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Nathan Cote Dumont, of Berwick, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 312 in North Berwick, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout service project, Nathan uncovered and rebuilt a rock wall on the property of the primary school in North Berwick. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 1)

James Byron Lesser, of Falmouth, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 93, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout service project, James built a trail, bridges and a kiosk along Suckfish Brook, which is on conservation property in Falmouth. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 2)

the members of the Mount Blue High School Football Team, who won the Class B State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the team on this achievement; (HLS 3)

Tucker Christopher Whitman, of Manchester, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 622, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout service project, Tucker created a space for moveable bleachers, allowing more people to safely watch local high school baseball games. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 4)

Thomas Edward Lanphear, of Manchester, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 622, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout service project, Thomas built a scorer's table to be used in the Maranacook High School gym to replace the folding table previously used. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 5)

Nickolaus Paul Neuhaus, of Manchester, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 622, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout service project, Nickolaus built kayak racks at Camp KV that allow kayaks to be stored out of sight from the shore, yet remain easily accessible to the campers. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 6)

Alec Mark Daigle, of Manchester, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 622, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout service project, Alec installed chin-up bars at the Maranacook High School soccer fields to be used by the members of the athletic teams and students in gym class. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 7)

Bernard "Billy" and Gloria Miller, of Bangor, on the occasion of their retirement after 55 years at the family-owned Miller Drug. Miller Drug is a fixture in the City of Bangor and part of the dying breed of locally owned community pharmacies. In 1939 Mrs. Frieda Miller, Bernard Miller's mother, started Miller Cut Rate, which was a variety store. In 1957 Mr. Miller opened a prescription drug counter at Miller Cut Rate, which then changed its name to Miller Drug. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will remain in the

Bangor area and will remain part owners of and consultants at Miller Drug. They will continue to be active in the community. We extend our appreciation to them for their commitment to the City of Bangor and send them our best wishes for their future endeavors; (HLS 8)

Richard and Ramona Russell, of Farmington, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, December 20, 2012. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Russell on this very special occasion; (HLS 9)

Esther Josephine Childs, of Belgrade, who was the holder of the Boston Post Cane as the eldest resident of Belgrade. Mrs. Childs was born in Benton and was a longtime resident of Belgrade. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 10)

Daniel and Marie Paule (Devost) LaPointe, of Van Buren, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. LaPointe were married on November 24, 1962 at Notre-Dame-du-Mont-Carmel Catholic Church in Lille, with Father Emile Robitaille officiating. We join the family and friends of Mr. and Mrs. LaPointe in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them on their Golden Anniversary; (HLS 11)

Tobias Leboutillier, of Brewer, on his retirement as host of Maine Public Broadcasting Network's show "Down Memory Lane." Mr. Leboutillier officially retired from Maine Public Broadcasting Network in 2002 and has hosted the show as a volunteer since that time. He first launched his program in 1979, which featured musical hits from 1940 to 1955. He also hosted 2 other programs that aired music from other eras and eventually merged into "Down Memory Lane." Considered by some to be a pioneer of radio, Mr. Leboutillier began his career at a Waterville station in 1967. In 1968, he joined the Maine ETC Network, the predecessor to the current public network. He also had worked at WLBZ-TV in Bangor from 1965 to 1967. We recognize Mr. Leboutillier's more than 30 years of nostalgic contributions to the air waves. His appreciation for timeless performers such as Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra, Benny Goodman and Jim Reeves will forever be part of Maine Public Broadcasting Network's radio history. We send him our congratulations and best wishes on his retirement; (HLS 12)

Reid and Vivian Leighton, of Dennysville, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Leighton were married November 17, 1962 in Pembroke by the Reverend Donald R. Swan. They have 2 children and one grandson. We extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leighton on this very special occasion; (HLS 13)

Ryan Ward, of Brewer, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 15, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout project, Ryan constructed a footbridge over a brook on the Sherwood Forest Park Trail in Brewer. We extend our congratulations to Ryan on this achievement; (HLS 14)

Judith Ann Shagoury Kane, of Hallowell, a much loved and respected member of the community who worked in clinical and research psychiatric nursing in university hospital settings and later as an outpatient psychotherapist. Ms. Kane was born in Rochester, New Hampshire and received a bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of New Hampshire and a master's degree in psychiatric nursing from Yale University. She enjoyed a long and devoted 40-year career treating those with mental illness with great understanding and devotion. Ms. Kane cared passionately about conservation, cultural history and preserving Maine habitats for us and for future generations. She will be

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greatly missed and long remembered by her husband of 42 years, Kevin, her loving family and those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 15)

the Reverend James Gower, of Bar Harbor, a Catholic priest, a peace activist and a cofounder of the College of the Atlantic. Reverend Gower was a 1940 graduate of Bar Harbor High School and graduated from the University of Notre Dame. He served in the United States Navy during World War II and was ordained a priest in 1953. Reverend Gower served for 15 years at Sacred Heart Parish in Waterville and also served as chaplain at Bates College, Husson College, the University of Maine at Orono and the Bangor International Airport. Before retiring from full-time ministry in 1992, Reverend Gower also served parishes in Bar Harbor, Bucksport, Castine, Lewiston, Northeast Harbor, Portland, Springvale and Stonington. In 1969, along with high school friend Les Brewer, Reverend Gower helped cofound the College of the Atlantic, with the goal of helping the economy of the Bar Harbor area and focusing on environmental issues. Reverend Gower was active in Pax Christi, the Roman Catholic peace movement. We acknowledge the important contributions Reverend Gower has made to his community and to the State and his lifelong service to humanity. He will be greatly missed and long remembered by those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 16)

Robert W. Hallett, of Enfield, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 64, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout service project, Robert moved bleachers, repainted the Booster Club's refreshment stand and did some metal work, in support of the athletic program at his school, Penobscot Valley High School. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 17)

Melissa Blackstone, of Presque Isle, who has been inducted into the 2012 Presque Isle High School Athletic Hall of Fame. The Presque Isle High School Athletic Hall of Fame honors individuals who have brought pride, honor and distinction to the school through participation in sports and service to the community. We extend our congratulations to Ms. Blackstone on her induction into the Hall of Fame; (HLS 18)

Steven Smith, of Stockton Springs, who has been inducted into the 2013 Presque Isle High School Athletic Hall of Fame. The Presque Isle High School Athletic Hall of Fame honors individuals who have brought pride, honor and distinction to the school through participation in sports and service to the community. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Smith on his induction into the Hall of Fame; (HLS 19)

Paul Plissey, formerly of Presque Isle, who has been inducted into the 2013 Presque Isle High School Athletic Hall of Fame. The Presque Isle High School Athletic Hall of Fame honors individuals who have brought pride, honor and distinction to the school through participation in sports and service to the community. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Plissey on his induction into the Hall of Fame; (HLS 20)

Brianna Blanchard Rodgerson, formerly of Presque Isle, who has been inducted into the 2013 Presque Isle High School Athletic Hall of Fame. The Presque Isle High School Athletic Hall of Fame honors individuals who have brought pride, honor and distinction to the school through participation in sports and service to the community. We extend our congratulations to Ms. Rodgerson on her induction into the Hall of Fame; (HLS 21)

Danielle Donovan Johnson, of Hampden, who has been inducted into the 2013 Presque Isle High School Athletic Hall of Fame. The Presque Isle High School Athletic Hall of Fame

honors individuals who have brought pride, honor and distinction to the school through participation in sports and service to the community. We extend our congratulations to Ms. Johnson on her induction into the Hall of Fame; (HLS 22)

the members of the Thornton Academy Football Team, of Saco, who won the 2012 Class A State Championship: Carter Davis, Eric Christensen, Tali Price, Brandon Briggs, Andrew Smith, Robert Runnells, Andrew Libby, Cody Lynn, Matthew Cleary, John Rizeakos, C.J. Michaud, Dylan Morton, Justin Boure, Will Renell, Josh Coffin, Alex Rizeakos, Chris Camire, Nate Glaude, Jesse Meikle, Demel Ruff, Nick Kenney, Derek Boissonnault, Dylan Smith, Jake Paquette, Josh Cyr, Jack Lemoine, Chris Harris, Josh Penafloida, Jack Grondin, Bobby Begin, Jeremy Lambert, Connor McCrum, Dalton Collard, Hunter Parenteau, Jared King, Jordan Matthews, Jimmy Remmes, Mohammed Karim, Quinlan O'Brien, Raymond Ngo, Cody Meserve, Ian Paul, David LaPauloue, Tyler Fleurant, Ashton Lord, Michael Granger, Jordan Berube, D'Andre Morgan, Ben Zuke, Brian Martin, Peter Danton, Ben Simard, Dominic Small, Tyler Rodgers, Dakota Tarbox, Ryan Oliveria, Chris Kowash and Kevin Barrett and head coach Kevin Kezal and assistant coaches Craig Agreste, Dick Agreste, Kirk Agreste, Marc Gagne, Leon Hاديaris, Tony LeBlanc, Brian Morrison, Jack Morrison, Greg Paradis, Josh Pulsifer and Nick Tabor. The team also won the 2012 Western Class A Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the team on this achievement; (HLS 23)

Shirrin L. Blaisdell, of Manchester, on the occasion of her retirement after 35 years of state service, including many years of service in the Office of Fiscal and Program Review and the State Budget Office. During her tenure she has given generously of her talents and strengths. We are very impressed with her professionalism, knowledge and attention to detail. We extend our appreciation to Ms. Blaisdell for her commitment to the State and wish her well in her retirement; (HLS 24)

Kathy Welch, of York, who has served with distinction for more than 30 years at Coastal Ridge Elementary School, on being named the 2012 School Counselor of the Year by the Maine School Counselor Association. We congratulate Ms. Welch on her receiving this honor and we send her our appreciation for her commitment to her profession and to the youth of Maine; (HLS 25)

the Gym Dandies Children's Circus of Scarborough, which has been honored with an invitation to participate in the Presidential Inauguration Parade in Washington, D.C. on January 21, 2013. Over 2,000 groups applied for an opportunity to participate in the Inauguration Parade and it is a testament to the talent and dedication of the Gym Dandies that they were chosen. We congratulate the 41 members on their participation in this historical event and we extend our best wishes to them; (HLS 26)

Glenn C. Ross, of Exeter, Sheriff of Penobscot County, who is the recipient of the 2012 Presidential Valor Award - Law Enforcement from the Maine Sheriffs' Association. This award is given to someone who has made significant contributions to the Maine Sheriffs' Association and whose commitment and hard work go above and beyond the call of duty. Sheriff Ross has been in law enforcement for 32 years at the Penobscot County Sheriff's Office. He has over 1,000 hours of in-service training and is a member of numerous law enforcement committees and volunteer programs. We send him our appreciation for his many years of dedicated service and congratulate him on his receiving this well-deserved award; (HLS 27)

The Aroostook Medical Center, of Presque Isle, which has been named the 2012 Business of the Year by the Central

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Aroostook Chamber of Commerce. The Aroostook Medical Center has become the leading provider of health care services in Northern Maine. Founded as Presque Isle's first hospital in April of 1912, The Aroostook Medical Center celebrated its 100th Anniversary with significant new construction, expansion in services and facilities and many community events. We extend our congratulations to The Aroostook Medical Center on its receiving this recognition; (HLS 28)

Floyd Rockholt, of Presque Isle, who has been named the 2012 Citizen of the Year by the Central Aroostook Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Rockholt, owner of Eagle Hill Stamps and Coins, has provided a welcoming and safe environment for youth to gather for years. He gives selflessly of his time through his service to the Presque Isle Rotary Club, Healthy Aroostook, the Presque Isle Development Fund, the Central Aroostook Chamber of Commerce, the Aroostook Regional Transportation System and the Crown of Maine Balloon Festival. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Rockholt on his receiving this recognition; (HLS 29)

Jan and Evelyn Kok, of Presque Isle, who are recipients of 2012 Lifetime Achievement Awards from the Central Aroostook Chamber of Commerce. Jan and Evelyn Kok have touched the lives of many, providing the Aroostook community with musical entertainment beginning in 1952, when they started working at the University of Maine at Presque Isle. Both were members of the Presque Isle Recorder Consort and shared their love and passion for music by visiting and teaching music at local schools. We extend our congratulations to Jan and Evelyn Kok on their receiving this Award; (HLS 30)

Oscar Nelder, of Presque Isle, who is a recipient of a 2012 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Central Aroostook Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Nelder is often called "the Photographer of Presque Isle's History." For over half a century he has photographed floods, fires, train wrecks, beauty queens and famous people, including John F. Kennedy, Jimmy Stewart and Queen Elizabeth. Mr. Nelder has had a tremendous impact on Presque Isle, its history and the lives of many. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Nelder on his receiving this Award; (HLS 31)

Oxford Casino, of Oxford, which has been named the 2013 Business of the Year by the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce. Since its opening in June 2012, Oxford Casino has brought more than 400 jobs into Oxford Hills. Oxford Casino has been dedicated to giving back to the community through monetary donations as well as sponsoring community events and having an active presence in community service organizations. We extend our congratulations to Oxford Casino on its receiving this recognition; (HLS 32)

Steve Holbrook, of South Paris, who has been named the 2013 Employee of the Year by the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Holbrook is a teacher at Oxford Hills Christian Academy. Mr. Holbrook is a team player who always goes above and beyond as a teacher, planning exciting activities for his class of 5th and 6th graders and for the entire school. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Holbrook on his receiving this recognition; (HLS 33)

ServiceMaster Fire and Water Restoration, of Oxford, which has been named the 2013 Rising Star of the Year by the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce. ServiceMaster Fire and Water Restoration has more than 20 employees and 16 emergency vehicles standing by to help clean up any damage caused by water, fire, soot and mold. Carl Carlson and Steve Cox, new owners of ServiceMaster Fire and Water Restoration, have made positive changes to the company and are very active supporters

of the community. We extend our congratulations to ServiceMaster Fire and Water Restoration on its receiving this recognition; (HLS 34)

Lawrence C. "Jake" Jordan, of Sangerville, who was an active member of his community. Born in Guilford, Mr. Jordan attended Guilford High School. During the early days of World War II, Mr. Jordan volunteered as a plane watcher for the Civil Defense and played "Taps" at military funerals for the American Legion. He joined the United States Navy in 1943 and served aboard the USS General Harry Taylor. Mr. Jordan married Arlene Knowlton, and they had 5 children. He was a member of the Sangerville Fire Department and a 21-year member of the Guilford and Sangerville Water District's board of trustees. He contributed to Sangerville's 150th anniversary celebration, served as moderator for Sangerville's town meetings and was a member and past president of the Sangerville Development Corp. For 50 years Mr. Jordan participated in and was a master of the Abner Wade Masonic Lodge No. 207. A 32nd-degree Mason and past member of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Bangor, Mr. Jordan also contributed to Maine Consistory of Portland, Anah Temple Shrine of Bangor, 100 Million Dollar Club of the Shrine, Past Masters Unit of the Shrine and Tri-County Shrine Club. He served as District Deputy Grand Master for the Fifth District of the Grand Lodge of Maine and was a District Ritual Instructor. He was also a member and past commander of Scott Flanders Post No. 165 of the American Legion and a 35-year member of the Piscataquis Country Club. After working for 42 years at Guilford of Maine, 25 as a maintenance supervisor, Mr. Jordan retired in 1991. Determined to finish his education, having left school at an early age, Mr. Jordan received his high school diploma in 2003. He will be greatly missed and long remembered by his family and his many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 35)

Miriam and the late Abbott Ladd, of Belgrade, on the occasion of their being named the 2013 Outstanding Tree Farmer of the Year at the Maine Agricultural Trades Show. For more than 30 years, Mr. Ladd worked as a forester with the paper industry and, as a tree farm family forester, advised small woodland owners. In 1956, Mr. Ladd, who passed away in March of 2012, first planted white pines at his wife's family's farm in Belgrade, where the Ladds have sold Christmas trees since the early 1990s. Mr. Ladd has long been regarded as a primary reason for the increased popularity of tree farms in Maine over the last 50 years. He also served as the first executive director of the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Ladd and to the memory of Mr. Ladd on this occasion; (HLS 36)

the staff of Responsible Pet Care, of Norway, recipients of the 2013 Community Service Award from the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce: Shirley Boyce, Joey Billings, Leo Geddry, Sandy Geddry, Mindy Noble, Gigi Thibeault, Sandy White, Pam Fournier, Tina Billings, Lucille Larson, Jaime Cassidy, Kalene Robertson, Darlene Thibeault and Cynthia Wescott. Responsible Pet Care animal shelter is open 7 days a week and the staff works extremely hard with sick, abused, neglected and aggressive animals. We extend our congratulations to the staff of Responsible Pet Care on their receiving this Award; (HLS 37)

Claire M. Dunne, of Hollis, on her retirement as Town Clerk of Hollis after serving the town for 24 years. Mrs. Dunne and her husband, Tom, moved to Hollis from Boston, Massachusetts in 1985. She became Deputy Town Clerk in 1988; she was elected Town Clerk in 1990. Mrs. Dunne served as a Salvation Army representative for nearly 20 years and also organized the children's Christmas program in Hollis. She is a member of the York County Town and City Clerks Association and the New

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England Association of City and Town Clerks. She and her husband have raised 8 children. They have many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and she looks forward to spending time with them during her retirement. We send our appreciation to Mrs. Dunne for her commitment to her community and to the State, and we send her our best wishes on her retirement; (HLS 38)

Ronald Arthur Hamlin, of North Yarmouth, a devoted family man. Mr. Hamlin was born in Milo and graduated from Milo High School. He served in the United States Army and was stationed in Nuremberg, Germany. Mr. Hamlin was one of 25 United States soldiers chosen to represent the United States at the 25th anniversary celebration of NATO in a parade and ceremony before the King and Queen in Brussels, Belgium. In later years, as a proud veteran, Mr. Hamlin joined the American Legion, serving 5 years as Adjutant and 4 years as Post Commander of Anderson-Mayberry Post No. 91 in Yarmouth, was a life member of AMVETS Robert W. Boyd Post No. 2 in Yarmouth where he served 2 years as Post Adjutant and was a life member of Vietnam Veterans of America. Mr. Hamlin worked 28 years with Brown Construction, Inc. in various capacities and became sole owner before retiring in 2001. He was an active member of the Downeast Chapter of Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. and was voted the first life member of the Downeast Chapter of ABC. He was active in the Town of North Yarmouth, serving as chair of the town Republican Committee and as a volunteer for the town's Events Committee, Fun Day, the Flag Project and various other town projects. Mr. Hamlin served 4 years as President of the Milo High School Alumni Association and was a supporter of the Boy Scouts of America. He loved to travel and visited 49 states and 29 countries on 5 continents. He was a skilled woodworker, liked reading and writing and had several of his poems published. Mr. Hamlin will be sadly missed by his loving family, his friends and his community; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 39)

Susan Dana, of Cape Elizabeth, a Spanish teacher at Cape Elizabeth Middle School, and Ana Rodriguez, a teacher from Pan de Azucar, Uruguay. The teachers are the 2012-2013 recipients of the Fulbright Teacher Exchange, sponsored by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the United States Department of State and implemented by the American Councils for International Education and the Fulbright Commission. During her time at Cape Elizabeth Middle School, Ms. Rodriguez will work with students and staff and visit all 3 Cape Elizabeth public schools to learn about education in the United States, to share her Uruguayan culture and to participate in Maine cultural events. We send our appreciation to Ms. Dana and Ms. Rodriguez for their commitment to education and extend our best wishes for a successful Fulbright Teacher Exchange; (HLS 40)

McArthur Public Library, in Biddeford, on its 150th anniversary. Known as the heart of the community, McArthur Public Library began in 1863 as a city department housed in the City Building. After the City Building burned in 1894, the Biddeford Library and Reading Room Association was created to reestablish a public library in the city. Among the many citizens involved in raising the library out of the ashes was Robert McArthur, for whom the new library was eventually named. McArthur Public Library, the oldest tax-supported library in the State, has more than 10,000 cardholders and is noted for keeping its collection updated and current. We extend our congratulations to McArthur Public Library and its patrons as they celebrate their 150th anniversary; (HLS 41)

William Thomas, of Woodland, who assisted the American Red Cross by volunteering with the response and recovery efforts

following Superstorm Sandy at the end of 2012. Mr. Thomas was deployed twice to Long Island, New York, driving the emergency response vehicle of the Aroostook County branch of the Pine Tree Chapter for hundreds of miles, to deliver food and blankets, helping thousands of residents. Mr. Thomas also helped with shelter work after the storm. He is a person who exemplifies volunteerism with not only his work with the American Red Cross, but he is also active with the Caribou Community Emergency Response Team, the Gray United Memorial Methodist Church, the Caribou Kiwanis Club and the Halfway Home Pet Rescue. We send our appreciation to Mr. Thomas for his selflessness and compassion and send him our best wishes; (HLS 42)

Fred Tomah, an Elder of the federally recognized Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, who lives on the Houlton Maliseet Indian Reservation and whose work as a master brown ash basket maker is nationally acclaimed. Mr. Tomah is recognized for his unique quadrifoil twill weave baskets, which are highly prized and sought and are featured and displayed in both the Abbe Museum in Bar Harbor and at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. These Maliseet baskets include the Katahdin Smoke Signal basket, the Katahdin Arctic Butterfly basket and Mr. Tomah's stout pack basket, a favorite among some of Maine's ice fishermen, hunters and trappers to this day. Mr. Tomah has spent his lifetime carrying on his Maliseet culture and traditions, handed down to him by his father and Maliseet ancestors. His work as a master basket maker is an expression of an ongoing Maliseet way of thinking and behaving that he has learned, lived and shared over the past 60 years. We send our appreciation to Mr. Tomah for his important contributions to his heritage and to the people of Maine, and we send him our best wishes; (HLS 43)

Norman M. Cyr, of Madawaska, former Fire Chief of the Madawaska Fire Department and prominent member of his community. Mr. Cyr served 43 years with the Madawaska Fire Department. He was a lifetime member of the Maine Fire Chiefs' Association, a trustee of Madawaska Water District and vice president of the Madawaska Historical Society. He will be greatly missed and long remembered by his loving wife, Linda, his family and his many neighbors and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 44)

Mitch Worcester, of Washburn, a senior at Washburn District High School, who has joined an elite group of student basketball players who have scored 2,000 points or more. It is believed fewer than 15 Maine high school students have reached that milestone. Mitch now has 2,020 career points. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mitch on his achievement; (HLS 45)

Jack Tourtelotte, of Bowdoinham, on the occasion of his retirement as Fire Chief of the Bowdoinham Fire Department after 57 years as a firefighter. Chief Tourtelotte served on the Bowdoinham Fire Department for 40 years, reaching the level of assistant fire chief before he was offered the position of chief in 1999. We send him our appreciation for his long commitment and dedication to firefighting and to his community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his retirement; (HLS 46)

the Honorable Judge Allan Woodcock, Jr., of Bangor, on the occasion of his retirement on January 1, 2013 after serving 50 years on the bench. Judge Woodcock is the State's longest-serving probate judge and first took office on January 1, 1963. He also represented the City of Bangor in the House of Representatives from 1951 to 1954 and in the Senate from 1955 to 1960. We send our appreciation to Judge Woodcock on his exemplary dedication and commitment to the State. It was said he always put the interest of the public before the institution. We

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extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his retirement; (HLS 47)

the Sebasticook Valley Federal Credit Union, in Pittsfield, which has received the Business of the Year Award for 2013 from the Sebasticook Valley Chamber of Commerce for its generous contributions to the community. The Sebasticook Valley Federal Credit Union was the 6th highest donor statewide for the Maine Credit Unions' Campaign for Ending Hunger, and it recently donated to the Sebasticook Valley Senior Farm Share Program. Staff members of the credit union have run in the Sebasticook Valley Federal Credit Union's 5K run/walk to benefit several local food pantries. We send our appreciation to the Sebasticook Valley Federal Credit Union for its commitment to the community and congratulate all its members on its receiving the Business of the Year Award; (HLS 48)

Maine State Trooper Phil Pushard, of Brewer, on the occasion of his retirement after 27 years of dedicated service to law enforcement and the State. Trooper Pushard is a second-generation law enforcement officer. We send him our appreciation for his service and congratulate him on his retirement; (HLS 49)

Mary E. Lane, of Lincoln, on the occasion of her 100th Birthday, March 6, 2013. Mrs. Lane was born in Bangor and married to the late Harvey Lane. For decades she was an organist at St. Mary's Church in Lincoln and active in the Daughters of Isabella for over 50 years. We join her family and friends in sending Mrs. Lane our congratulations and best wishes on the centennial celebration of her life; (HLS 50)

Shawn Doyen, of Mapleton, who was named the 2013 Young Farmer of the Year by the Maine Potato Board. Mr. Doyen, of Willard C. Doyen and Sons Farm, grew up on the family farm, attended the University of Maine and is a strong advocate of farming as a livelihood and a lifestyle. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Doyen on his receiving this honor; (HLS 51)

Mabel-Roxie Moore Smith, of Farmington. Mrs. Smith was born in Livermore and grew up on the family farm. She took courses at the state college in Farmington and then joined Bell Telephone Company, where she worked until her marriage. She enjoyed being a homemaker, was an avid reader and was active in her church. Mrs. Smith will be greatly missed and long remembered by her loving family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 52)

the Honorable Elaine Fuller, of Manchester, former Member of the House of Representatives during the 118th, 119th and 120th Legislatures. Ms. Fuller was born in White Plains, New York and graduated as a nurse from Syracuse University in 1948 and the University of Maine with a bachelor of science degree in nursing in 1974. She also received a master's degree in public health administration in 1978. Ms. Fuller worked at the United States Veterans Administration Medical Center at Togus and later returned to work as a public health nurse for 5 years. She worked in elderly services and upon her retirement, she worked for the National Academy for State Health Policy before becoming a member of the Maine House of Representatives for 3 terms. After her legislative career, she continued public service as a selectman for the Town of Manchester, eventually serving as chair. We acknowledge Ms. Fuller's dedicated commitment to her community and to the State. She will be greatly missed and long remembered by her loving family and those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 53)

Jack Williams, of West Rockport, on the occasion of his retirement as senior vice president of Camden National Bank and chair of the bank's Donations Committee. Mr. Williams began his

banking career in 1973 at Casco Bank and Trust. He started at Camden National Bank in 1982 as a commercial lender working out of the Rockland branch. He has served the midcoast business community for the past 31 years, helping many businesses get started, supporting them and helping celebrate their successes. We congratulate Mr. Williams on his retirement and send him our best wishes; (HLS 54)

the following members of the Medomak Valley Cheerleaders, on their winning the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class B Championship and the Western Maine Class B Regional Championship: Kelsie Grady, Jessica Prescott, Charlene Wilbur, Lyndsey Miller, Molly Clevette, Alyssa Ducharme, Shania Melvin, Paige Russell, Olivia Ryan, Ashlee Wilson, Cassie Dever, Katie Goldrup, Stephanie Hill, Megan Linscott, Amanda Poland and Gabrielle Ruano; head coach Rachel Coor; and assistant coach Heather Simmons. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the team on their accomplishments; (HLS 55)

Deputy Randy Staples, of North Yarmouth, on the occasion of his retirement from the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office. Deputy Staples began his career with the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office in 1976 as a bailiff for the Portland District Court and then as a Corrections Officer at the Cumberland County Jail. In January of 1977, he attended the Maine Criminal Justice Academy in Waterville and in March Deputy Staples was hired by Sheriff Charles Thayer as a patrol deputy. During his long career, Deputy Staples served in many capacities, including as a criminal investigator with the Criminal Investigations Division. He was the first detective assigned to the Cumberland County District Attorney's Office as a Domestic Violence Investigator. In 2004, Deputy Staples transferred back to the Patrol Division where he served as School Resource Officer for 4 years, for School Administrative District No. 6 and then for School Administrative District No. 5. Deputy Staples completed his career working as a Patrol Deputy, primarily in the Gray area, until his retirement on January 6, 2013. We send him our appreciation for his many years of dedicated service to the people of Cumberland County and to the State. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his well-deserved retirement; (HLS 56)

Elliott and Marilyn Powers, of New Sharon, as they celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary in November 2012. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott lived 3 miles apart in the Farmington area when they began dating in high school. They have 2 children, 4 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this occasion; (HLS 57)

Dr. Lyn Mikel Brown, Ed.D, of Waterville, activist, author, researcher and professor at Colby College, on her induction into the Maine Women's Hall of Fame. For more than 25 years, Dr. Brown has dedicated her life to changing the cultural environment for women and girls in Maine. As a founding member of Harvard University's project on Women's Psychology and Girls' Development, she is also a member of numerous other foundations and task forces. As a professor at Colby College, Dr. Brown has collaborated with community leaders and educators and has had a profound and widespread impact on the lives of women and girls throughout Maine and beyond. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Dr. Brown on her induction into the Maine Women's Hall of Fame; (HLS 58)

Sydney Pepin, of Alfred, a freshman at Massabesic High School, who is a Distinguished Finalist for the 2013 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards for exemplary volunteer service. This award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with

the National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated extraordinary commitment to serving their communities. Sydney raised more than \$3,400 to create and distribute more than 250 cancer support bags for first-time chemotherapy and radiation therapy patients. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Sydney on her receiving this honor; (HLS 59)

Richard and Barbara Kent, of Waldoboro, on the occasion of their 70th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Kent were married on February 7, 1943 in East Providence, Rhode Island. Mr. Kent was a long haul trucker, driving the north/south route for 42 years. Mrs. Kent spent her time hooking rugs, doing needlepoint, sewing, painting and quilting and selling her handiwork at craft fairs and gift shops. Together, they stayed active in their church and with the Girl Scouts and the Boy Scouts. They raised 3 children and now have 4 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes for continued happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Kent on this special anniversary; (HLS 60)

the Falmouth High School Boys Soccer Team, on its winning the 2012 Class B State Championship. This is the second year in a row that the team has won this title. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 61)

the Falmouth High School Speech and Debate Team, on its winning the 2013 State Championship. This is the third year in a row that the speech and debate team has won this title. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the team on this achievement; (HLS 62)

Al Wyman, of Palmyra, who is the 2013 recipient of the Joyce Packard Community Spirit Award from the Sebasticook Valley Chamber of Commerce for his dedicated contributions to the community. Mr. Wyman, who retired after 50 years working for Bud's Shop 'n Save, now continues to stay active through volunteer work. We congratulate him on his receiving this well-deserved award; (HLS 63)

Wilmer and Marlene Redlevske, of Mercer, to whom the town report was dedicated for their service and dedication to the Town of Mercer and to the townspeople. Mr. and Mrs. Redlevske are very active in the community and are on numerous town organizations, such as the Shaw Library board of trustees, the Mercer Historical Society, the Mercer Old Home Days Association and the Mercer United Methodist Church. We send Mr. and Mrs. Redlevske our appreciation for their civic contributions and we send them our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 64)

the Falmouth High School Girls Soccer Team, on its winning the 2012 Class B State Championship. This is the third year in a row the girls soccer team has won this title. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 65)

the following members of the Medomak Valley High School Boys Basketball Team, the Panthers, who have won the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class B Championship and the 2013 Eastern Maine Class B Championship: Boone Olson, Brandon Soper, Kazu Tibbetts, Vincent Vannah, Micah Williamson, Colton Spear, Zach Starr, Nicholas DePatsy, Michael Wadsworth, Hunter Wincapaw, Jonathan Hendrickson-Belloguet, Zach Little, captain Ryan Ripley and captain John Murray; head coach Nick DePatsy; assistant coaches Ryan McNelly and Richie Oliver; and managers Abigail Vail and Bailey Black. We extend our congratulation and best wishes to the members of the team on their achievements; (HLS 66)

the following members of the Forest Hills High School Basketball Team, of Jackman, who have won the 2013 Class D State Championship: Ryan R. Petrin, Brandon S. Ouellette, Quintin West, Nathan Jalbert, Matthew S. Turner, Brant Worster, Derick Ouellette, Evan Worster and Tanner Daigle; head coach Anthony Amero; assistant coaches Ernie Giroux, Dana Plante, Bill Cost and Michael LeBlanc; managers Andy Gilbert and Christopher LeRiche; and videographer David O'Sickey. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the team on this achievement; (HLS 67)

the following members of the Dexter High School Cheering Squad, who won the 2013 Class C State Championship: Katelyn Morgan, Harley Ponte, Aaliyah Williams, Sarah Vigue, Mackenzie McKusick, Shayna Fogg, David McKusick, Madison Provost, Ansalewit Laughton, Danielle Whitten, Laurel Desmarais, Airiell Knowlton, Phoebe Phillips, Emmitt Ross, Alex Wulf, Stacey Allen, Matthew Stanhope and Autumn Young; team manager Gabrielle Bilodeau; and coach Kacie Ladd. The team also won the Eastern Class C Championship, which is the school's second consecutive Eastern Maine Class C title. We congratulate the members of the team on this achievement; (HLS 68)

Anita Reichenbach, of Starks, on her many years of contributions to the community. The Town of Starks has dedicated its 2013 annual report to Mrs. Reichenbach to honor her citizenship and service. She and her family moved from New York in December 1969 when they bought a dairy farm. Mrs. Reichenbach, who has 4 children, was involved in school and local youth activities for 25 years, including serving on the SAD No. 59 School Board from 1987 to 1990. She was also active with youth groups at the Camp at the Eastward, served as an elder for the Starks Presbyterian Church and was an active member of the Progressive Club. Mrs. Reichenbach was elected Selectman for the town in 1995 and served as chair overseeing the town's Bicentennial celebration. In 1998, she was elected as Assessor and in 1999 became Town Treasurer. She served on the Budget Committee and on the Appeals Board and for many years was a Notary Public. We send her our appreciation for her exemplary civic accomplishments and send her our best wishes; (HLS 69)

the members of the Bangor High School Girls Indoor Track and Field Team, of Bangor, on their winning the 2013 Class A State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the team on their achievement; (HLS 70)

Lieutenant Colonel Michael J. Backus, of Wilton, operations branch chief of the Maine Army National Guard. Lt. Col. Backus was born in Farmington and was a 1986 graduate of Mt. Blue High School. He graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1990 and was selected to attend flight school, where he trained and served as an Apache helicopter pilot. After joining the Maine Army National Guard, he flew medevac helicopters with the 112th Medical Company in 2003 when he was deployed to Iraq during Operation Enduring Freedom. When he returned stateside, Lt. Col. Backus was handpicked to help establish the National Guard Bureau State Partnership Program in Maine. He also served as director of public affairs for the Maine Army National Guard before becoming the executive officer of the Guard's 52nd Troop Command in Bangor. Lt. Col. Backus became the recruiting and retention battalion commander for the Maine Army National Guard in 2009, and in May 2012 he was promoted to operations branch chief for the Directorate of Logistics of the Maine Army National Guard, Camp Keyes, Augusta. Lt. Col. Backus was a member of the Farmington American Legion Post 28, the Frank



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L. Mitchell Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3335 of Jay and the Wilton Congregational Church and was an official member of the Chicken Barbecue Squirting Group at the annual Blueberry Festival. Described as "selfless and amazing," Lt. Col. Backus gave tirelessly to the community and the area youth. We acknowledge Lt. Col. Backus's dedicated commitment to his community, to his State and to the Nation. He will be greatly missed and long remembered by his loving family, his many friends and colleagues and those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 71)

Harvey Rosenfeld, of Cape Elizabeth, on the occasion of his retirement as executive director of the Scarborough Economic Development Corporation. As executive director of the organization for the last 24 years, Mr. Rosenfeld has been a leader in the growth of Scarborough and has helped shape its reputation as an exceptional location in which to both conduct business and to reside. Throughout his career, Mr. Rosenfeld also worked in state government and in the social services field. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Rosenfeld for his decades of service to his community and to the State and we send him our best wishes; (HLS 72)

Betty Chabot, of Dexter, on her retirement from the Maine Highlands Federal Credit Union on February 22, 2013 after more than 26 years of dedicated service. Ms. Chabot started her career at the credit union in 1986 as Accounting Manager. She moved on to hold other positions, including Branch Manager, Vice President of Accounting and Internal Auditor. Ms. Chabot became Executive Vice President in 2005 and Chief Financial Officer in 2010. She also served on the Technology Committee at the Maine Credit Union League for several years and was awarded the 2006 Jeannette G. Morin Award for Outstanding Credit Union Employee for the State of Maine. We extend our congratulations to Ms. Chabot on her retirement and send her our best wishes on her future endeavors; (HLS 73)

Father Larry Jensen, of Waterville, of St. Joseph Maronite Catholic Church, on the occasion of his Silver Jubilee. Born in Michigan, Father Jensen was ordained on March 19, 1988 on the Feast of St. Joseph. He served as parish priest for 10 and a half years at St. Michael the Archangel Maronite Catholic Church in Fayetteville, North Carolina, where he was given the title of Ambassador Extraordinary, and as parish priest for nearly 8 years at St. Anthony Maronite Parish in Danbury, Connecticut before he came to St. Joseph Maronite Catholic Church in Waterville in 2006. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Father Jensen on his 25 years of serving his faith and his community; (HLS 74)

Bobby Begin, of Saco, a member of the Thornton Academy State Championship Football Team, who was named the winner of the 2012 Frank J. Gaziano Lineman Award for being top offensive lineman. Bobby, the team captain and a semifinalist for the James J. Fitzpatrick Award, which is given to the top high school football player in Maine, is active in his community and volunteers for Thornton Academy's Thanksgiving Food Drive, a youth football program and an area soup kitchen. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his winning this prestigious award; (HLS 75)

Jeannette Florence Charrier Jarvais, of Skowhegan, a lifelong member of the community. Born in Skowhegan, Mrs. Jarvais was a graduate of Skowhegan High School and Bloomfield Academy. She worked in local textile mills as well as in several shoe factories before retiring in 1984. Mrs. Jarvais was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Catholic Church in Skowhegan and was a volunteer at the American Legion Bingo

games. She will be greatly missed and long remembered by her loving family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 76)

the Washburn High School Girls Basketball Team, on its winning the 2013 Class D State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the team on their achievement; (HLS 77)

Valerie White, of Washburn, a student at Northern Maine Community College, who was named to the 2013 All-Maine Academic Team. Ms. White will represent Maine as a nominee to the All-USA Community College Academic Team. We send her our congratulations and best wishes on this achievement; (HLS 78)

Karl Kornchuk, of Presque Isle, a student at Northern Maine Community College, who was named to the 2013 All-Maine Academic Team. Mr. Kornchuk will represent Maine as a nominee to the All-USA Community College Academic Team. We send him our congratulations and best wishes on this achievement; (HLS 79)

Lewis "Duddy" Brown, of Pittston, for his 50 years of service as a firefighter for the Town of Pittston. We send our appreciation to Mr. Brown for his dedication and commitment to his community and to the State. We send him our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 80)

Francis W. Thibodeau, of Old Town, a lifelong member of the community. Mr. Thibodeau was born on July 8, 1912 and was raised and educated in the Old Town area. He spent most of his career working in the textile mills of Old Town and Orono. He was a lifelong member of the Holy Family Church and of the Knights of Columbus and he was a former auxiliary firefighter. Mr. Thibodeau will be greatly missed by his loving family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 81)

Richard E. Valentino, of Saco, a longtime prominent member of his community. Mr. Valentino was born in Portland and was a 1947 graduate of Portland High School, where he lettered in varsity sports. He graduated from Portland University with an accounting degree and later earned his Certified Public Accountant's license. He also attended the University of Maine School of Law, where he was class president of the 1960 graduating class. He worked full-time for Maine Central Railroad at Rigby Yard while in school and was the local union president. Mr. Valentino was honored for 50 years of service last year by the Maine Bar Association. He was a tireless worker and contributor to his community and a passionate businessman. He owned a modular home factory, a truck dealership, a farm equipment dealership and a construction company. He was one of the first car dealers to locate on Route 1 in Saco when he opened Saco Motors in 1961. Mr. Valentino will be greatly missed and long remembered by his loving wife of 64 years, Lucette, his family and his many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 82)

Denise Reehl, of Gardiner, on the occasion of her retirement as Artistic Director of Johnson Hall after 25 years of dedicated service. Ms. Reehl, along with her late husband, Benny, and many others, has helped to make the City of Gardiner a center for the variety arts and the creative movement known as New Vaudeville. We send our appreciation to Ms. Reehl for her efforts over the years to bring professional performing artists of all kinds to Gardiner's historic downtown district and to Johnson Hall. We acknowledge her commitment to the arts and all the hard work she has given through the years. We send our congratulations and thanks to Ms. Reehl for a quarter century of service to the arts in Maine and best wishes on her retirement; (HLS 83)

Luke Libby, of Saco, who was on the Thornton Academy football team, on his receiving the 2011 Frank J. Gaziano

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Lineman Award for being top defensive lineman. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Luke on his receiving this honor; (HLS 84)

the coaches and students of Greely High School of MSAD No. 51, Cumberland and North Yarmouth, on the school's capturing 4 winter sports State Championship titles this year; the Girls Alpine Ski Team, on its winning the 2013 Class A State Championship, the Boys Swim Team, on its winning the 2013 Class B State Championship, the Boys Ice Hockey Team, on its winning the 2013 Class B State Championship, its second consecutive state title, and the Girls Ice Hockey Team, on its winning the 2013 Class B State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the teams on these achievements; (HLS 85)

the following members of the St. Dominic Academy boys golf team, who won the Class C State Championship: players Zack DeBlois, John Marcous, Andrew Marcous, Reid Allen, Mike Richard, Mitch Lorenz, Mike Bryant, Matt Keaney, Nate Richard, Manoli Gammaitoni and Brendan Donovan; head coach Kevin Cullen; junior varsity coach and assistant varsity coach Laurie Cullen; and junior high coach Christine Richard. This is the 4th time the school has earned this title in 7 years, and we congratulate the members of the team on this achievement; (HLS 86)

Ron Severance, of Readfield, on the occasion of his retirement from the Department of Environmental Protection after 36 years of service. Mr. Severance has worked tirelessly over the years to protect and improve Maine's air quality and environment. He has earned the respect of both colleagues and the general public as an advocate for the environment and the public's health. One of his most important contributions to the department and to the State has been the air quality improvements that are a result of his efforts. We send Mr. Severance our appreciation for his service and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his retirement; (HLS 87)

Matt McPherson, of Fort Fairfield, who is the recipient of a 2013 Real Hero Award from the American Red Cross Pine Tree Chapter. Mr. McPherson helped save the lives of a mother and her twins during a home birth when one baby was not receiving sufficient oxygen and the other baby was in a breech position. We congratulate Mr. McPherson on his receiving this well-deserved honor; (HLS 88)

Kent Smith, of Blaine, who is the recipient of a 2013 Real Hero Award from the American Red Cross Pine Tree Chapter. Mr. Smith helped save a man whose clothing was caught in a bin piler machine at a potato house. We congratulate Mr. Smith on his receiving this well-deserved honor; (HLS 89)

Jeff Leighton, of Fort Fairfield, who is the recipient of a 2013 Real Hero Award from the American Red Cross Pine Tree Chapter. Mr. Leighton helped save the lives of a mother and her twins during a home birth when one baby was not receiving sufficient oxygen and the other baby was in a breech position. We congratulate Mr. Leighton on his receiving this well-deserved honor; (HLS 90)

Brayden Mott, 8, of Orrington, for his selfless efforts in collecting more than 2,000 toys for needy children in the Bangor area. In 2011, Brayden organized a similar toy drive, gathering 322 toys in the 2 weeks before Christmas, prompted by a television news story about homelessness. He continued his endeavor in 2012, reaching out to family and friends across the globe to help him achieve his goal, as well as to the Maine Discovery Museum and the Bangor Region Leadership Institute, which were instrumental in helping him help others. As a result

of his hard work, Brayden received boxes of toys, gift cards, checks and cash to help bring his objective to fruition. We send Brayden our appreciation for his spirit of giving and we commend him on his ability to accomplish such a worthy goal; (HLS 91)

Roger N. Painchaud, of Old Orchard Beach, well known in the community as an educator, television personality and member of the school board. Mr. Painchaud, born in Biddeford, was a graduate of St. Louis High School. He graduated from St. Francis College in 1960. After beginning his teaching career in Fort Kent, he rose to the head of the English Department at Biddeford High School. In 1973, Mr. Painchaud was involved in a pilot project that eventually evolved into special education for high school students in Maine. In 1972, Mr. Painchaud and his wife purchased a nursing home in Old Orchard Beach, which they operated for 21 years, and he continued to work as a nursing home administrator for an additional 20 years. Another great interest of his was in the field of broadcasting and television, covering high school sports and hosting a popular talk show. Mr. Painchaud served multiple terms on the Old Orchard Beach school board. We acknowledge his longtime commitment to his community and to the State. He will be greatly missed and long remembered by his loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 92)

the Merriconeag Grange, of Harpswell, on the 100th Anniversary of its incorporation. The Merriconeag Grange No. 425 was incorporated on February 8, 1913 though it had existed informally for several years before that time. We extend our congratulations to the members of the Merriconeag Grange on this anniversary; (HLS 93)

Bruce Woodward, of Rockport, on the occasion of his retirement as Fire Chief of the Rockport Fire Department. Fire Chief Woodward has served as chief since 1971 and recently retired as an instructor for Maine Fire Training and Education after 25 years of providing training to local firefighters. He has been honored by Maine firefighters with a Lifetime Achievement Award for his wisdom, skills and service to the community. We send Fire Chief Woodward our appreciation for his dedicated service to firefighting, to his community and to the State. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his well-deserved retirement; (HLS 94)

Judy Colburn, of Harrison, on the occasion of her retirement after 23 years of serving with distinction as the Town Clerk of Harrison. Ms. Colburn earned her Lifetime Certification for town clerk. We send her our appreciation for her service to her community and to the State. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Colburn on her well-deserved retirement; (HLS 95)

the Honorable Willis Lord, of Waterboro, a longtime public servant and former member of the Maine State Legislature. Mr. Lord was born December 25, 1918, and grew up in Saugus, Massachusetts. He moved to Maine in the late 1930s, when he purchased a farm in Waterboro. Mr. Lord was dedicated to his community and to the State, serving in the Maine House of Representatives for 10 years and in the Maine Senate for 2 years. He was also active locally, serving as a selectman for the Town of Waterboro for several terms, as well as a road commissioner, a school board member, a finance committee member, the town meeting moderator, a volunteer firefighter and a charter commissioner. Mr. Lord was known as a man with strong convictions who fought for what he believed in. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends and the community that he served faithfully; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 96)

the Honorable Christina Baker, of Bass Harbor, a former Member of the Maine House of Representatives and longtime

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educator, author and community activist. Ms. Baker was born in Gastonia, North Carolina and was a graduate of Furman University and also earned a master of arts degree in teaching at Duke University and a doctorate at The Union Institute. She taught women's studies and English in the University of Maine System for 25 years and received the Presidential Outstanding Teaching Award. Ms. Baker represented the City of Bangor in the Maine Legislature from 1997 to 2002 and was a passionate and tireless champion of children and education. She was the recipient of a Giraffe Organization Award given by the Maine Children's Alliance, a statewide, nonpartisan advocacy organization committed to improving the lives of all of Maine's children, youth and families. She was active in helping to save the City of Bangor's historic buildings and was instrumental in the city adopting an historic preservation ordinance. Ms. Baker was committed to Native American literature and issues and was involved in the Maine Wabanaki-State Child Welfare Truth and Reconciliation Commission Communications Subcommittee. She will be greatly missed and long remembered by her loving family, her many friends and those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 97)

the Honorable Donald and Patricia Collins, of Caribou, on the occasion of their 65th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Collins met at the University of Maine before Mr. Collins served overseas and became a decorated World War II infantryman. They later were married on February 28, 1948. They have been well-respected members of the community and involved in numerous state and local organizations, along with the family business, S.W. Collins Company. Mr. Collins was the Retail Lumber Dealers Association of Maine's first Lumber Person of the Year, is a past president of the Maine State Chamber of Commerce, served as a director of the former Aroostook Trust Company and Maine National Bank and was chairman of the University of Maine Foundation. He is a past Caribou Citizen of the Year and received the prestigious Rotary International Paul Harris Award. Mr. Collins served in the House of Representatives and 4 terms in the Senate, where he and his brother, Sam, were the first brothers in Maine history to serve simultaneously. Mrs. Collins was inducted into the Maine Women's Hall of Fame in 2005, was a member of the University of Maine System Board of Trustees, chaired the Maine Committee for Judicial Responsibility and Disability and led the Catholic Charities of Maine Board of Directors. She is a former Mayor of Caribou and has published 2 cookbooks. We join the family and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Collins in extending to them our congratulations and best wishes for continued happiness; (HLS 98)

Conor McCadden, of Calais, a junior at Calais High School, who won a gold medal in the science division at the 2013 Academic Decathlon. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Conor on his achievement; (HLS 99)

the following members of the Calais High School Girls Basketball Team, the Blue Devils, who have won the 2013 Eastern Maine Class C Championship: players Jordan Hatch, Madison McVicar, Meaghan Cavanaugh, Mallory Black, Kaylee Johnson, Olivia Smith, Kate Cundiff, Sarah Smith, Jasmine Ross, Carson Hold, Taylorae Carter, Sierra Young and Paige Gillespie; head coach Dana Redding; assistant coaches Darcey Gillespie, Bill McVicar and Laverne Redding; and manager Brooke Smith. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the team on their accomplishment; (HLS 100)

Kristen Champagne, of Perry, a senior at Calais High School, who won a gold medal in the art division at the 2013 Academic Decathlon. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Kristen on her achievement; (HLS 101)

Quinn Sluzenski, of Charlotte, a junior at Calais High School, who won a gold medal in the language and literature division at the 2013 Academic Decathlon. She was also one of the top scorers overall in the honors division. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Quinn on her achievements; (HLS 102)

Daniel W. Bates, of Gardiner, a successful employment lawyer and former Assistant District Attorney, with appellate success in the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit and the Supreme Court of the United States, who, at his untimely death, was a candidate for the Maine House of Representatives for District 59, Gardiner and Randolph. Mr. Bates lectured on a variety of subjects, including sexual harassment prevention and investigation. He was a valued member of the Gardiner Library Association, serving as vice president. In addition to his successful legal career and community service, Mr. Bates was also an ardent Red Sox Fan, who wrote a number of sports ballads. Inspired by the rampant euphoria all over Red Sox Nation at the instant of its team's 2004 World Series victory, he wrote and published *The Ballad of the Beantowne Bosox*. He will be greatly missed and long remembered by his beloved wife, Beth, his family, friends and community; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 103)

the Town of Columbia Falls, on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of its incorporation as a town. Formerly part of the Town of Columbia, the Town of Columbia Falls was incorporated on March 25, 1863. Situated on the falls of Pleasant River at the head of the tide, the town was well-placed to provide power for early saw and grist mills. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the good citizens of the Town of Columbia Falls on the sesquicentennial celebration of their town; (HLS 104)

Major Robert E. Demchak, USAF (Ret.), of Anson, who has been presented with the Judge Robert T.S. Colby Award, which is given to honor an enrolled volunteer in an "Instructor" position who has excelled in supporting the Naval Sea Cadet Corps or the Navy League Cadet Corps during the past year. We send our appreciation to Major Demchak for his commitment to the Naval Sea Cadet Corps and to the State and the Nation. We congratulate him on his receiving this award; (HLS 105)

Azad Jalali, of Falmouth, who is the 2013 Class B 800-meter Boys Track Champion. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Azad on his achievement; (HLS 106)

Charlotte Janelle, of Falmouth, who is the 2013 Girls Class B State Diving Champion. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Charlotte on her achievement; (HLS 107)

the following members of the Falmouth High School Boys Basketball Team, who won the 2013 Class B State Championship: Grant Burfeind, Nick Burton, Thomas Coyne, Charlie Faye, Addison Foltmer, Jake Horning, Jacob LaPlante, Justin Rogers, Jack Simonds, I.V. Stucker, Andrew Thornton, Matthew Tseng and Tom Wilberg. We congratulate the members of the team on their achievement and we send them our best wishes; (HLS 108)

the following members of the Falmouth High School Alpine Ski Team, who won the 2013 Class A State Championship: Margaret Coster, Krysia Lesniak, Alexandra Shapiro, Alexander Gowen, Benjamin Hilfrank, Joseph Lesniak, Thomas Lesniak, John Cooper Lycan and Devereux Thomas. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the team on this achievement; (HLS 109)

the following members of the Falmouth High School Nordic Ski Team, on their winning the 2013 Class A State Championship: Jessica Abramson, London Bernier, Dana Bloch, Caitlin Bucksbaum, Ava Demer, Camille Dunwoody, Anna Morin,

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Emily Rioux, Ethan Cantlin, Iain Kurry, Scott Lambert, Jay Lesser, Gabriel Mahoney and Samuel Pratico. We extend our congratulations to the Girls and the Boys Nordic Ski Team on this achievement; (HLS 110)

the following members of the Falmouth High School Boys Ice Hockey Team, who won the 2013 Class A State Championship: Alden Bohrmann, Ryan Bonnvie, Kelvin Cho, Andre Clement, Matthew Edmonds, Andrew Emple, Jake Grade, Hugh Grygiel, Tyler Jordan, Ethan Low, Hunter Low, Connor MacDowell, William Mullin, Isac Nordstrom, Dane Pauls, Brandon Peters, Jack Pike, Kris Samaras, Alden Weller and JP White. We congratulate the members of the team on their winning the Class A State Championship; (HLS 111)

Jacob Buhelt, of Falmouth, who is the 2013 Class B 200-meter Boys Track Champion. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Jacob on his achievement; (HLS 112)

Jake Perron, of Falmouth, who is the 2013 Boys Class B State Swim Champion in the 500 freestyle. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Jake on his achievement; (HLS 113)

Ken and Maudie Libby, of Scarborough, on the occasion of their 70th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Libby were married on March 13, 1943 in Wisconsin, and moved back to Mr. Libby's native Scarborough, where they have lived since that time. They have 2 children and 3 grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Libby are well known and respected throughout the community; Mr. Libby worked for the post office and then served as acting executive director of the Maine Turnpike Authority, and Mrs. Libby got to know many people through her work as a caterer. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Libby on this occasion; (HLS 114)

Olivia Tardie, 11, of Ashland, who is the recipient of a 2013 Real Young Hero Award from the American Red Cross Pine Tree Chapter. Olivia discovered the beginning of a small fire in her grandmother's kitchen when no one else was around, and she remained calm and extinguished it. We congratulate Olivia on her receiving this well-deserved honor; (HLS 115)

Christopher Daigle, 14, of Fort Kent, who is the recipient of a 2013 Real Young Hero Award from the American Red Cross Pine Tree Chapter. Christopher helped save the life of a man in diabetic shock. We congratulate Christopher on his receiving this well-deserved honor; (HLS 116)

the 2012-2013 Vassalboro Community School basketball teams, on their winning all 4 Sheepscot Valley Athletic Conference Sportsmanship Awards. The Sportsmanship Award is given annually to a team exemplifying sportsmanship both on and off the court. We extend our congratulations to the following members of the Varsity Boys Team: Garrett Keezer, Caden Turcotte, Justin Browne, Brandon Keezer, Andrew Browne, Nick Turcotte, Nate Howard, Cole Naborowsky, Elliot Stinchfield, Kaleb Howard, Wyatt Dutton, Luke Wilson, coach Chuck Gallagher and manager Doug Carmichael; the Junior Varsity Boys Team: Joseph Mayo, Conrad Ayers, Vincent Manocchio, Aaron Pion, Dominic Henry, Trevor Wellman, Kaleb Hopper, Adam Green, Austin Cummings, Cameron LaChance, Cory York, Josh Buzzell, Isaac Targett and coach Kris Targett; the Varsity Girls Team: Cheyenne York, Bailey Cloutier, Jasmine Wentworth, Nikesha Knight, Lauren Wood, Ashlynn Cook, Olivia Wyman, Emily Manocchio, Kassie Nadeau, Malinda Richards, Alexis Bonenfant and coach Roxanne Malley; and the Junior Varsity Girls Team: Cassidy Baldwin, Ashley Gillis, Brenna Audet, Keara Doughty, Searra Lord, Hannah Dugal, Jasmine Plugge, Leah DeMerchant, Taniesha Knight and coach Casandra Dyer. (HLS 117)

Sam Grindle, of Deer Isle, who has earned the honor of being named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Deer Isle-Stonington High School. We extend our congratulations to Sam on this achievement; (HLS 118)

Sarah Wilson, of Deer Isle, who has earned the honor of being named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Deer Isle-Stonington High School. We extend our congratulations to Sarah on this achievement; (HLS 119)

Chelsea Brown, of Deer Isle, who has earned the honor of being named Second Honor Essayist of the 2013 graduating class of Deer Isle-Stonington High School. We extend our congratulations to Chelsea on this achievement; (HLS 120)

Drew Siebert, of Deer Isle, who has earned the honor of being named First Honor Essayist of the 2013 graduating class of Deer Isle-Stonington High School. We extend our congratulations to Drew on this achievement; (HLS 121)

Vera Francis, of Sipayik, the Passamaquoddy Reservation at Pleasant Point, who is the recipient of the People's Choice Award from the Natural Resources Council of Maine, for her work protecting Passamaquoddy Bay. The award is given to those whose actions have made a real difference at the local, regional or state level in the protection of Maine's environment. As a lifelong resident of Sipayik and a member of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, Ms. Francis has an intimate knowledge of and attachment to her area, whose land and water hold tremendous cultural and spiritual significance to her, her people and the region. Her actions in protecting Passamaquoddy Bay resulted in a landmark court ruling giving rights and standing to tribal members as individuals. This ruling may be seen as setting an international precedent and gives voice to those whose concerns may otherwise be silenced. We congratulate her on her exemplary civic actions and send her our best wishes; (HLS 122)

Father Robert Reagan, of Greenville, for his many years of good works in service to the people of the Moosehead Lake Region and his country. A veteran of the Vietnam War, Father Reagan served as a B-52 navigator in the United States Air Force and flew combat missions over Vietnam and Laos. He also served as a Judge Advocate General's Corps officer and as a legal and staff personnel officer at Maine Maritime Academy. Ordained a Catholic priest in 2004, Father Reagan has lived in Maine since 2006 and has been an active member of the community, serving as the chaplain of the Greenville Police Department, the C.A. Dean Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home and American Legion Post #94, as well as chairman of the board of trustees of the Shaw Public Library. We join the good citizens of the Moosehead Lake Region in sending our appreciation for his dedicated commitment to the community and nation and for his generous heart and enthusiastic service. We send him our best wishes as he leaves the State; (HLS 123)

Lary Coffin, of Woodstock, upon his retirement after 33 years of service with Maine School Administrative District 44. Mr. Coffin served on the maintenance staff at Telstar High School, where his diligent work and his cheerful and friendly presence will be missed. We congratulate Mr. Coffin on his well-earned retirement and send him our best wishes; (HLS 124)

Tyler Pattershall, of Windham, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 51, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout service project, Tyler worked for Homeless Animal Rescue Team of Maine, leading an effort to build 6 feline habitats out of PVC pipe and PVC board after leading bottle drives to raise funds for the project. We

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extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 125)

Dr. Paul Basko and Dr. Georgia Basko, of Lebanon, for their 40 years of serving the community. The Baskos are graduates of the National College of Chiropractic in Chicago. They came to Maine and opened their chiropractic office in Sanford in 1972. During the past 40 years, they have served the community and donated much time and talent to the area, have been active with the Rotary Club and, for more than 30 years, have provided free scoliosis screenings for students in the Sanford school system. We congratulate Dr. Paul Basko and Dr. Georgia Basko on their 40th anniversary of serving the community and we send them our best wishes; (HLS 126)

Derian Chenel Gatewood, of Dexter, on the occasion of her receiving the Entrepreneurship Award at the Girls Rock! Awards from Hardy Girls, Healthy Women. Derian started her own business, called Dragonfly Designs, and she donates 10% of her sales to Womancare, a local domestic violence agency. We extend our congratulations and appreciation to Derian for her good works; (HLS 127)

Gary L. Pelletier, of Cross Lake, a longtime Maine game warden and active member of his community. Mr. Pelletier was born in Sinclair, and spent his early years in Saint-Pamphile, Quebec. He was a graduate of Fort Kent High School. After graduating from high school, he was employed with the Pinkham and Eagle Lake Hardwood Mill and subsequently with International Paper Company. In 1967, he was hired as a Maine game warden. He retired in 1996, after 29 years of dedicated service to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Mr. Pelletier was also skilled at renovating properties and estimated that he worked on more than 400 camps, cottages and houses. Mr. Pelletier volunteered his service and equipment to help anyone in need, and helped build the camp at Pickerel Lake for needy children. He was a member of Knights of Columbus Council No. 0352, in Fort Kent, attaining the Fourth Degree. He held many positions in the council and he served as grand knight. He also belonged to the Fort Kent Lions Club and Fort Kent Rotary Club. He was instrumental in Friends of the Allagash and the Allagash Historical Society. Mr. Pelletier will be greatly missed and long remembered by his loving wife of 52 years, Linda, his family and his many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 128)

the memory of the late Honorable Olivier R. Sirois, of Madawaska, during this sesquicentennial year of his first term as the State Representative for the Madawaska District of Dionne Plantation in the 42nd Maine Legislature, for his efforts to help his French-speaking Franco-American constituents to become better citizens. Mr. Sirois was the sponsor of a bill in 1863, which became law in 1864, establishing an annual fund to create and sustain a school in Madawaska to teach English to the population of this isolated region of the State. He was re-elected to a second term as State Representative to the 43rd Maine Legislature in 1865 and, over the next 20 years, served his community of Madawaska as Postmaster for 16 years, as a member of the School Committee for 4 terms, as a Trial Justice for 3 terms, as a Constable for 3 terms and was elected as the town's initial 1st Selectman in 1869, the year of Madawaska's incorporation as a town. We join the citizens of Madawaska as they celebrate the sesquicentennial celebration of one of the town's leading citizens of its early days; (HLS 129)

Robert and Leola Cyr, of Madawaska, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Cyr were married on August 10, 1963 at the Church of the Sacred Heart in Green River, New Brunswick. They are the parents of 4 children,

Lynda, Sandra, Mark and Tina, and have 4 grandchildren, Calvin, Veronica, Thomas (T.C.) and Valerie. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Cyr and their family on the celebration of their Golden Anniversary; (HLS 130)

the Presque Isle Historical Society, on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary of providing high-quality services to the Presque Isle community. The Presque Isle Historical Society's mission is to present a living history of Presque Isle to the area schools and through community-related educational programs and it has succeeded in doing this through the hard work of its volunteers. The historical society promotes the study and preservation of the history, culture, heritage and physical artifacts of Presque Isle for the edification of present and future generations. The historical society's anniversary is being celebrated at the same time that the City of Presque Isle celebrates the birthday of its founder, Dennis Fairbanks, born on April 16th. We congratulate the Presque Isle Historical Society on this Golden Anniversary and we send our best wishes to the community on its future success; (HLS 131)

Taylor Willey, of Presque Isle, who is the recipient of a 2013 Real Hero Award from the American Red Cross Pine Tree Chapter. Mr. Willey helped save a man whose clothing was caught in a bin piler machine at a potato house. We congratulate Mr. Willey on his receiving this well-deserved honor; (HLS 132)

Richard Wark, of Mapleton, who is the recipient of a 2013 Real Hero Award from the American Red Cross Pine Tree Chapter. Mr. Wark helped save a man whose clothing was caught in a bin piler machine at a potato house. We congratulate Mr. Wark on his receiving this well-deserved honor; (HLS 133)

Hillary Albert, of Presque Isle, who is the recipient of a 2013 Real Hero Award from the American Red Cross Pine Tree Chapter. Ms. Albert helped save the life of a woman who was choking by performing the Heimlich maneuver. We congratulate Ms. Albert on her receiving this well-deserved honor; (HLS 134)

the following members of the Presque Isle High School Girls Basketball Team, who have won the 2013 Class B State Championship: Megan Ireland, Chandler Guerrette, Karlee Bernier, Laurin Ackerson, Taylor Williams, Liza Buck, Hannah Graham, Kayla Girardin, Krystal Kingsbury, Regan Nelson and Meredith Stewart; managers Mikayla Albert, Katie McKenna, Kali Warner and Amelia Sharp; coach Jeff Hudson; assistant coach Ralph Michaud; and junior varsity coach Tim McCue. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the team members on their achievement; (HLS 135)

Jack Reed, of Wade, who is the recipient of a 2013 Real Hero Award from the American Red Cross Pine Tree Chapter. Mr. Reed helped save a man whose clothing was caught in a bin piler machine at a potato house. We congratulate Mr. Reed on his receiving this well-deserved honor; (HLS 136)

Fred Parsons, of Presque Isle, who is the recipient of a 2013 Real Hero Award from the American Red Cross Pine Tree Chapter. Mr. Parsons helped save the lives of a mother and her twins during a home birth when one baby was not receiving sufficient oxygen and the other baby was in a breech position. We congratulate Mr. Parsons on his receiving this well-deserved honor; (HLS 137)

Philip Jackson Cobb, of Belgrade Lakes. A veteran of the United States Navy, Mr. Cobb contributed greatly to his community, particularly with his work at Camp Runoia in Belgrade Lakes where, over the course of more than 75 years, he positively affected the lives of young people. He also served the youth of New Jersey, working as administrator of the John Witherspoon School in Princeton. Mr. Cobb will be missed by his

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family, friends and those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 138)

Fire Chief George S. Davis, of Lyman, who served the communities of Hollis, Sanford, Dayton and Lyman. Fire Chief Davis' career spanned over 30 years. He served in every rank from Lieutenant to Deputy Chief to Fire Marshal to Chief of the Hollis Fire-Rescue. His contributions, innovation and vision for the communities he served have had a positive influence on the quality of life of residents in those communities. Fire Chief Davis' involvement in fire service training has significantly improved firefighter readiness. His efforts ensured that quality, challenging and relevant firefighter training programs will exist statewide for years to come. His exemplary leadership and devotion to service will live on as motivators to those he served with and to those he trained. We acknowledge his commitment to firefighting, to his communities and to the State. He will be greatly missed and long remembered by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 139)

Deputy Chief Karen M. Gagnon-Wheeler, of Lyman, on her retirement after 25 years of service to the Fire and EMS community. Deputy Chief Gagnon-Wheeler has served the communities of Dayton and Lyman with the Goodwin's Mills Fire-Rescue. Her leadership and innovative approach have ensured the future growth and relevance of the Goodwin's Mills Fire-Rescue and her efforts to modernize the emergency medical services in Lyman and Dayton have resulted in a better quality of life for the residents of those communities. Deputy Chief Gagnon-Wheeler's continued commitment to the Fire and EMS community through her role on the Executive Board of the York County Chiefs' Association has ensured that firefighters and EMTs are receiving challenging, relevant and quality training. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Deputy Chief Gagnon-Wheeler on her retirement and send her our appreciation for her commitment to the community and to the State; (HLS 140)

Ellery A. Goode, of Newport, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 63, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. Ellery's Eagle Scout service project was to work on the Sebasticook Valley Chamber of Commerce's "Wish List," which included fixing and lighting the flag pole, making a covered bulletin board and a pamphlet case, fixing and replanting the window boxes, planting around the building, removing and replacing old shrubs, replacing pavers and providing a picnic table for staff members and visitors. We extend our congratulations to Ellery on this achievement; (HLS 141)

Marion Taylor Whipple, a longtime resident of Starks and now of Madison, on the occasion of her 100th birthday. Mrs. Whipple was born in Starks on April 18, 1913 and married Charles Whipple in 1930. She is the mother of 8 children and has 31 grandchildren, 58 great-grandchildren and 18 great-great-grandchildren. She also worked various jobs in the area and retired at the age of 62. She moved to Madison in 2002 and enjoys visits from her family. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Whipple on her 100th birthday; (HLS 142)

the members of the Messalonskee High School 2648 FIRST Robotics Club, of Oakland, who won the Pine Tree FIRST Robotics Competition: McKenzie Brunelle, Sabine Fountaine, Taylor Ferguson, Robert Klein, Amy Pinkham, Brady Snowden, Bradley Bickford and Justin Shuman and Coach Jamee Luce. We extend our congratulations to the team and extend our best wishes as they compete at the next level; (HLS 143)

Mike LeBlanc, of Skowhegan, girls basketball coach at Forest Hills High School in Jackman, who was named the 2013 *Morning Sentinel* Girls Basketball Coach of the Year. We send Mr. LeBlanc our congratulations on his receiving this honor; (HLS 144)

Linda Knowles Smith, of Corinna, who has had the 2012 Corinna Town Report dedicated to her in appreciation of her service and commitment to the people of Corinna. Ms. Smith has been a significant asset to the town with her volunteer work and community support as a Cub Scout leader and founding member of the Historical Society and by maintaining the Stewart private library through the Amicus Club, providing vision and leadership for the Comprehensive Plan and performing important liaison work with the Environmental Protection Agency in the redevelopment of Corinna. We extend our congratulations to Ms. Smith on her receiving this well-deserved honor; (HLS 145)

George Drisko, of Bridgton, who is the recipient of a 2013 Real Heroes Award for Blood Services from the American Red Cross of Southern Maine, for his coordination of Red Cross blood drives in the Bridgton area. Mr. Drisko has attended, volunteered at and donated blood to each and every blood drive at the Masonic Lodge over the past 6 years and spends his Christmas holiday helping with the Christmas Eve blood drive sponsored by the Masons. We congratulate Mr. Drisko on his receiving this well-deserved honor; (HLS 146)

Austin Christopher, of Winthrop, who is the recipient of the 2013 Hobey Baker High School Character Award for St. Dominic Academy. The Hobey Baker High School Character Award is presented to those high school varsity hockey players who exemplify character, commitment, teamwork, persistence, selflessness, academic excellence and sportsmanship. We congratulate Austin on his receiving this well-deserved award; (HLS 147)

Stephen J. Longley, of Solon, a Registered Maine Guide, a Wilderness First Responder and longtime operator of the Appalachian Trail Conference's Kennebec River Ferry Service, where the Appalachian Trail crosses the Kennebec River in Caratunk. Mr. Longley was known throughout the Appalachian Trail hiking community simply as "the Ferryman," and during his 20-year tenure, he transported more than 19,000 hikers safely across the river. Mr. Longley was born in Lewiston, the son of former Governor James B. Longley, an Independent, after whom he modeled himself. He was known for his quick wit and his intense love and loyalty to his large extended family and many close friends. Mr. Longley will be greatly missed and long remembered by the love of his life, Susan Wilber; his loving family; his many friends and those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 148)

Timothy J. Vrabel, of Bath, who lived and worked in and was an engaged member of many communities throughout the State over the past 33 years. Mr. Vrabel was born in North Adams, Massachusetts, and received his undergraduate degree at Lake Forest College in 1971 and his master's degree in business from Husson College in 1997. He married Barbara Lawrence in 1988, and they lived in South Portland before moving to Bath with their daughters, Lindsay and Leslie, in 1990. Mr. Vrabel worked in many sectors of the Maine economy over the past 3 decades. He worked at the Efficiency Maine Trust, the Maine Public Utilities Commission, Bangor Savings Bank, Central Maine Power and the Maine Office of Energy Resources. Mr. Vrabel was awarded the 2012 Philip C. Hastings Award for his extraordinary commitment to energy efficiency in Maine. Mr. Vrabel was an active volunteer for many organizations. At Baxter State Park he volunteered his time and talents to trail

maintenance and resource protection. He served on many boards, including the Planning Board in Bath, the Brunswick Landing Advisory Board, the Environmental Technology Review Board of the Maine Technology Institute and the Board of Directors for Camp Kawanhee for Boys in Weld. He was awarded the 2012 Frank Foundation Distinguished Service Award from the Board of Directors for Camp Kawanhee for his leadership and commitment to the camp from 1998 to 2012. Mr. Vrabel was known as a caring family man, a devoted friend and coworker, a peerless trash-talker during cribbage and softball games and a tireless champion of worthy causes. He will be greatly missed and long remembered by his wife, Barbara, his loving family and those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 149)

Gabrielle Cyr, of Falmouth, who won the USA Indoor Junior Archery National Championship in Sturbridge, Massachusetts. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Gabrielle on her achievement; (HLS 150)

the Friends of the Maine Wildlife Park, Gray, which has received a 2013 Governor's Award for Service and Volunteerism. Since 1987, this award has celebrated and recognized the exemplary volunteer work of Maine's most dedicated citizens and sought to inspire others. The award program is managed on behalf of the Office of the Governor by the Maine Commission for Community Service. The Friends of the Maine Wildlife Park received the Outstanding Nonprofit Volunteer Program Award. Its role is to solicit funds for the Maine Wildlife Park and to help increase public awareness of and participation in the park's exhibits and programs. The Friends of the Maine Wildlife Park has 150 volunteers who contribute 8,600 hours of service. We send the volunteers our appreciation for their commitment to the park and to the community and congratulate the organization on its receiving this award; (HLS 151)

Kayla Cushman, of Mars Hill, a senior at Central Aroostook High School, who is a recipient of a 2013 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Kayla on her receiving this award; (HLS 152)

Sarah Holbrook, of Fort Fairfield, a senior at Fort Fairfield High School, who is a recipient of a 2013 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Sarah on her receiving this award; (HLS 153)

Carla Halvorson, of Easton, a senior at Easton Junior-Senior High School, who is a recipient of a 2013 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Carla on her receiving this award; (HLS 154)

Sabine Fontaine, of Belgrade, a senior at Messalonskee High School, who is a recipient of a 2013 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Sabine on her receiving this award; (HLS 155)

Alec Jordan, of York, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 301, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Alec on this achievement; (HLS 156)

Joseph Vogal, of York, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 301, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and

community service. We extend our congratulations to Joseph on this achievement; (HLS 157)

Joseph Leroux, of York, a senior at York High School, who is a recipient of a 2013 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Joseph on his receiving this award; (HLS 158)

Thomas Warnquist, of York, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 301, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Thomas on this achievement; (HLS 159)

the dedicated members of 3 emergency communications dispatch centers, who executed a seamless coordination of communication requests and procedures, saving the life of a badly injured snowmobiler, and who are the recipients of a 2012 Critical Incident of the Year Award from the Maine Chapter of the National Emergency Number Association. We commend Central Maine Regional Communications Center dispatchers Jennifer Berube, Darren Curtis, Susan Poulin, Jessica Mihalik and Joanna Kenefick; Somerset Regional Communications Center dispatchers Margaret Parady, Shane Hunt and Stephen Crowe; and LifeFlight of Maine communications specialist Jonathan "JR" Roebuck. Due to the extraordinary teamwork of all parties involved, the snowmobiler, who sustained serious injuries, survived the accident. We send our congratulations and appreciation to the award recipients for their professionalism and commitment; (HLS 160)

James "Chico" Hernandez, of Washburn, on the occasion of his being named to the Amateur Athletic Union National Wrestling Hall of Fame. Mr. Hernandez, the first person from Maine to achieve this honor, wrestled for the University of Maine at Presque Isle, where he was named to the Athletic Hall of Fame. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Hernandez on his receiving this well-deserved honor; (HLS 161)

Madeline Andrews, of Wells, a senior at Wells High School, who is a recipient of a 2013 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. Madeline is also the recipient of the school district's Literary Achievement Award and the Breakfast of Champions Award and worked on the school newspaper. We extend our congratulations to Madeline on her receiving this award; (HLS 162)

Michelle Zhang, of Augusta, a senior at Cony High School, who is a recipient of a 2013 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Michelle on her receiving this award; (HLS 163)

Tony Hamlin, of Milo, on the occasion of his retirement as a basketball coach at Penquis Valley High School. Over the course of his 31-year career, Mr. Hamlin amassed 401 victories, including a Class C State championship in the final tournament game played under his coaching. Mr. Hamlin's coaching profession began at Maine Central Institute, where he coached for 3 years and led the team to 2 New England championships. Mr. Hamlin coached at Morse High School in Bath for 4 years before coaching for 7 years at South Portland High School. While at South Portland, he directed the Red Riots to the 1983 Class A State championship and to a 2nd Western Maine crown in 1985. Highlights of his 17-year tenure at Penquis Valley High School include 15 postseason appearances, 2 State championships, 3 regional titles and 5 trips to the Eastern C finals. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Hamlin for his long

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and successful basketball coaching career and send him our best wishes for a well-earned retirement; (HLS 164)

Avis Spear, of Dover-Foxcroft, on the occasion of her 100th Birthday, May 19, 2013. Mrs. Spear was born in Presque Isle, and she and her husband of 80 years, Newbert Spear, had 3 children. We send our congratulations and best wishes to her on this special birthday; (HLS 165)

George W. Studley, of China, who recently retired as the Chief of the China Village Volunteer Fire Department. Mr. Studley moved to China in 1966 and went to work for the company that later became Duratherm Window Corporation and York Spiral Stair in Vassalboro. He joined the volunteer fire department in 1967 and plans to continue serving as an active member. During his early years with the department, he served on the equipment, entertainment and ice fishing derby committees. He was appointed Assistant Fire Chief in 1975 and in 1977 he was unanimously elected Fire Chief. He held that position for 36 years before stepping down on April 9, 2013. We send Mr. Studley our appreciation for his many years of commitment to his community and we send him our congratulations and best wishes on his retirement; (HLS 166)

Houlton Police Chief Butch Asselin, who was named the 2013 Maine Police Chief of the Year by the Maine Chiefs of Police Association. Chief Asselin began his law enforcement career in 1975 as a Skowhegan patrolman and worked his way up to chief by 1997. He has been Houlton's Police Chief since 2007. During his time in Skowhegan, he focused on helping children and lobbied Maine's congressional delegation to support Head Start and after-school programs as a way to divert children away from trouble. In Houlton, he launched a Citizen's Police Academy and a Halloween safety program. Chief Asselin won the Maine Chiefs of Police Association's President's Award in 2006 and 2012. We send him our congratulations on his receiving this well-deserved honor; (HLS 167)

Marisa Weinstein, of Hartland, who is the recipient of the Music Educator of the Year Award. The award is given annually to an outstanding primary or secondary school music teacher in the State by the Maine Music Educators Association. Ms. Weinstein has taught music at the Warsaw Middle School for 23 years. She teaches chorus, band, fifth-grade and sixth-grade music class and instrument lessons. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Weinstein on her receiving this award; (HLS 168)

Spencer Shagoury, of Hallowell, a senior at Hall-Dale High School, who is a recipient of a 2013 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Spencer on his receiving this award; (HLS 169)

the Bethel Inn, on the occasion of its 100th year in business. The Bethel Inn opened on July 12, 1913 to host patients of Dr. John Gehring who were suffering from nervous disorders and exhaustion. Over the years, more property and surrounding homes were added to the establishment. As time went on, the Inn started to draw more than patients and transformed into a vacation destination, with golf and other traditional summer activities and winter activities such as ice-skating, skiing and snowshoeing. In 1979, Dick Rasor purchased the Inn and within 10 years had added 40 condominiums and an 18-hole golf course. This expansion and the many updates over the years have allowed the Inn to continue to be a vacation destination for those wishing to experience all that Western Maine has to offer. The Inn remains an iconic symbol of the Bethel area and

represents the hard work and resilience of the local citizens. We wish the Bethel Inn many years of continued success; (HLS 170)

Paul and Charlotte Kimball, of Bethel, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, April 20, 2013. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball have 2 children, 4 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Kimball on this very special occasion; (HLS 171)

Dan Newcombe, of Wayne, on the occasion of his retirement after 25 years of dedicated service with the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. Mr. Newcombe has served as the State Metrologist since February 12, 1990. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Newcombe for his commitment to the citizens of the State and send him our best wishes in his future endeavors; (HLS 172)

the following students at Lewiston High School, who have earned the distinction of being named the Top Ten students of the graduating class of 2013: Marina A. Affo, Sadie S. Beaudin, Alex J. Beaudoin, Mariah K. Carrier, Samantha A. Clark, Tori E. Denis, Daniel Fortier, Jessica G. Henson, Lex Lizette Jimenes and Zachary R. Labadie. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the students on their achievement; (HLS 173)

Patricia Gordon, of Temple, who is retiring as the Town Clerk of Chesterville after 31 years of dedicated service to the community. Ms. Gordon served as town clerk initially part-time and then full-time in 1996. She also worked for the Department of Conservation. During her tenure as clerk, she has witnessed an increase in the town population, the old town hall torn down, the town office moved to the former school, a new fire station built and a ball field and basketball court added at the old town office site. During her many years of service to the town, Ms. Gordon has been indispensable in expertly maintaining the town records and serving the people. We send her our appreciation for her commitment to her community and to the State. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Gordon on this occasion; (HLS 174)

the Town of Orrington, upon its 225th anniversary. Located along the Penobscot River at the southern tip of Penobscot County, Orrington was originally part of Condustieg Plantation. Its first settlement was made by Captain John Brewer, but it was not until after the Revolutionary War, in 1788, that Orrington was finally incorporated as a town with its major village at Brewer, formerly known as "New Worcester." In 1812, Orrington became its own municipality after Brewer split off to form an independent community. The town's name is thought to be derived from a spelling error, as early pioneers intended for it to be named Orangetown after Orangetown, Maryland. Known now as a rural and agricultural community with a unique multi-village character, this picturesque borough is one of the highest per capita income communities in Penobscot County with one of the lowest property tax rates. Orrington's rich natural resources, including open space, the Penobscot River, Brewer Lake, Fields Pond, Swetts Pond, Kings Mountain and several streams, add to its rustic charm and offer area citizens many recreational activities. We extend our warmest wishes to the leaders and residents of Orrington as they celebrate its 225th anniversary; (HLS 175)

Katharine Jones, of Bucksport, a senior at Bucksport High School, who is the recipient of the 2013 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Katharine on her receiving this award; (HLS 176)

E. Marilyn Sotirelis, of Calais, on her retirement from her career as Library Director of the Calais Free Library. A vital influence on the library for 34 years, Ms. Sotirelis has served as



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Library Director since 1984. She began her library career as a librarian pro tem at the Special Services Library, United States Army Hospital Library in Heidelberg, Germany. Following her service as a librarian pro tem, she worked 2 part-time positions, one as a librarian at the Calais Elementary School and one at the Calais Free Library, until the position of Library Director at the Calais Free Library became available. In her 29-year tenure as director, Ms. Sotirelis has never wavered in her desire to have the Calais Free Library thought of statewide as one of the best examples of an efficiently run small public library. Under Ms. Sotirelis' direction, the library has completed a major structural renovation, improved the interlibrary loan system, joined the Minerva Online Library Catalog and increased the library's variety of programs. She credits her staff for helping the library to reach its high level of service. We send Ms. Sotirelis our appreciation for her dedication to her profession, to her community and to the State and we congratulate her and send her our best wishes on her well-deserved retirement; (HLS 177)

Benjamin and Florence Brown, of Limestone, on the occasion of their 65th Wedding Anniversary, April 6, 2013. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were married at St. Louis Catholic Church in Limestone by Father Theodore A. Bouthot. They have 6 children, 14 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Brown on this very special occasion; (HLS 178)

Philip and Gloria Ketch, of Woodland, on the occasion of their 55th Wedding Anniversary, May 17, 2013. Mr. and Mrs. Ketch were married in Perth-Andover, New Brunswick by Reverend Donald Jackson. They have 6 children, 9 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Ketch on this very special occasion; (HLS 179)

Daniel Haley, of Limestone, a senior at Limestone Community School, who is a recipient of a 2013 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Daniel on his receiving this award and send him our best wishes for continued success; (HLS 180)

E. Elizabeth Martin, of Skowhegan, a longtime educator and founding member of the Cornville Players. Mrs. Martin, born in Millinocket, was a graduate of Stearns High School, the Aroostook State Normal School in Presque Isle and the University of Maine at Farmington. She taught school in the Millinocket school system and then in Skowhegan, where she was a kindergarten teacher until she retired in 1982. Mrs. Martin was house manager and ticket taker for the Cornville Players. When the Cornville Players moved to Lakewood Theater in 1985, she continued her involvement, remaining as house manager until the mid-1990s. She was a member of the All Saints Episcopal Church and she was an active member of the community, serving as the superintendent of the flower show at the Skowhegan State Fair, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary, a member of the Abanaki Snowmobile Club and a member of the Lakewood Golf Club. She will be greatly missed by her loving family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 181)

Coral Mariette (Berkeley) Clifford, of Naples, Florida and formerly of Unity, prominent philanthropist and supporter of Unity College. Mrs. Clifford, born in Bridgeport, Connecticut, married her husband Bert in 1943. They moved to Unity where they raised their 3 children and where Mr. Clifford founded Unity College. They also bought Unity Telephone Company in the 1960s and helped found a cellular company, Unicel Corporation, in the 1980s. In 1963, Mrs. Clifford became a director of Unity

Telephone Company, a post she held for more than 4 decades. She was later named a director of Unicel Corporation. She was best known, however, for her belief in community service and for her contributions as a philanthropist. She and her husband quietly and generously supported communities, families, scholars and organizations throughout Maine. Mrs. Clifford was instrumental in creating the Unity College Center for the Performing Arts, which became a cultural landmark for the region. She will be greatly missed and long remembered by her loving family and those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 182)

the Honorable Robert E. Keane, of Old Town, a member of the 117th Maine Legislature. Mr. Keane was also a retired lieutenant colonel who served for 29 years in the Air National Guard. Born in New York City, Mr. Keane attended Commerce High School and enlisted in the United States Air Force. When he was on leave, he met his wife, Elizabeth Lee Arsenault, of Old Town, when she was visiting New York City. After their wedding, they moved to Austin, Texas, where he finished his regular military tour of duty. He attended and graduated with honors from the University of Maine with a degree in government. Mr. Keane then worked as a personnel director at various paper companies in Maine. In 1967, he accepted a position at the University of Maine as personnel director, where he served for 20 years. He also received his master's degree in public administration. In 1988, he retired and was elected to the Maine House of Representatives of the 117th Legislature and proudly served the people of Maine. He also served his community on various local boards. He will be greatly missed and long remembered by his loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 183)

Julia Clukey, a native of Augusta and a member of the United States National Luge Team, who won 2 Silver Medals in luge at the 2013 World Cup races in Lake Placid, New York. Ms. Clukey is in sixth place in the World Cup standings and has been competing at the Senior World Cup level since 2004. She competed at the Junior level at 13 years of age. Ms. Clukey also competed at the 2010 Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver, British Columbia. Ms. Clukey, with the Maine Beer and Wine Distributors Association and the Kennebec Valley YMCA as sponsors, is involved in supporting a statewide tour to recognize Alcohol Awareness Month in Maine. During this tour, Ms. Clukey will speak on promoting responsibility, educating young people about the consequences of underage drinking, encouraging young people to make good decisions and positive life choices and supporting initiatives that make Maine an even better place to live, work and play. Ms. Clukey will continue to reach out to the community by hosting Julia Clukey's Camp for Girls as a place for girls 8 to 11 years of age to develop self-confidence and a healthy lifestyle. We extend our congratulations to Ms. Clukey on her many accomplishments and send our best wishes and appreciation to her, to the Maine Beer and Wine Distributors Association and to the Kennebec Valley YMCA; (HLS 184)

Philip and Bernice Berry, of Lisbon Falls, on the occasion of their 65th Wedding Anniversary, October 23, 2013. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Parish in Lisbon on May 17, 2013. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Berry on this very special occasion; (HLS 185)

George and Beryl Karkos, of Lisbon, on the occasion of their 55th Wedding Anniversary, April 12, 2013. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Parish in Lisbon on May 17, 2013. We extend our congratulations and

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best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Karkos on this very special occasion; (HLS 186)

Richard and Renee Bosse, of Lisbon, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, July 13, 2013. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Parish in Lisbon on May 17, 2013. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Bosse on this very special occasion; (HLS 187)

Donald and Pauline Martel, of Lisbon Falls, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, October 5, 2013. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Parish in Lisbon on May 17, 2013. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Martel on this very special occasion; (HLS 188)

John and Pauline Baumer, of Lisbon, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, July 5, 2013. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Parish in Lisbon on May 17, 2013. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Baumer on this very special occasion; (HLS 189)

Lawrence and Claudette Stewart, of Lewiston, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, April 19, 2013. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Parish in Lisbon on May 17, 2013. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart on this very special occasion; (HLS 190)

Raymond and Sharron Campbell, of Lisbon Falls, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, March 8, 2013. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Parish in Lisbon on May 17, 2013. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell on this very special occasion; (HLS 191)

James and Claire Kelly, of Lisbon Falls, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, August 31, 2013. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Parish in Lisbon on May 17, 2013. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Kelly on this very special occasion; (HLS 192)

Maurice and Anita Fournier, of Lisbon Falls, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, November 19, 2013. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Parish in Lisbon on May 17, 2013. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Fournier on this very special occasion; (HLS 193)

Paul and Marguerite Goulet, of Lewiston, on the occasion of their 55th Wedding Anniversary, September 27, 2013. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Parish in Lisbon on May 17, 2013. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Goulet on this very special occasion; (HLS 194)

Robert and Irene Soucy, of Lewiston, on the occasion of their 55th Wedding Anniversary, April 19, 2013. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Parish in Lisbon on May 17, 2013. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Soucy on this very special occasion; (HLS 195)

Frederick and Dianne Drottter, of Lisbon Falls, on the occasion of their 55th Wedding Anniversary, June 21, 2013. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Parish in Lisbon on May 17, 2013. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Drottter on this very special occasion; (HLS 196)

Virginia Parkhurst, of South Sanford, on the occasion of her 100th birthday, April 21, 2013. As the daughter of a Methodist bishop who was reassigned often, Mrs. Parkhurst lived

throughout the country growing up. She married Tyler Parkhurst in 1938. She was named Mother of the Year for Massachusetts in 1966. During her life, she has had the opportunity to meet 4 presidents as well as such celebrities as Walt Disney, Charles Lindbergh and William Randolph Hearst. After moving to the Sanford area in 1978, Mrs. Parkhurst became active in the community, teaching remedial English at Nasson College in Springvale for a few years and English as a Second Language at Sanford Junior High School for young and newly arrived refugees. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Parkhurst on the centennial celebration of her life; (HLS 197)

the Honorable Vinton E. Cassidy, of Calais, on his retirement from teaching at Washington County Community College. During his 33-year tenure at the college, he held multiple roles, such as president of the faculty association, department chair and faculty mentor. He was selected by students to be the 2012 Washington County Community College distinguished faculty advisor. Mr. Cassidy served in the Maine State Senate for 6 years and for many terms on the Calais City Council. He also served several terms as the Mayor of Calais. He is deeply involved in other professional and civic organizations, including the Maine Army National Guard, the American Legion, the Calais Lions Club and the St. Croix Historical Society. We send Mr. Cassidy our appreciation for his many years of commitment to education, to his community and to the State, and we send him our best wishes on his retirement; (HLS 198)

Monica Wood, of Portland, a bestselling and award-winning author of fiction and nonfiction, who won the 2012 May Sarton Memoir Award for best memoir from a United States or Canadian woman for her latest work, *When We Were the Kennedys: A Memoir from Mexico, Maine*. She is also the runner-up for the 2012 New England Book Festival Award in autobiography for the book, which has been reviewed glowingly across the nation by some of the most prestigious literary reviewers and in the most influential periodicals, such as the *New Yorker* online, the *Boston Globe*, the *New York Times*, *Publishers Weekly* and *Down East* magazine. *When We Were the Kennedys* has been a bestseller in Maine and in New England and was chosen for *Oprah Magazine's* summer reading list. Ms. Wood's published work includes 4 successful works of fiction and she also writes books to help teachers and writers. We congratulate her on her receiving these notable honors for her writing talent and we extend our best wishes to her for continued success; (HLS 199)

George A. Scott, of Mexico, on the occasion of his 90th Birthday, May 3, 2013. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Scott on this special birthday; (HLS 200)

Melvin Weiner, of Kennebunk, a dedicated community volunteer and peace activist, for his commitment to his community and to the State. Mr. Weiner worked with Pathways to Peace as the Director of the Peace Day Calendar Program. Initially, he worked to enlist calendar publishers worldwide to include The United Nations International Day of Peace on their calendars and, starting in 2009 calendars, Peace Day has appeared on hundreds of millions of calendars that reach a billion or more people. A peace builder and marketing expert, Mr. Weiner's vision for Peace Day as an annual event encompassed educational institutions and curricula; government observances and policies; religious teachings and gatherings; the involvement of thousands of social justice, humanitarian, cultural and environmental organizations; a wide variety of business and professional activities; the role of the media; and personal and family involvement. We acknowledge Mr. Weiner's commitment to peace, to his community and to the State. He will be greatly

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missed by his wife, Ellen, his daughters Chelsea and Liane and his many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 201)

Dr. Robert Beekman, of the Maine Coast Memorial Hospital pediatrics team, in Ellsworth, who received an American Academy of Pediatrics Special Achievement Award for distinguished service and dedication to the mission and goals of the Academy. Dr. Beekman was cited for his many years of devotion to the practice of pediatrics in rural Maine and his work with the internationally renowned free genetics clinic in Bar Harbor, the Center for Human Genetics, for more than 35 years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on his receiving this distinguished award; (HLS 202)

Ralph Hartley, Jr., of Millinocket, who is the recipient of the 2013 Adrian Batson Award, given by the Millinocket Fin and Feather Club. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Hartley on his receiving this honor; (HLS 203)

Kristen N. Manzo, of Millinocket, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Stearns High School. We extend our congratulations to Kristen on this achievement; (HLS 204)

Tyson J. Girsas, of Millinocket, a senior at Stearns High School, who is a recipient of a 2013 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Tyson on his receiving this award; (HLS 205)

Alexandria M. Mooney, of Millinocket, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Stearns High School. We extend our congratulations to Alexandria on this achievement; (HLS 206)

Tyler Levesque, of Ashland, a senior at Ashland Community Middle/High School, who is a recipient of a 2013 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Tyler on his receiving this award; (HLS 207)

Robert Soohey, of Whitefield, a senior at Erskine Academy, who is a recipient of a 2013 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Robert on his receiving this award; (HLS 208)

Triple D Acres, a farm owned and operated by John and Marcia Donald, of New Sharon, on being named the Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District's 2012 Conservation Farm of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to John and Marcia Donald on their receiving this honor; (HLS 209)

Tom and Pam Mauzaka, of Strong, whose 55 acres of property, including 40 acres of woodland, have been named the Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation 2012 Conservation Woodlot of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the Mauzakas on their receiving this award; (HLS 210)

Helene Schaeffer, of North Berwick, a sophomore at Noble High, who is the recipient of the prestigious national Scholastic Gold Medal American Voices Award for her short story *Latin and Fairy Tales*. The Scholastic Art and Writing Award is the longest-running and most renowned student art and writing competition in the country. Helene will be honored at a national awards ceremony at Carnegie Hall in New York City on May 31, 2013. We send our congratulations and best wishes to her on her receiving this award; (HLS 211)

Frank A. Gleason, Jr., of Anson, on the occasion of his 90th Birthday, May 6, 2013. Born in Bingham, Mr. Gleason grew up and attended school in Solon. He entered the United States Army in 1942 and served in the 701st Tank Battalion and fought throughout northern France, the Rhineland and central Europe.

Mr. Gleason saw action in the Battle of the Bulge. In February of 1944, just before going overseas, he married Thelma Gordon, with whom he had 3 sons. They were married for 65 years before she died in 2009. After the service he went to work as a self-employed woodsman and boarding home provider for intellectually handicapped adults. Mr. Gleason also started pulling horses at fairs and competitions throughout Maine and Canada. He pulled horses for the last time at the Skowhegan Fair at the age of 83. He still lives independently at home in Anson and is an active member of CenterPoint Community Church, where he has served on the board of trustees for many years. We join his family and friends in sending our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Gleason on this special birthday; (HLS 212)

Meredith Sleeper, of Caribou, a senior at Caribou High School, who is a recipient of a 2013 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Meredith on her receiving this award; (HLS 213)

Chaplain David P. Cote, of Caswell, on the occasion of his retirement as the Vicar of St. Peter Chanel Parish. Chaplain Cote was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Portland on May 18, 1968. He received his Master's degree in Social Work from Boston College in 1970. Several Maine parishes have benefited from Chaplain Cote's services. He held the position of director of St. Michael's Center, was the associate director for children's services at the Diocesan Human Relations Services, Catholic Charities Maine and held the position of program director for Hinckley Home School Farm. Chaplain Cote entered the United States Air Force chaplaincy in 1985, serving at various CONUS bases and in the United Kingdom, Saudi Arabia, Germany and Italy. He was the deputy staff chaplain at the United States Air Force Academy and the deputy command chaplain for the United States Air Forces in Europe. Chaplain Cote retired from the Air Force as Wing Chaplain at Keesler Air Force Base. We extend our appreciation to Chaplain Cote for his commitment to his Nation and the citizens of the State and extend to him our best wishes on his retirement; (HLS 214)

Emma Faith, of East Waterboro, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Massabesic High School. We extend our congratulations to Emma on this achievement; (HLS 215)

Daniel L. Keller, of Smithfield, a longtime educator in the Waterville public schools, on his induction into the Maine Music Educators Association Hall of Fame. The Maine Music Educators Association Hall of Fame honors music educators who, by virtue of their contributions, are the most highly regarded professional leaders in the State. Mr. Keller is Chair of the Visual and Performing Arts Department at Waterville Senior High School and is a strings instructor in the Waterville public schools. He has been in the Waterville school system since 1981 and taught at Caribou High School from 1976 to 1981. We send Mr. Keller our appreciation for his commitment to music education and to the youth of Maine, and we congratulate him on his induction into the Maine Music Educators Association Hall of Fame; (HLS 216)

School Resource Officer Harold "Dusty" Woodside, a member of the Oakland Police Department, on his retirement after a 40-year career in law enforcement. Officer Woodside is a United States Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam War and a recipient of a Purple Heart. He was a Waterville police officer for 27 years, including 5 years as a school resource officer there, before assuming the position at Messalonskee Middle School in 2000. He is a former Employee of the Year for the City of Waterville and

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was named Law Officer of the Year in 2004 at the state convention of the Maine American Legion. In 2007, Officer Woodside was named Officer of the Year by the Maine Drug Awareness Resistance Education Officers Association. He has been a beloved and important presence at the Messalonskee Middle School because of his natural ability to connect with the students. We send him our appreciation for his commitment to law enforcement and to the youth of his community and to the State. We extend our congratulations to Officer Woodside on his well-deserved retirement; (HLS 217)

Thomas Cox, of Yarmouth, who was awarded a 2012 Purpose Prize and \$100,000 for his work in uncovering national unfair mortgage foreclosure practices. The Purpose Prize, funded by the John Templeton Foundation and The Atlantic Philanthropies, is awarded by Encore.org, a nonprofit organization. Nominees for the prize are people over 60 years of age who combine their passion and experience for social good. Mr. Cox, a retired attorney who worked for Maine banks, uncovered the illegal practices that the mortgage industry was using when he joined the Maine Attorneys Saving Homes project, started by Pine Tree Legal Assistance in conjunction with the Maine Volunteer Lawyers Project. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Cox and send him our congratulations on his receiving this honor; (HLS 218)

Arthur Carter, of Charlotte, who has been chosen to receive the Norman W. Duzen Community Service Award. Each year this award is presented by the Washington County Extension Association to a person who lives in Washington County and has enhanced the lives of the county's residents through volunteer work. Mr. Carter has made many contributions to the City of Calais and surrounding communities through his volunteer service with the Irene Chadbourne Ecumenical Food Pantry, Down East Hospice Volunteers, St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Charlotte Volunteer Fire and Rescue, the Pembroke and Charlotte Historical Societies and many other organizations and projects. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Carter and send him our appreciation for his public service; (HLS 219)

Josie Lee, of Augusta, a student at Cony High School, who was named the 2013 *Kennebec Journal* Girls Basketball Player of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Josie on her receiving this honor; (HLS 220)

Luke Dang, of Augusta, a senior at Cony High School, who has been named the 2013 *Kennebec Journal* Boys Indoor Track and Field Athlete of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Luke on his receiving this honor; (HLS 221)

Chad Foye, of Augusta, ice hockey coach at Cony High School, who was named the 2013 *Kennebec Journal* Hockey Coach of the Year. We send him our congratulations and best wishes on his receiving this honor; (HLS 222)

Dallas Clark, of Augusta, who has been named the *Kennebec Journal* Hockey Player of the Year. Dallas is a senior at Cony High School. During the hockey season, Dallas scored 23 goals and had 20 assists, helping the team reach the Eastern A quarterfinals for a second straight year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Dallas on these accomplishments; (HLS 223)

Jade Canak, of Vassalboro, who has been named the *Kennebec Journal* Girls Indoor Track and Field Athlete of the Year. Jade is a junior at Erskine Academy. In the first meet of the season, Jade broke the school mark in the long jump and the triple jump. She set a personal record in the triple jump at the State Championship meet, finishing third with a jump of 35 feet, 1.25 inches, and set the school record in the long jump at the Bowdoin Relays with a leap of 15 feet, 10 inches and later

pushed that to 16 feet, 9 inches. Jade finished 16th at the New England championships in the long jump. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Jade on these accomplishments; (HLS 224)

Melissa Petersen, of Augusta, who has been named the *Kennebec Journal* Girls Swimmer of the Year. Melissa is a senior at Cony High School. She achieved personal records in the 100-yard freestyle and the 50-yard freestyle at the Class A State Championship meet. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Melissa on these accomplishments; (HLS 225)

Adam McNeff, of Augusta, who has been named the *Kennebec Journal* Boys Swimmer of the Year. Adam is a senior on the Cony High School Swim Team and has broken school records this year in the 200-yard individual medley and the 100-yard butterfly. He finished seventh in both events at the Class A state meet. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Adam on these accomplishments; (HLS 226)

Richard Gordon, of Norridgewock, a former member of the United States Marine Corps, who was named Maine Marine Corps League Marine of the Year for his work on behalf of the Maine Marine Corps League. Mr. Gordon served with a Marine Corps artillery battalion from 1957 to 1961 and was in the reserves until 1963. He went to Beirut, Lebanon, and later was stationed in Hawaii and Guam. Along with about 30 other former Marines, Mr. Gordon is a member of the Maine detachment of the national Marine Corps League, known as the Maine Leathernecks. We congratulate him on his receiving this well-deserved award; (HLS 227)

Erin Gats, of Livermore, a senior at Spruce Mountain High School South, who is a recipient of a 2013 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Erin on her receiving this award; (HLS 228)

Peter Arno, of Dover-Foxcroft, on his retirement as police chief of the Bangor Police Department. Chief Arno worked for the Bangor Police Department for more than 25 years. Prior to his service with the Bangor Police Department, he was a field office supervisor in the Bangor office of the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency and worked with a federal drug task force in the early 1990s. We extend our appreciation to Chief Arno for his commitment to the citizens of the State and wish him well in his future endeavors; (HLS 229)

Gabrielle M. Henderson, of Dover-Foxcroft, a senior at Foxcroft Academy, who is a recipient of a 2013 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Gabrielle on her receiving this award; (HLS 230)

Aaron Simon, of Caribou, a senior at Caribou High School and a member of the Maine Army National Guard, for his many achievements in the sport of wrestling. Aaron is an All-Aroostook Wrestler and Eastern Maine Regional medalist. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Aaron on his future endeavors; (HLS 231)

Brendan Wood, of Caribou, a senior at Caribou High School, for his many achievements in the sport of wrestling. Brendan is a 4-time All-Aroostook Wrestler, a 4-time All-Penobscot Valley Conference Wrestler, a 4-time Eastern Maine Regional medalist and a 4-time Maine State place winner. He is also the second-best-performing wrestler in Caribou High School wrestling history. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Brendan on his future endeavors. (HLS 232)

Michael Selander, of Caribou, a senior at Caribou High School, for his many achievements in the sport of wrestling.

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Michael is a 4-time All-Aroostook Wrestler, an All-Penobscot Valley Conference Wrestler, a 4-time Eastern Maine Regional medalist, and a 4-time Maine State qualifier. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Michael on his future endeavors; (HLS 233)

Jean Boyd, of Buckfield, on the celebration of her 80th birthday, May 3, 2013. Mrs. Boyd has 3 children and one grandchild. When her children were in middle school, Mrs. Boyd was the librarian at Buckfield High School. After her children were grown, she pursued her teaching degree at the University of Maine at Farmington, graduating at 50 years of age. Mrs. Boyd taught 3rd grade at Hartford-Sumner Elementary School for 15 years. She is a member of and has been president of the Oxford County Retired Teachers Association and has been a member and president of the Buckfield Literary Club. Mrs. Boyd has always been honest, hard-working, disciplined, self-reliant, caring and compassionate and has been an excellent role model and positive influence for a generation of young people from Buckfield, Hartford and Sumner. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Boyd on this very special occasion; (HLS 234)

Paul Lesperance, of Saco, on the occasion of his retirement after 29 years of dedicated service as the Scarborough Town Assessor. Mr. Lesperance also worked for 3 years supervising tax assessors throughout the State. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Lesperance in his future endeavors; (HLS 235)

Adrienne Damicis, of Scarborough, who is the recipient of the Against the Odds Award at the 5th annual Girls Rock! Awards. Presented by Hardy Girls, Healthy Women, this award recognizes a Maine girl who is redefining the meaning of the word "able" and is making a positive change in the community. Adrienne's service includes serving as president of her high school's Key Club and serving as a mentor and counselor for Camp No Limits at the Pine Tree Camp for children with disabilities. We congratulate Adrienne on this award and send her our appreciation for her good work; (HLS 236)

Kyle St. Clair, of Scarborough, who passed away on January 8, 2013. During the 8 years of his life, Kyle served as an inspiration to people in his hometown of Scarborough and around the world. As he struggled with numerous illnesses and dozens of surgeries, Kyle used his life to serve as an example of courage, kindness and generosity. The struggle of Kyle and his family was used for good, as several charities benefited from the Team Kyle Foundation. Kyle will be greatly missed and long remembered by his loving family, his many friends and those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 237)

the following students of Thornton Academy, who are winners in the Maine History Day competition: Senior Division - Individual Documentary, First Place, Emilee Wermenchuk for "MTV: A Change in the Music Paradigm"; Senior Division - Group Documentary, Second Place, Inkar Artygalina and Masha Kurguzkina for "The Cotton Gin"; Senior Division - Group Exhibit, Second Place, Lindsay Hall and Tori Daigle for "The Trial of Susan B. Anthony"; Senior Division - Individual Exhibit, First Place, Chris Harris for "The First Professional Baseball Game"; Senior Division - Individual Exhibit, Second Place, Evan Lavertu for "The Boston Massacre"; Senior Division - Historical Paper, Second Place, Josh Moulton for "The Dividing Process: The Martyr and the Sociopath: John Brown's Holy Insurrection"; and Senior Division - Group Website, First Place, Justin Alcorn, John Maguire, Derek Boissonnault and Chris Parenteau for "History of the Cotton Gin." National History Day makes history come alive for America's youth by engaging them in the discovery of the

historic, cultural and social experiences of the past. Through hands-on experiences and presentations, today's youth are better able to inform the present and shape the future. National History Day inspires children through exciting competitions and transforms teaching through project-based curricula and instruction. We extend our congratulations to the students on their achievements; (HLS 238)

Roy Donnelly, of Hampden, a senior at Hampden Academy, who is a recipient of a 2013 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Roy on his receiving this award; (HLS 239)

Millinocket Regional Hospital, which was rated as the best hospital in Maine from a patient's perspective and the fourth best hospital in New England, in an independent survey conducted by the Massachusetts digital media outlet GoLocalWorcester.com. We extend our congratulations to Millinocket Regional Hospital; (HLS 240)

the members of the Old Town High School Symphonic Band and the Old Town High School Concert Band, who won Gold Awards at the Maine Band Directors' Association Concert Band Festival. The Symphonic Band received scores of 95, 96 and 97 out of 100 and the Concert Band received 91, 94 and 95 out of 100, which were some of the highest scores of the 2-day festival. More than 40 groups participated at the festival. We extend our congratulations to the members on their achievements; (HLS 241)

Gwenyth Fraser, of Litchfield, a senior at Oak Hill High School, who is a recipient of a 2013 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Gwenyth on her receiving this award; (HLS 242)

Virginia R. Joles, of Mapleton, who is retiring from the Maine Public Service Company after 46 years of unwavering dedication to the people of Northern Maine. She is well known for her work for economic growth and prosperity, her generosity with her time for and her commitment to numerous charitable organizations and her honesty and integrity. Her personal and professional contributions to The County and its communities and economy are an inspiration. We extend our congratulations to Ms. Joles on her retirement and send her our best wishes; (HLS 243)

the Honorable Ronald C. Bailey, of Randolph, former Member of the House of Representatives. Mr. Bailey was born in Presque Isle and graduated from Winthrop High School in 1950. He served in the United States Navy from 1951 to 1955. Following his military service, Mr. Bailey attended the University of Maine in Orono, graduating in 1961. He began his career teaching history at Farmington High School and held a variety of teaching, coaching and leadership positions in Maine School Administrative District #9, retiring as Assistant Superintendent of Schools in 1984. He earned his master's degree from the University of Maine at Farmington and he served as an adjunct professor at the University of Maine in Orono and at the Gorham campuses. After he retired from education, Mr. Bailey worked as a sales representative for Walsh Body and Trailer Corporation and later for Michaud Bus Sales and O'Connor Bus Sales, representing Blue Bird bus company. He was elected to the Maine House of Representatives in 1986, representing Farmington and New Sharon and serving 4 terms. He also served on the Maine Highway Safety Committee for over 20 years. Mr. Bailey was a member of the Farmington Rotary Club and a founding member of the Farmington Kiwanis Club, belonged to the Provost unit of the Kora Temple and was a member of American Legion Post 2.

He will be greatly missed and long remembered by his loving family, his many friends and the community that he so ably served; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 244)

Brenda Commander, duly elected Chief of the federally recognized Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians for an unprecedented 5th term of office. Chief Commander has served as Chief for 4 terms and almost 16 years. During her service, Chief Commander has dramatically improved the living conditions and future of her tribe and its members. Through the years, she has helped advance the financial, cultural and health security of both the tribe and the community at large. By attracting federal, state and local funds for important improvement projects, Chief Commander has inspired many Maliseets and others to rise to the challenge of making a prosperous future for the generations to come. With a new health center, tribal administration building, gymnasium and multiuse sports field, and with infrastructure upgrades, the tribe is poised for sound future growth. Beyond Houlton, Chief Commander has served as a strong voice for the Maliseets and other Wabanaki people. She has testified and worked with the Legislators of both parties, setting an outstanding example for other tribal leaders. Chief Commander has inspired young people of all ages to follow in her footsteps, to seek out opportunities and to assert their ideas and leadership. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to this dedicated leader of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians on her service to her tribe, to the community and to the State of Maine; (HLS 245)

Richard A. Corson, of Skowhegan, a United States Army veteran of the Korean War. Mr. Corson worked for many years as a hand sewer for various shoe companies. He also worked for Cianbro Corporation and as a custodian for the Skowhegan-Madison Elks Lodge. He was a life member of the Skowhegan Sportsman's Club, a member of Harvell-Bishop Post 7865 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Madison and a member of the American Legion. Mr. Corson was a faithful member of the Skowhegan-Madison Elks Lodge and volunteered his time at the lodge on many committees, including Monday night bingo, youth activities, the Maine Children's Cancer Program, the American Red Cross blood drives and the veterans committee. In addition to being honored as Elk of the Year, Mr. Corson was a past Officer of the Year, a past Father of the Year, Elks National Foundation Honorary Founder and an Honorary Life Member. He will be greatly missed and long remembered by his loving family and his many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 246)

the Honorable Lisa Marraché, M.D., of Waterville, on her induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame. Dr. Marraché is a former longtime member of the Maine Legislature, having served 3 terms in the House of Representatives and 2 terms in the Senate. She also served as a councilor for the City of Waterville. Dr. Marraché is one of the co-founders of the Franco-American Heritage Society of the Kennebec Valley and has always been a strong promoter of her Franco-American heritage in the community. She and her husband, Ronnie Marraché, M.D., both serve the medical needs of our Nation's veterans at the Maine VA Medical Center in Togus. We acknowledge her dedicated service to her community and to the State, and we congratulate her on her induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame; (HLS 247)

Melanie Dorice Saucier, of Fort Kent, for her years of vocal performance at the annual celebration of Franco-American Day at the State House. Since 2001, Ms. Saucier has sung the national anthems of the United States, France and Canada in both French and English to mark the occasion. She has also sung at other important events, such as at the Pennsylvania State Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the

Independence Day/100th Anniversary celebration at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, the Festival Franco-Fun in Lewiston, the Festival de la Bastille, and the Shrine of La Salette. Ms. Saucier has received many awards and recognitions, including the Festival Cast Award at the regional drama competition in 2012 and 2013, the All-State Cast Award at the Maine Drama Festival in 2013, Most Outstanding Intermediate Vocalist in 2012, the Bell-Aliant Award for Runner-up Intermediate Star in 2012 and first prize, Judge's Award, and People's Choice Award at the Festival de la chanson at St. Ambrois, Quebec, Canada. In addition, Ms. Saucier was former Junior Miss St. John Valley in 2007, Miss Little Maine in 2006, Miss Northern Maine Junior Pre-Teen in 2005, Miss Little Potato Queen in 2003 and Little Miss Fort Kent in 2003. We extend our appreciation to Ms. Saucier for her annual contribution to the cultural experience of Franco-American Day. We congratulate her on her many achievements and send her our best wishes for continued success; (HLS 248)

Father Jacques LaPointe, O.F.M., of Madawaska, on his induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame. Father LaPointe, born in Van Buren, is a true border person, having lived, studied, worked and taught on both sides of the St. John River. He has taught CCD at St. Bruno Parish in Van Buren and Acadian history at Van Buren High School, as well as serving as an adjunct faculty member of the University of Maine at Fort Kent. For many years, Father LaPointe worked as a liaison officer and project coordinator with several international nongovernmental agencies, mostly in francophone communities. He received his master's degree in Acadian history and has published several books. He attended the Washington Theological Union Seminary and received his master's degree in Divinity. In 1992, he professed his first vows as a Franciscan friar and was ordained a priest in 1997. He has worked in Japan and from 2000 to 2010, Father LaPointe worked with the Haitian community in New York City. He has been a strong supporter of the upcoming 2014 World Acadian Congress to be held in northern Maine and Canada. We acknowledge his dedicated service to his community and to his heritage, and we congratulate Father LaPointe on his induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame; (HLS 249)

the Honorable Michael P. Cantara, of Biddeford, on his induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame. Judge Cantara is a graduate of Biddeford High School, Colby College and the University of Maine School of Law. He also studied in France and received a Fulbright teaching fellowship position to teach in France. Judge Cantara has served with distinction as an attorney in private practice, as a York County Assistant District Attorney, as Deputy District Attorney and for 3 terms as York County District Attorney. He has served on the Biddeford Planning Board, including serving as chair, and served as Mayor of Biddeford from 1987 to 1988. From 2003 to 2007, he was the Commissioner of Public Safety and since 2007 has served the people of Maine as a District Court judge. We acknowledge his commitment to his community and to the State and we congratulate him on his induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame; (HLS 250)

The Deer Isle-Stonington K-6 Chess Team, on its winning the 2013 Maine Scholastic Team Chess Championships. The K-6 team has won this title 4 years in row. We send the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 251)

the Deer Isle-Stonington K-8 Novice Chess Team, on its winning the 2013 Maine Scholastic Team Chess Championship. We send the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 252)

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the Deer Isle-Stonington K-8 Chess Team, on its winning the 2013 Maine Scholastic Team Chess Championship. We send the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 253)

Captain Kevin M. LeConte, of York, upon his retirement from the York Police Department. Captain LeConte earned his associate degree in Law Enforcement Technology and continued his education at St. Anselm's College in Manchester, New Hampshire. He began his career in Wells as a summer officer in 1975. He was later hired as a York village police officer and in 1980 he was promoted to the rank of juvenile officer, the first individual to hold this position. Captain LeConte eventually attained the rank of detective, and was also assigned as the court officer for the York Police Department. Through the years, Captain LeConte progressed through the ranks of detective sergeant, lieutenant and captain. He served with distinction and was acknowledged by the Maine State Police and Rhode Island State Police for initiating the largest stolen car recovery in New England. He was acknowledged by the FBI for initiating the first case in Maine to introduce DNA evidence in Maine, and was acknowledged for exceptional service by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was named the American Legion's Law Enforcement Officer of the Year and earned the Maine Chiefs of Police Association Outstanding Contribution to Law Enforcement Award. Captain LeConte also became a nationally certified arson investigator. We extend our appreciation to Captain LeConte for his nearly 4 decades of service as a law enforcement officer and for his contributions to his community and State. We congratulate him on his well-deserved retirement and send him our best wishes; (HLS 254)

Caroline Colan, of Readfield, a senior at Maranacook Community High School, who has received an Honorable Mention within the Second Congressional District of Maine in the 2013 Congressional Art Competition. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Caroline on her being given this honor; (HLS 255)

Cindy Larock, of Lewiston, on her induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame for her commitment and contributions to helping preserve Franco heritage in Maine. Ms. Larock has been instrumental in the preservation and continuation of traditional French dances, such as jigs and square-dances, and has helped form a musical group, "Les Troubadours," an eclectic, flexible group that performs traditional Franco songs. We acknowledge Ms. Larock's service to her community and to the State, and we congratulate her on her induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame; (HLS 256)

Jake Hoops, of Baileyville, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Woodland High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Jake on this accomplishment; (HLS 257)

Mackenzie Foss, of Columbia Falls, who was named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Washington Academy. She is also a recipient of a 2013 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Mackenzie on her achievements; (HLS 258)

Kyle Jordan, of Sullivan, who has been named Second Honor Essayist of the 2013 graduating class of Sumner Memorial High School. We extend our congratulations to Kyle on this accomplishment; (HLS 259)

Hannah Woodward, of Gouldsboro, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Sumner Memorial High School. We extend our congratulations to Hannah on this accomplishment; (HLS 260)

Sierra Weeks, of Gouldsboro, who has been named First Honor Essayist of the 2013 graduating class of Sumner Memorial High School. We extend our congratulations to Sierra on this accomplishment; (HLS 261)

Danielle Bagley, of Sullivan, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Sumner Memorial High School. We extend our congratulations to Danielle on this accomplishment; (HLS 262)

Brandon Wade, of Sullivan, a senior at Sumner Memorial High School, who is a recipient of a 2013 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Brandon on his receiving this award; (HLS 263)

Raymond and Gemma Blier, of Lisbon, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, April 27, 2013. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Parish in Lisbon on May 17, 2013. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Blier on this very special occasion; (HLS 264)

Master Sergeant Robert Downing, of Lewiston, upon his retirement as Senior Operations NCO, 3rd Battalion, 304th Regiment (USMA). Master Sergeant Downing spent 21 years in the United States Army and Army Reserve in different capacities, including Battalion Command Sergeant Major, Company 1st Sergeant, Platoon Sergeant and Drill Sergeant. During his career he received the following awards: the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Bronze Star Medal awarded in Iraq as Combat Advisor, the Meritorious Service Medal, the coveted Ranger Tab and regimental affiliation with the legendary 17th Infantry Regiment. We send him our appreciation for his service to his State and Nation and we send him our best wishes on his retirement; (HLS 265)

Peter Rackliffe, of Bethel, on the occasion of his retirement after teaching at Gould Academy for 35 years. Mr. Rackliffe taught math, coached lacrosse and operated the outing club, the Freshman Four Point and Junior Four Point programs and the Polar Bear Club. He also served as a dorm parent and was the school's business manager. He was involved in all aspects of life on campus and introduced many students to the outdoors and to river activities. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Rackliffe for his commitment to the youth of the State and wish him well in his future endeavors; (HLS 266)

Alexandra Thompson, of New Gloucester, a senior at Gray-New Gloucester High School, who is a recipient of a 2013 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Alexandra on her receiving this award; (HLS 267)

Devon Maguire, of Gray, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Gray-New Gloucester High School. We extend our congratulations to Devon on this achievement; (HLS 268)

Dylan Frisbie, of Gray, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Gray-New Gloucester High School. We extend our congratulations to Dylan on this achievement; (HLS 269)

the following members of the Marshwood High School team, who advanced to the national We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution competition for the fifth year in a row: Meghan Lewis, Conor LaSelva, Charles Dwyer, Tom Howe, Amber Stacy, Matt Shea, Garrett Brown, Bethany Ames, Jamie Austin, Monique Lillis, Sydney Porter, Kendra Dugmore, Dominique Ginsuz, Buck Nichols, Hannah Thistle, James Driver, Emily Hall,

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Leighton Magoon, Collin Crilley, Emily Peele, Hayden Pearson, Cody Furbish, Ben Hebert, Kaitlyn Cedergren, Hannah Waters, Robert Jones, Micaela Waters, Madison Waterman, Corrin Hoyt, Shane Odiorne, Anna Byrne and Jack Constantine; assistant coach Lizzy Barker; and coach Matt Sanzone. We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution is sponsored by the Center for Civic Education and is a yearly competition for American high school students. We commend the team members for their enthusiastic and concentrated study of the structure and operation of the American governmental system and the vital role of the citizens within it and congratulate them on their achievement; (HLS 270)

Berwick Academy, which has been awarded 3rd place in this year's Follett Challenge, a nationally recognized program to identify and reward schools for their work applying technology, content and creativity in ways that engage students, foster literacy and promote critical thinking through their library programs. Berwick Academy was among more than 100 schools and school districts that entered the competition, which awards \$200,000 worth of products and services. The academy will receive \$35,000 for use in its library programs. We extend our congratulations to Berwick Academy on being chosen for this prestigious distinction; (HLS 271)

Jocelyn DeSisto, of South Berwick, a senior at Marshwood High School, for her being awarded Honorable Mention in the 2013 Congressional Art Competition within the First Congressional District of Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Jocelyn on her being given this honor; (HLS 272)

John Wilson, of Hartland, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 404, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout service project, John worked on restoring his church's parish cemetery supply shed, including washing, scraping, sanding and repainting it and replacing its trim. He also built a circular bench around one of the trees in the cemetery. We extend our congratulations to John on this achievement; (HLS 273)

Barbara Welch, of Whitefield, on the occasion of her retirement from the Department of Environmental Protection. She began in 1974 with the department as a college intern and has worked selflessly to promote environmental protection. Ms. Welch has been an innovative leader and team player on many projects including the Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program, For Your Lake's Sake, Earthminders, Maine Children's Water Festival, LakeSmart, Think Blue Maine Partnership and P-Free. Ms. Welch's efforts also extended outside of Maine as she shared her vast knowledge at regional and national conferences and brought back new ideas for Maine. Throughout her career Ms. Welch continuously sought new information and new ways to improve her abilities and effectiveness to help protect Maine's environment and empower others to do the same. She was always positive, professional and well-respected both within and outside of the Department of Environmental Protection. We send Ms. Welch our appreciation for her many years of commitment to her profession and to the State and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on her retirement; (HLS 274)

David Courtemanch, of Mount Vernon, on the occasion of his retirement from the Department of Environmental Protection after 41 years as a biologist. During his time at the department, Mr. Courtemanch established a Biological Monitoring Program, led the modernization of Maine's Water Classification system and

assisted in establishing Maine's Ecological Reserve Monitoring Program. He also led the establishment of a department rule maintaining high water quality in Class A rivers and streams, led the development of a department rule allocating water from lakes, ponds, rivers and streams among many users, led the reclassification of many rivers and streams and led diagnostic and restoration studies on many Maine lakes including Sebasticook Lake in Newport. We send our appreciation to Mr. Courtemanch for his years of exemplary service to his profession and to the State. We send him our best wishes on his retirement; (HLS 275)

Breana Riquier, of Pembroke, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Washington Academy. Breana has served as a member of the National Honor Society and has participated in the Students Teaching about Respect at School (STARS) program. She has been a peer tutor and has volunteered at local elementary schools and played soccer for 4 years, serving as captain her senior year. We extend our congratulations to Breana on her accomplishments; (HLS 276)

the Monmouth Academy Academic Decathlon Team, which earned the highest overall score in the small schools division, placed as first runner-up and won the Super Quiz at the 2013 Maine Academic Decathlon State Championship. We commend the following students who participated from the Monmouth Academy and won the following medals: Alternate team members: Emily Barnett, bronze medal - music; Crystal Blair, bronze medal - economics; Nikolas Foulke, bronze medal - science and silver medal - essay; and Sabrina Beck, bronze medal - science, silver medal - language/literature and gold medal - essay. We acknowledge the Competition team members: Jordyn Mann, 1st place superquiz; Hayden Koller, 1st place superquiz; Becki Bryant, 1st place superquiz, bronze medal - language/literature and silver medal - science; Angus Koller, 1st place superquiz, bronze medal - science and gold medal - interview; Sarah Record, 1st place superquiz, bronze medal - art, bronze medal - essay and gold medal - speech; Amy Nacca, 1st place superquiz, bronze medal - art, silver medal - interview and gold medal - speech; Adriana Ortiz-Burnham, 1st place superquiz, bronze medal - language/literature, gold medal - interview, with the only perfect 1,000 score in the State and 1st place for highest team score; Marinna Smith, 1st place superquiz, bronze medal - music, silver medal - language/literature, silver medal - art, silver medal - economics, gold medal - social science and 3rd highest Maine Scholastic Division scorer; and Justin Knaus-Tucker, 1st place superquiz, bronze medal - music, bronze medal - math, bronze medal - speech, silver medal - art, silver medal - economics, silver medal - essay, gold medal language/literature and 2nd highest Maine Varsity Division scorer. These accomplishments qualified the team to compete at the 2013 national competition in Minneapolis, Minnesota. We congratulate the team on these accomplishments and send the members of the team our best wishes for the national competition; (HLS 277)

Melanie Robitaille, of Jay, a senior at Spruce Mountain High School, North Campus, who is the recipient of a 2013 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Melanie on her receiving this award; (HLS 278)

Detective Richard Caton, of Wilton, a member of the Jay Police Department, who was honored by the United States Department of Justice for his investigation into stolen firearms that were recovered within 24 hours. Detective Caton, according



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to the United States Attorney's Office, did an outstanding investigation that was above the norm. We congratulate Detective Caton on his receiving this recognition; (HLS 279)

Alphonso Theodore "Ted" Barker, of Leeds, on the occasion of his retirement as a town selectman after 33 years of dedicated public service. Mr. Barker has been an active member of the community since 1980 and is well-respected for his quiet, but effective, leadership and his reputation for being a man of honesty and integrity. In his own words, Mr. Barker described his attitude towards his work as "the townspeople elected me to do their work and I've always tried to do what is best for the people of Leeds." Mr. Barker's service during the last 3 decades is based on that quote. Mr. Barker was given the honor of having the 2013 Town Report for Leeds dedicated to him. We extend our appreciation to him for his years of service and send him our best wishes on his retirement; (HLS 280)

Harold Chase, of Dover-Foxcroft, on the occasion of his retirement after a 30-year career as a car salesman. Mr. Chase started work at Rowell's Garage in 1983 after working for 13 years as a life insurance salesman. Mr. Chase's employment success is attributed to his strong commitment to the customers by paying attention to their needs. Mr. Chase plans to volunteer at his church and at the Living Word Food Cupboard. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Chase on his retirement and send him our best wishes on his future endeavors; (HLS 281)

the following members of the Penquis Valley High School Boys Basketball Team, on their winning the 2012-2013 Class C State Championship with a record 20-1 season: players George Cowing, Jason Durant, Zack Eells, Cody Herbest, Derrick Johnson, Cody Larrabee, Tyler Pelletier, Isaiah Bess, Colton Larrabee, Trevor Lyford, Justin Larry, Giavanni Sibert and Clayton Tarnozy; head coach Tony Hamlin; assistant coaches Jason Mills, Jay Murano and Bryan Russell; and managers Zak Mills and Devon Strout. We congratulate the members of the team on their achievement and send them our best wishes; (HLS 282)

Ciara Tolman, of Lincoln, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Mattanawcook Academy. We extend our congratulations to Ciara on this achievement; (HLS 283)

Mitchell Sibley, of Maxfield, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Mattanawcook Academy. Mitchell is also a recipient of a 2013 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Mitchell on his achievements; (HLS 284)

the Hollis Center Library Association, in celebration of its 100th Anniversary. The association was incorporated on June 19, 1913. We extend our congratulations to the Hollis Center Library Association on its centennial celebration and send the association our best wishes; (HLS 285)

Madison Gilbert Bodine, of China, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 479, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Madison on this achievement; (HLS 286)

Richard Felt, of Woodstock, on the celebration of his 90th birthday, May 3, 2013. Mr. Felt is a farmer and an accomplished musician. He has brought joy to many throughout Western Maine with his live performances. He still plays his guitar and his tune just gets sweeter with time. He always has a ready smile and quick wit. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Felt on this very special occasion; (HLS 287)

Jordyn Bell, of Dexter, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Dexter Regional High School. We extend our congratulations to Jordyn on this achievement; (HLS 288)

Amanda Bennett, of Presque Isle, a senior at Presque Isle High School, who is a recipient of a 2013 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Amanda on her receiving this award; (HLS 289)

Kaylin Pellegrini, of Bangor, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Bangor Christian Schools. We extend our congratulations to Kaylin on this achievement; (HLS 290)

Victoria Rollins, of Glenburn, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Bangor Christian Schools. We extend our congratulations to Victoria on this achievement; (HLS 291)

Dan Carroll, Jr., of Sebec, on the occasion of his being named Maine's Warden of the Year for 2012. Mr. Carroll entered the warden service as a deputy in 1985 and became a full warden in 1987. We send him our appreciation for his commitment to the State and congratulate him on his receiving this well-deserved award; (HLS 292)

Jane Strauch, of Exeter, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Dexter Regional High School. Jane is also a recipient of a 2013 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Jane on her accomplishments; (HLS 293)

Olivia E. McAnirlin, of Newport, who has been named the Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Nokomis High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Olivia on her earning this honor; (HLS 294)

Hannah B. Paradis, of Corinna, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Nokomis High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Hannah on her earning this honor; (HLS 295)

Senior Master Sergeant Scott Osgood, of Cherryfield, who has been named First Sergeant of the Year at the 2013 Outstanding Airman of the Year awards. Senior Master Sergeant Osgood joined the Maine Air National Guard in 1988 and is a Game Warden. He resides on his alpaca farm with his wife, Laura, and their children Ridge and Cassidy. We extend our appreciation to Senior Master Sergeant Osgood for his dedicated service to the State and congratulate him on his receiving this award; (HLS 296)

Alan B. Ordway, of Bridgton, a longtime camp director, civic leader, friend and family man. Mr. Ordway was a 1958 graduate of Gould Academy in Bethel and a 1962 graduate of Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut. He and his wife Michelle settled in Bridgton, initially operating rental cottages and later becoming the owners and directors of Winona Camps for Boys, located on Moose Pond, where for 45 years Mr. Ordway was director and mentor to thousands of boys and young men. Mr. Ordway was a member of the Board of Trustees at Gould Academy for 29 years, including 24 years as president of the board. In 1998 the new dining hall and meeting center on campus was named Ordway Hall in recognition of his vision and generous leadership to Gould Academy. He was elected to the Bridgton Board of Selectmen from 1970 to 1977 and served as chair in 1977. Mr. Ordway also served on many other local boards, including the Bridgton Chamber of Commerce, as well as regional and national boards for youth camping, including the

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Maine Youth Camping Association from 1969 to 1999, serving as president from 1984 to 1987, and the American Camping Association - New England office. Mr. Ordway will be greatly missed by his loving family, his many friends and those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 297)

Milton C. Hillery, of Orono, who had worked as a high school teacher, a college professor, college administrator, education researcher and who retired as a research and program development associate at Training and Development Corporation in Bucksport. Mr. Hillery, born in Scandia, Kansas, graduated from Wisconsin State Teacher's College, where he received his bachelor's degree in history and secondary education. He received his master's degree in guidance counseling and a doctorate in educational psychology from Michigan State University. Mr. Hillery had a lifelong commitment to community service and activism, including work during the civil rights movement, for Maine Public Broadcasting and for the Bangor Symphony Orchestra. In 2005, the Maine People's Alliance recognized him with its Against the Tide Award for his contributions to its campaign to reform the Maine tax code. He will be greatly missed and long remembered by his loving family, his many friends and those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 298)

the Special Olympics Aroostook Snowdogs Basketball White Team, of Presque Isle, which won the 2013 Division II bracket and the Gold Medal at the Special Olympics Southern Maine Basketball Tournament at the University of Southern Maine. The Special Olympics Aroostook Snowdogs Basketball Blue Team came in 3rd in the Division I bracket and earned the Bronze Medal. Both teams exhibited great sportsmanship, teamwork and respect for others, and we congratulate the Special Olympics Aroostook Snowdogs for their remarkable accomplishments; (HLS 299)

Caleb Berry, of Livermore, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Spruce Mountain High School - South. We extend our congratulations to Caleb on this achievement; (HLS 300)

Amethyst Miller, of Waterville, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Spruce Mountain High School - South. We extend our congratulations to Amethyst on this achievement; (HLS 301)

Kristin M. Thompson, of Medway, a senior at Schenck High School, who is a recipient of a 2013 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Kristin on her receiving this award; (HLS 302)

Matthew T. Morris, of East Millinocket, who was named the Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Schenck High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Matthew on his achievements; (HLS 303)

Garrett Jameson Hale, of Medway, who was named the Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Schenck High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Garrett on his achievements; (HLS 304)

the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the arrival of William and Jane Greenlaw in Maine with their 6 sons and 13 other families. In 1762, the parents and 4 of their sons arrived in Deer Isle and on September 6 to September 8, 2013, the Greenlaw family reunion will bring descendants back to the place where many of their ancestors settled. In 2004, the descendants of William and Jane Greenlaw formed the Greenlaw Family Association as a nonprofit family association to support and promote research and study of the genealogy and history of the Greenlaw family. We extend our congratulations to the Greenlaw

Family Association and the descendants of William and Jane Greenlaw as they gather to celebrate their family heritage. We send our best wishes to the Greenlaw family on this and future reunions; (HLS 305)

Kristen Champagne, of Perry, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Calais High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Kristen on this achievement; (HLS 306)

Megan Little, of Calais, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Calais High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Megan on this achievement; (HLS 307)

Brandon Thompson, of Limestone, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Limestone Community School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Brandon on this achievement; (HLS 308)

Bret Butler, of Caswell, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Limestone Community School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Bret on this achievement; (HLS 309)

Vanessa Lavoie, of Van Buren, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Van Buren District Secondary School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Vanessa on this achievement; (HLS 310)

Richard Michaud, of Hamlin, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Van Buren District Secondary School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Richard on this achievement; (HLS 311)

Jason Durant, of Brownville, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Penquis Valley High School. Jason is also a recipient of a 2013 Principal's Award presented by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Jason on these achievements; (HLS 312)

Laura Kirol, of Wells, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Wells High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Laura on this achievement; (HLS 313)

Melanie Robitaille, of Jay, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Spruce Mountain High School - North. Melanie is a citizen of the United States as well as Germany. She is a student representative on Regional School Unit 73 School Board, a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council and several other organizations. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Melanie on this achievement; (HLS 314)

Brianna Beaupre, of Jay, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Spruce Mountain High School - North. Brianna loves to paint, plays a variety of instruments and is a member of the Gay-Straight Alliance and the Bystander Program. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Brianna on this achievement; (HLS 315)

Roland Pelletier, Jr., of Biddeford, a decorated United States Army veteran and longtime volunteer in Biddeford public schools. Mr. Pelletier served 2 tours of duty in Vietnam and received numerous commendations for his service, including the Bronze Star Medal. He retired as a First Sergeant after 20 years of service. He spent the past 5 years volunteering in the Wounded Heroes Program of Maine to help Iraq and Afghanistan war veterans from Maine who have struggled with post-traumatic stress disorder and brain injuries. Mr. Pelletier also was a longtime volunteer in the Biddeford public schools, regularly donating school supplies and replacing old and tattered American flags. He shared his experiences in the military in the classroom

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and educated children about patriotism and the American flag. Mr. Pelletier will be greatly missed and long remembered by his loving family, his friends and the community he served so well; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 316)

Cobboossee Watershed District, based in Winthrop, on the occasion of its 40th anniversary of protecting the water quality of the Cobboosseecontee Stream watershed. Officially formed in 1973, the Cobboossee Watershed District is Maine's first and only watershed district. It was formed, largely in response to the declining quality of several lakes within the region west of Augusta, to protect, improve, conserve and manage the lakes, ponds and streams of the Cobboosseecontee Stream watershed, a 217-square-mile drainage basin. We extend our congratulations to the Cobboossee Watershed District for its 40 years of promoting the health of the watershed through its role of monitoring the water quality of the 28 lakes and ponds of the district; (HLS 317)

Jessica L. Bell, of Guilford, a senior at Piscataquis Community Secondary School, who is a recipient of a 2013 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Jessica on her receiving this award; (HLS 318)

Rebecca Grant, of Parkman, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Piscataquis Community Secondary School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Rebecca on this achievement; (HLS 319)

Abigail Riitano, of Abbot, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Piscataquis Community Secondary School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Abigail on this achievement; (HLS 320)

Colby Davis, of Canton, for his longtime work and contributions to his community and to veterans of the United States. Mr. Davis is active in making certain that veterans' graves are properly honored with the American flag. He volunteers faithfully each year to research and flag veterans' graves and purchases and donates flags across the area. Mr. Davis has worked with hundreds of school students teaching flag etiquette to the next generation. He is a United States Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, during which he flew a B-24 bomber and was shot down over what was then known as Czechoslovakia. He was a prisoner of war at Stalag Luft 4 Gross Tychow, formerly Heydekrug, in Germany. We send him our appreciation for his strong and unwavering commitment to veterans and to his community, State and Nation. We congratulate him on his exemplary actions and send him our best wishes; (HLS 321)

Rebecca Ryder, of Chesterville, president and chief executive officer of Franklin Memorial Hospital in Farmington, who is the recipient of the American Hospital Association Grassroots Champion Award for her exceptional leadership in generating grassroots and community activity in support of the hospital's mission. The award is given by the American Hospital Association in partnership with the Maine Hospital Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Ryder on her receiving this well-deserved award; (HLS 322)

Samantha J. Bullard, of Levant, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Hermon High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Samantha on this achievement; (HLS 323)

Ashley M. Langille, of Hermon, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Hermon High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ashley on this achievement; (HLS 324)

Katherine M. Reynosa, of Hermon, a senior at Hermon High School, who is a recipient of a 2013 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Katherine on her receiving this award; (HLS 325)

Watie J. Akins, of Brewer, a Penobscot Elder and cultural artist, who has been awarded a Good Idea Grant from the Maine Arts Commission to create traditional Abenaki music using the hand drum or shaker. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Akins on his receiving this honor and send him our best wishes; (HLS 326)

Timothy Coston, of Hampden, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Hampden Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Timothy on this achievement; (HLS 327)

Roy Donnelly, of Hampden, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Hampden Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Roy on this achievement; (HLS 328)

Kimberly Biddlecomb, of Hampden, who has been named Honor Essayist of the 2013 graduating class of Hampden Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Kimberly on this achievement; (HLS 329)

Katharine Jones, of Bucksport, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Bucksport High School. We extend our congratulations to Katharine on this achievement; (HLS 330)

William E. Grover, Sr., of Waterville, a United States Army veteran of World War II. Mr. Grover served his country honorably in Ardennes, Normandy, northern France, Rhineland and central Europe. He was married to Roseline White and worked for many years as a meat cutter for the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. He was known for being a jack of all trades and was known as a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He will be greatly missed and long remembered by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 331)

Katharine "Kay" Bangs Mayer, a seasonal resident of Belgrade Lakes. For 30 years, Mrs. Mayer and her husband were in Maine from May to October. As a longtime supporter of the lakes, she worked diligently to support the Belgrade Public Library, establishing the Maggie Schneider Memorial Fund with her husband to help purchase environmental books and create environmental programs for young people. An accomplished equestrian, Mrs. Mayer also worked with young people to encourage a love of ponies and riding as a form of exercise. Mrs. Mayer was a veteran of World War II, serving in the WAVES, the all-women's division of the United States Navy. Mrs. Mayer will be long remembered by her friends and the community; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 332)

Raynold and Sandy Gauvin, of Mapleton, who have established the Aroostook Aspirations Initiative to encourage economic development in Aroostook County. Mr. and Mrs. Gauvin donated \$300,000 to begin the program and will continue working hard to ensure the program grows. Aroostook Aspirations Initiative aims to support student success, reverse out-migration and ensure educational and economic development throughout Aroostook County. The program will help young people pursue higher education opportunities in Aroostook County while developing skills and networks of business and community connections in order to build successful careers. Goals of the initiative are to engage students from kindergarten through college to partner with local organizations to address

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community needs while meeting Maine Learning Results performance indicators for civic action and service-learning projects and to help develop skills for leadership, self-confidence, decision-making, money management, college success, career development and entrepreneurship. We extend our appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Gauvin for their efforts and generosity and we send our best wishes for the success of the Aroostook Aspirations Initiative; (HLS 333)

Gloria Fournier, of Jay, on the occasion of her retirement after 38 years of dedicated service in public education. Ms. Fournier was a Food Service Worker for Regional School Unit 73. We extend our appreciation to Ms. Fournier for her commitment to the students and the community, and we congratulate her on her retirement; (HLS 334)

Brenda Romano, of Livermore Falls, on the occasion of her retirement after 21 years of dedicated service in public education. Ms. Romano was a secretary for Spruce Mountain Middle School. We extend our appreciation to Ms. Romano for her commitment to the students and the community, and we congratulate her on her retirement; (HLS 335)

E. James Harris, of Livermore, on the occasion of his retirement after 27 years of dedicated service in public education. Mr. Harris taught science at Spruce Mountain Middle School. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Harris for his commitment to the students and the community, and we congratulate him on his retirement; (HLS 336)

Sheila Smith, of Canton, on the occasion of her retirement after 37 years of dedicated service in public education. Ms. Smith taught speech at Livermore Elementary School. We extend our appreciation to Ms. Smith for her commitment to the students and the community, and we congratulate her on her retirement; (HLS 337)

William Trommer, of Leeds, on the occasion of his retirement after 23 years of dedicated service in public education. Mr. Trommer taught 6th grade at Spruce Mountain Middle School. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Trommer for his commitment to the students and the community, and we congratulate him on his retirement; (HLS 338)

Melissa Allen, of Farmington, on the occasion of her retirement after 37 years of dedicated service in public education. Ms. Allen taught Art at Spruce Mountain High School. We extend our appreciation to Ms. Allen for her commitment to the students and the community, and we congratulate her on her retirement; (HLS 339)

Elaine Fitzgerald, of Jay, on the occasion of her retirement after 37 years of dedicated service in public education. Ms. Fitzgerald taught 3rd grade at Jay Elementary School. We extend our appreciation to Ms. Fitzgerald for her commitment to the students and the community, and we congratulate her on her retirement; (HLS 340)

Kimberly Cook, of Jay, on the occasion of her retirement after 24 years of dedicated service in public education. Ms. Cook was a secretary for Spruce Mountain Middle School. We extend our appreciation to Ms. Cook for her commitment to the students and the community, and we congratulate her on her retirement; (HLS 341)

Diane McDonald, of Jay, on the occasion of her retirement after 38 years of dedicated service in public education. Ms. McDonald taught 5th grade at Jay Elementary School. We extend our appreciation to Ms. McDonald for her commitment to the students and the community, and we congratulate her on her retirement; (HLS 342)

Juanita Bouchard, of Jay, on the occasion of her retirement after 27 years of dedicated service in public education. Ms.

Bouchard was an Educational Technician at Livermore Elementary School. We extend our appreciation to Ms. Bouchard for her commitment to the students and the community, and we congratulate her on her retirement; (HLS 343)

George Davis McPhail, of Limington, a longtime educator. Mr. McPhail was born in Portland and graduated from Deering High School in 1951 and Gorham State Teachers College in 1955. He received a Master's Degree plus an Advanced Certificate of Study from the University of Southern Maine. Early in his career, Mr. McPhail was a school principal in Massachusetts, New Jersey and Maine. He was also the Superintendent of Schools at Southern Aroostook Community School District in Island Falls and he retired from Southern Maine Community College, where he was instrumental in creating the Hotel/Restaurant Management Program. Mr. McPhail was a volunteer teacher for many years at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy and a member of the Maine Innkeepers Association. He also had an additional career for many summers in food service and was an avid sportsman. Mr. McPhail will be greatly missed by his wife of 58 years, Shirley, his loving family and his many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 344)

Lawrence Yeaton, of Farmington, a farmer and longtime civic-minded citizen. Mr. Yeaton was considered a part of the fabric of the community and served as the chair of the town appeals board for a couple of decades. He also served on the town board of assessment review and was president of the board of directors for the Farmington Farmers Union for 35 years. Mr. Yeaton was a longtime farmer, starting at 10 years of age with a couple of cows. After marrying in 1952, he served in the United States Air Force and then returned to farming. Mr. Yeaton will be greatly missed and long remembered by his loving family and the community he served so well; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 345)

C.J. Polyot, of Bangor, former president of the Maine State Employees Association. Mr. Polyot was born in Dexter and graduated from John Bapst Memorial High School and the University of Maine with a master's degree in psychology. He was a United States Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. Mr. Polyot worked as a psychologist for 35 years at Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center, formerly Bangor Mental Health Institute, retiring in 1989. He was a dedicated psychologist, renowned for his service to his patients. He was a lifelong communicant of St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Saint John's Catholic Church, and an active member and former president of the Maine State Employees Association, which in 2012 created the annual C.J. Polyot Award to honor outstanding members. After retiring, Mr. Polyot served as a consultant at Downeast Horizons group homes. He will be greatly missed and long remembered by his loving family and those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 346)

Christine M. Phillips, of Calais, who has been named 2013 Student of the Year by Washington County Community College. Ms. Phillips earned an Associate in Applied Science degree in business management. While attending Washington County Community College, she received the Dean's Award for Outstanding Contribution to Student Life and the President's Award for Excellence in the Entrepreneurship Program. She was also named a Coca-Cola New Century Scholar for having the highest All-USA Community College Academic Team application score in the State. Ms. Phillips spearheaded a project that raised \$1,900 for the Calais Elementary School art and music program and helped organize the annual Polar Bear Dip to benefit Ronald McDonald House. She is also a peer tutor, president of the Student Senate, treasurer of Phi Theta Kappa and a member of a number of other campus committees. We extend our

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congratulations to Ms. Phillips on her receiving this honor; (HLS 347)

Victoria Schalk, of Sabattus, who won the 2013 State Oratorical contest, sponsored by The American Legion, Department of Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Victoria on this achievement; (HLS 348)

Zoe Onion, of Wells, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Wells High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Zoe on this achievement; (HLS 349)

the students of Connors-Emerson School Robotics Team, Antique Pickled Furniture, in Bar Harbor, who won the North American Open Championship tournament at Legoland in San Diego, California. By winning a state-wide competition with perfect scores against 65 Maine teams, the following students qualified to attend the national competition, which they won: Brian Dagenais, Sean Lin, Alden Burgess, Takanao Ishimura, Robbie Denegre, Yash Nair, Ben Kadin and Lucas Ingebritsen. The team was coached by Jim Kadin and Dave Gallup. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the team on their remarkable achievements; (HLS 350)

Archer Thomas, of Buxton, a student at Bonny Eagle Middle School, who won the 25th annual State of Maine Geographic Bee on April 5, 2013. Last year, Archer was the runner-up for the statewide contest and this year he will represent Maine at the National Geographic Bee in Washington, D.C. on May 23, 2013. We extend our congratulations to Archer on his remarkable achievement and we send him our best wishes; (HLS 351)

Sylvia Pease, of Hiram, on the occasion of her retirement after a distinguished career in education spanning more than 40 years of dedicated service. Ms. Pease received her bachelor's degree from the University of Southern Maine in 1971, a master's degree in the classroom teacher program in 1981, a master's degree in educational administration in 1989 and a doctorate of education in 2009. She taught 2nd grade for 2 years before she started working for Maine School Administrative District No. 55 in 1973. Through the years, Ms. Pease taught at several schools in the district and took on increasing responsibility in her roles as a teacher, a teaching principal and a principal. Ms. Pease eventually became Director of Administration in Elementary Instruction. In 1997, Ms. Pease was promoted to Assistant Superintendent, and in 2000 she became Superintendent of Maine School Administrative District No. 55. We send her our appreciation for her commitment to the youth of her community, to her profession and to the State. We congratulate her on her well-deserved retirement and send her our best wishes; (HLS 352)

Janet Diana Brooks, of Monmouth, on the occasion of her 100th birthday, May 29, 2013. Ms. Brooks was born in Greys, Essex, England and lived through the London Blitz during World War II before moving to the United States. She became an American citizen in 1993. She raised 3 children, Carolyn, Judy and Johnny, and has lived an active life. Ms. Brooks is well-known and respected in the community and among her friends and family for her open-mindedness, kindness, intelligence, unflinching optimism and sunny good nature. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Brooks on this occasion; (HLS 353)

Angel Pachero, of Jackman, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Forest Hills High School. We extend our congratulations to Angel on this accomplishment; (HLS 354)

Evan Worster, of Jackman, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Forest Hills High

School. Evan is also a recipient of a 2013 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Evan on his accomplishments; (HLS 355)

Lawrence and Patricia Zenzius, of Caswell, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Zenzius were married June 15, 1963 at St. Joseph Church in Hamlin, with Father Ludger Melanson officiating. They have 4 children and 8 grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Zenzius on this very special occasion; (HLS 356)

David Taylor, of Stonington, who is the recipient of a Community Service Award from the Masonic Marine Lodge No. 122 AF and AM of Deer Isle. Mr. Taylor, who has been providing music for community benefits for 55 years, was honored for his tireless work assisting those in need. We congratulate him on his receiving this Community Service Award; (HLS 357)

Rebekah Holmes, of Houlton, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Houlton High School. Rebekah is a member of the National Honor Society and the Student Council, is involved in soccer, Adopt-a-Block of Aroostook and the Houlton School of Dance and is a Sunday School teacher. She has received the school's principal's award each year and is the recipient of the St. Thomas Book Award and the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizens Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Rebekah on these achievements; (HLS 358)

Allyson Carmichael, of Houlton, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Houlton High School. Allyson is involved in the National Honor Society, the Student Council, Off Beat Percussion Ensemble, Show Choir, Band, Chorus, the Fall Musical, the Symphonic Honors Band, Dirigo Girls State, the Rotary Youth Exchange Program, the New England Student Leadership Conference and soccer. She has received the school's principal's award each year and the Houlton High School English Award during her sophomore and junior years. She was also presented with the Phi Beta Kappa Certificate of Recognition. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Allyson on these achievements; (HLS 359)

the mast dedication and flag raising ceremony for the six 120-foot tall "masts" representing the masts of the schooner *Wyoming*, built in 1909 and one of the largest wooden sailing ships ever built in North America, at the Maine Maritime Museum in Bath. The present *Wyoming* evocation, the largest outdoor sculpture in New England, is composed of 2 structures, which are replicas of the original ship's bow and stern, spanning almost 450 feet of the Maine Maritime Museum's riverfront campus. The bow structure is almost 6 stories high and the stern is almost 4 stories high. The installation of the 6 masts is meant to evoke the size and scale of the original ship. In the 50th anniversary year of the Maine Maritime Museum, we join the good citizens of Bath in celebrating this special event honoring the strong seafaring heritage of the State; (HLS 360)

Chloe Carmichael, of Bucksport, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Bucksport High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Chloe on this achievement; (HLS 361)

Franklin and Florence Flanders, of Norway, on the celebration of their 73rd wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Flanders were married on August 31, 1940. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their anniversary; (HLS 362)

Courtney White, of Hudson, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Central High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Courtney on this achievement; (HLS 363)

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Mackenzi McHugh, of Corinth, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Central High School. Mackenzi is also a recipient of a 2013 Principal's Award presented by the Maine Principal's Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mackenzi on these achievements; (HLS 364)

John Boland, of New Gloucester, who is retiring after serving with distinction for 36 years with the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. For the past 3 years, Mr. Boland has served as the Director of the Bureau of Resource Management, which oversees the fisheries and wildlife divisions in the department. During his career, he has been instrumental with a number of initiatives, has had a broad influence on policy and has been vital to the department's recent reorganization. He was named Employee of the Year and received the Kenneth Anderson Award for outstanding service and dedication. Mr. Boland has also been recognized by organizations outside of the department, such as the Sportsman's Alliance of Maine and the Phippsburg Rod and Gun Club. We send our appreciation to Mr. Boland for his many years of commitment to fisheries and wildlife and to the State. We congratulate him and send him our best wishes on his retirement; (HLS 365)

Linda J. Docherty, of Brunswick, on the occasion of her retirement from a distinguished career as an Associate Professor of Art History at Bowdoin College. In addition to educating Bowdoin college students as a gifted and beloved teacher, Professor Docherty has contributed significantly to the scholarship on the art of Maine, New England and the United States through her research and publications. She has given generously of her time and expertise to the people of Maine, working with hundreds of public school teachers under the auspices of the Maine Humanities Council and offering innumerable public lectures and programs in museums, libraries and historical societies in our state and elsewhere. We extend our congratulations to Professor Docherty on her retirement and send her our best wishes; (HLS 366)

the student members of the Falmouth Middle School Jazz Band, "Iron Twinkies," who won the 2013 State Middle School Instrumental Jazz Festival in Division I. It is the 12th time the school's band has been named the State Middle School Instrumental Jazz Champions. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the band on this remarkable achievement; (HLS 367)

Ty Guerin, of Winslow, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 433, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Ty on this achievement; (HLS 368)

the Top Ten students of the 2013 graduating class of Winslow High School: Griffin Davis, Myranda Dodge, Marselina Greenlaw, Mikayla Peaslee, Karlee Price, Megan Richards, Molly Schassberger, Gabriel Smith, Katelyn Smith and Alliyah Veilleux. We extend our congratulations to these students on their achievements and send them our best wishes; (HLS 369)

Bethanie Brown, of Waterville, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Waterville Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on her achievements; (HLS 370)

Cody Watson, of Beaver Cove, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Greenville High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Cody on this achievement; (HLS 371)

Tristan Richards, of Greenville, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Greenville High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Tristan on this achievement; (HLS 372)

Morgan Merchant, of Beals, who was named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Jonesport-Beals High School. Morgan is a member of the National Honor Society and has earned various academic and service awards. She has been very active in the sports programs of the school and has participated in several sports leadership programs. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Morgan on this achievement; (HLS 373)

Louisa Beal, of Beals, who was named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Jonesport-Beals High School. Louisa has been on the honor roll every quarter of her high school years and has received several academic awards and distinctions. She has excelled in the school's sports programs and has been active in the school recycling program, the Energy4ME camp, the mentoring program and the school blood drive, as well as participating in school plays. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Louisa on this achievement; (HLS 374)

Alexis Morse, of Unity, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Mount View High School. Alexis was class president and a member of the library club, and she worked to prevent bullying and to encourage student participation in fund-raisers. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Alexis on this achievement; (HLS 375)

the Town of Machias, on the celebration of its sestercentennial. Machias is the county seat of Washington County in Downeast Maine and the 42nd town to be incorporated in the State. The word Machias roughly translates in Passamaquoddy as "bad little falls," a reference to the Machias River. Machias is best known as the site of the first naval battle in the American Revolution. The town was founded in 1762, when Isaiah Foster, Isaac Larahee and others from Scarborough visited Machias in search of grass to feed their cattle. Not only did they find a great quantity of grass in the marshes, they also found a pine wilderness and untouched forests of timber. In addition to their work in the lumber industry, early settlers in Machias worked at shipyards, an iron foundry and machine shop, grain mills, a carding mill, canned food factories, carriage factories, a sail loft, printing establishments, a tow boat company and a silver mining company. Machias is home to Burnham Tavern, a National Historic Site and museum, that has mementos from the Battle of Machias and is one of 21 homes in the United States designated as most significant to the American Revolution. Machias is home to the University of Maine at Machias. We join the good citizens of Machias in celebrating the 250th anniversary of their city; (HLS 376)

Sarah Larlee, of North Anson, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Carrabec High School. Sarah is also a recipient of a 2013 Principal's Award presented by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Sarah on this achievement; (HLS 377)

John Howard Ahlin, of Machias, a noted author, educator and historian. Mr. Ahlin was born in Worcester, Massachusetts and graduated from Worcester schools. He served for 4 years in the United States Coast Guard during World War II. After the war, Mr. Ahlin studied at Clark University and Harvard University and received his bachelor of arts degree, his master's degree and his Ph.D. from Boston University. He became a professor at both Emerson College and Wheelock College. He married Marjorie Whiting in 1960, and the couple spent their first summer in Maine

that year. In 1976, the Ahlins made Machias, Maine their year-round home. Mr. Ahlin is widely recognized as a driving force behind many enduring volunteer programs in Washington County. He was a board member of Families United, Meals for Me and the Machias Valley Sportsmen's Club, and he was the director of Project Alert, a substance abuse prevention program for young people. Internationally, in addition to years of work in Colombia, he was a visiting professor in Karlstad, Sweden, at the Center for Public Health Research and he taught at InterAmerican University in Puerto Rico. Mr. Ahlin was an author of several books and was interested in local history. In 1979, he and Norman Duzen started the first Senior Companion Program east of the Mississippi River, which eventually became part of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Service. He remained director of this program until his retirement in 1994, with emeritus status from the University. He was an active member of the Centre Street Congregational Church in Machias. He will be greatly missed and long remembered by his loving family, his many friends and those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 378)

Daniel M. Lee, of Brewer, on the occasion of his retirement after 36 years of commitment to education. Dr. Lee has served the as superintendent of the Brewer school system since 2005 and was Superintendent of Schools for SAD No. 3 in Unity from 2002 to 2005. From 1998 to 2002, Dr. Lee served as Adjunct Faculty at the University of Maine system after a career as a teacher, assistant principal and principal in Maine. He is very active in the community and is president of the Katahdin Area Council of Boy Scouts of America and is a member of his church's parish council. We send Dr. Lee our appreciation for his dedicated service to his profession, to his community and to the youth of the State. We congratulate him and send him our best wishes on his retirement; (HLS 379)

Michael Aaron Guerrette, of Presque Isle, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 171, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout service project, Michael replaced a washed-out footbridge along a trail at Baptist Park in Mapleton. In addition, he replaced signs of different Scripture verses along the trail with ones that are more weather resistant. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 380)

Sarah Finemore, of Norridgewock, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Skowhegan Area High School. Sarah played field hockey and was a member of numerous clubs, including the National Honor Society, the physics league, yearbook and robotics. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Sarah on this achievement; (HLS 381)

Ariel Garber, of Harrison, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ariel on this achievement; (HLS 382)

Alyssa Andrews, of Norway, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Alyssa on this achievement; (HLS 383)

Dennis L. Sanborn, of Oxford, a notable member of his community. Mr. Sanborn was born in Belfast and was a 1957 graduate of Oxford High School, where he was co-captain of the school's championship basketball team. He worked for Robinson Manufacturing and then for Central Maine Power Company as a 1st-class lineman, retiring in 1995 after 31 years of service. Mr.

Sanborn was a 50-year member of the Oxford Masonic Lodge No. 18, a member and trustee of Kora Shriners and a director of Oxford Fair Association, and he served as a Selectman for the Town of Oxford. Mr. Sanborn was a past recipient of the Oxford Hills Rotary Club's Paul Harris Award. He will be greatly missed and long remembered by his family, friends and the community he enjoyed serving; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 384)

the Scarborough Community Chamber of Commerce, which is being honored on its 35th anniversary by the Scarborough Town Council, which is designating June 6, 2013 as Scarborough Community Chamber of Commerce Day. Over the course of the chamber's existence, it has been instrumental in supporting an ever-growing business community in Scarborough and has served the entire community with distinction. The chamber has helped the town and Project GRACE raise over \$10,000 for the fuel assistance fund over 2 years and participates in the spelling bee to benefit the Scarborough Education Foundation and in the Project GRACE trivia bee. The chamber has also established a scholarship program for graduating Scarborough High School seniors, supported the new Wentworth School project, and donated a new scoreboard to the high school. The Scarborough Community Chamber of Commerce has been an instrumental part of the town of Scarborough, and has contributed much to its continued growth and success as a town. We extend our congratulations and appreciation to the Scarborough Community Chamber of Commerce on this occasion; (HLS 385)

Seth Malloy, of Moscow, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Upper Kennebec Valley High School. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement and send him our best wishes; (HLS 386)

Tucker Atwood, of Embden, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Carrabec High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Tucker on this achievement; (HLS 387)

Angie Rossignol, of St. Agatha, who has been named Honor Essayist of the 2013 graduating class of Wisdom Middle/High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Angie on this achievement; (HLS 388)

Robbie Chamberland, of St. Agatha, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Wisdom Middle/High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Robbie on this achievement; (HLS 389)

Nathan Oakes, of Frenchville, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Wisdom Middle/High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Nathan on this achievement; (HLS 390)

the Town of Machiasport, on the 250th Anniversary of its settlement in 1763. Machiasport is the name of the port serving the adjoining towns of Machias and East Machias. It has an excellent harbor open all the year and the mouth of the Machias River divides the town into 2 portions. We congratulate the good citizens of Machiasport as they celebrate this 250th anniversary, with the celebration motto of "Machiasport Pride, Then and Now"; (HLS 391)

Carrington Miller, of Bingham, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Upper Kennebec Valley High School. He was also a recipient of a 2013 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Carrington on this achievement and send him our best wishes; (HLS 392)

Gaelyn Lindauer, of Hollis, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Bonny Eagle High School. We

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extend our congratulations and best wishes to Gaelyn on this achievement; (HLS 393)

Sean Turner, of Hollis, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Bonny Eagle High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Sean on this achievement; (HLS 394)

Oleg Wing, of Litchfield, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Oak Hill High School. We extend our congratulations to Oleg on this achievement and send him our best wishes; (HLS 395)

Kyle Gordon, of Litchfield, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Oak Hill High School. We extend our congratulations to Kyle on this achievement and send him our best wishes; (HLS 396)

Ashley Grenier, of Danforth, who has been named First Honor Essayist of the 2013 graduating class of Greater Houlton Christian Academy. Ashley is a member of the National Honor Society and served as her class vice president for 2 years. She is the recipient of a Maine Principals' Association Award for 2013, gold and silver President's Education Awards in multiple subjects in each of her 4 years of high school and a Houlton Rotary Club recognition. She was also named a Distinguished Christian High School Student by the Association of Christian Schools International. Ashley is involved in her church's choir and home visitation program, and she serves as a junior church teacher and participates in the East Grand Adventure Race as a volunteer and participant. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ashley on this achievement; (HLS 397)

Micaela A. Fairfield, of Union, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Coastal Christian School. We extend our congratulations to Micaela on this achievement and send her our best wishes; (HLS 398)

Dillon M. Theriault, of Jefferson, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Coastal Christian School. We extend our congratulations to Dillon on this achievement and send him our best wishes; (HLS 399)

Mount Desert Elementary School, of Mount Desert Island, which is the recipient of a Gold Award of Distinction from the HealthierUS School Challenge. Mount Desert Elementary School is the first school in the State and the second in New England to earn this award. We extend our congratulations to the staff and students of Mount Desert Elementary School on their receiving this award; (HLS 400)

the Boothbay Region Lions Club, on the 60th Anniversary of its serving the Boothbay community. Formed in 1953, the Boothbay Region Lions Club is part of one of the world's largest service club organizations, with members dedicated to doing whatever is needed to help their local communities. The club held its meetings in different venues in the area until 1960, when the members were able to purchase their existing building, a historic school house. The Boothbay Region Lions Club continues to support the community and its food pantry, many volunteer efforts, the YMCA, sight and vision requests, Toys for Tots and other worthy causes. We send the members our congratulations on the 60th Anniversary of the club's formation and send them our best wishes for continued success; (HLS 401)

Matthew Kevin Braley, of Limington, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 402)

Sarah Pare, of Turner, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Leavitt Area High School. We

extend our congratulations to Sarah on this achievement and send her our best wishes; (HLS 403)

Carl George Yeaton, of Belgrade, a retired United States Air Force Colonel. Mr. Yeaton served his country and his community all his life, especially as a selectman for Belgrade for 7 years and as chair of the town's Bicentennial celebration in 1996. He was honored by his community when he was named "Citizen of the Year" in 2006 and when he received the Belgrade Spirit of America Award in 2012. Mr. Yeaton was also involved with the American Legion and the Messalonskee Masonic Lodge. He will be greatly missed and long remembered by his wife, Margaret, his family and his friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 404)

Jason Durant, of Brownville, a senior at Penquis Valley High School, who is a recipient of a 2013 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Jason on his receiving this award; (HLS 405)

Richard G. James, of Bethel, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Telstar Regional High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Richard on this achievement; (HLS 406)

Jessica K. Casey, of Upton, who has been named co-Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Telstar Regional High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Jessica on this achievement; (HLS 407)

Colton R. Davis, of Woodstock, who has been named co-Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Telstar Regional High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Colton on this achievement; (HLS 408)

Allison J. Little, of Littleton, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of the Greater Houlton Christian Academy. Allison has earned a number of awards including highest honors all 4 years, gold and silver President's Education Awards, Association of Christian Schools International Distinguished Christian High School Student and a Houlton Rotary Club recognition. She is a member of the National Honor Society and has participated in high school basketball and intramural volleyball. Allison volunteers for the American Red Cross blood drives, the Military Street Baptist Church Vacation Bible School and nursing home visitations and the Southern Aroostook Agricultural Museum. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Allison on these achievements; (HLS 409)

the Town of St. Albans, on the celebration of the town's 200th anniversary of incorporation, June 14, 1814. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the good citizens of St. Albans on their Bicentennial celebration; (HLS 410)

Leon Gorman, of Yarmouth, on the occasion of his retirement as Chairman of the Board of L.L. Bean, Inc. Mr. Gorman, the grandson of company founder Leon Leonwood Bean, was the president and chief executive officer of the company for 34 years. In 2001, he was named Chairman of the Board. Through the years, Mr. Gorman built L.L. Bean into an internationally important and successful company that promotes the values of its home state, and we send him our appreciation for his many years of commitment to his family business and to the State. We send him our best wishes on his well-deserved retirement; (HLS 411)

Susan Gagnon, of South Berwick, who is the recipient of the Green Apple Award presented by Choose To Be Healthy. Ms. Gagnon is the Marshwood High School nurse and adviser of Marshwood High School's Wellness Group. The award recognizes community leaders for exceptional service and dedication. Ms. Gagnon received the award for her dedication to youth leadership projects ranging from promoting a texting while driving campaign to participating in a marijuana use prevention



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public service announcement. We extend our congratulations to Ms. Gagnon on her receiving this award; (HLS 412)

the Town of Eliot, which is the recipient of the Green Apple Award presented by Choose To Be Healthy. The award recognizes the Town of Eliot for being the first town in Southern York County to conduct a Rural Active Living Assessment. Shannon Darr, the health officer for the Town of Eliot, Natalie Gould, community service department assistant director, and Joel Moulton, director of public works, all participated in the assessment. Ms. Darr accepted the award on behalf of the Eliot town staff. We extend our congratulations to the Town of Eliot and its staff on their receiving this award; (HLS 413)

the 14 Cum Laude senior students of the 2013 graduating class of Berwick Academy: Lily Caroline Hahn, Valedictorian; Jamie Meader, Salutatorian; Sarah Brodeur; Bernard Clapp; Blake Downey; Jonah Goldblatt; George Henkel; Madison Keefe; Katherine "Jane" Merrow; Sarah Putnam; Christopher Richards; Hannah Sattler; Lydia Waldo; and Caitlyn Winders. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the graduating students on their achievements; (HLS 414)

Benjamin Ramser, of Turner, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Leavitt Area High School. We extend our congratulations to Benjamin on this achievement and send him our best wishes; (HLS 415)

Royce and Jeannine Nelson, of Palermo, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were married on April 27, 1963 at the St. Augustine Church in Augusta. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their Golden Anniversary; (HLS 416)

the top ten students of the 2013 graduating class of Marshwood High School, in South Berwick: Valedictorian Andrew Purgiel; Salutatorian Robert Jones, Monique Lillis, Benjamin Hebert, Anna Byrne, Micaela Waters, Anna Lietz, Lucas Howarth, Shane Odiorne and Emily Peele. We extend our congratulations to these students on their achievements and send them our best wishes; (HLS 417)

the drama department of Marshwood High School, in South Berwick, on its achieving the honor of being selected to perform at the 2014 Edinburgh Festival Fringe in Scotland. Nominated by a member of the American High School Theatre Festival, the department was chosen by the festival board of advisors. The Edinburgh Festival Fringe is the largest arts festival in the world and takes place every August for three weeks in Scotland's capital city. We congratulate the Marshwood High School Drama Department on having their talents recognized and send the members of the department our best wishes; (HLS 418)

Gina Brodsky, of York, who is the recipient of a Green Apple Award presented by the Choose To Be Healthy Partnership. Ms. Brodsky is a substance abuse counselor at York High School and adviser of TIDAL-WAVSE youth group. The award recognizes community leaders for exceptional service and dedication. Ms. Brodsky received the award for her efforts in youth substance abuse prevention and treatment. We extend our congratulations to Ms. Brodsky on her receiving this award; (HLS 419)

Caroline Driscoll, Emma Fernald, Kayla Ray and Nora Hubbell, students at Mount Desert Island High School, who won the 3200 meter relay competition at the 2013 Girls Class B State Indoor Track and Field Championship at Bates College on February 18, 2013. We extend our congratulations to Caroline, Emma, Kayla and Nora on this achievement and send them our best wishes; (HLS 420)

Nathaniel Trask, of Vassalboro, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 410, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is

given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout service project, Nathaniel organized a drive, collecting and sending care packages to troops deployed overseas. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 421)

Matthew Qualey, of Hampden, president of Qualey Granite and Quartz in Veazie, who has been named Maine's Small Business Person of the Year by the United States Small Business Administration. Mr. Qualey has done an outstanding job leading his company by his example of hard work, determination and the ability to anticipate and meet the needs of a changing market. As a result, the company has grown over the years, consolidating its warehouse and home design center in Veazie at the end of 2010. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Qualey on his receiving this honor; (HLS 422)

the Piscataquis Community Secondary School Envirothon Team, in Guilford, which placed first in the Maine Envirothon Championships at Bowdoin College. The members of the team competed with 60 other schools and showcased their knowledge on such topics as wildlife, aquatics, soils, forestry and sustainable forestland management. We extend our congratulations to the team and our best wishes as they compete at the North American Canon Envirothon; (HLS 423)

the Nylander Museum of Natural History, of Caribou, on the occasion of its 75th anniversary. The Nylander Museum was built in 1938 and is named after its first curator and director, Olof Nylander. The museum was structured as a department within the municipal government of the City of Caribou and a majority of its contents contains the personal collection of Mr. Nylander. The major categories of the Nylander Museum's displays are geology, archaeology, paleontology, taxidermy, shells and butterflies. Its assemblage is so all-inclusive and extraordinary, the Smithsonian has tried to acquire the rights to the collection over the years. We acknowledge the Nylander Museum of Natural History for its cultural contribution to northern Maine and send our best wishes as it celebrates its Diamond Anniversary; (HLS 424)

Sara E. Hemingway, of Hodgdon, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of the Greater Houlton Christian Academy. Sara is a member of the National Honor Society and served as class officer and as a member of the student council. She has been recognized by the Houlton Rotary Club, received awards in multiple subjects from the President's Education Awards Program and was chosen for a ACSI Distinguished Christian High School Student award. She was manager for the varsity girls' basketball team and competed in varsity cross-country and intramural volleyball. Sara is involved in youth activities through her church and enjoys working as a Kid's Club leader and assisting with Vacation Bible School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Sara on these achievements; (HLS 425)

Nick Lunn, of Hodgdon, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Hodgdon High School. Nick has received highest honors and the Houlton Rotary Achievement Award each year of high school. He served as treasurer of the National Honor Society, president of his class for one year and treasurer of his class for 2 years. Nick is an active student member of the Dollars for Scholars executive board and has played soccer, basketball, baseball, golf and volleyball and also ran cross-country. He is a member of the school band and chorus, is involved in his church's youth ministry and is a 2013 National Merit Scholarship winner. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Nick on these achievements; (HLS 426)

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Mackenzie York, of Houlton, who has been named First Honor Essayist of the 2013 graduating class of Hodgdon High School. Mackenzie received highest honors and received the Houlton Rotary Club Achievement Award for each year of high school. She was selected as student of the month by the faculty and was awarded the Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award. Mackenzie is vice president of the senior class, a member of the National Honor Society, of the school's civil rights team and has been active in the Career Association in the Jobs for Maine's Graduates program. She has been a member of the softball team and a volunteer at Houlton Regional Hospital. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mackenzie on these achievements; (HLS 427)

Devon Logie, of Linneus, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Hodgdon High School. Devon has received highest honors and the Houlton Rotary Achievement Award for each year of high school and is senior class president and president of the Student Council. He has received the Xerox Award for Information Technology from the University of Rochester. Devon has been an active member of the school band, the varsity basketball team, the varsity soccer team and the senior all-star basketball team. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Devon on these achievements; (HLS 428)

the City of Lewiston and the members of its fire department, police department, social services department and public works department on the exemplary and invaluable service they provided during a series of building fires that displaced 200 people. Three multi-alarm fires in downtown Lewiston, occurring from April 29 to May 3, 2013, resulted in life-threatening emergencies and a challenging aftermath. Each department responded with full commitment and dedication, and together worked as a team to do their part. The fire department responded with bravery and professionalism, and continued to do their work despite fatigue and frustration. The police department was also immediately on the scenes and, at great personal risk, ensured the safety of the citizens. The social services department served as a lifeline to the many people who became homeless and the public works department immediately undertook many tasks related to the fires, at the time of the occurrence and during their aftermath. We send our appreciation to the dedicated public workers of the City of Lewiston, all of whom went above and beyond the call of duty in performing with professionalism and commitment; (HLS 429)

Antoinette Prien Schultze, of Eliot, a self-taught prize-winning sculptor, who had 2 of her sculptures selected for inclusion in a sculptural exhibition celebrating the bicentennial of the Village of Ossining, New York. Ms. Schultze, who has taught at the New Hampshire Institute of Art for 14 years, has her artwork on display and in permanent collections in several states. We congratulate her on the inclusion of these 2 works of art in the historical celebration of Ossining, New York; (HLS 430)

Keegan McKim, of Trenton, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Mount Desert Island High School. We extend our congratulations to Keegan on this achievement and send him our best wishes; (HLS 431)

Stephanie Calas, of Bar Harbor, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Mount Desert Island High School. We extend our congratulations to Stephanie on this achievement and send her our best wishes; (HLS 432)

Keith Robert Masse, of East Dixfield, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 199 in Jay, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development,

leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout service project, Keith worked on the reclamation of 2 cemeteries, the Eddy Cemetery and Science Hill Cemetery. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 433)

the top ten graduating students of the 2013 graduating class of Edward Little High School, in Auburn: Zachary Tannenbaum, Valedictorian; Sophie Harris, Salutatorian; Bethany "Annie" Gill; Abby Bellefleur; Kaelina Perron; Dallas Williamson; Shaylin Collins; Alexis Leclerc; Caroline Whitman; and Midhun Gelder. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the students on their achievements; (HLS 434)

Austin Bernier, of Fort Fairfield, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Fort Fairfield Middle High School. We extend our congratulations to Austin on this achievement; (HLS 435)

Sarah Holbrook, of Fort Fairfield, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Fort Fairfield Middle High School. We extend our congratulations to Sarah on this achievement; (HLS 436)

Robert Woods Fisher, of Eliot, who is the recipient of the 2013 Fabyan Drake Award presented by the Eliot-Kittery Memorial Post 188 of the American Legion. Also known as the American Legion Good Citizen Award, the Fabyan Drake Award is given for dedicated contributions to the community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Fisher on his receiving this honor; (HLS 437)

Robert Peter Barlow, of Hanover, a metal trades instructor at the Region 9 School of Applied Technology in Mexico, who was named the 2012 Career and Technical Educator of the Year. Mr. Barlow has taught at the Region 9 School of Applied Technology since 1991 and has always put his students first. We send him our appreciation for his commitment to his profession and to the youth of the State. We congratulate him on his receiving this award and send him our best wishes; (HLS 438)

Ben Greenberg, of Scarborough, a junior at Scarborough High School, who was named the 2013 Gatorade Maine Baseball Player of the Year. Ben helped his team, the Red Storm, to the top ranking in the Western Class A championship. He also maintains an excellent academic standing and is involved with several volunteer projects at his school. He is now a finalist for the Gatorade National Baseball Player of the Year. We send Ben our congratulations on his receiving this honor and send him our best wishes; (HLS 439)

Dillon Russo, of Scarborough, a student at Scarborough High School, who is the recipient of a 2013 National Football Foundation, State of Maine Chapter, Scholar-Athlete Award for his football performance, academic achievement and school leadership. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Dillon for his receiving this honor; (HLS 440)

Mary Farnkoff, of Scarborough, who is a winner of the 2013 Maine Constitution Essay and Poster Contest, an essay contest for students in grades 6 to 12. The theme for grades 9 to 12 was "The Importance of Voting and Democracy," and Mary received top honors in this category. Winning students and their classes are invited to view the State's original 1820 Constitution at the Maine State Archives. We extend our congratulations to Mary on her being a winner of the contest; (HLS 441)

Benjamin Tyler Dill Gould, of Oxford, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 196, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout service project, Benjamin installed a handicap ramp at the Anderson-

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Staples American Legion Post No. 112 in Oxford. We extend our congratulations to Benjamin on this achievement; (HLS 442)

the following top ten percent of the graduating students of the Scarborough High School Class of 2013: Valedictorian Alison Pelczar, Salutatorian Austin Downing, Jake Alofs, Paul Babirak, Brenna Clavette, Adrienne Damicis, Sofia Marie Diaco, LaRae Discatio, Sydney DuEst, Benedict Farino, Grace Farnkoff, Karli-An Gilbert, Erin Giles, Danielle Gray, Analisa Griggs, Margaret Kirsch, Cynthia Kurtz, Taylor LeBorgne, Meghan Lynch, Sorenda Muth, Marisa O'Toole, James Kyle Parrott, Erick Pickett, Damian Ramsdell, Aaron Ravin, Kyle Redegeld, Patrick Rogers, Jeffrey Sirocki, John Sullivan, Anthony Verzoni and Katherine Wahrer. We extend our congratulations to the graduating students on their achievement and we send them our best wishes on their future endeavors; (HLS 443)

Finn Bondeson, of Woodland, upon his induction into the Senior Skull Society, the highest all-inclusive honor society at the University of Maine. This group, founded in 1906, is charged with upholding and promoting the characteristics of friendship, leadership, obligation, academics and dignity, along with the standards and traditions of the university. It works to encourage congenial relationships between students, faculty and alumni and serves as an essential liaison between students and the administration. Service of the Senior Skulls encompasses more than the group itself, given that members provide free refreshments to students waiting in line at various sporting events, select homecoming royalty and support the University of Maine Traditions Project, which is designed to increase undergraduates' awareness of the University of Maine's rich history and varied traditions. We extend to Mr. Bondeson our congratulations for his becoming part of this elite association and we send him our best wishes on his future endeavors; (HLS 444)

Joseph Stephen Essency, Sr., of Farmington, who worked for the Department of Transportation. Mr. Essency was born in Strong, attended schools in Strong and Phillips and worked in prefabrication at Durham Manufacturing in Connecticut, serving as plant manager until 1979. At that time, he returned to Maine, earned his GED and worked at Gray Ford Sales as a mechanic until 1993. Mr. Essency went to work for the Department of Transportation as a heavy vehicle and technician mechanic, retiring for health reasons in 2010. He was a member of the Farmington Baptist Church, the Farmington Elks Lodge and the Classic Car Club. Mr. Essency will be greatly missed and long remembered by his loving family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 445)

the following members of the Mount Desert Island High School Boys Tennis Team, who won the Eastern Maine Class B Tennis Championship: players Andrew Dalton, Ian Sampson, Caleb Cough, Sam Jacobson, Woofie Kaiser, Isaac Wallace, Sam Walker, Luke Krebs, Teryn Miller, Luke Horton, Hamish Stevenson and Kaleb Payson; assistant coach Greg Dalton; and coach Ben Rowell. The team had a season record of 15-0. We extend our congratulations to the team members on this achievement and send them our best wishes; (HLS 446)

Olivia Erickson, Waylon Henggeler, Maggie Painter and Isabel Erickson, of Bar Harbor, students at Mount Desert Island High School, who won the 3200 meter relay competition at the 2013 Girls Class B State Outdoor Track and Field Championship at McMann Field in Bath on June 1, 2013. We extend our congratulations to Olivia, Waylon, Maggie and Isabel on this achievement and send them our best wishes; (HLS 447)

Cora Proctor Quimby, of Machiasport, who will have the 2012-2013 Annual Town Report dedicated to her. Mrs. Quimby, at the age of 104, is the oldest citizen of the Town of

Machiasport. The 250th Machiasport Celebration Committee recommended to the Board of Selectmen that she be honored, and the committee is also honoring Mrs. Quimby with the Boston Post Cane, as she is the oldest citizen of the town. She is the 17th recipient of the cane. We congratulate her on her receiving these honors and send her our best wishes; (HLS 448)

Adriana Ortiz-Burnham, of Monmouth, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Monmouth Academy. Adriana was president of the National Honor Society, co-president of the Civil Rights Team, secretary of the student council and a Student Representative of Regional School Unit No. 2. She was a member of the Theater Arts Association, the Key Club, the Envirothon Team and the Academic Decathlon. She also served as a teacher's assistant, volunteered at the Monmouth Vestry, at community suppers and at The Theater at Monmouth and participated in dance. We extend our congratulations to Adriana on this achievement and send her our best wishes; (HLS 449)

Danielle Bumann, of Monmouth, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Monmouth Academy. Danielle was a member of the National Honor Society, the Outing Club, the Future Business Leaders of America, the student council, the Math Team, the Yearbook staff and the Drama Club. She was assistant stage manager for drama productions, was chosen as a class marshal, was Key Club president and was captain of the varsity soccer team, the varsity basketball team and the track and field team. We extend our congratulations to Danielle and send her our best wishes; (HLS 450)

Katelyn LaBreck, of Standish, who is the recipient of a President's Volunteer Service Award for her commitment to strengthening our Nation and making a difference through volunteer work. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Katelyn on her receiving this award; (HLS 451)

Edward and Charlotte Renaud, of Eastport and Waite, on the occasion of their 75th Wedding Anniversary, March 23, 2013. Mr. and Mrs. Renaud were both born in Waite and attended school at the Bingo Schoolhouse. Mr. Renaud worked in the woods for many years, and at a wood mill in Waite and in Princeton. Mrs. Renaud was a telephone operator for Ware Knitters in Calais. Mr. and Mrs. Renaud were very involved in the Waite and Talmadge Congregational Church, serving as deacon and deaconess. Mrs. Renaud was the treasurer of the church and a member of the Ladies Aid. Mr. Renaud celebrated his 94th birthday on May 28th and Mrs. Renaud will celebrate her 94th birthday on July 4th. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Renaud on this very special occasion; (HLS 452)

Rebecca Schaffer, of Yarmouth, who was committed to helping others throughout the world. Born on June 17th, 1988 in Washington, D.C., Becky grew up in Yarmouth and was a graduate of Yarmouth High School. She was known as a gifted and fearless athlete and was the only female on the boys hockey team and a key member of the girls team. She attended McGill University in Montreal, Quebec, Canada and studied abroad in England, India and Kenya. Becky taught English in Kenya and she tutored African refugees in Maine. Dedicated to helping those in need, Becky also had a desire to challenge herself by working far away from anything familiar and, as she described it, be surrounded by a culture and environment she never experienced, but had reason to expect to love because of its people's warmth and the land's natural beauty. She was to begin a year-long teaching program in Micronesia before joining the Peace Corps when she died during a hiking accident on August 6, 2011. Becky is sadly missed and will be remembered on the

date of what would be her 25th birthday by her loving family, her many friends and those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 453)

Specialist Nicholas Emery, of Whitefield, who has completed 2 tours of duty in the Maine Army National Guard. Specialist Emery enlisted in the Maine Army National Guard in 2008, following his graduation from Erskine Academy in South China. He first served in Belfast, Maine as a heavy construction equipment operator in the 262nd Engineer Company. In 2011, he transferred to Charlie Company, 1st Battalion, 126th Aviation Regiment and became a qualified UH-60 Black Hawk aircraft electrician. When the MEDEVAC Company deployed to Kuwait in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in March 2012, Specialist Emery deployed with the unit and put his skills to use as an irreplaceable member of the unit's avionics section. During his tenure in Kuwait, he was awarded the Army Achievement Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and the Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, along with several other awards and accolades. Specialist Emery has a scheduled date to attend Warrant Officer Candidate School and Initial Entry Rotary Wing training at Fort Rucker, Alabama later this year. We welcome him home and extend our appreciation to him for his commitment to his State and Nation; (HLS 454)

Emily Collins, of Madawaska, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Madawaska High School. We extend our congratulations to Emily on this achievement and send her our best wishes; (HLS 455)

Hannah Cote, of Madawaska, who has been named Honor Essayist of the 2013 graduating class of Madawaska High School. We extend our congratulations to Hannah on this achievement and send her our best wishes; (HLS 456)

Lauren Tingley, of Madawaska, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Madawaska High School. We extend our congratulations to Lauren on this achievement and send her our best wishes; (HLS 457)

Marie Valente Villaci Maiorino, of Portland, who made her mark on the world as a woman ahead of her time. Ms. Maiorino was born in South Portland and graduated from Portland High School. During World War II, Ms. Maiorino left Maine to work in various positions for the United States Government Civil Service in Washington, D.C., and New York City and was subsequently appointed secretary to the Chief Medical Officer at the Veterans' Administration in Portland. She was an accomplished businesswoman, operating Dairy Queen stores and the first Baskin-Robbins store in Maine at a time when such activity was still unusual for women. Ms. Maiorino was a longtime resident of Falmouth and was active in her church and community. Ms. Maiorino will be sadly missed by her many friends and her loving family; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 458)

Front Street Shipyard, in Belfast, which was named the Downtown Business of the Year by the Maine Development Foundation at the 2013 Maine Downtown Achievement Awards. We extend our congratulations to Front Street Shipyard on its receiving this well-deserved honor, and we send it our best wishes for continued success; (HLS 459)

Jean Alvord, of Kittery, on the occasion of her retirement after 47 years as a violist with the Portland Symphony Orchestra, one of the longest tenures in the history of the Portland Symphony Orchestra. Mrs. Alvord is 90 years old and has dedicated her life to sharing the power of music with the City of Portland, the State and the region. She has served as a role model for Portland Symphony Orchestra musicians, staff, patrons and community members with her sharp wit, boundless kindness and infectious enthusiasm on and off the stage. We extend our appreciation to

Mrs. Alvord for her many years of entertaining the citizens of the State and wish her well in her future endeavors; (HLS 460)

Ralph H. Johnston, of Windham, a United States Navy veteran of World War II and avid environmental activist. Mr. Johnston was born in Fort Fairfield and enlisted in the Navy soon after graduating from Fort Fairfield High School. After the war he settled in the Highland Lake area of Windham, where he lived for 60 years. Mr. Johnston primarily worked as a salesman and later became involved in designing and selling vehicles for drivers with physical handicaps. He was active in getting the Highland Lake area property owners to improve the lake's water quality by installing septic systems. Mr. Johnston worked tirelessly to clean up and protect the lake and was active in community causes and organizations. He was a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars and an active and reliable member and volunteer of the Windham Veterans Association. Mr. Johnston ran three times for the Maine Legislature, twice as a Republican and once, at the age of 92, as a Democrat. Mr. Johnston will be greatly missed and long remembered by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 461)

Carla Halvorson, of Easton, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Easton Junior-Senior High School. Carla has served as vice-president of the Key Club and secretary of the student council. She has been a member of the Varsity Club and the French Club, has been a cast member for the One Act Play Club, has served as editor of the Eastonia yearbook and has been involved with the Math Team and Envirothon. Carla is the recipient of the Phi Beta Kappa Award, the Maine Principal's Award and the President's Award for Educational Excellence. She has participated in basketball, soccer and volleyball. She was an Aroostook League Scholar Athlete and on the All-Aroostook Basketball Team and the All-Aroostook Soccer Team, the All-East Soccer Team, the All-State Soccer Team, the Aroostook County All-Star Classic Team and the state winner of the Wendy's High School Heisman Award. We extend our congratulations to Carla on this achievement and send her our best wishes; (HLS 462)

Dan Curts, of Ellsworth, a member of the Ellsworth High School Track Team, who won the Class B State Championship in the 1600 meter run. Dan set a new Class B State record of 4:14.02. We extend our congratulations to Dan and send him our best wishes; (HLS 463)

Dan Cox, of Ellsworth, a member of the Ellsworth High School Track Team, who won the discus competition in the Class B State Championship. Dan threw 144 feet, 4 inches to win the title. We extend our congratulations to Dan on this achievement and send him our best wishes; (HLS 464)

the members of the Ellsworth High School boys 4x800 meter relay team who won the 2013 Class B State Track and Field Championship in their event: Jeff Weeks, Dakota Holmes, Robert Looker and Cooper Holmes. We extend our congratulations to the team members and send them our best wishes; (HLS 465)

Donald Allen Chandler, of Canaan, who was the owner of the family-operated Oak Pond Brewing Company in Skowhegan. Mr. Chandler was born in Amsterdam, New York and graduated from Amsterdam High School. He received his degree in industrial engineering from Clarkson College of Technology in Potsdam, New York. Mr. Chandler had proudly owned Oak Pond Brewing Company since 2003 and was a member of the Maine Brewers' Guild. He mentored many boys as a Boy Scout leader of Canaan Troop No. 403. Mr. Chandler will be greatly missed and long remembered by his loving family and his many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 466)

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Thomas Ryan Reid, of York, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of York High School. We extend our congratulations to Thomas on this achievement and send him our best wishes; (HLS 467)

Patrick J. Walsh, of York, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of York High School. We extend our congratulations to Patrick on this achievement and send him our best wishes; (HLS 468)

Molly Searway, of Readfield, a student at Maranacook Community Middle School, who is a recipient of the Secretary of State's Eighth Grade Citizenship Award. This award is given to honor outstanding eighth-grade students chosen for their civic awareness, scholastic achievement and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Molly on her receiving this honor; (HLS 469)

Noah Albino, of Lee, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Lee Academy. We extend our congratulations to Noah and send him our best wishes; (HLS 470)

Brandon Bourgoin, of Lee, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Lee Academy. We extend our congratulations to Brandon and send him our best wishes; (HLS 471)

Felicia Conger, of Weston, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of East Grand School. We extend our congratulations to Felicia on this achievement and send her our best wishes; (HLS 472)

Emily Massey, of Danforth, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of East Grand School. We extend our congratulations to Emily on this achievement and send her our best wishes; (HLS 473)

Jonathan R. Goulet, of Saco, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 371, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Jonathan on this achievement; (HLS 474)

Tyler Levesque, of Ashland, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class of Ashland Community Middle/High School. We extend our congratulations to Tyler on this achievement and send him our best wishes; (HLS 475)

Anne-Marie Veilleux, of Jay, who is the recipient of the Boston Post Cane. Mrs. Veilleux is 99 years of age. She has 3 children, 10 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations to Mrs. Veilleux on her receiving this honor and send her our best wishes; (HLS 476)

Laura Johns, of Brooksville, a teacher at Brooksville Elementary School, for the success of her 2-year collaboration between the National Park Service and teachers at her school. This collaborative effort resulted in a school field trip, the first in the nation, for a 2-night, 3-day educational expedition to Grand Canyon National Park. The students traveled from the rim of the canyon down to the river and back. Although Grand Canyon National Park hosts educational tours for student groups from more than 200 schools each year, most of the tours last between 2 and 5 hours and are conducted mostly on the rim of the canyon. The National Park Service emphasized that the preparation by Brooksville Elementary School, led by Ms. Johns, was instrumental to the success of this pilot project, and this success will allow other students across the country to have a similar opportunity. We extend our appreciation to Ms. Johns for her commitment to education and to leading this collaborative effort, the results of which will benefit so many people; (HLS 477)

David A. Francis, of Machias, who is a member of the Passamaquoddy Tribe. Mr. Francis served in the United States Army during World War II. He served as tribal governor for the Passamaquoddy Tribe, was Community Action Program director and housing commissioner and is the language curator and translator at the tribe's Wapohnahki Museum and Resource Center. He is the voice of the Pequot Museum, has conducted many community presentations and has taught a Passamaquoddy language course at the University of Maine. Mr. Francis also is the coeditor of the Maliseet-Passamaquoddy dictionary. He and his wife, Marion, have 10 children and many grandchildren. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Francis for his commitment to his country and his community; (HLS 478)

Alex Chasse, of Ashland, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Ashland Community Middle/High School. We extend our congratulations to Alex on this achievement and send him our best wishes; (HLS 479)

the Town of Fairfield, on the occasion of its 225th Anniversary of Incorporation. Fairfield lies on the west bank of the Kennebec River, 3 miles north of Waterville. It is the southernmost town in Somerset County and was first settled in 1774. On June 18, 1788, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, John Hancock, authorized the Act of Incorporation. In 1904, the *Fairfield Register* described the town as "beautiful and picturesque" and explained that its name "chosen because of its fair appearance is by no means a misnomer for some of the handsomest fields to be found in the state are located in this town." We extend our congratulations to the Town of Fairfield on its 225th anniversary celebration and we send our best wishes for its Fairfield Days, June 26th to June 29th; (HLS 480)

Lily Reed, of Cape Neddick, who is a recipient of the Secretary of State's Eighth Grade Citizenship Award. This award is given to honor outstanding eighth-grade students chosen for their civic awareness, scholastic achievement and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Lily on her receiving this honor; (HLS 481)

the American Legion's Mechanic Falls-Minot-Poland Post No. 150, in Mechanic Falls, which is a recipient of a 2013 Spirit of America Foundation Tribute Award for its many years of fundraising to assist people in distress. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the award is presented to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We send our congratulations to Mechanic Falls-Minot-Poland Post No. 150 on its receiving this award; (HLS 482)

Troy Pappas, of Eliot, a freshman at Bates College studying premed and a valued member of the Bates College football team. Troy was a 2012 graduate of Marshwood High School, one of the top ten students in his graduating class. He played 4 years of varsity baseball and football during high school and was named captain of the baseball team his junior and senior years. He played varsity basketball for 2 years and won the Coach's Award his senior year. He was a member of student government and the school's award-winning math team. Known as genuinely smart, fun, compassionate and creative, Troy was loved by all who knew him. He lives on through his donated lungs, kidneys, liver, pancreas, tissue and hand and through the wonderful memories he created with his family and friends and those whose lives he touched. The Troy Pappas Memorial Fund will provide scholarships for other students. He will be greatly missed and long remembered by his loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 483)

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Lawrence J. Aiello, of Eliot, a United States Army veteran of the Vietnam War. Mr. Aiello was a past commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 6800, was founder of the New England Living History Association, was a member of the American Legion and was Scoutmaster of Troop No. 3. He will be greatly missed and long remembered by his loving family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 484)

Julie Marie Verow O'Connor, of Brewer and Virginia Beach, Virginia, a veteran of the United States Navy. Ms. O'Connor was born and raised in Brewer and was a 1983 graduate of John Bapst High School in Bangor. After receiving her Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from Husson College in 1987, she went on to serve in the United States Navy for 6 years as a nurse. Ms. O'Connor completed her Master of Science degree in nursing at Old Dominion University and became a family nurse practitioner. Among the places she worked were Harvard University, Central Maine Medical Center and Faulkner Hospital in Boston. She will be greatly missed and long remembered by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 485)

Sergeant Arlene Kerr, of West Paris, on the occasion of her retirement after 28 years of dedicated service with the Oxford County Sheriff's Office. Sergeant Kerr was hired as a control clerk at the county jail in 1985, became a corrections officer in 1995 and was promoted to the rank of sergeant in 1996. We extend our appreciation to Sergeant Kerr for her commitment to the citizens of the State and wish her well in her future endeavors; (HLS 486)

the 175th anniversary of the *Piscataquis Observer*, in Dover-Foxcroft. The publication began in 1838 as the *Piscataquis Herald* by editor and publisher George Valentines Edes. He and his family relocated to the newly formed Piscataquis County from Norridgewock, where he started the first newspaper in Somerset County known as the *Somerset Journal*. The small printing press and materials of the trade were carried to Dover with a team of oxen from Waterville. Today, the *Piscataquis Observer* is owned by Northeast Publishing Company, a subsidiary of the Bangor Publishing Company, and features area news, sports and community events. It is also a source of classified advertising for the entire Penquis region from Brownville to Greenville, and many other towns surrounding the county seat of Dover-Foxcroft. We join with the *Piscataquis Observer* editor Mark Putnam, along with the employees Jeannette Hughes, Stuart Hedstrom, Mike Lange, Keri Foster, Chad Raymond, Leisa Clement, Linda Kain and Sherry French, in celebrating this valued resource's terquasquicentennial anniversary; (HLS 487)

the Richmond High School Softball Team, the Bobcats, who have won the 2013 Class D State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the team on their achievement; (HLS 488)

the following members of Dirigo High School Baseball Team, the Cougars, of Dixfield, on its winning the 2013 Class C Baseball State Championship: players TJ Frost; Hunter Ross; Chad Snowman; Spencer Trenoweth; Brett Whittemore; Robbie Babb; Nick Young; Justin Chartier; Jack Brown; Brian Volkernick; Tyler Frost; Kaine Hutchins; Nick Hall; Nick St. Germain; Cody Dolloff; Mitch Kubesh; Anthony Todd; and Gavin Arsenault; Lexi Noyes, manager; Kaitlyn York, manager; Aaron Perreault, trainer; Ryan Palmer, head coach; Dave Berry, assistant coach; Bob McPhee, assistant coach; and Scott Underhill, assistant coach. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the team on this achievement; (HLS 489)

Tom Palmer, of Bangor, who is the recipient of the first Greater Bangor Convention and Visitors Bureau Volunteer of the Year Award for his outstanding commitment to the organization,

the board of directors and the membership of the bureau. Mr. Palmer works to promote economic development through tourism-based initiatives and he strives to improve growth in the region. He also volunteers for other nonprofit organizations. After this year, the award he is receiving will be named the Thomas H. Palmer III Volunteer of the Year Award in his honor. We send our appreciation to Mr. Palmer on his receiving this well-deserved award; (HLS 490)

Ted Baker, of Leeds, who is a recipient of a 2013 Spirit of America Foundation Tribute Award for his service to the Town of Leeds as a selectman for 33 years. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the award is presented to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We send our congratulations to Mr. Baker on his receiving this award; (HLS 491)

Noella Hemond, of Minot, who is a recipient of a 2013 Spirit of America Foundation Tribute Award for her service on Minot town boards and on the bicentennial committee and for making and donating mittens for those in need. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the award is presented to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We send our congratulations to Ms. Hemond on her receiving this award; (HLS 492)

Laurel Gagne, of Turner, who is a recipient of a 2013 Spirit of America Foundation Tribute Award for his 40 years of volunteering. Mr. Gagne is the chief of Turner Rescue. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the award is presented to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We send our congratulations to Mr. Gagne on his receiving this award; (HLS 493)

the North Turner Union Presbyterian Church Food Pantry, in North Turner, which is a recipient of a 2013 Spirit of America Foundation Tribute Award for its more than 15 years of providing service to people in need. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the award is presented to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We send our congratulations to the North Turner Union Presbyterian Church Food Pantry on its receiving this award; (HLS 494)

the team members of the Scarborough High School Softball Team, who won the Class A State Softball Championship. This is the 4th state title for the team in 7 years. We extend our congratulations to the team members on this achievement and send them our best wishes; (HLS 495)

the members of the Scarborough High School Boys Lacrosse Team, who won the Class A State Lacrosse Championship. This is the 4th straight title for the team. We extend our congratulations to the team members on this achievement and send them our best wishes; (HLS 496)

Richard G. Austin, of Rumford, who won his 8th World Title in the World Bench Press and Dead Lift Championship in Las Vegas, Nevada in November 2012 competing in the 220-pound class Master Division for powerlifters ranging in age from 80 to 84. Mr. Austin, at the age of 81, broke the world record in his age category by bench pressing 363 pounds. He was inducted into the Maine Sports Hall of Fame in 1999 and the Rumford Wall of Fame in 2009. Mr. Austin began weight lifting nearly 70 years ago. He is a Korean War veteran and served with the 82nd Airborne Division. He retired from the local paper mill after 40 years. We congratulate Mr. Austin for his remarkable achievement and we send him our best wishes; (HLS 497)

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Megan Chamberland, of Winthrop, who is the recipient of the Secretary of State's Eighth Grade Citizenship Award. This award is given to honor outstanding eighth-grade students chosen for their civic awareness, scholastic achievement and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Megan on her receiving this honor; (HLS 498)

Kennedy Young, of Easton, who has been named First Honor Essayist of the 2013 graduating class of Easton Junior/Senior High School. Kennedy has been a member and chapter president of the National Honor Society, class secretary and a member of the French Club and the Varsity Club. She was a member of the Future Farmers of America, a speaker at Junior Exhibition and a cheerleader. She was captain of the soccer team and was appointed to the All-Aroostook Soccer Team and the All-East Soccer Team. We extend our congratulations to Kennedy on this achievement and send her our best wishes; (HLS 499)

Jared Hafford, of Easton, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class of Easton Junior/Senior High School. Jared has been a member of the National Honor Society, the French Club and the Varsity Club and has served as treasurer and vice president of the student council. He was captain of the basketball and soccer teams and played volleyball. He was named a WAGM Athlete of the Week and an Aroostook League Scholar-Athlete, and he was named to the All-Aroostook Basketball Team and the Aroostook County All-Star High School Basketball Classic Team. We extend our congratulations to Jared on this achievement and send him our best wishes; (HLS 500)

Logan Sutherland, of Easton, who has been named Second Honor Essayist of the 2013 graduating class of Easton Junior/Senior High School. Logan has served as class treasurer and was the secretary of the Future Farmers of America. He was a member of the Varsity Club and was on the staff of the Eastonia yearbook. He played basketball, soccer and volleyball. We extend our congratulations to Logan on this achievement and send him our best wishes; (HLS 501)

the Kittery Trading Post, on its 75th anniversary. Established in 1938 when Philip (Bing) Adams purchased the store from Frank Haskell, the enterprise expanded from its original retail floor space of 350 feet to 90,000 square feet as of 2006. The family-owned business has earned several accolades through the years, including being voted "Independent Specialty Retailer of the Year" at the 18th Annual Leadership Awards, receiving the Governor's Award for Business Excellence in 1995 and being named the 2001 Maine Merchants Association "Retailer of the Year." The Kittery Trading Post has 275 regular full-time employees and up to 350 employees on a seasonal basis, and is an exemplary and successful Maine business. We congratulate the Adams family and the staff of the Kittery Trading Post on this anniversary and we send them our best wishes for continued success; (HLS 502)

Reginald and Lorraine Reed, of Caribou, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Reed were married on June 27, 1963, in St. Agatha, with the Reverend Albert E. Long officiating. They met while teaching together at Hilltop Elementary School, in Caribou. We join Mr. and Mrs. Reed's family and friends in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them on their Golden Anniversary; (HLS 503)

the following members of the Bangor Christian Schools baseball team, the Patriots, on their winning the 2013 Class D State Championship: Seth Pearson, Joshua Viekman, Bryon Boutot, Cody Collins, Kyle Holmes, Zechariah Palmeter, David Peters, Tucker Rice, Benjamin Bragg, Josiah French, Jacob

Guay, Jeremy Miller, Remington Poulin and Kenneth Van Dine; coaches Mike Poulin and Tim Collins; and manager Randy Peters. This is the school's second Class D State Championship in a row. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the team on this achievement; (HLS 504)

Paul Soucy, of Brewer, on the occasion of his retirement after a 41-year career as a teacher, coach and school administrator. Mr. Soucy is retiring as athletic director and vocational coordinator at Hermon High School. He graduated from the University of Maine and spent one year teaching in New Hampshire before returning to the Bangor area to teach and coach. At Brewer High School, Mr. Soucy was an assistant football coach and later the varsity girls basketball and softball coach for 10 years before leaving coaching to pursue a master's degree. He became assistant principal at Hermon High School, and also at Bangor High School and Brewer High School. He returned to coaching in 2002. We send our appreciation to Mr. Soucy for his many years of dedication and commitment to education, to sports and to the youth of Maine. We congratulate him on his retirement and send him our best wishes; (HLS 505)

Ashley Bryan, of Cranberry Isle, on the celebration of his 90th birthday. Mr. Bryan is an uncompromising friend to children, a lifelong educator by vocation and example, an artist, a veteran of the Normandy invasion and a scintillating humanist. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Bryan on this very special occasion; (HLS 506)

the Honorable David H. Brenerman, former Member of the Maine House of Representatives, on the occasion of his retirement as Vice-president of Government Affairs at Unum. Mr. Brenerman, a Portland native, is a proud member of the Portland High School class of 1969. He continued his academic and athletic careers at Clark University and received his master's degree in public administration from the University of Maine. He was elected to 3 terms in the Maine House of Representatives and also served for a time as Executive Director of the Maine Democratic Party. Mr. Brenerman served as a Portland city councilor, and was selected to be Mayor of Portland for a term. He has been active in his community, serving as a board member of the Portland Public Library and the Boys and Girls Club of Southern Maine, and he was a board member and president of the Jewish Community Center and a board member and vice-president of Temple Beth El. During his almost 29 years at Unum, Mr. Brenerman was a recognized expert on long-term care issues and was active with professional organizations. We send him our appreciation for his commitment to his community and to the State and we congratulate him on his well-deserved retirement from Unum; (HLS 507)

Mildred Drake Crocker, of Lee, on the celebration of her 100th birthday, July 4, 2013. Mrs. Crocker was born in Springfield. She married Harold Crocker, and they raised 3 children and have many grandchildren. Mrs. Crocker has always been active in the community. She has volunteered at the American Folk Festival in Bangor demonstrating the craft of tating and how she made jewelry out of potatoes. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Crocker on this very special occasion; (HLS 508)

Teen Ellen Griffin, of Togus Pond in Augusta, longtime Manager of the Legislature's nonpartisan Legislative Information Office, on her retirement after more than 30 years of dedicated service to the people of Maine. Teen began her career with the State in 1972 working for the Bureau of Public Improvements. She left state service to raise her family and worked for various agencies, returning in 1984, which was when her service to the Maine Legislature began, first as a committee clerk and

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subsequently as a secretary in the Legislative Director's Office. In 1987, Teen moved into the Legislative Information Office and assumed supervisory duties as the Administrative Coordinator. She was promoted to Coordinator of the Legislative Information Office in 1992, and in 1995 to Manager. In this position, Teen has managed the Legislative Information Office staff effectively and has been instrumental in ensuring that current and accurate bill status and other legislative information is available to Legislators and to the public. Teen's management responsibilities have been diverse and have included overseeing the collection, entry, accuracy and dissemination of legislative information in the bill status system. Over the years, she embraced changes in technology that provided greater legislative information more quickly and to a larger Maine audience. In addition to her information responsibilities, Teen coordinated all administrative support to the joint standing committees of the Legislature and provided leadership to the committee clerks, providing invaluable knowledge and oversight of the various committee functions. She also administered the Legislature's responsibilities for confirmation hearings for nominees to state boards and commissions. During her tenure with the Legislature, Teen has been a dedicated and dependable public servant, excelling in her work and all the while being a caring and attentive mother and grandmother to her family. We send Teen our deepest appreciation for her outstanding dedication and service to the State and the Legislature and we congratulate her on her well-deserved retirement; (HLS 509)

the cadets of Brewer High School's Air Force Junior ROTC for their community project. The ROTC cadets volunteered their time and talent to assist the Brewer Historical Society in the care and maintenance of the Chamberlain Freedom Park in the City of Brewer, which is a significant reminder of the important role of the City of Brewer and the State of Maine in preserving the Union in the American Civil War. We extend our appreciation to the cadets for their efforts in maintaining the Chamberlain Freedom Park; (HLS 510)

Hal Prince, of Canton, Director of the Division of Quality Assurance and Regulation within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, on the occasion of his retirement from public service after 21 years of commitment to the State. Mr. Prince was appointed Director in 2007 and has served on numerous regional and national boards in his profession. He was also Deputy State Sealer of Weights and Measures and was a long-serving member and voting representative from the State at the National Conference on Weights and Measures. Mr. Prince was the 2001 recipient of a Governor's Safety Award and was the 1991 Employee of the Year for the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources. We send our appreciation to Mr. Prince for his many years of dedicated service to his profession and to the State. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his well-deserved retirement; (HLS 511)

Al's Pizza, of Skowhegan, which has earned the People's Choice Award at the 2013 Maine Whoopie Pie Festival in Dover-Foxcroft. The festival, held June 22nd, attracted more than 20 of Maine's finest whoopie pie bakers from Wells to Old Town. It was the 3rd time in 4 years that Al's Pizza has taken an award at the festival; Al's Pizza won the People's Choice Award in 2010 and took Best Traditional Whoopie Pie in 2011. Al's Pizza is owned by siblings Martha Toth and Chad Partridge, who purchased the business in 2012 from their parents, Barry and Adina Partridge. We extend our congratulations to Al's Pizza on its receiving this award; (HLS 512)

Debra E. Olken, of South Freeport, Human Resources Director for the Legislature, on the occasion of her retirement

after 35 years of employment in State Government. Ms. Olken received her bachelor's degree from Indiana University and her master's degree from University of Denver College of Law. From 1978 to 1980, Ms. Olken served as Justice Planner for Kennebec and Somerset Counties with the North Kennebec Regional Planning Commission. From 1980 to 2004, she worked for the Maine Judicial Branch, as Court Systems Analyst, Research and Planning Director, Deputy State Court Administrator for Management, Senior Management Analyst and Director of Human Resources. In 2004, Ms. Olken was appointed as the Legislature's first Human Resources Director and served in that capacity until her retirement. As Human Resources Director, Ms. Olken was instrumental in personnel policy development and update, negotiating collective bargaining agreements, employee relations, employee recruitment and employee recognition programs. Her work greatly enhanced fair and consistent handling of human resources matters in the Legislature. Ms. Olken has also been very involved with her community, including serving on the school committee. We send our appreciation to Ms. Olken for her commitment through the years to the Legislature, the State and her community. We congratulate her on her retirement and send her our best wishes; (HLS 513)

the Stearns High School baseball team, the Minutemen, of Millinocket, on its winning the 2013 Class C Baseball State Championship. We congratulate the members of the team on their achievement; (HLS 514)

the Howard family, of Orrington, which has been named the 2013 Farm Family of the Year for the Town of Orrington. As owner of Tween-Hills Farm, a 400-head registered Holstein dairy, the Howard family operates the last milk-producing commercial agribusiness in the Penobscot County town. The farm, which collects about 24,000 pounds, or 2,800 gallons, of raw milk every 2 days, was a family affair in the Howard brothers' youth, with a sister, their parents, aunts and uncles, 17 cousins and 2 sets of grandparents living within a half mile of each other on the one-time dirt road where the enterprise is located. We join the Howard family's friends and neighbors in extending to them our congratulations for their earning this noteworthy honor, and we commend them for their hard work, commitment and contributions to the Maine dairy industry; (HLS 515)

the Wayne and Gregg Garrison family, of Blaine, which has been named the 2013 Farm Family of the Year by the Maine Potato Board. The family began its operation when Wayne and his wife, Jackie, purchased their homestead and 30 acres in 1965. Having grown and evolved into present-day Double G Farms, Inc., the agribusiness now consists of a 1,500-acre operation. The Garrison family plants 650 acres of potatoes, 650 acres of oats and barley and 200 acres in a clover and grass cover crop. The successful enterprise supplies product to companies such as McCain, Naturally Potatoes and Fox Family Chips. It has also been recognized as a McCain's Top Grower 4 times, and Gregg was also selected as the Maine Potato Board's Young Farmer of the Year in 2009. With contributions from the entire Garrison clan in the field, on equipment and in the office, this venture is the epitome of success. In addition to the Double G Farms, Inc., the father and son tandem also own Borderview Farms and Borderview Trucking. They are also involved in their community as active church members, and Gregg serves the potato industry as a member of the Maine Potato Board. We join the Wayne and Gregg Garrison family's friends and neighbors in extending to them our congratulations for their earning this noteworthy honor, and we commend them for their responsible stewardship of the soil; (HLS 516)



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J.O. Brown and Son, Inc., of North Haven, on the occasion of its 125th Anniversary as a family owned and operated boatyard serving the island communities. Starting in a small boat shed in 1888, J.O. Brown and Son continues the family boatbuilding tradition. We join the citizens in the North Haven and island communities in extending our congratulations for this milestone anniversary to a company deeply ingrained into the community, and we send our best wishes for continued success; (HLS 517)

Danae Thompson, of Howland, who won a gold medal in the Medical Terminology category at the 49th annual National Leadership and Skills Conference in Kansas City, Missouri. Nearly 6,000 career and technical education students who are state-level contest winners competed in 98 different trade, technical and leadership fields. Danae, a recent graduate of Penobscot Valley High School in Howland, represented Northern Penobscot Technical Training Center in Lincoln at the conference. She has earned 6 certificates at the center and was named Student of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Danae on her winning this award; (HLS 518)

Robert and Joline Bell, of Sabattus, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, May 11, 2013. They were recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Parish in Lisbon on May 17, 2013. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Bell on this very special occasion; (HLS 519)

Joshua Cote, of Levant, who won a gold medal in the First Aid-CPR category at the 49th annual National Leadership and Skills Conference in Kansas City, Missouri. Nearly 6,000 career and technical education students who are state-level contest winners competed in 98 different trade, technical and leadership fields. Joshua attended United Technologies Center in Bangor for its public safety course. He was recently promoted from a junior firefighter to a regular firefighter in Levant. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Joshua on his winning this award; (HLS 520)

Trevor Doiron, of Jay, who is a recipient of the Secretary of State's Eighth Grade Citizenship Award. This award is given to honor outstanding eighth-grade students chosen for their civic awareness, scholastic achievement and community service. We extend our congratulations to Trevor on his receiving this honor and send him our best wishes; (HLS 521)

Norman I. Buswell, of Corinth, who had the 2012-2013 Annual Town Report dedicated to him. Mr. Buswell was Fire Chief of the Town of Corinth for 17 years. He was in charge of the town's first ambulance, which was a hearse. He and his wife, Charlotte, took a lot of pride in taking care of the "new" ambulance. Mr. Buswell is a very caring and dedicated citizen of the town. He helps keep the Town Park clean and makes sure that everything is in place and he also took it upon himself to clean the Simpson Cemetery by raking and mowing it all summer long. We congratulate Mr. Buswell on his receiving this honor and send him our best wishes. (HLS 522)

Katherine Devine, of Waterville, on the occasion of her retirement after 29 years with the Waterville public school system. Mrs. Devine taught Spanish and language arts and led drama productions. Mrs. Devine is a graduate of Waterville High School and Trinity University and attended the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York City. She also taught elementary school for over a decade in the inner city of Los Angeles, California. We extend our appreciation to Mrs. Devine for her great devotion to her students and profession and her commitment to giving every student exposure to the arts and the theater. We send her our best wishes on her future endeavors; (HLS 523)

Almon and Marilyn McDougal, of New Sweden, on the occasion of their 65th Wedding Anniversary on June 19, 2013. Mr. and Mrs. McDougal were married at the First Baptist Church of New Sweden by Reverend Gunnar E. Lindahl. They have 5 children, 5 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. McDougal on this very special occasion; (HLS 524)

Charles and Katherine Willey, of Limestone, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary on November 22, 2013. Mr. and Mrs. Willey were married in Andover, New Brunswick, Canada by Reverend Will G. Petchey. They have 2 children, 4 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Willey on this very special occasion; (HLS 525)

Lucas R. Stanley, of Lincoln, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 64, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout project, Lucas built picnic pavilions at Edwards Fish Pond in the Town of Lincoln, a place where the town's youth go fishing. We extend our congratulations to Lucas on this achievement; (HLS 526)

Russell Garland, of Scarborough, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 47, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout project, Russell made Greenhead Fly Traps for the Scarborough Marsh Audubon Center. We extend our congratulations to Russell on this achievement; (HLS 527)

Rosemary J. Townsend, of Windham, on the occasion of her 90th Birthday, August 12, 2013. Mrs. Townsend was born in Portland and grew up around Gorham's Corner. She is a mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother. We send her our congratulations and best wishes on this special birthday celebration; (HLS 528)

David Lee Greenleaf, of Skowhegan, at the family camp in East Madison. Nicknamed "The Hulk," David Lee was a special member of his family who enjoyed music and singing, and he loved it when the fair came to town. He will be greatly missed and long remembered by his loving family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 529)

the Mercer Old Home Days Committee, on its receiving a 2013 Spirit of America Tribute for its work supporting the Mercer Meeting House and the Mercer community. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the award is presented to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. The Mercer Old Home Days Committee was established in 1936 to support the repair, restoration and maintenance of the Mercer Meeting House, which is now on the state and the national historic registers. It does this through activities and fund-raising throughout the year and during the Old Home Days event each August. We send our congratulations to the Mercer Old Home Days Committee on its receiving this award; (HLS 530)

Allan Denison, of Harrison, on his 57 years of service as a volunteer firefighter for the Town of Harrison. Mr. Denison served 30 years as engineer and was Fire Chief from 1973 to 1975. We send our appreciation to Mr. Denison for his commitment to firefighting and to his community and we congratulate him on his retirement; (HLS 531)

Stanley Arlington Lord, of Belgrade, on the occasion of his being presented the Boston Post Cane as the oldest resident of

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the town. Mr. Lord was born on December 15, 1921 in the same house in which he lives. He is a United States Army Air Forces World War II veteran and is retired from working as an accountant at the Maine State Retirement System. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Lord on his receiving the honor of the Boston Post Cane; (HLS 532)

Arnold Leavitt, of Augusta, who has received the Outstanding Veteran of the Year Award. This award was given by the Governor in recognition of Mr. Leavitt's leadership and his willingness to go above and beyond in support of his fellow veterans. We send our appreciation to Mr. Leavitt for his commitment and service to veterans, to the State and to the Nation; (HLS 533)

Zack Lachance, of Augusta, a student at Cony High School, who was named the 2013 Kennebec Journal Baseball Player of the Year. We extend our congratulations to Zack on his receiving this well-deserved honor and send him our best wishes for his future success; (HLS 534)

Lawrence E. Welscher, of South Freeport, a longtime and active member of the community. Mr. Welscher was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and graduated from East High School in Des Moines, Iowa in 1959 with honors in mechanical and industrial arts. A former firefighter, Mr. Welscher moved to Maine in 1971 and started his own construction business in Freeport. In 1980, he married Marsha Kroeger and began building custom houses with his wife's architectural design services. Mr. Welscher enjoyed traveling, sailing, hunting, fishing, genealogy and working. When he turned 65, he and his wife bought a home in France, where they spent half of each year. He served his community as chair of the South Freeport Water District and on the Freeport Conservation Trust. Mr. Welscher will be missed and long remembered by his loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 535)

Scott E. Myers, of Sabattus and Sun City Center, Florida, longtime devoted educator and leader in his field, known for his dedication to education, encouraging the development of innovative programs, fostering community partnerships and empowering teachers. Mr. Myers had a 40-year career in education as a teacher, elementary school principal and school district superintendent. He first started teaching in Brunswick and then became a teaching principal in Vassalboro after he received advanced graduate study at the University of Connecticut. Mr. Myers was principal at Fairview School in Auburn and Superintendent of Schools in Maine School Administrative District 39, in Buckfield. He relocated to Florida in 1991 and was an elementary school principal there until he retired. Mr. Myers served as president of the Maine Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development and was a member of the commission on Maine's Common Core of Learning. Mr. Myers will be greatly missed and long remembered by his loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 536)

the Hudon dit Beaulieu Family, as it celebrates the 36th annual Beaulieu Family Reunion in Madawaska in August 2013, in conjunction with the annual Acadian Festival. Pierre dit Beaulieu, the ancestor of the Beaulieus in America, was said to have arrived from France. His name was first noted by signature on the Ile de Orleans at the age of 12. In 1676, the marriage registry of Pierre Hudon to Marie Gobeil indicated that his family came from the diocese of Angers in Anjou. Pierre and Marie were the parents of 12 children and lived in Riviere-Ouelle, Quebec. One of their descendants, Mathurin Beaulieu, who was born in 1740, married Marie Angelique Gueret Dumont, and they were the first of the family to arrive in Madawaska in the late 1770s, where they settled on a farm and raised their 5 children.

The members of the Beaulieu families have distinguished themselves in many aspects of life and in many different professions. We extend our best wishes to the Beaulieu families as they celebrate their heritage and family and renew acquaintances and friendships; (HLS 537)

Charles T. McHugh, of Baileyville, on the occasion of his retirement after more than 26 years as a general surgeon and family practitioner. Throughout his career, Dr. McHugh has been active in a number of organizations, including the Maine Medical Association, serving on the association's Executive and Legislative Committees, and the American College of Surgeons, serving as President of the Maine chapter. He served on the Board of Trustees and as Medical Staff President of Down East Community Hospital and on the Board of Directors of Acadia Hospital. Dr. McHugh was the 2012 recipient of the President's Award for Distinguished Service presented by the Maine Medical Association. We extend our appreciation to Dr. McHugh for his commitment to the citizens of the State and wish him well in his future endeavors; (HLS 538)

Charles Marshall, of Auburn, for his honorable service to his community through his 70 years as camp organist for the Advent Christian Camp in Mechanic Falls, and also for his many years as organist to community churches. Mr. Marshall began playing at the Advent Christian Camp in 1943 at age 15. He also has played for local churches, including the West Auburn Congregational Church, the Federated Church in Lewiston and the Calvary United Methodist Church, at hundreds of weddings and funerals and at regular performances of old-time music at the Market Square Health Care Center in South Paris. As far as he remembers, he's missed only one Sunday in all his years of playing. We join his grateful community in sending our appreciation and best wishes to Mr. Marshall for his faithful service; (HLS 539)

Bernard C. Williams, of Pittsfield, for his 50 years of community service as a member of the Pittsfield Fire Department. Mr. Williams joined the department in 1963 and became Chief in 1976. He continues to serve in that capacity to this day. Mr. Williams also served his country and the people of Maine as a member of the Army National Guard from 1961 until his retirement in 2005. We congratulate Mr. Williams on his being honored by the members of his community for his service to the Town of Pittsfield, and we send him our appreciation for his commitment to his community and to the Nation; (HLS 540)

George "Eddie" Black, of Jay, for his 50 years of service with the Jay Fire Department. At the time of his retirement, Mr. Black was the oldest active firefighter in terms of years of service to the department. He joined the Jay Fire Department in 1963 and served the department as a firefighter until his retirement. Mr. Black served as the department's fire chief from 1987 to 1989. He is well-respected in his field and has been a great asset to the department. We send him our appreciation for his longtime commitment to firefighting, to his community and to the State. We congratulate him on his retirement and send him our best wishes; (HLS 541)

Lyle LaPlante, of Jay, to whom the 2013 Annual Town Report of the Town of Jay has been dedicated for his contributions to the community. He was employed by the Jay Highway Department for 23 years and retired in 1997. Mr. LaPlante has volunteered with the Jay Fire Department for 47 years. In 2005, Mr. LaPlante was the Firefighter of the Year and he continues to volunteer, serving his neighbors and supporting firefighters at the North Jay Fire Station and on traffic control. We acknowledge Mr. LaPlante's commitment to his community and we congratulate him on his receiving this honor; (HLS 542)

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the Honorable Richard J. "Spike" Carey, of Belgrade, former State Senator and member of the Maine House of Representatives. Mr. Carey graduated from Waterville High School in 1947. He worked at Forster Manufacturing until he enlisted in the United States Army Air Force, serving from 1948 to 1952 as a senior aircraft mechanic. He and his wife, Helen, raised 6 children. They were married for 61 years. Mr. Carey attended the University of Maine, studying engineering, and then went to work for Joseph W. Sewall Company in Old Town as a surveyor for a few years before he became self-employed. He was the owner and operator of Carey Land Surveys in Waterville. Mr. Carey started his career in politics in Waterville, serving on the common council and then as alderman representing Ward 7 and later Ward 5. Elected Mayor of Waterville in 1970, he held that office for 8 years, and was the city's longest serving mayor. He later served as the Town of Belgrade's first manager. He also represented the citizens of Waterville in the Maine House of Representatives and served in the State Senate representing the Town of Belgrade and surrounding towns. He served as the director of the Maine State Lottery and was called the "father of the Tri-State Megabucks" game. Mr. Carey was a lifelong communicant at Notre Dame Parish, where he served as Eucharistic minister and lector. He surveyed the site where the current Notre Dame Church is located. He served on the board of directors of the Notre Dame Federal Credit Union and was a life member of the American Legion and an honorary life member of the Knights of Columbus, Council 148. We acknowledge his dedicated service to his community and to the State. He will be fondly remembered by his loving family, colleagues and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 543)

Jordan Trafford, of Limington, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout service project, Jordan built an addition to the blacksmith shop at the Limington Historical Society. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 544)

Ronald Eastman II, of Lewiston, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout service project, Ronald constructed 3 benches for the Stanton Bird Club's Woodbury Nature Sanctuary in Monmouth. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 545)

Durward Lang, of Bar Mills, who retired in May 2013 from the Buxton Fire-Rescue Department after 59 years of dedicated service. During that time, he served as Chief of the Bar Mills Fire Department from 1979 to 1988. His wife, Janet, ran the dispatch for the Bar Mills Fire Department and later the Buxton Fire-Rescue Department out of the dining room of their home. Mr. and Mrs. Lang ran the dispatch center in their home for 34 years until it was moved to a facility in Buxton Center. Following his retirement, Mr. Lang is remaining a member of the department. He is a valued and respected member of the community and has been a mentor to many firefighters and fire officers through the years. We send him our appreciation for his commitment to firefighting and to the community and send him our best wishes; (HLS 546)

Joseph Morin, of Lewiston, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout service project, Joseph built 3 tent pads in the group

tenting site at Bradbury Mountain State Park. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 547)

Mary House, of Hollis, on the occasion of her retirement from the Town of Hollis. She began working for the town in 1991 and has served as Deputy Tax Collector, Deputy Town Clerk and Deputy Treasurer. For the past few years, Ms. House has served as Registrar of Voters and volunteered for the Hollis Christmas Fund. We congratulate Ms. House on her retirement and send her our appreciation for her service and commitment to her community. We send her our best wishes; (HLS 548)

Le Club Calumet, of Augusta, in celebration of the unveiling of a mural of its history designed and created to honor the 90th anniversary of the club. Le Club Calumet, one of the region's foremost civic organizations, was established in 1922 by 24 Franco-Americans and now has a membership of more than 900. The mural, which is 33 feet wide and over 10 feet high, is on the rear wall of the club's function room and depicts the club's history and community participation. The mural was designed and created by Corliss Chastain, Lisa Lancaster and Jane Burke. We extend our appreciation to Le Club Calumet for its more than 90 years of contributions to the community and we congratulate the members on this occasion; (HLS 549)

Gregory Plourde, of Stockholm, on the celebration of his 80th birthday, July 18, 2013. Mr. Plourde was a farmer and bus driver. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Plourde on this very special occasion and send him our best wishes; (HLS 550)

Myron Buchak, of Belgrade. Mr. Buchak served his country as a member of the United States Air Force, where he earned the rank of Staff Sergeant. He attended Adelphi University in New York. He worked in New York and New Jersey before retiring to Maine. Mr. Buchak enjoyed history, anthropology, art and classical music. He was active in his community, including helping to memorialize a history of the Town of Belgrade. Mr. Buchak will be sadly missed and long remembered by his loving family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 551)

Lawrence "Larry" Burleigh, of Corinna, on the occasion of his 100th Birthday. Mr. Burleigh, the holder of the Boston Post Cane as Corinna's oldest citizen, is a veteran of World War II and has been married to his wife, Dorothy, for 71 years. We send him our best wishes and congratulations on the celebration of his 100th birthday; (HLS 552)

Carlos Arredondo, of Roslindale, Massachusetts, for his heroic efforts on April 15, 2013 at the site of the Boston Marathon bombings. Mr. Arredondo was one of many who ran toward the bombing site in order to render assistance to victims. Putting himself in potential danger, he provided lifesaving assistance to Jeff Bauman by pinching closed a severed artery in Mr. Bauman's thigh, helping to apply tourniquets and rushing him swiftly to an ambulance. Mr. Arredondo's split-second decisions, along with those of other private citizens and first responders, helped to minimize the loss of life on that horrific day. Having lost one son, Alex, a former Maine resident and a United States Marine Corps serviceman, in Iraq during the war on terror, and another son, Brian, to suicide, Mr. Arredondo has dedicated himself to promoting peace and honoring the fallen. He acted gallantly in spite of his own personal tragedy. We acknowledge Mr. Arredondo's selfless actions and extend to him our appreciation; (HLS 553)

Dr. Stanley R. Howe, of Bethel, on his retirement from the Bethel Historical Society and the occasion of his 70th birthday. Dr. Howe served as Curator and Executive Director of the Bethel Historical Society from 1974 to 2010, and as Associate Director and Director of Education and Research from 2010 to 2012. In honor of his many years of service, the society has named him

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Executive Director Emeritus. He also received the Maine Historical Society's 2013 Neal W. Allen, Jr. History Award for outstanding contributions in the fields of Maine history and genealogy. Dr. Howe is a graduate of Gould Academy and the University of Southern Maine and holds a master's degree in American history from the University of Connecticut and a Ph.D. in Canadian history from the University of Maine. He is an author, a teacher and a faithful public servant. We send Dr. Howe our appreciation for his many years of dedicated service to his community and to the State, and our best wishes on his retirement; (HLS 554)

Michael P. Twombly, of Winthrop, who has been inducted into the Holland Club of the United States Submarine Veterans, Incorporated. The Holland Club honors individuals who have attained 50 years since first qualifying on submarines. Mr. Twombly first qualified on the USS Rock, SS 274, in 1963. He is a life member of USS Maine Base and the United States Submarine Veterans. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Twombly on his receiving this distinguished honor; (HLS 555)

Roy Gorman, of Buxton, who has been inducted into the Holland Club of the United States Submarine Veterans, Incorporated. The Holland Club honors individuals who have attained 50 years since first qualifying on submarines. Mr. Gorman first qualified on the USS Remora, SS 487, in 1963. He is a life member of USS Maine Base and the United States Submarine Veterans and serves as Base Webmaster and formerly served as Base Secretary for 4 years. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Gorman on his receiving this distinguished honor; (HLS 556)

Gerald M. Doucette, Jr., of North Bridgton, who has been inducted into the Holland Club of the United States Submarine Veterans, Incorporated. The Holland Club honors individuals who have attained 50 years since first qualifying on submarines. Mr. Doucette first qualified on the USS Sarda, SS 488, in 1953. He is a life member of USS Maine Base and the United States Submarine Veterans. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Doucette on his receiving this distinguished honor; (HLS 557)

Raymond M. Farrell, formerly of Richmond and now of Kerry, Ireland, who has been inducted into the Holland Club of the United States Submarine Veterans, Incorporated. The Holland Club honors individuals who have attained 50 years since first qualifying on submarines. Mr. Farrell first qualified on the USS Dogfish, SS 350, in 1963. He is a life member of USS Maine Base and the United States Submarine Veterans. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Farrell on his receiving this distinguished honor; (HLS 558)

Charles F. Rauch, Jr., of Glenburn, who has been inducted into the Holland Club of the United States Submarine Veterans, Incorporated. The Holland Club honors individuals who have attained 50 years since first qualifying on submarines. Mr. Rauch first qualified on the USS Sterlet, SS 392, in 1952. He is a life member of USS Maine Base and the United States Submarine Veterans. He retired as a Rear Admiral in 1976 after serving for almost 30 years in the United States Navy. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Rauch on his receiving this distinguished honor; (HLS 559)

Loretta J. Hamann, of Lewiston, on the occasion of her retirement from teaching after 40 years at Lewiston Middle School. Mrs. Hamann grew up in Livermore Falls. She graduated from Livermore Falls High School in 1965 as valedictorian and earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Maine and her master's degree from Lesley University. She began her teaching career in 1968 at Livermore Falls Junior High School. In 1970 she married Richard G.

Hamann and moved to Walpole, Massachusetts, where she taught for 3 years while her husband finished law school. Mrs. Hamann started teaching at Lewiston Middle School in 1973, spent 37 years teaching in classroom 204, served for 30 years as Team Leader of Team 72 and retired in 2013 after 45 dedicated years in the field of education. Upon earning a master's degree in Technology in Education, graduating with a 4.0 grade point average, she was selected as her school's teacher leader for the Maine Learning Technology Initiative, through which Maine pioneered the introduction of Apple laptops into all of its public middle schools. As teacher leader on the Lewiston Middle School Technology Committee for 13 years, she helped develop and coordinate the integration of computer technology in the classroom and in every child's home, including an extensive math self-help website for her students and their parents struggling with homework. She introduced project-based learning for career development, checkbook management and basic income tax filing in her 7th grade classroom, often educating parents as well as her students. Mrs. Hamann inspired many thousands of 7th grade math students during her distinguished career in education. We congratulate her on her well-deserved retirement and wish her well in her future endeavors; (HLS 560)

Wayne R. Fordham, of Cumberland, who has been inducted into the Holland Club of the United States Submarine Veterans, Incorporated. The Holland Club honors individuals who have attained 50 years since first qualifying on submarines. Mr. Fordham first qualified on the USS Sailfish, SSR/SS 572, in 1963. He is a life member of USS Maine Base and the United States Submarine Veterans. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Fordham on his receiving this distinguished honor; (HLS 561)

John Patrick "Rico" Eastman, formerly of Maine and known for his design and metalworking skills. Mr. Eastman was a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design, where he received his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, and a graduate of Arizona State University, where he received his Master of Fine Arts degree. Mr. Eastman moved to Maine after receiving his undergraduate degree and settled at The Foundry in West Rockport. In 1978 he began working for Moss Tent Works in Camden, where he designed and developed countless innovative ideas for architectural canopies. Mr. Eastman was an accomplished musician as well, and performed in Maine with several bands and other musicians. After moving out west to Colorado and New Mexico, Mr. Eastman established himself among the ranks of the great steel sculptors of this century. He will be greatly missed and long remembered by his family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 562)

Erica Jesseman, of Scarborough, on the occasion of her finishing first among Maine women in the prestigious 2013 TD Beach to Beacon 10K Road Race. The race is world-renowned and attracts more than 6,000 runners to Cape Elizabeth from around the globe. We extend our congratulations to Ms. Jesseman on her achievement; (HLS 563)

Charlotte Pratt, Emily Ecker and Leah Desveaux, of Scarborough, and Elizabeth Saltz, of Westbrook, on the occasion of their setting a state swimming record in the girls 12 and under 400 meter freestyle relay at the Maine Swimming Long Course Championships held July 25-27, 2013. The swimmers are all members of the Portland Porpoise Swim Club. We extend our congratulations to the girls on this achievement; (HLS 564)

Valier and Theresa Thibeault, of Madawaska, as they celebrate their 70th Wedding Anniversary on October 13, 2013. Mr. and Mrs. Thibeault were married on October 25, 1943. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this occasion; (HLS 565)

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Nokomis High School JROTC, which raised \$15,500 from July 26 to August 18, 2013 to assist Maine's homeless veterans. Under the Cadet Command of Sergeant Major Felix Thibodeau, the cadets raised the money working in conjunction with the Homeless Veterans Networking Group and the STAND DOWN Committee at the Togus VA. The money will be used to buy outdoor clothing, thermal underwear and socks, boots, sleeping bags, phone cards and many other items. We send our appreciation to the members of Nokomis High School JROTC for their generous efforts to help homeless veterans, and we congratulate them on their raising these funds; (HLS 566)

the Biddeford Free Clinic, as it celebrates 20 years of serving the community. The Biddeford Free Clinic provides accessible and free outpatient general medical care and non-narcotic medication to adults and children who have no medical insurance and cannot afford private medical care. We extend our congratulations to the clinic on this anniversary and send our best wishes for continued success; (HLS 567)

Charles A. Fillebrown, Jr., of Waterford, a longtime Maine State Trooper and town selectman. Mr. Fillebrown attended Waterford schools and was a member of the first graduating class of Oxford Hills High School in 1962. He spent 30 years as a Maine State Trooper. After his retirement as a Maine State Trooper, he spent 15 years at the Oxford County Dispatch. Mr. Fillebrown also served 12 years as a selectman for the Town of Waterford. He was a volunteer for Stoneham Rescue and assisted in running his family's apple orchard and cider mill. He served state and community and will be missed and long remembered by all those that knew him; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 568)

Stephanie Leonard, of Bangor, who has received the Outstanding Service to the Profession award presented by the Maine Art Education Association. Mrs. Leonard has worked as an art educator for many years at the Fairmount School in Bangor. She has served as an art educator at all educational levels and has served in educational leadership, teacher supervision and curriculum development. Her dedication to the arts is evident in her enthusiasm, advocacy and commitment. We extend our appreciation for Mrs. Leonard's many years of service and our congratulations on her recognition by the Maine Art Education Association; (HLS 569)

Sergeant Martin Doherty, of York, upon his retirement from the York Police Department. Sergeant Doherty began his law enforcement career as a reserve officer in Billerica, Massachusetts after serving in the United States Marine Corps. He also drove a truck for his father's business, stopping in York for lunch on occasion, where he got to know some of the local officers. In 1974 he joined the York Police Department. As an officer, Sergeant Doherty was a detective for the Multiple Jurisdictional Unit of York, Ogunquit and Wells. He became sergeant in 1979 and is thought to be the longest-serving sergeant in the York Police Department. We send him our appreciation for his commitment to law enforcement, his community and the State. We join Sergeant Doherty's wife, Leslie, along with his family, friends and fellow officers, in congratulating him on his retirement and send him our best wishes; (HLS 570)

Robert and Mary Theresa (Dixon) Wunderlich, of Limestone, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Wunderlich exchanged marriage vows on August 1, 1962 at St. Louis Catholic Church in Limestone, with Father Albert Berard officiating. We join Mr. and Mrs. Wunderlich's 3 children and 7 grandchildren in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them on their Golden Anniversary; (HLS 571)

Virginia "Ginny" Spiller, of York, on her retirement after more than 25 years of service as the archivist and librarian at the Museums of Old York. Mrs. Spiller's love of history led her to become the leading expert for genealogical research in York. She was also active in Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, as well as local and state politics, serving on the school committee, board of selectmen and budget committee and as town moderator. She served on the State Board of Education and the Maine State Museum Commission. When the Town of York commemorated its 350th anniversary in 2002, Mrs. Spiller coordinated the associated research and volunteered as editor of the book for the celebration, *350 Years as York: Focusing on the Twentieth Century*, which sold more than 1,500 copies in its first year of publication. We send our appreciation to Mrs. Spiller for her civic contributions to her community. We join Mrs. Spiller's husband, along with her family and friends and the people of York, in congratulating her on her retirement and sending her our best wishes; (HLS 572)

Charles B. Houghton, Sr., of Carthage, a veteran of the Army National Guard and longtime logger and equipment operator. Mr. Houghton was born in Carthage. He served from 1959 to 1963 with the 6th Armored Cavalry at Fort Dix, New Jersey and returned to Maine after his military service. Mr. Houghton worked for 30 years as a logger at Timberlands, Inc. in Dixfield and in 1984 began work as an equipment operator, building logging roads and landings throughout Maine. He was an avid sportsman and raced at Oxford Plains Speedway for many years. Mr. Houghton will be sadly missed and long remembered by his loving wife of 50 years, Frances, his family and his many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 573)

Ursula Baier, of North Yarmouth, who was named as one of the 2013 Distinguished Citizens of the Town of North Yarmouth for her longtime and generous commitment to the community. Ms. Baier and her family moved to North Yarmouth in 1966 into a historic house. As the family restored the house, she researched its place in local history and became very knowledgeable about the architectural history of the area. Ms. Baier has been very active in studying North Yarmouth history and helped establish the North Yarmouth Historical Society. She was also one of the driving forces behind the founding of Skyline Farm, comprising 54 acres of protected fields and woods. We congratulate Ms. Baier on her receiving this recognition from the town, and we send her our best wishes; (HLS 574)

Bob Geyer, of North Yarmouth, who was named as one of the 2013 Distinguished Citizens of the Town of North Yarmouth for his longtime and generous commitment to the community. Mr. Geyer moved to North Yarmouth in 1965 with his family and worked for many years as a furniture maker, carpenter and builder. He joined the North Yarmouth Fire Department in 1972 and has been an excellent and dedicated firefighter. He has donated thousands of hours to the North Yarmouth Fire and Rescue Department. We congratulate Mr. Geyer on his receiving this recognition from the town, and we send him our best wishes; (HLS 575)

A Salute to Veterans, an event being held at the Androscoggin Bank Coliseum in Lewiston on November 10, 2014 to honor veterans and the men and women of the Armed Forces of the United States. We take this opportunity to join with the organizers of A Salute to Veterans, Arthur Obie and Henri St. Pierre, and the community, in sending our appreciation to those serving now and to those who have served for their commitment and service to the armed forces, the State and the Nation; (HLS 576)

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Amanda Bartlett, of Augusta, who has been named the 2013 Young Professional of the Year by the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Bartlett; (HLS 577)

Kennebec Technologies, of Augusta, on its receiving the 2013 Maine MEP Manufacturing Excellence Award from Maine Manufacturing Extension Partnership on National Manufacturing Day, October 4, 2013. We extend our congratulations to Kennebec Technologies on its receiving this award and send our best wishes for future success; (HLS 578)

the Downtown Diner, of Augusta, which is the recipient of the 2013 Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce President's Award. We extend our congratulations to the Downtown Diner on its receiving this award and send our best wishes for future success; (HLS 579)

Joseph A. Perham, of West Paris, a notable and popular Maine humorist, storyteller and educator. Mr. Perham was born in West Paris and was a graduate of Colby College. He later received his master's degrees in English and education from the University of Maine. He taught high school English, speech and drama for 26 years at Paris High School, Leavitt Institute and Oxford Hills High School, finishing his education career in 1980 as head of the English Department at Oxford Hills High School. Mr. Perham then began a successful 25-year career as a humorist and storyteller, known throughout the State and New England. He made recordings of his Maine humor and folklore and was a popular speaker, also appearing in television, radio and film. Mr. Perham was also a Universalist lay preacher, serving Turner Universalist Church and conducting services in other Maine towns. He will be greatly missed and long remembered by his loving family, his many friends and those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 580)

David Michael Gilks, of Carmel. Mr. Gilks was born in Chicopee, Massachusetts and at a young age moved to Maine, where he lived the rest of his life. He was a youth football coach, a Cub Scout Den Leader and an Assistant Scout Master. He loved camping, fishing, photography, animals and any time spent with family and friends. Mr. Gilks will be long remembered for his smiling face and charming personality and he will be sadly missed by all who knew him; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 581)

Jim Howard, of Topsham, for his generous donation of a home for the Mid-coast Maine Veterans Council at Brunswick Landing. The fully renovated space is approximately 2,000 square feet. Mr. Howard donated his and his employees' time to help area veterans and has given the Mid-coast Maine Veterans Council a brand new start to continue the good work that they do for veterans throughout the State. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Howard for his generosity; (HLS 582)

Standard Baking Company, of Portland, which has been recognized as one of the best bakeries in America for 2013 by *Travel + Leisure* magazine. We extend our congratulations to Standard Baking Company and Alison Pray and Matt James on their receiving this recognition; (HLS 583)

Doris M. Bernard, of Presque Isle, on the occasion of her 100th Birthday, September 14, 2013. We send her our congratulations and best wishes on the centennial celebration of her life; (HLS 584)

Arlin Bigelow, of Harrison, on the occasion of his retirement after 30 years as Maintenance Contractor for the Town of Harrison's parks and beaches. Mr. Bigelow also drove a school bus for 30 years. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Bigelow for his dedication to the citizens of the Town of Harrison and wish him well in his future endeavors; (HLS 585)

Elson and Emma Mary Cote, of Limestone, on the occasion of their 66th Wedding Anniversary, May 5, 2013. Mr. and Mrs. Cote were married at St. Louis Catholic Church in Limestone by Father Theodore Boutot. They have 7 children, 10 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cote on this very special occasion and send them our best wishes; (HLS 586)

Vern and Jo Ann Worthen, of Mercer, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Worthen were married in Mercer on September 28, 1963. They are the proud parents of 3 children and have 10 grandchildren. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Worthen on their Golden Anniversary; (HLS 587)

Ernest Robichaud, of Mexico, for his many years of service to the Town of Mexico. Mr. Robichaud served for 22 years on the Mexico Water District Board of Trustees, and he is a former town selectman. He is currently serving on the Planning Board. We join the citizens of Mexico in sending our appreciation to Mr. Robichaud for his dedicated commitment to his community and we send him our best wishes; (HLS 588)

Betsy Smith, of Portland, on the occasion of her retirement as Executive Director of EqualityMaine. She has devoted herself to the mission of equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people through her work at EqualityMaine, serving with dedication and distinction as Executive Director from 2002 to 2013. Prior to her tenure as Executive Director, she served for many years as a volunteer and as President of the Board of Directors. Under her leadership, EqualityMaine has worked in coalition to win statewide trans-inclusive non-discrimination protections, health insurance, inheritance rights, next-of-kin status, guardianship and conservatorship and family medical leave for domestic partners and, in 2012, marriage equality by popular vote. Ms. Smith's focus, determination and vision were considered to be major contributions to the tremendous growth in support for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender equality in Maine over the past ten years and to the victory for same-sex marriage achieved on November 6, 2012. We send our appreciation to Ms. Smith for her dedicated commitment to the citizens of the State, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on her retirement; (HLS 589)

Rebecca Hazel Cook, of Bridgton, on the occasion of her 100th birthday, October 4, 2013. She worked for 35 years as a schoolteacher. We join with her friends in sending her our congratulations and best wishes on the centennial celebration of her life; (HLS 590)

Alyssa Withee, of Farmingdale, who is the recipient of a 2013 Giraffe Youth Award given by the Maine Children's Alliance, a statewide, nonpartisan advocacy organization committed to improving the lives of all of Maine's children, youth and families. Over the years, its Giraffe Awards have honored many distinguished child-focused organizations and leaders in Maine. Ms. Withee is a full-time college student and works as an aide in a private preschool and in a private daycare center. We congratulate her on her receiving this award; (HLS 591)

Eastport Port Authority, in Eastport, which is the recipient of the Champion Award for Innovation and Entrepreneurial Capacity by the Maine Development Foundation. Eastport Port Authority was founded in 1977, and in 2009, facing an uncertain future, the port authority initiated a capital campaign, with the help of state and federal partners. With all of its successful innovations, the port is the strongest it has been in its 35-year history. We congratulate Eastport Port Authority on its receiving this award and send our best wishes for continued success; (HLS 592)

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Charles and Dolores Stewart, of Millinocket, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were married on September 7, 1963. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their Golden Anniversary; (HLS 593)

Deputy Patricia McLaughlin, of Medway, who has been named Penobscot County Deputy of the Year. Deputy McLaughlin, nominated for the recognition by her peers, was chosen for her professionalism and knowledge of the job, and for being such a great asset to the office. She started her career in law enforcement as a state police dispatcher in 2004. She attended the police academy and became a member of the Lincoln Police Department, joining the sheriff's office in 2010. We send our appreciation to Deputy McLaughlin for her dedicated service to the citizens of Maine, and we congratulate her on her receiving this award; (HLS 594)

the Gray Memorial United Methodist Church on its centennial. The church was built by architects Astle and Page. The first service was held on May 4, 1913. It was later dedicated by Bishop J. Hamilton on November 15, 1913. The clock tower was a gift from L. J. Pendell, who had been editor of the Aroostook Republican. There will be a rededication service on Sunday, October 6, 2013, with Bishop Sudarshana Devadhar, Resident Bishop of the New England Conference of the United Methodist, officiating. We acknowledge the Gray Memorial United Methodist Church for its ongoing ministry and mission to the City of Caribou and the surrounding communities and around the globe; (HLS 595)

the Family Planning Association of Maine, which is the recipient of the 2013 Dr. Allan Rosenfield Access Award from the National Family Planning and Reproductive Health Association. The Family Planning Association of Maine serves as a Title X grantee for the entire state, coordinating clinical care and assuring the availability of training and technical assistance to the public health community. We extend our congratulations to the association on its receiving this award; (HLS 596)

Corporal Robert J. Tait, 19, of Bar Harbor, who died while a prisoner of war during the Korean War. The remains of Corporal Tait were accounted for on September 10, 2013, and he was returned to Maine after 62 years. He grew up around Palmyra and Bar Harbor and joined the United States Army when he was 17 years of age. He served in the United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 57th Field Artillery Battalion, 31st Regimental Combat Team and was taken prisoner on December 6, 1950 near the Chosin Reservoir and died at the age of 19 on February 15, 1951. We acknowledge Corporal Tait's dedicated military service, and we recognize the ultimate sacrifice he made for his country. He will be long remembered by his loving family, his State and his Nation; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 597)

Peter P. Joseph, of Waterville, on the occasion of his 90th birthday, October 31, 2013. Mr. Joseph, a prominent member of his community, was born in Waterville and attended Waterville schools. He served in the United States Army during World War II, taking part in the Third Army of General Patton and serving on the general's staff. Mr. Joseph received 5 commendations for his service. He has lived a long life of service to others as a businessman, deacon of his church, family man and active member of his community. He worked in the family business, Joseph's Market, and has been active since he was a young man in the St. Joseph's Maronite Church, eventually becoming a permanent deacon. He joined the staff at Mid-Maine Medical Center's Pastoral Care Department and later became MaineGeneral Medical Center's Catholic chaplain. Mr. Joseph has served in numerous other professional, religious and fraternal organizations. We send him our congratulations and

best wishes on the celebration of his life with his family and many friends; (HLS 598)

Richard A. Lyons, of Hampden, Superintendent of Regional School Unit 22, upon his receiving the Dr. Alice Duckworth Achievement in Education Award from the New England Association of School Superintendents. This award is named after the late Alice Duckworth, a former Connecticut superintendent and longtime executive director of the association, and is given to those who exemplify outstanding service to the community, students and the profession. Superintendent Lyons has received other professional awards, including the American School Health Association's School Health Leadership Award in 2010, the Commissioner of Education's Distinguished School Superintendent Award in 2007 and the State of Maine Superintendent of the Year Award in 2004. We extend our congratulations to Superintendent Lyons on his receiving this new honor, and we wish him continued success in his future endeavors; (HLS 599)

Abby Gonneville, of Madawaska, an 8th grade student at Madawaska Middle/High School, who has won the American Legion Auxiliary's Americanism Essay Contest at the National level for her essay "What Freedom Do I Enjoy the Most." We extend our congratulations to Abby on her winning the contest and send her our best wishes on her future endeavors; (HLS 600)

Edwin Morris Rischawy, of Old Orchard Beach, on the occasion of his 90th Birthday, October 19, 2013. Mr. Rischawy is a veteran of World War II, having served as a C-47 pilot with the Army Air Force. He is a retired ordained minister for the Salvation Army and still provides assistance as a financial advisor, when requested. He is a former member of the Old Orchard Beach finance committee and has advised the Planning Board. We send Mr. Rischawy our congratulations and best wishes on his 90th birthday; (HLS 601)

Timothy M. Olore, of Presque Isle, longtime Presque Isle head varsity baseball coach, on the occasion of his retirement from coaching baseball after 28 years at the school. Coach Olore was named Big East Class A Coach of the Year in 1990 and 1991 and Big East Class B Coach of the Year in 2012. In 2009, Coach Olore was inducted into the University of Maine at Presque Isle Athletic Hall of Fame. Some of the many highlights of his distinguished career include the Presque Isle High School Wildcats winning league championships in 1990, 1991, 1992, 2005 and 2012. In 1991, the Wildcats were the Class A Eastern Maine Runners-Up. We send Coach Olore our appreciation for his dedicated commitment to coaching and to the youth of Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his retirement; (HLS 602)

Robert Hamm, of Mexico, who was named the 2013 Social Worker of the Year by the Maine Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers. This award is given to those who exemplify the best of the profession's values and achievements through specific accomplishments. Mr. Hamm was honored for demonstrating his commitment to excellence in ethical behavior and social policy. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Hamm on his receiving this honor, and we send him our best wishes; (HLS 603)

Bernice Murphy, of East Machias, professor of business at the University of Maine at Machias, on the occasion of her retirement after more than 40 years of commitment to education. As a senior faculty member, Professor Murphy has been very active in the university community, serving on numerous committees and assisting students. We send her our appreciation for her many years of service to her profession and

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to the State. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on her retirement; (HLS 604)

James Theriault, of Rumford, on the occasion of his retirement as the Chief of Police for the Mexico Police Department after 42 years in law enforcement, 20 years as chief. We send our appreciation to Chief Theriault for his dedicated service to law enforcement and to his community. We congratulate him on his retirement and send him our best wishes; (HLS 605)

the Honorable Bernard Staples, of Bar Harbor, a former district court judge who served for more than 20 years. Judge Staples was born in Rockland and was a graduate of Bates College. He served in the United States Army and received his law degree from Boston University in 1961. He worked in private practice in Bar Harbor and served as the town attorney before being appointed as a district court judge in 1989 by Governor John McKernan, Jr. Judge Staples retired in 2010 and enrolled at Grace Evangelical Seminary in Bangor in order to become a minister. He was a long-standing member of the Church of Our Father in Hulls Cove, where he served as an acolyte. We acknowledge Judge Staples's commitment to his profession and to the State. He will be greatly missed by his loving family and his friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 606)

Nan Sepik, of Perry, on the occasion of her retirement after more than 44 years in the medical profession, the last 28 years as a nurse practitioner. Ms. Sepik was raised in Pennsylvania and attended Jameson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. When she and her husband moved to Maine, she worked as an emergency room nurse at Eastern Maine Medical Center. She then worked at Calais Regional Hospital before returning to school to become a nurse practitioner. Ms. Sepik worked in several private practices before taking a position at St. Croix Regional Health Center and helped start the center. She is retiring after working for Eastport Health Care for 5 years. We send Ms. Sepik our appreciation for her dedicated commitment to nursing and to the communities in which she served. We congratulate her on her retirement and send her our best wishes; (HLS 607)

Mary Cousins, of Stonington, on the celebration of her 105th birthday. Mrs. Cousins was given a surprise birthday party by Island Nursing Home on September 20th. She is the oldest person ever to reside at Island Nursing Home. Mrs. Cousins received the Boston Post Cane from the Town of Stonington on her 104th birthday. We extend our congratulations to Mrs. Cousins on this very special occasion and send her our best wishes; (HLS 608)

Ann Luther, of Trenton, who is the recipient of the 2013 Roger Baldwin Award from the American Civil Liberties Union of Maine for her work to ensure voting rights, clean elections and ethics in government. The Roger Baldwin Award is presented annually to a group or activist that has made a distinguished contribution to the protection and promotion of civil liberties in Maine. Ms. Luther began working on these issues when she joined the League of Women Voters Downeast after moving to Maine in 1998. She has served as president of the League of Women Voters of Maine and is now advocacy chairwoman for the organization and also serves on the board of Maine Citizens for Clean Elections as president and treasurer. We congratulate Ms. Luther on her receiving this honor from the American Civil Liberties Union of Maine and send her our best wishes; (HLS 609)

Ruth A. Lyons, of Topsham, Town Clerk for the town, who has been named the 2013 Clerk of the Year by the Maine Town and City Clerks' Association. Ms. Lyons has been a clerk for 22

years and served as president of the Maine Town and City Clerks' Association from 2005 to 2006. She currently serves on the board of directors of the New England Municipal Clerks' Institute and Academy. We extend our congratulations to her on her receiving this honor; (HLS 610)

Deputy Jeremy Day, of Sidney, of the Kennebec County Sheriff's Office, who was awarded a 2013 Carnegie Medal for Heroism by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission for his role in rescuing a girl from a burning vehicle. Deputy Day responded to the scene of an automobile collision, where he encountered a 17-year-old girl trapped in the burning wreckage. At risk to his own life, Deputy Day climbed into the vehicle through the rear window and was able to free the injured girl. We send our appreciation to Deputy Day for his heroic action and congratulate him on his receiving this award, and we send him our best wishes; (HLS 611)

Ethan Levesque, of Jackman, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 497, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout project, Ethan set up a media center for the Moose River Historical Society. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 612)

Lucas Levesque, of Jackman, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 497, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout project, Lucas added 102 names to the National Bone Marrow Registry. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 613)

Robert G. Hasson, Jr., Ed.D., of South Portland, on the occasion of his retirement after more than 20 years as Superintendent of Schools for Maine School Administrative District No. 51. Dr. Hasson is leaving to assume new responsibilities as the Deputy Executive Director of the Maine School Management Association as well as Executive Director of the Maine School Superintendents Association. Prior to coming to MSAD #51 in 1993, Dr. Hasson served as special services director, principal and assistant superintendent in the Wells-Ogunquit school system. He was an elementary school teacher and also worked with court-adjudicated students and students with developmental disabilities. During his tenure as superintendent, Dr. Hasson distinguished himself as a leader devoted to creating meaningful education opportunities for all students. He has been steadfast in his support and encouragement of his staff and focused upon the recruitment and retention of extraordinary teachers and administrators. While Dr. Hasson was superintendent, MSAD #51 implemented an all-day kindergarten program and Greely High School became accredited to offer the globally recognized International Baccalaureate program and was named a U.S. News Silver Medal school for 4 consecutive years based on student performance and rigorous course offerings. In 2013 MSAD #51 attained the fourth-highest graduation rate in the State with a level of 96.41%. In addition to his exemplary work in MSAD #51, Dr. Hasson has held numerous leadership positions, including serving as a director on the Maine Leadership Consortium board, as president of the Maine Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development and an appointee to the Maine Intergovernmental Advisory Board. He was awarded the Distinguished Alumni Award from the Institute for Civic Leadership in 2001. We join the residents of Cumberland and North Yarmouth in extending our gratitude to Dr. Hasson for his



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dedication to the youth of the State and wish him the very best in all future endeavors; (HLS 614)

Kevin McHugh, of Winthrop, who has been inducted into The College of New Jersey's Athletic Hall of Fame. Mr. McHugh is currently the Director of Athletics and chair of the Department of Physical Education at Bates College. He served as the athletic director at The College of New Jersey from 1987 until 2007. Mr. McHugh is credited with merging that college's separate intramural, recreational and intercollegiate sports departments into a unified Department of Athletics and positioning the college's recruitment efforts to successfully enroll a diverse group of student athletes. He also developed programs to acknowledge the academic accomplishments of athletes, and during his tenure the college added women's soccer as a varsity sport. We extend our congratulations to Mr. McHugh on his being inducted into The College of New Jersey's Athletic Hall of Fame; (HLS 615)

Jenna Hallett, of Presque Isle, who was co-winner of the girls Class C Maine Individual Golf State Championship. We extend our congratulations to Jenna on this achievement; (HLS 616)

Roger Audette, of Augusta, Fire Chief of the Augusta Fire Department, who has been named Fire Chief of the Year by the Maine Fire Chiefs' Association. This award is given every year to those in the association who have distinguished themselves in a number of areas, including civic involvement, years of service, training and certification. Fire Chief Audette has been a member of the Augusta Fire Department for 20 years and has been fire chief for 5 years. He was given this award for his dedication to the community, his high personal standards, his energy and his creativity. We extend our congratulations to Fire Chief Audette on his receiving this honor; (HLS 617)

the Honorable Henry Joy, of Crystal, on the occasion of his 80th birthday. Mr. Joy was born November 26, 1933 in Macwahoc Plantation. He served in the United States Air Force before returning home and graduating from college. He earned his master's degree from the University of Maine and devoted over 35 years to education, serving as a teacher, principal and superintendent of schools. Mr. Joy was a member of the House of Representatives for 16 years and spent 14 of those years leading the legislative prayer group. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his birthday; (HLS 618)

Will's Shop 'n Save, of Dover-Foxcroft, which has been selected as the 2013 Business of the Year by the Piscataquis Chamber of Commerce. Will's Shop 'n Save is co-owned by Will and Melissa Wedge. Their 2 daughters, Emily and Abby, also work at the store as store assistants. Will's Shop 'n Save is to be commended for valuing its customers and associates. We congratulate Will's Shop 'n Save on its success and extend our best wishes for continued prosperity; (HLS 619)

Donald Burke, of Appleton, who is the recipient of the Ethel Kelley Memorial Award by the Maine Municipal Association. The Ethel Kelley Memorial Award recognizes distinguished community service and is considered Maine Municipal Association's most prestigious annual award. Mr. Burke has served his community in many capacities over a distinguished 26-year career. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Burke on his receiving this prestigious award and send him our best wishes; (HLS 620)

Robbie Watson, of Fort Fairfield, who won the 2013 Class C Maine State Individual Golf Championship. We extend our congratulations to Robbie on his winning the championship and send him our best wishes; (HLS 621)

Sara Corey, of Monticello, who has been named the first Female Young Farmer of the Year by the Maine Potato Board.

We extend our congratulations to Ms. Corey on her receiving this honor and send her our best wishes; (HLS 622)

Owen Freeman, of Freedom, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Owen on this achievement; (HLS 623)

the beloved memory of Lance Corporal Andrew Josef Quasnitschka, formerly of Bridgton, East Lyme, Connecticut and San Antonio, Texas. Lance Corporal Quasnitschka was a United States Marine and served as a machine gunner in Iraq. We honor his memory and commend his bravery and allegiance to his Country; (HLS 624)

Linda Lord, of Brooks, who is the recipient of the 2013 Champion Award for Education, Training and Leadership Development from the Maine Development Foundation. Ms. Lord has been the Maine State Librarian since 2009. She played a key role in the development of the Maine School Library Network, which connects every school and public library in Maine to the Internet free of charge. She worked at Mount View Junior/Senior High School as the Library/Media specialist for 16 years. In 1990, she was named the Maine Education Media Association's Library Media Specialist of the Year. Ms. Lord is well-known for her strong advocacy for libraries in Maine and throughout the Nation. We extend our appreciation to Ms. Lord for her commitment to the citizens of the State and congratulate her on her receiving this award; (HLS 625)

Tony Vigue, of Standish, manager of South Portland Community Television, who has received the Chuck Sherwood Leadership Award from the Alliance for Community Media-Northeast. This award was given for his dedication and commitment over the years to preserve and grow community television. Mr. Vigue became manager of South Portland Community Television in 1995. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his receiving this well-deserved honor; (HLS 626)

the 60th Anniversary of the armistice that ended the Korean War, and in remembering all those who have served in the United States Armed Forces. We honor the veterans who lost their lives in the ultimate sacrifice to their Nation, those who were wounded and those who returned home safely. We extend our deepest appreciation to the veterans of the Town of Cumberland, the Town of North Yarmouth and the Town of Yarmouth who courageously served our country in that conflict and we gratefully express the debt of gratitude owed by all Americans for their sacrifices and unselfish devotion to the security of our country. We acknowledge the strength and commitment of the veterans of these towns who protected the free world in the depths of the cold war. Their achievements and sacrifices will never be forgotten; (HLS 627)

Leola Roberts, of Oakland, on the occasion of her 100th Birthday, October 31, 2013. Ms. Roberts was a 1932 graduate of Winslow High School. For about 50 years, she dressed as Eldora the Witch on Halloween, entertaining her great-nieces and great-nephews at family gatherings, as well as other children at community events. We send her our congratulations on the centennial celebration of her life; (HLS 628)

Aleta Looker, of Ellsworth, a senior at Ellsworth High School, who has won the 2013 Eastern Maine Class B girls cross-country championship. We extend our congratulations to her on her achievement and send her our best wishes; (HLS 629)

Dan Curts, of Ellsworth, a senior at Ellsworth High School, who is the 2013 Class B boys cross-country state champion. This is Dan's second championship in a row. We extend our

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congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (HLS 630)

Brayden Beardsley, of Surry, a student at Ellsworth High School, who finished in second place at the 2013 Eastern Maine Class B boys regional cross-country championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (HLS 631)

the following members of the Bonny Eagle High School girls cross-country team, who have won the 2013 Class A Cross-country State Championship: Kialeigh Marston, Mary Szatkowski, Kristen Glennie, Kyuanna Libby, Audrey Weyand, Zoe Goodwin, Elisabeth Redwood, Hilary Kinney, Sierra Cooper and Shawna Meserve. We congratulate the members of the team on this achievement; (HLS 632)

Thomas and Nancy Harrigan, of Milo, for their generous charitable donation of a building lot to the Three Rivers Kiwanis Club, of Milo and Brownville. As a result of the couple's generosity, the organization now has a permanent home for its clubhouse in the Eastern Piscataquis Industrial Park. Mr. and Mrs. Harrigan purchased the lot from the Town of Milo following a special town meeting earlier this year. The Three Rivers Kiwanis Club has existed for more than two decades, supporting numerous community activities in the Milo, Brownville and LaGrange area. We join the members of the Three Rivers Kiwanis Club and the community in sending our appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Harrigan for their selfless spirit of giving, which will benefit many in the area; (HLS 633)

the Skowhegan Area High School field hockey team, on its winning the 2013 Class A State Championship, its 12th state title in 13 years. We congratulate the members of the team on this achievement; (HLS 634)

Clayton Arthur Kemp, of Farmington, on the occasion of his 90th Birthday. Mr. Kemp was born November 3, 1923 and is a veteran of World War II. He is an avid Boston Red Sox fan. We send Mr. Kemp our congratulations on his reaching his 90th birthday and send him our best wishes; (HLS 635)

Jim and Donnalee Johnsen, of Livermore Falls, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Johnsen were married on November 2, 1963 and have lived in Livermore Falls for 38 years. They have 5 children, 10 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Johnsen on the celebration of their Golden Anniversary; (HLS 636)

Conor M. LaSelva, of South Berwick, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 338, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Conor on this achievement; (HLS 637)

the Nokomis Regional High School Field Hockey Team, of Newport, on its winning the 2013 Class B State Championship. The team's accomplishment is the result of its great work ethic, self-discipline and motivation, culminating in an 18-0 season. We congratulate the following members of the team on their reaching the highest level of success in their class: Neesha Fatmi, Drew Graves, Rosalie Bowman, Meaghan Lovley, Lindsay Whitney, Elizabeth Dunivan, Melissa Pitcher, Shannon Kasprzak, Kayla Braley, Alexandria King, Mikayla Pelkey, Caitlyn Newhall, Kelsey Kerstetter, Olivia Brown, Chelsey Roy, Jillian Whitney, Kamryn Foss, Mikayla Charters, Taylor Shaw, Sabrina Champluvier, Kirsten Costedio, Bethany York, Kendra Underhill, coach Katie Thompson and coach Kristy Staples; (HLS 638)

Carsyn Koch, of Wade, a student at Washburn District High School, who is the 2013 Class C Girls Cross-country State

Champion. This is the 4th year in a row Carsyn has won this championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 639)

Robert O. Littlefield, of Guilford, a longtime member of the Guilford Fire Department. Born in Guilford, Mr. Littlefield was a member of the last graduating class of Guilford High School, graduating in 1949. He played basketball in high school and also played in semi-professional leagues after graduating. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, and he and his wife, Pat, enjoyed traveling around the world. Mr. Littlefield had a number of jobs during his life, including farmer, truck driver and mill worker. For more than 5 decades, Mr. Littlefield was a member of the Guilford Fire Department, and he was a longtime supporter of the South Sangerville Grange and the Guilford Kiwanis Club. Many knew Mr. Littlefield for his contributions to the public opinion forum on MPBN, while others appreciated his years of bringing joy to local schoolchildren when he played Santa Claus. Mr. Littlefield served as a Guilford Town Selectman and later as Town Manager, retiring in 2002. Mr. Littlefield will be greatly missed and long remembered by his family and friends and the town he served; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 640)

Richard Masterson II, of Rumford, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 580, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout service project, Richard and his fellow troop members built a new playground for the Mexico Recreation Park. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 641)

Daniel S. Olsen, of South Berwick, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 338, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Daniel on this achievement; (HLS 642)

the following members of the Windham High School Girls Soccer Team, on their winning the 2013 Class A State Championship: players Shannon Valente, Holly Spencer, Emily Gorrvan, Lauren Shoemaker, Elizabeth Mycock, Ariana Davidson, Madison Mauro, Cassie Symonds, Laura McKenna, Ciera Berthiaume, Hannah Haskell, Jordan Sargent, Alana Dube, Melissa Morton, Vanessa Ludka, Luisa Sbardella, Emily Gilman, Jenna Soucy, Katie Herzig and Kate Kneeland; and head coach Deb Lebel. We extend our congratulations to the members of the team on this achievement; (HLS 643)

the following members of the Falmouth High School Girls Volleyball Team, on their winning the 2013 Class A State Championship: players Leigh Bernardy, Alaina Birkel, Riley Burfeind, Katie Denoia, Sophie Emple, Lydia Farmer, Ally Hickey, Katrina Meserve, Molly Meyers, Megan Tammaro, Emma Torraca-Jones, Julia Treadwell, Kate Walker, Madeline Tait, Caroline Denoia and Emma Walsh; and coaches Gary Powers and Molly Northway. We congratulate the members of the team on their achievement; (HLS 644)

the Washburn District High School Girls Soccer Team, on its winning the 2013 Class D State Championship. This is the school's first girls state soccer championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the team on their achievement; (HLS 645)

the Maranacook Community High School Boys Soccer Team, in Readfield, on its winning the 2013 Class C State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the team on their achievement; (HLS 646)

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the following members of the Lewiston High School Cross-country team, who have won the 2013 Class A State Championship: Farhan Abdillahi, Mohamed Awil, Reese Bucklin, Wesley Burton, Jeremy Cairns, Osman Doorow, Jacob Folster, Eric Hall, Isaiyah Harris, Abdifatah Mohamed, Aden Mohamed, Mohamed Mohamed, Nicholas Poland, Dominique Sepulveda and Colby Villani. We congratulate the members of the team on their achievement; (HLS 647)

Mary Lake, of Belgrade, for her exemplary and inspiring contributions to the foster care system in Maine. Mrs. Lake and her husband, Ronald, have provided foster care to many children over the years. Mrs. Lake has also donated 1,000 homemade dresses to girls in the foster care system throughout the State. In July of 2008, she began to sew cotton dresses for girls on her grandmother's treadle sewing machine and in that year donated 56 dresses. Since then, she has continued this good work, bringing cheer to girls in foster care. We send our appreciation to Mrs. Lake for her hard work and send her our best wishes as she moves on to other ventures; (HLS 648)

Jane Hibbard-Merrill, of Dover-Foxcroft, on the conclusion of her 50-year career of owning and operating Hibbard's Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Inc. Known for its tradition of quality in caring for the elderly since its inception in 1955, the center is being sold by Ms. Hibbard-Merrill, with all its assets, to First Atlantic Corporation. We send our appreciation to her for her decades of providing excellent service to the community and we send her our best wishes on her retirement; (HLS 649)

Erik Taylor, of Jay, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 518, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout community service project, Erik constructed 4 exercise stations in the Jay Recreation Area. We extend our congratulations to Erik on this achievement; (HLS 650)

Earle C. Murray, of Mexico, on the occasion of his 100th birthday, December 4, 2013. Mr. Murray was born at home near Richards Avenue in Mexico and is the eldest of 6 children. He has lived all his life in the Richards Avenue neighborhood of Mexico. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Murray on the centennial celebration of his life; (HLS 651)

the Scarborough High School Boys Soccer Team on its winning the 2013 Class A State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the team on this achievement; (HLS 652)

the following members of the Bangor Christian Schools Varsity Boys Soccer Team, on their winning the 2013 Class D State Championship: Jonathan Cormier, Sam Jones, Joshua Palmeter, Carl Jewell, Devan Tibbetts, Joel Schmidt, Seth Pearson, Joshua Viekman, Javan Bishop, Bryon Boutot, Cody Collins, Hunter Cotton, Kyle Holmes, Brandon Messer, Benjamin Miller, Zechariah Palmeter, Caleb Peary and Tucker Rice. We extend our congratulations to the members of the team on their achievement; (HLS 653)

Brendan M. Conway, of Cape Elizabeth, who worked in local real estate and who was a beloved basketball coach at Deering High School. Mr. Conway, born in Portland, was a graduate of Bates College. He received his master's degree in social work from the University of Southern Maine. Mr. Conway also worked as a family counselor with The Opportunity Alliance and founded a summer camp for low-income families in Portland. He was noted for his devotion to coaching basketball and was known for his caring nature and his strong concern that people be treated fairly. Mr. Conway will be greatly missed and long remembered

by his loving family, his many friends and those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 654)

the Oak Hill High School Football Team, of Wales, on its winning the 2013 Class D State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the team on this achievement; (HLS 655)

Paul Mitchell, of Waterville, who was given a 2013 Spirit of America Volunteer of the Year award for his contributions to the community. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the award is presented to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. Mr. Mitchell played a key role in the accomplishments of the Waterville Urban Renewal Authority. He has been a trustee of the Waterville Sewerage District for about 25 years and a Waterville Planning Board member for 20 years. He is a member of the Waterville Rotary Club and the Knights of Columbus and is a trustee of the University of Maine System. We send our congratulations to Mr. Mitchell on his receiving this award; (HLS 656)

John Wiswell Parsons, of Farmington, an educator and a forester. Mr. Parsons was born in Hartford, Connecticut and attended Connecticut schools. He served in the United States Army during World War II and earned a Purple Heart when he was wounded in action at the Battle of the Bulge. After returning to the States, Mr. Parsons attended the University of Maine, earned a bachelor's degree in forestry and started his teaching career in middle schools in Islesboro and Eliot. In 1962, he and his wife, Sally, bought a home in Farmington, and he started teaching physics, chemistry and biology at Wilton Academy. Mr. Parsons earned a master's degree in education at the University of Maine at Farmington. Later, Mr. Parsons developed a forestry program at Mt. Blue High School in Farmington when that school established a vocational program. He will be greatly missed and long remembered by his loving family and his friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 657)

Edward Adams, of Oxford, Assistant Chief of the Town of Oxford Fire Department, on the occasion of his retirement after 50 years of dedicated service. Assistant Chief Adams joined the department in 1963 and has held a senior officer position for nearly 40 years. We send him our appreciation for his commitment to his profession, to his community and to the State. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on this occasion; (HLS 658)

Alton Tilley, of Washburn, who, with another man, was instrumental in putting out a fire in a building owned by Mr. Andy White and his family. A tenant was living upstairs at the time, and Mr. Tilley's actions prevented a tragedy. We send our appreciation to Mr. Tilley for his act of heroism and we send him our best wishes; (HLS 659)

Derek Libby, of Washburn, who, with another man, was instrumental in putting out a fire in a building owned by Mr. Andy White and his family. A tenant was living upstairs at the time, and Mr. Libby's actions prevented a tragedy. We send our appreciation to Mr. Libby for his act of heroism and we send him our best wishes; (HLS 660)

the following members of the Cony High School Football Team, the Rams, on their winning the 2013 Class B State Championship: players Mitchell Bonenfant, Joel Bennett, Kevin Kingsbury, Joey Younes, Dale Lapierre, Kyle Armstrong, Ben Lucas, Sean Cummings, Mitchell Caron, Anthony Brunelle, Michael Musselman, John Bennett, Tayler Carrier, Lucas Tyler, Dylan Tudeen, Reid Shostak, Charlie Hallak, Alex Stilphen, Jonathan Saban, Jason Barnes, Austin Davis, Anthony Moore, James Howard, Daniel White, Kyle Stevens, Alex Neill, Dexter

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Webber, Nic Benner, Elias Younes, Kaci Rankins, Caleb Carr, Devon O'Connor, Nic Caron, Joe Wathen, Marshall McLaughlin, Matt Moore, Logan Bean, Isaac Gingras, Elijah Tobey, Tim Edwards, Tyler York, Mathew Musselman, Parker Shea, Nate Demers, Tom Lambert, Dominic Inchcombe, Jacob Bennett, Alex Rende, Sean Zubrod, Jonathan Christie, Michael Leavitt and Tyler Hathaway; head coach Robby Vachon; offensive coordinator B. L. Lippert; head junior varsity coach Brandon Terrill; junior varsity assistant coach Ray Moinester; and varsity assistant coaches Devin Saban, Chip Lucas, Rusty Hopkins and Chris Turgeon. We extend our congratulations to the members of the team on this achievement; (HLS 661)

Kaitlin Saulter, of Hermon, who was recognized as an All-America high school soccer player at the Maine Soccer Coaches Association's annual postseason banquet. Kaitlin set a school record at Hermon High School for scoring, with 75 career goals and 32 assists. She is a two-time first-team Penobscot Valley Conference all-star and a Penobscot Valley Conference player of the year. Kaitlin is a two-time Maine Soccer Coaches Association All-New England choice, as well as a three-time member of the Maine Soccer Coaches Association's Class B Regional and Eastern Maine State all-star teams. We extend our congratulations to Kaitlin on this achievement; (HLS 662)

Karen S. Farmer, of Whitefield, on the occasion of her retirement after nearly 23 years of dedicated service to the Maine State Legislature as Office Assistant in the Office of the Revisor of Statutes. Mrs. Farmer has been a valued member of the Legislature's nonpartisan staff during the course of 24 legislative sessions. She started working for the Legislature on December 3, 1990, after previously having been employed by the United States Postal Service and Raytheon Service Company. In an environment that is often hectic and demanding, Mrs. Farmer displayed great equanimity and personal warmth and brought an exemplary work ethic to the office and to the State House. Held in high esteem and fond affection by her coworkers and the people she served, Mrs. Farmer was known for her caring and generous personality and dedicated commitment to her work. We send her our appreciation for her longtime service to the Legislature and to the State of Maine, and we send our best wishes to her on her retirement; (HLS 663)

Mary Stella Rosen Carville, of Lisbon, on the celebration of her 100th birthday. Mrs. Carville was born in Fall River, Massachusetts on January 7, 1914 to immigrants from Poland. Her family moved to Lisbon in 1927. Mrs. Carville began working at the local shoe factory at the age of 15 and worked there for 12 years. She married Lester Carville on July 24, 1935 and they raised 6 children. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Carville on this very special occasion; (HLS 664)

Lieutenant Colonel Richard Smudin, of Saco, on the completion of his successful 2-year Battalion Command tour with the 3-304th Regiment of the United States Military Academy. Lieutenant Colonel Smudin commanded an elite battalion of soldiers charged with training thousands of cadets of the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. He served 2 tours of duty in Iraq with special operations units. We extend our appreciation and gratitude to Lieutenant Colonel Smudin for his service to our Nation and we congratulate him on the completion of his command tour. We send him our best wishes for continued success with his military career; (HLS 665)

Kelton Cullenberg, of Chesterville, a senior at the University of Maine, who attended the annual National Collegiate Athletic Association Cross-Country Championships on November 23, 2013 in Terre Haute, Indiana. He is only the second men's cross-country runner from Maine to attend the championship

meet. To qualify, Mr. Cullenberg finished 17th overall at the NCAA Northeast Regional Cross-Country Championships in Van Cortlandt Park in New York, where he attained his best time in the 10-kilometer race with a clocking of 30 minutes, 35.7 seconds. In addition, he was named to the America East All-Academic squad. Mr. Cullenberg also won the 5,000-meter event at the America East 2013 Indoor Track Championships and the 2013 America East Outdoor Track Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Cullenberg on this achievement; (HLS 666)

Barbara Thorne, of Sebago, who is the recipient of the Boston Post Cane for being the oldest citizen of the town. Mrs. Thorne was born on December 25, 1919. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Thorne on her receiving this honor; (HLS 667)

Kelli Deveaux, of Gorham, who was named the 2014 Assistant Principal of the Year by the Maine Principals' Association. Ms. Deveaux is the Assistant Principal at Windham High School and received this award based on her accomplishments as a collaborative educational leader, as a role model in the development of positive school culture, student-centered policies and programs and as a tireless advocate for assistant principals. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Deveaux on her receiving this award; (HLS 668)

Sebasticook Valley Health, in Pittsfield, which was named one of the 2013 Leapfrog Top Rural Hospitals for its delivery of high-quality care based on results from the Leapfrog Hospital Survey. The Leapfrog Group makes the only national public comparison of hospitals on the key issues of quality, safety and efficiency in order to prevent medical errors, to reduce mortality rates for high-risk procedures and to reduce hospital readmissions. We extend our congratulations to Sebasticook Valley Health on its being given this distinction; (HLS 669)

Ernest H. Philbrick, of Corinth, longtime educator and founder of Highview Christian Academy. Born in Bangor, Mr. Philbrick graduated from Maine Central Institute in 1965. He enlisted in the United States Army and attended the Sikorsky Aviation School for helicopter training. During his time in the armed forces, Mr. Philbrick served 2 tours in Vietnam and successfully flew 25 missions over hostile territory during a 3-month period. As a result of his honorable service, Mr. Philbrick received the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters. After his military service, Mr. Philbrick graduated from Iowa School of Technology, and in January 1994 he founded Highview Christian Academy. He held the positions of headmaster and teacher for 20 years. Mr. Philbrick will be greatly missed and lovingly remembered by his wife of 39 years, Mona-Jean E. (Niles) Philbrick, his family and his friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 671)

Collin Patterson, of Woodland, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 186, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Collin on this achievement; (HLS 672)

Ryan Tourk, of Caribou, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 186, who has earned the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, the highest award in Boy Scouting. This honor is conferred in acknowledgement of excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Ryan on his achieving this exemplary commendation and send him our best wishes on his future endeavors; (HLS 673)

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Scott R. Neumeyer, of Augusta, a proud and devoted state employee of the Department of Labor. Originally from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, Mr. Neumeyer immigrated to Maine and here married Jennifer Condriet, of Gardiner. Mr. Neumeyer was a union activist and labor historian, and he was passionate about issues such as immigration reform, fair pay for workers, health insurance for all Americans and outreach to the younger population of government employees. Mr. Neumeyer also enjoyed reading and spending time with his supportive group of friends. He will be greatly missed and long remembered by his loving wife, Jennifer, his family and his many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 674)

Ronald Kugell, of Oxford, who is the recipient of the 2013 Community Service Award from the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce for his longtime commitment and service to the community. Mr. Kugell taught science in School Administrative District No. 17 and also served as the Assistant Principal and Adult Education Director for the district. In addition, he was with the Oxford Police Department and was the Chief of Police. Mr. Kugell serves as Town Moderator during town meetings and remains active in the community. We extend our congratulations to him on his receiving the Community Service Award; (HLS 675)

Don and Dianne Ferry, of Oxford, owners of Buy the Fire, a stove and fireplace dealer, who were named the 2013 Rising Star of the Year by the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce. Buy the Fire, a family-owned business, is very active in the community and the leader in its field. We extend our congratulations to Don and Dianne Ferry on their being named the Rising Star of the Year; (HLS 676)

Gedeon Corriveau, of Frenchville, on the occasion of his retirement from the Frenchville Fire Department after 66 years of dedicated service. Mr. Corriveau was one of the founding members of the department in 1947. We send him our appreciation for his commitment to firefighting and to his community. We congratulate him and send him our best wishes on his retirement; (HLS 677)

Arika Brochu, of Augusta, a junior at Cony High School, who was named the 2013 *Kennebec Journal* Field Hockey Player of the Year. We extend our congratulations to Arika on her receiving this honor and send her our best wishes for future success; (HLS 678)

Robby Vachon, of Augusta, coach of the Cony High School Football Team, who was named the 2013 *Kennebec Journal* Football Coach of the Year. Coach Vachon's team, the Rams, won the 2013 Class B State Championship. We extend our congratulations to him on his receiving this honor and send him our best wishes for future success; (HLS 679)

the Limestone Masonic Lodge, on its 100th anniversary. The Lodge was initiated in November 1913 by Dr. Albert H. Damon, a Rotarian, superintendent of schools, Army medic in World War I and founder of the modern-day Limestone Fire Department. Prior to establishing the lodge, members would meet in Fort Fairfield and Caribou. The original charter members were George P. Hamilton, a former Lodge master and potato shipper, Harry Leighton, Aubrey Frost, Dennis Getchell, Henry Long, Alfred Noyes, Mark T. Phair, Lyman Getchell, David Getchell, George Osbourne, John Brown, A. B. Carter, Fred Simonson and James Edgecomb. Currently, there are 90 members, 25 of whom attend regular meetings in the lodge building that was constructed in 1917. The Limestone Masonic Lodge, along with other local Masonic groups, supports the Aroostook Teen Leadership Camp and the Boy Scouts, helps with the distribution of Christmas baskets and provides for a special fund for various other needs. We extend our congratulations to the Limestone

Masonic Lodge on its century of service in northern Maine; (HLS 680)

Cathy Fanjoy-Coffey, of Oxford, the Business Manager of School Administrative District No. 17, who has been named the 2013 Employee of the Year by the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce. Ms. Fanjoy-Coffey has been with the school district for more than 20 years. She is instrumental in its budget process and has made a huge impact on the district. We extend our congratulations to Ms. Fanjoy-Coffey on her being named Employee of the Year; (HLS 681)

Oxford Federal Credit Union, in Norway, on its being named the 2013 Business of the Year by the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce for its contributions to the students of the area and to the community over the past 7 years. The Oxford Federal Credit Union has contributed to the Aspire Higher program, Responsible Pet Care of Oxford Hills, and the Chamber Chat radio program on WOXO and has sponsored concerts in Moore Park in South Paris. We congratulate the members and staff of Oxford Federal Credit Union on its being named Business of the Year; (HLS 682)

Willard Randall Swift, of Hebron, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout service project, Willard renovated the garden area of the First Congregational Church of South Paris. We extend our congratulations to Willard on this achievement; (HLS 683)

David Marcus, of Wiscasset, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 621, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. The West Woods and Morris Farms Trail Improvement Project, which benefited the Town of Wiscasset, was David's Eagle Scout service project. We extend our congratulations to David on this achievement; (HLS 684)

Harris J. Plaisted, of Pittston, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout service project, Harris built 7 benches for the Pittston Fairgrounds after raising the funds to pay for the project. We extend our congratulations to Harris on this achievement; (HLS 685)

Sue Grenier, of Augusta, on her receiving the 2013 Community Service Award from the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. Ms. Grenier, who works at G and E Roofing, was honored for her volunteering and community outreach. We extend our congratulations to her on her receiving this award; (HLS 686)

Women In Government Foundation, Inc., based in Washington, D.C., on the occasion of its 25th anniversary. Women In Government is a national, nonprofit, nonpartisan organization of women state legislators that provides leadership opportunities, networking, expert forums and educational resources to address and resolve complex public policy issues to women state legislators. It has served as an excellent resource for Maine's women legislators since 1988 and has proven to be a way for legislators to bridge partisan gaps and effectively address public policy issues. Maine's women legislators and, as a result, the people of Maine have benefitted from the opportunities and information provided by Women In Government through the years. We congratulate Women In Government on its 25th anniversary; (HLS 687)

Earle A. Howard, Sr., of South Portland, a United States Army veteran of World War II. Mr. Howard, born in Providence, Rhode

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Island, grew up in Portland and attended local schools. He was married for 56 years to Virginia (Morey) Howard. Mr. Howard was employed in South Portland, building Liberty ships prior to his enlistment in the United States Army as a member of the 2nd Infantry Division. Among the many decorations he received for his honorable service during World War II were the Bronze Star Medal, Distinguished Unit Citation, five battle stars and the Purple Heart for being wounded in Leipzig, Germany. After the war, Mr. Howard worked at Joe Wigon Office Supply in Portland for nearly 7 decades, without retiring. We acknowledge his dedicated service to the Nation and his close family ties. Mr. Howard will be greatly missed and long remembered by his loving family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 688)

Norman Pomerleau, of Augusta, founder and president of NRF Distributors, who is the recipient of the 2013 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce for his years of work in the Augusta area. Mr. Pomerleau founded the company, which distributes flooring materials to contractors and retailers in the Northeast, in 1973. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Pomerleau on his receiving this award; (HLS 689)

MaineGeneral Health, of Augusta, which was named the 2013 Business of the Year by the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. The honor recognizes the recent completion of a new, state-of-the-art community hospital in north Augusta. The construction project alone has had a huge impact on the region's economy, and the existence of the new facility will be transformative to the community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to MaineGeneral Health on its receiving this honor; (HLS 690)

Paul and Norma Desjardins, of Mapleton, who were named the 2013 Citizens of the Year by the Central Aroostook Chamber of Commerce for their efforts in improving the lives of children and parents in central Aroostook County and beyond. Mr. and Mrs. Desjardins operate St. Apollonia Dental Clinic in Presque Isle, a nonprofit organization that seeks to aid those most in need of dental services. We extend our congratulations to them on their receiving this award; (HLS 691)

Virginia R. Joles, of Mapleton, who is the recipient of the 2013 Lifetime Achievement Award by the Central Aroostook Chamber of Commerce for the many years of service she has provided to the community. Ms. Joles' contributions involve numerous good causes in the area, including Rotary International, Aroostook Aspirations Initiative, United Way of Aroostook, Junior Achievement of Maine in Aroostook County, Aroostook House of Comfort and Leaders Encouraging Aroostook Development. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Joles on her receiving this award; (HLS 692)

Cathy Newell, of Greenwood, on the occasion of her retirement after 35 years in the adult education field. Ms. Newell has been the Executive Director of the Maine Adult Education Association since 2001. A University of Maine and Vassar graduate with a background in social studies and art history, Ms. Newell first taught high school students in Rockland and at Gould Academy. She has been on and chaired many boards and committees over the years and has been involved in many activities devoted to civic and community fund-raising and outreach efforts. Prior to becoming the Executive Director of the Maine Adult Education Association, Ms. Newell spent 23 years as Director of the Maine School Administrative District 44 Adult Education Program in Bethel. We extend our appreciation to Ms. Newell for her commitment to the citizens of the State and wish her well in her future endeavors; (HLS 693)

John Babb and Cassie Babb, of Manchester, who have been named the Business Persons of the Year by the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Babb and Ms. Babb head a team of 200 associates in the operation of J&S Oil, a business focused for over 40 years on customer service. We congratulate them on their receiving this honor and extend our best wishes for their continued success; (HLS 694)

Faye Nicholson, of Waterville, who is the founder and an executive director of Revitalizing the Energy in Maine, known as REM. Mrs. Nicholson came up with the idea for REM after brainstorming with hundreds of residents of Waterville in 1995. REM is a nonprofit volunteer organization whose purpose is to make central Maine a more connected and collaborative community. Mrs. Nicholson is also on the board of the Waterville Regional Arts and Community Center. We extend our appreciation to Mrs. Nicholson for her commitment to the citizens of central Maine; (HLS 695)

Haylee Reed, of Palmyra, who won the Scholastic Scope Essay Contest. Haylee is a 7th grader at Somerset Valley Middle School. Students in the 7th and 8th grades from around the nation participated in the contest. We extend our congratulations to Haylee on this achievement and send her our best wishes; (HLS 696)

Debbie Lennon, of Belgrade Lakes, who has been inducted into the 2014 Presque Isle High School Athletic Hall of Fame. The Presque Isle High School Athletic Hall of Fame honors individuals who have brought pride, honor and distinction to the school through participation in sports and service to the community. We extend our congratulations to Ms. Lennon on her induction into the Hall of Fame; (HLS 697)

Chris Casavant, of Mapleton, who has been inducted into the 2014 Presque Isle High School Athletic Hall of Fame. The Presque Isle High School Athletic Hall of Fame honors individuals who have brought pride, honor and distinction to the school through participation in sports and service to the community. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Casavant on his induction into the Hall of Fame; (HLS 698)

Patricia Dow, of Fort Kent, who was named the Greater Fort Kent Area Chamber of Commerce 2013 Citizen of the Year for her continued service to the community. Ms. Dow, now retired after nearly 40 years of teaching, has contributed her time to numerous volunteer and civic organizations and activities, including the Can-Am Dog Sled Committee, the 2004 and 2011 World Cup Biathlon events, the 10th Mountain Outdoor Club biathlon events and the St. Agatha Historical Society. She was a founding member of the Aroostook Right to Read program and a longtime coordinator of the Young Authors Institute and the MSAD 27 writing contest. In 2004, Ms. Dow was presented with the University of Maine at Fort Kent Outstanding Alumni award and was named the Fort Kent Business and Professional Women Outstanding Woman of the Year. She is currently the president of the St. John Valley Senior College Program. Ms. Dow has been involved in the Maine Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, visiting regional nursing homes, and she has helped local citizens with Medicare issues through the Maine Medicare Education Partnership. We extend our congratulations to Ms. Dow for her receiving the honor of being named Citizen of the Year; (HLS 699)

Father James Nadeau, of Fort Kent, Pastor of St. John Vianney Parish, as the recipient of the 2014 Maine Educational Opportunity Association Achiever Award. The Maine Educational Opportunity Association is a society of professionals providing educational opportunities for low-income and first generation college bound students to go on to higher education. As a

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member of the first generation of his family to attend college, Father Nadeau participated in a TRIO Upward Bound program during high school, which helped him prepare for achieving postsecondary education and to contribute to the community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Father Nadeau on his future endeavors; (HLS 700)

Samantha Jo "Sam" Wright, of Kingfield, beloved educator and founder of the Maine Mountain Children's House. Mrs. Wright graduated from Lawrence High School and the Audubon Expedition Institute, and then attended Endicott College in Beverly, Massachusetts, graduating with a master's degree in elementary education. In 2008, she established the Maine Mountain Children's House, a Montessori preschool in Kingfield. Prior to opening the school, she worked at L.L.Bean, Patagonia, Sugarloaf Mountain Corp. and the Carrabassett Recreation Department. Mrs. Wright loved the outdoors and was a registered Maine Guide. Mrs. Wright will be greatly missed by her loving husband and daughter, her family and her many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 701)

the Honorable Richard A. Gould, of Greenville, on the occasion of his 80th Birthday, January 20, 2014. Mr. Gould, who represented Greenville in the House of Representatives for 5 terms from 1987 to 1996, also served as a Selectman for 21 years and was a teacher for 22 years. We extend our congratulations to him on his birthday and send him our best wishes; (HLS 702)

the Honorable John David Kennedy, of North Yarmouth, an at-large judge of the Maine District Court, on the occasion of his retirement after a distinguished career serving the people and the State of Maine. Judge Kennedy, the recipient of the 2013 Judicial Branch Career Performance Award, received his bachelor's degree from the College of the Holy Cross in 1973 and his law degree from Boston University School of Law in 1976. He also completed postgraduate training in negotiation theory and mediation at the Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School in 1996. Judge Kennedy was an attorney in private practice in Portland and served as Executive Director of Pine Tree Legal Assistance before serving as the Revisor of Statutes, heading the office that is the Legislature's central production office for all legislative instruments and that produces and maintains the Laws of Maine. Judge Kennedy became part of the judicial branch when he served as a Case Management Officer in the Family Division of the Maine District Court and as a Regional Court Administrator. In 2002, he was appointed as a Judge of the Maine District Court and regularly sat on the West Bath District Court. He is also an adjunct faculty member at the University of Maine School of Law. We send our appreciation to Judge Kennedy for his many years of service to the State and his dedication to the law. We congratulate him on his retirement and send him our best wishes; (HLS 703)

the Maple Hill Farm Bed and Breakfast Inn and Conference Center, in Hallowell, on its being awarded a President's Award by the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce for its eco-friendly emphasis. The President's Award is given to businesses that present an exemplary image of the business community, demonstrate leadership in their fields and show business growth. Owned and operated by the Honorable Scott Cowger, former Member of the House of Representatives, and Vince Hannan, the Maple Hill Farm Bed and Breakfast Inn and Conference Center was also the first business to receive the State's Green Lodging Certification and was named by *Yankee Magazine* as a Best Green Bed and Breakfast. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Cowger and Mr. Hannan on their being given this honor and we send them best wishes for continued success; (HLS 704)

Clarence and Stella Violette, of Van Buren, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Violette were married on November 25, 1953 at St. Bruno Catholic Church in Van Buren, with Father Victor Milot, S.M., officiating. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Violette on this very special occasion; (HLS 705)

William T. Gardner, of Lincoln and Redington Beach, Florida, a prominent member of the community and founder of W.T. Gardner and Sons trucking and logging company. Mr. Gardner was born in Allagash and graduated from Mattanawcook Academy. He bought his first dump truck at the age of 17 and went on to build gravel roads. He moved most of his business to Millinocket in the 1970s, where he built his first truck garage and began hauling wood for Great Northern Paper. In 1996, W.T. Gardner and Sons built the Dolby Chip Mill in Millinocket and then the Gardner Chip Mill in Chester. When the mills were built, Mr. Gardner moved W.T. Gardner and Sons to Lincoln, where the company built truck and equipment facilities and established the main office. He also established Gardner Land Company, whose holdings remain open to the public for hunting, fishing, snowmobiling and ATV use. In 2001, W.T. Gardner and Sons bought and rebuilt Chester Forest Products, followed by the Houlton Chip Mill in 2006. Mr. Gardner was active in the community and was a member of the Shriners, served on the Lincoln School Board and was involved with many other activities in support of the greater Lincoln area. Mr. Gardner will be greatly missed and long remembered by his loving family, his many friends and the community in which he played an important role; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 706)

Sebastian Benedetto, of York, a member of Cub Scout Pack 301, who has earned the high rank of Arrow of Light, the highest award in Cub Scouting. This honor is earned by Webelos that have been active participants in their den and are ready to join a Boy Scout troop. Sebastian exceeded the norm by securing all 20 associated activity badges, a feat few Webelos attain. In addition, Sebastian went on to earn the Nova and Supernova Awards and completed in-depth and challenging science, technology, engineering and math requirements that demanded a high level of commitment. We extend our congratulations to Sebastian for his achieving these accomplishments and send him our best wishes for continued success in his future endeavors; (HLS 707)

Josef Holt-Andrews, of Bethel, a student at Telstar Regional High School, on his outstanding achievements in high school cross country. Josef finished in first place in the Class C State Championship meet, was named as the *Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram's* Top Male Cross Country Runner of Maine, was named to the All-State Cross Country Team, finished 3rd at the New England Cross Country Championship and competed in the Foot Locker National Cross Country Championships in San Diego, where he finished 10th out of all male runners in all 4 regions of the country. Josef was named an All-American High School Cross Country Runner and most recently earned the distinction of being named the 2013-2014 Gatorade Maine Boys Cross Country Runner of the Year. We extend our congratulations on his outstanding achievements and send him our best wishes as he continues at the collegiate level; (HLS 708)

C. W. and H. M. Hayes, P.A., in Dover-Foxcroft, on its 125th anniversary. Locally known as "Hayes Law Office," it provides legal services to citizens in Piscataquis County and the surrounding region and represents over 80 local businesses. We extend our congratulations and appreciation to C. W. and H. M. Hayes, P.A. for its meeting the legal needs of the community

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since 1889, and we send our best wishes for its continued success; (HLS 709)

Phil Wilbur and Joe Shovilin, owners of Hurricane's Cafe and Deli, in Greene, who are the recipients of the 2014 Greene Business Award given by the Androscoggin County Chamber of Commerce. Hurricane's Cafe and Deli, which opened in 2005, is a first-class restaurant located on Route 202. We congratulate Mr. Wilbur, Mr. Shovilin and Hurricane's Cafe and Deli on their receiving this honor and thank them for their contributions to the community; (HLS 710)

the members of the Bonny Eagle High School Football Team, of Standish, who won the 2013 Class A State Championship: Antonio Bruni, Stephen Hannigan, Joe Bissonnette, Dillon Reynolds, Dylan Ricci, Zach Dubiel, Zack Brannon, Daniel Smith, Christian Dunbar, Eben Cram, Justin Bryant, Ben Malloy, Robie Martin, Jon Woods, Dalton Sanborn, Adam Landry, Keegan Meyer, Zach Walker, Matt Smith, Nikk Pierce, Luke Winslow, Brian Rollins, Brandon Johnson, Mike Arsenault, Parker Gammon, Davis Hughes, Nick Fortin, Zach Reynolds, Alec Tardy, Adam Goodwin, Lukkas Pierce, Mason White, Kirby Morrell, Sami Afiri, Wiley Hollen, Isaiah Reynolds, Joe MacDonald, Kyle Cushman and Russell Barlow; manager Becca Howell; head coach Kevin Cooper; assistant coaches Ben Ledue, Nat Germond, Behn Brooks and Matt Rollins; and freshman coaches Terry Bowen, Donald Hildreth, Brooks Bowen and Jordan Adams. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the team on this achievement; (HLS 711)

Jason Levesque, of Auburn, owner of Argo Marketing of Lewiston, for receiving the 2014 Business Leadership Award given by the Androscoggin County Chamber of Commerce. Argo Marketing was founded by Mr. Levesque in 2003. Mr. Levesque's vision was to create a telemarketing management company that provided experience, training and expertise to third-party contracted call centers on behalf of direct-response marketers worldwide. Within 5 years of founding the company, Mr. Levesque grew Argo Marketing into a nationally recognized marketing consulting firm, managing all facets of call center operations. Since its inception, Argo Marketing has become one of the major employers in the area, hiring hundreds of employees to staff its 25,000-square-foot flagship customer engagement center located in the center of downtown Lewiston. We congratulate Mr. Levesque and Argo Marketing on their receiving this honor and thank them for their contributions to the community; (HLS 712)

Dan Smiley and Jodi Cornelio, owners of Turner Publishing, who are the recipients of the Turner Business Award given by the Androscoggin County Chamber of Commerce. Turner Publishing began operations in 1992, and now it is Maine's largest direct-mail community publishing company. Turner Publishing currently provides over 150 Maine zip codes with community news, events and information, reaching nearly 250,000 Maine homes, and upwards of 600,000 Mainers every 30 days. We congratulate Mr. Smiley, Ms. Cornelio and Turner Publishing on their receiving this honor and thank them for their contributions to the community; (HLS 713)

Ruth Cushman, of Wilton, on the occasion of her retirement as town manager for the Town of Jay, following many years of dedicated service to the communities of western Maine. Ms. Cushman began her municipal work as a selectman in the Town of Strong and then became the 1st Administrative Assistant in the Town of Anson. She served as town manager for the Town of Livermore Falls for 4 years before beginning her duties in 2001 with the Town of Jay. Ms. Cushman is a Certified Municipal Manager, a Certified Maine Assessor and a certified Code

Enforcement Officer. The Maine Town, City and County Management Association honored her with the Leadership Award in 2006 and the Linc Stackpole Manager of the Year Award in 2008. We extend our appreciation to Ms. Cushman for her commitment to local government and to the State. We send our congratulations and best wishes to her on her retirement; (HLS 714)

Timothy R. Morris, of Saco, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 310, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout service project, Timothy rehabilitated a green space behind Most Holy Trinity Church, planting new flower beds and installing a bench and statuary. He accrued over 133 service hours with his project. We extend our congratulations to Timothy on this achievement; (HLS 715)

Jeremy T. Poisson, of Saco, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 310, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. Jeremy's Eagle Scout service project was clearing a hiking and cross-country ski trail for the Saco community. He cleared the trail and installed a culvert and a footbridge, accruing over 301 volunteer service hours. We extend our congratulations to Jeremy on this achievement; (HLS 716)

Kevin G. Cleary, of Milford, a man known for his caring heart, generosity and devotion to his family. Mr. Cleary was a proud United States Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam War. He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoyed fishing and was adept at making his own flies. Mr. Cleary was a dedicated family man, supporting his sons' involvement in hockey and martial arts and serving as a coach and teacher of both sports. Mr. Cleary will be greatly missed and long remembered by his loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 717)

Terrance E. Brann, Jr., of Boothbay, State Controller and Acting Co-Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, on his 27 years of dedicated service to the State. Mr. Brann's career with the State began in 1987 with the Department of Audit. After earning his Certified Public Accountant certification, he was promoted to the position of Senior Audit Analyst. He joined the Office of the State Controller in 1998, was promoted to Deputy State Controller in 2000 and, in 2009, became the State Controller. In 2012, Mr. Brann was appointed as Acting Co-Deputy Commissioner for the Department of Administrative and Financial Services. Mr. Brann was named Manager of the Year for the department in 2006 and he received 6 consecutive Certificates of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting issued by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Brann for his many years of commitment to his profession and to the State, and we send him our best wishes as he moves on to new endeavors; (HLS 718)

the Town of Searsmont, on the occasion of the 200th Anniversary of its incorporation. Located in Waldo County on the banks of the St. George River at the junction of several Indian trails, Searsmont was originally called Quantabacook and was first settled in 1804. Originally part of the Waldo Patent purchased by a consortium of investors that included prominent philanthropist David Sears, it was incorporated on February 5, 1814 as Searsmont. The town was noted for its productive soil, water power and abundant forests. Resident author Ben Ames Williams set many of his stories and novels in Searsmont, which he referred to as Fraternity Village. We send our congratulations



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and best wishes to the good citizens of Searsmont as they celebrate this 200th Anniversary throughout the year; (HLS 719)

the Town of Gouldsboro on the occasion of its 225th anniversary. The town, located in Hancock County on the Schoodic Peninsula, between Frenchman Bay and Gouldsboro Bay, was named after Robert Gould and was incorporated on February 16, 1789. Original founders Colonel Nathan Jones and General David Cobb and the citizens of the Town of Gouldsboro and the surrounding villages came together to make the community what it is today. The people of the Town of Gouldsboro recognized the rich resources that were abundant in its coastal location, and built sawmills, wharves and storehouses to take advantage of the proximity to water. The town comprises many historic fishing and summer villages that offer a glimpse of working waterfronts, including Birch Harbor, Prospect Harbor, West Gouldsboro and Corea. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the good citizens of Gouldsboro as they celebrate the town's 225th anniversary; (HLS 720)

Ryan-Michael Havey, of Pittsfield, for his vital assistance in the rescue of a woman whose vehicle was sinking in the Sebasticook River. Ryan-Michael, a senior at Maine Central Institute and a junior firefighter with the Pittsfield Fire Department, was driving to school on October 7, 2013 when an emergency 9-1-1 call came on the radio. A vehicle was in the river with someone still inside. He immediately rushed to the scene, jumped into the river and swam out to help 2 police officers remove the woman from her car and get her safely to shore. We send Ryan-Michael our appreciation for his exemplary and heroic actions; (HLS 721)

Positive Change Lisbon, which is the recipient of the Lisbon Business Award given by the Androscoggin County Chamber of Commerce. Positive Change Lisbon brings together the resources of business people, local government and citizens to provide a positive environment and improve the image of the community. Through its efforts, Positive Change Lisbon has highlighted the favorable attributes of Lisbon that make it an attractive place to live, recreate and conduct business. We extend our congratulations to Positive Change Lisbon on its receiving this honor and thank it for its contributions to the community; (HLS 722)

Lucy Beaulieu, of Limestone, on the celebration of her 100th Birthday, March 9, 2014. Mrs. Beaulieu was born in Drummond, New Brunswick, Canada. She married Lazare Beaulieu on October 25, 1937 at St. Louis Catholic Church in Limestone. They raised 8 children. Mrs. Beaulieu has 21 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Beaulieu continues to be a communicant at St. Louis Catholic Church and is a member of the Ladies of St. Anne. She is also the longest-serving member of Limestone's chapter of the Daughters of Isabella. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Beaulieu on this very special occasion; (HLS 723)

Babette Teague, of Plymouth, on the occasion of her retirement after 38 years as a bus driver for RSU No. 19. Ms. Teague's commitment to the safety of the community's youth is exemplary and her length of service is extraordinary. We extend our appreciation to Ms. Teague and wish her well in her future endeavors; (HLS 724)

Andrew Cartwright, of Guilford, a senior at Nokomis Regional High School, who has scored his 1,000th point in his basketball career. We congratulate Andrew on his notable achievement and send him our best wishes on his future endeavors; (HLS 725)

Barbie Poitras, of Saco, who is a recipient of a 2014 STEP Award from The Manufacturing Institute. The STEP awards celebrate women who have demonstrated Science, Technology,

Engineering and Production excellence in manufacturing. The awards recognize women and their achievements at all levels of a manufacturing organization. Ms. Poitras, shipping supervisor at Volk Packaging in Biddeford, has been with the company for 34 years. We extend our congratulations to her on her receiving this well-deserved award; (HLS 726)

Judith Young, of Newport, on her receiving the 2014 Sebasticook Valley Chamber of Commerce Delmar L. Doody Award. Ms. Young has been a consistent leader of and champion for the Sebasticook Valley Chamber of Commerce and has served as a member of the chamber's Board of Directors and as the President of the Board of Directors. She is now the treasurer of the board. We congratulate her on her receiving this award; (HLS 727)

Detective Kenneth Charles, of Farmington, who has been named Deputy of the Quarter and Deputy of the Year for 2013 by the Franklin County Sheriff's Department. We extend our appreciation to Detective Charles for his commitment to the citizens of Franklin County and congratulate him on his receiving these honors; (HLS 728)

the following members of the Central Aroostook High School varsity cheerleaders, the Panthers, who have won the 2014 Class D State Championship: cheerleaders Alexis Bradbury, Brittany Drost, Colby Endy, Megan King, Whitnie Bradbury, Courtney Milliard, Jordan Canney, Shannon Scully, Victoria Brewer, Noelle Bailey, Elizabeth Gillen, Dayna Collins, Haley Rowe, Halee Rusby, Sarah Gerritsen, Emilee Durost, head coach Sami Allen and assistant coach Janice Mosher. The Panthers are the first squad to win 6 State cheering championships during a 7-year span in any class. This championship win is also the school's 11th overall title. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the team on their accomplishment; (HLS 729)

Jacqueline Emerson, of Corinna, on her receiving the 2014 Joyce Packard Community Spirit Award from the Sebasticook Valley Chamber of Commerce. Ms. Emerson is known throughout the Sebasticook Valley community for her dedicated and selfless service. In addition to serving on 14 different committees, she volunteers at the town office and other places in the area. We congratulate Ms. Emerson for her receiving this well-deserved community spirit award; (HLS 730)

Dalton Mullis, of Corinna, to whom the 2013 Corinna Town Report is dedicated. Mr. Mullis is a former Town Manager of Corinna and a longtime citizen of the town. He has served as the Salvation Army Representative for Corinna and Stetson and served as the chief executive officer and licensed plumbing inspector for both communities until his retirement in 2011. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Mullis for his commitment to the citizens of the Town of Corinna and the Town of Stetson and congratulate him on his receiving this honor; (HLS 731)

Miller Signs and Graphics, of Newport, on its receiving the Sebasticook Valley Chamber of Commerce 2014 Business of the Year Award. Linda and Jim Miller, partners in the Sebasticook Valley Chamber's mission for over 25 years, support the Chamber in ways that advance the Chamber's work in the community, donating their time and goods for the many fundraisers held throughout the year. We congratulate Miller Signs and Graphics as the 2014 Sebasticook Valley Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year; (HLS 732)

the following members of the Leavitt Area High School Football Team, the Hornets, on their winning the 2013 Class C State Championship: Julian Kirouac, Mitchel Davis, Matt Thibodeau, Nate Coombs, Sam Green, Clay Rowland, Max Green, Jack Sylvester, Billy Bedard, Tyler Chicoine, Alex Gilbert,

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Christian Fowler, John Rousseau, Nate Rousseau, Levi Craig, Seth Adams, Ashton Dozois, Nick Angello, Adam Poulin, Scott Sleeper, Matt Albert, Conor O'Malley, Josh Chouinard, Nate Ouellette, Joe Duchette, Garrett Morin, Dalton Dyer, Kyle Knight, Kyle Campbell, Keegan Morris, Zach Rollins, Chad Morin, Will Parkin, Levi Morin, Kevin Knight, Matt Roddy, Derek Moore, John Davis, David Estabrook, Matt Child, Gage Machado, Jake Pike, Matt Powell, Chandler Lajoie, Nick Nason, Gage Jordan, Danny Sanford, Riley Ouellette, Andrew Baumann, Noah Pierce, Bryce Cobb, Scott McLaughlin, Adam Smith, Cody Campbell, DJ James, Hunter Sirois, Zach Rousseau, Taylor Woodbury and Tyler Green; head coach Michael Hathaway; and assistant coaches Dave Bochtler, Mark Bonnevie, Chris Gray, Jim Theiss, Pete Higgins, Randy Chicoine, Darryl Coombs, Larry Hathaway, Doug Conn, Larry Angello, Kolin Gauthier and Shawn Fanjoy. We extend our congratulations to the members of the team on this achievement; (HLS 733)

Ian Lee, of Madawaska, a student at Madawaska High School, on his setting the boys' state high school soccer scoring record for career goals, surpassing the previous record of 107 goals scored. Ian is just the 4th Maine schoolboy player to reach 100 career goals. We extend our congratulations to Ian on his accomplishment and send him our best wishes on his future endeavors; (HLS 734)

Lawrence Earl Poulin, of Ellsworth, a veteran of World War II and active member of his community. Mr. Poulin was born in Skowhegan and was a 1942 graduate of Skowhegan High School. He enlisted in the Maine Army National Guard and was called to active duty and served for 2 years in the Pacific theater of operations. Mr. Poulin earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Maine. He was a teacher for many years and a state probation and parole officer for Washington County and Hancock County for ten years. Mr. Poulin served as an extension service agent for the University of Maine for 22 years, administering the 4-H program from 1979 until he retired, and he instituted many programs that served thousands of youth in the area. Among his many contributions to the community, he served as a county jury commissioner, a school committee member, president of Ellsworth Kiwanis International, chair for 10 years of American Red Cross Emergency Preparedness program and head of the Salvation Army Coats for Kids campaign for 7 years. Mr. Poulin was recognized as Ellsworth's Citizen of the Year in 1984. He will be greatly missed and long remembered by his family and friends and the community he served; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 735)

the naming of the newly renovated health center at Portland High School in memory of Amanda Rowe, longtime Portland school nurse and advocate for children. The center first opened in 1995 as a program of Portland Public Health providing enrolled students, regardless of their ability to pay, with comprehensive primary care. In addition to medical care, the renovated center will offer access to regular oral hygiene visits and provide cleanings, screenings and oral health care and education. The funding for the renovations was provided through an Affordable Care Act grant. Naming the center after Amanda Rowe honors the work of one of Portland's leading pioneers of school-based health centers. Ms. Rowe, who passed away last summer, was a pediatric nurse practitioner and director of school health in Portland for 25 years and was the wife of the Honorable Steve Rowe, former Attorney General and Speaker of the House of Representatives. Amanda Rowe's passion was caring for children and families. We join the good citizens of Portland in celebrating the naming of the health center at Portland High School in her memory; (HLS 736)

Dan Blanchette, of Eliot, on the occasion of his retirement after 31 years as the town's administrative assistant. Mr. Blanchette served as administrative assistant from 1978 to 1988 and from 1992 to 2014. When not working for the town, he taught high school math and science, was an assessor and sold real estate. He has an undergraduate degree in mathematics and a master's degree in public administration. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Blanchette for his commitment to the Town of Eliot and send him our best wishes in his future endeavors; (HLS 737)

Roger Dionne, of Eliot, who is the recipient of the J. Owen Flynn Memorial Award, a national recognition bestowed by the Association for Healthcare Environment of the American Hospital Association. The award is given to people who have performed outstanding community services without seeking compensation or personal gain. Mr. Dionne has worked for Wentworth-Douglass Hospital for more than 20 years and volunteers for a variety of area programs and committees, clubs and schools. He is the president of the Rollinsford-South Berwick Lions Club, is a member of Wentworth-Douglass Hospital's Picnic Committee, has spent over 30 years as a high school wrestling coach and is a volunteer at the South Berwick Senior Center. Mr. Dionne received the Wentworth-Douglass Hospital's distinguished President's Award in 2004. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Dionne for his commitment to the citizens of Maine and congratulate him on his winning this award; (HLS 738)

Chief Joseph L. Rogers, of Winterport, who is the recipient of the David W. Pickering Chiefs Award. This award is named after former Cape Elizabeth Police Chief David Pickering and is given to a chief who has supported and contributed to the Maine Association of Police. Chief Rogers is the Chief of Police and Director of Public Safety for the Town of Hampden. He has 39 years of law enforcement experience, first serving as a police officer in Orono. He worked for the Lewiston Police Department and was an investigator at the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He holds a Master of Science degree in Public Administration and a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. Chief Rogers is a Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy graduate, past president of the Maine Chiefs of Police Association and adjunct professor at Husson University. We extend our appreciation to Chief Rogers for his commitment to the citizens of the State and congratulate him on his receiving this award; (HLS 739)

Officer Darin Gilbert, of Farmington, who has been named Employee of the Year by the Farmington Police Department. Officer Gilbert received this honor for his work in training 5 new employees, expanding the department's defensive tactics program and running the annual physical agility testing. He joined the department in 2000; prior to that he worked with the Kennebec County Sheriff's Department as a corrections sergeant. An instructor for both the Farmington Police Department and the Maine Criminal Justice Academy, Officer Gilbert was also named Employee of the Year in 2005 and 2009. We extend our appreciation to Officer Gilbert for his commitment to the citizens of the State and congratulate him on his receiving this honor; (HLS 740)

Avery Waterman, of North Haven, a junior at North Haven Community School, who has earned his 1,000th career point as a member of the North Haven Community School Basketball Team. Avery is upholding a family tradition; his father and uncle also scored 1,000 points in their high school basketball careers. We extend our congratulations to Avery on his achievement, and send him our best wishes; (HLS 741)

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Beth Heidemann, of Rockland, who is a recipient of a Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. Ms. Heidemann is one of 102 teachers nationwide to receive this award. She graduated from the College of the Atlantic in Bar Harbor, where she earned a degree in human ecology. Ms. Heidemann has taught kindergarten students for 21 years at the Cushing Community School and focuses on hands-on learning techniques. The Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching winners are selected by a panel of scientists, mathematicians and educators following an initial selection process at the state level. The winners receive a \$10,000 award from the National Science Foundation and are invited to Washington, D.C. We extend our appreciation to Ms. Heidemann for her commitment to the youth of the State and congratulate her on her winning this award; (HLS 742)

Rose Mary McCormick, of New Sharon, on the occasion of her retirement after many years of service to the Town of New Sharon. Ms. McCormick, who has always lived in New Sharon, has served as Tax Collector and Town Clerk together for 2 different longtime periods. We send her our appreciation for her dedicated service to her community and to the State, and we send her our best wishes on her retirement; (HLS 743)

Frank King, Brayden Beardsley, Robert Looker and Dan Curts, members of the Ellsworth High School Eagles Track Team, who won the 2014 Class B State Championship in the four-by-800 meter relay. We extend our congratulations to them on their achievement; (HLS 744)

Viola Winslow Jasper, of Eliot, on the celebration of her 105th birthday. Mrs. Jasper was born in a farmhouse in Nobleboro on October 4, 1908. In 1933, she married Rufus Jasper and they raised 2 children. Mrs. Jasper was a volunteer for the Eliot Parent Teacher Association, the garden club, the church, the John F. Hill Grange, the well-baby clinic and the Red Cross. She was on the board of directors for the Maine Heart Association and the Commission on the Status of Women in Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Jasper on this very special occasion; (HLS 745)

Barbara E. Fernald, of Eliot, executive director of Footprints Food Pantry. Ms. Fernald was born in Kittery and lived in Eliot all of her life. She was a 1959 graduate of Eliot High School and went to Washington State Teachers College in Machias. She was a substitute teacher and volunteer at Eliot Elementary School for 12 years. Ms. Fernald was a Girl Scout leader; treasurer of the Sarah Orne Jewett Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; a member of the board of directors at Baran Place; and a volunteer at Footprints Food Pantry since 1995, serving as executive director from 2000 to 2013. She was awarded the Fabyan Drake award as the Town of Eliot's Citizen of the Year for her work at the pantry and she was honored for her service by the John F. Hill Grange in Eliot and the Kittery Rotary Club. Ms. Fernald will be greatly missed and long remembered by her loving family, her many friends and those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 746)

Hartland Cushman, of Dexter, a longtime, dedicated educator. Mr. Cushman was born in Wilton, attended school in East Wilton and at Wilton Academy and was a 1949 graduate of Maine Central Institute in Pittsfield. He attended Farmington State Teachers' College for 2 years before enlisting in the United States Air Force. After 4 years of service, he returned to college and graduated in 1957. Mr. Cushman received his master's degree and a certificate of advanced study from the University of Maine at Orono. He began his career in education as a 5th grade teacher at N.H. Fay School in Dexter and was promoted to principal of that school and of Dexter High School before

becoming Assistant Superintendent of Schools of SAD No. 48 in Newport, where he served from 1966-1988. After his retirement Mr. Cushman was an interim Superintendent of Schools for SAD No. 3, Unity, and SAD No. 53, Pittsfield. He was a member of the Dexter Jaycee's, a past president of the Maine School Superintendents Association, a member of the Dexter School Board and of the Dexter Utility District and was a member of the Dexter Golf Course for many years. Mr. Cushman will be greatly missed and long remembered by his loving family, his many friends and the communities he served; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 747)

Barbara Powers, of Falmouth, on the occasion of her retirement as Superintendent of Schools for the Falmouth School Department. Mrs. Powers served as a teacher, assistant principal and principal in the Cape Elizabeth school system from 1980 to 1998 and began her career in Falmouth in 1998 as Principal of Plummer Motz School. After a one-year assignment as Director of Quality and Educational Services, she was promoted to Assistant Superintendent in 2005. Mrs. Powers accepted the position of Interim Superintendent for the 2009-2010 school year and by unanimous vote was named Falmouth's Superintendent of Schools in 2010. Throughout her time in Falmouth, she has led with distinction and has shown great dedication to all staff and students. During her tenure, the school district was named "The Best Place to Live and Learn in America" by *Forbes Magazine*. We extend our appreciation to her for her strong commitment and dedication to education, to the youth of Maine and to the communities she served. We congratulate Mrs. Powers on her retirement and send her our best wishes; (HLS 748)

Dana White, of Levant, for his generous contributions to the citizens of the Bangor area. Mr. White, president of the Ultimate Fighting Championship in Las Vegas, Nevada, donated UFC memorabilia that was used at several fund-raisers in Maine. The money raised was given to the family of a girl from Glenburn battling a rare blood disorder and a Holden firefighter from Dedham who experienced substantial medical expenses related to his illness. Mr. White also donated \$100,000 to Hermon High School, his alma mater. We extend our appreciation to Mr. White for his generosity and commitment to the citizens of Maine; (HLS 749)

Mark D. Hough, of Yarmouth, a longtime active member of his community. Mr. Hough was born in Portland and grew up in Falmouth. He attended Falmouth schools and Tabor Academy in Massachusetts and graduated from Cheverus High School in 1978 as an accomplished athlete in baseball, basketball and football. He also attended the SMVTI NEWRI program. Mr. Hough served on the Yarmouth Town Council from 2004 to 2010, including serving as chair. He was active on numerous town boards, including the zoning board of appeals and the harbor and waterfront committee, and served on the Cumberland County budget advisory committee. He also served on the shellfish conservation commission for Yarmouth and North Yarmouth. He was a dedicated member of the Yarmouth Rotary Club, co-founder of the Royal River Fishing Tournament and co-director of the Yarmouth Clam Festival Parade and served on the Clam Festival Steering Committee. A self-employed building contractor and former owner of Huffy's Sandwich shop on Route 1 in Yarmouth, Mr. Hough also spent time working as a clammer and as a lobsterman. He will be greatly missed and long remembered by his loving family, his many friends and the community he served; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 750)

the following members of the Central High School Cheerleading Team, of Corinth: Rhianna Bailey, Katrina Bowden,

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Kailey Buswell, Taylor Buswell, Cassidy Chase, Ciarria Cookson, Taylor Emerson, Alicia Halloran, Josie Hare, Bille-Jo Hurd, Cassidy McNerney, Chelsea Noddin, Kelsey Osnoe, Autumn Preble, Melyssa Prescott, Janell Reece, Kiera Rush, Jamie Smith, Paige Subjoc, Kaitlyn Taylor, Hillary Williams and Izzy Wittine; coach Cristy Strout; assistant coach Whitney Susee; and manager Madison Clark, winners of the 2014 Class C State Cheerleading Championship. The team also won the Eastern Maine Class C Cheerleading Championship, the first regional cheerleading championship for the school since 2000, and the Penobscot Valley Conference Small-School Division Title. We congratulate the Central High School Cheerleading Team on these achievements; (HLS 751)

Mt. Jefferson Ski Area, of Lee, on its 50th anniversary. Mt. Jefferson Ski Area was established when 6 families interested in providing winter fun for their children banded together. In 1964, after creating 7 trails, the lift and a lodge, the original families, now the owners, opened for business. Today Mt. Jefferson Ski Area has 12 trails and 3 lifts and provides skiing and snowboarding adventures for local community members and out-of-staters alike. We extend our congratulations to Mt. Jefferson Ski Area on this special occasion; (HLS 752)

Cecile LeClair Pare, of Augusta, on the celebration of her 100th birthday, January 23, 2014. Mrs. Pare was born in Augusta, but lived in St. Ephrem de Beauce, Quebec until the age of 18, when she returned to Augusta. She loves music and was an avid piano and violin player. She worked as a nanny and chamber maid in private homes, local hotels and motels and hospitals. Mrs. Pare married Wilfred E. Pare, Sr. on December 17, 1937. They had 6 children. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Pare on this very special occasion; (HLS 753)

Laurie G. Lachance, of Manchester, President of Thomas College, on the occasion of her induction into the 25th Annual Maine Women's Hall of Fame. A frequent author and speaker on the economic status of Maine, President Lachance holds an undergraduate degree from Bowdoin College and a master's degree from Thomas College and was recently awarded an honorary doctorate of humane letters from the University of Maine at Presque Isle. She has been the recipient of several awards, including the Margaret Chase Smith Policy Center Distinguished Maine Policy Fellow, the Thomas College Distinguished Alumnus, the Maine State Chamber of Commerce's President's Award and the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce's Community Service Award. President Lachance serves on a number of boards and is on the Maine Economic Growth Council. She was the first woman to serve as the Maine State Economist, was the first female president of the Maine Development Foundation and is the first female president of Thomas College. We acknowledge her hard work and dedication in her efforts to ensure the success of Maine women across all fields of endeavor, and we join the Maine Women's Hall of Fame and the Thomas College community in congratulating President Lachance on her induction into the Maine Women's Hall of Fame; (HLS 754)

David Carter, of Bethel, on his induction into the Maine Ski Hall of Fame for his contributions and devotion to the sport. Mr. Carter skied on the Gould Academy cross-country ski team and for the University of Maine ski team. After graduating, he continued to work in the ski industry during the winter months. He had the opportunity to work with Maine Olympian Jack Lufkin and with Avery Caldwell, who started the Jackson Ski Touring Center in New Hampshire. He started the cross-country program for the Town of Intervale, New Hampshire and continued racing

in the National Masters Series and local races. Mr. Carter and his wife, Anne, own Carter's X-C Ski Center in Bethel and Oxford. They also founded the Oxford Hills Nordic Ski Club and an after-school program for elementary students in Maine School Administrative District 17. We acknowledge Mr. Carter's dedicated commitment to the sport of skiing and his contributions to skiing in Maine. We congratulate Mr. Carter on his being inducted into the Maine Ski Hall of Fame; (HLS 755)

Wyatt Omsberg, of Scarborough, who has been named Maine's Gatorade Boys Soccer Player of the Year. Wyatt is a senior at Scarborough High School and is a midfielder for the soccer team. He has been named an all-conference, all-state, All-New England and All-American high school soccer player. He has also been named Class A Boys Player of the Year. We extend our congratulations to Wyatt on his receiving this honor; (HLS 756)

Cari Medd, of Hebron, who has been named the 2014 Maine High School Principal of the Year by the Maine Principals' Association. Ms. Medd holds a B.A. from Wesleyan University, an Ed.M. in Teaching and Curriculum from Harvard Graduate School of Education and a M.S.Ed. in Educational Leadership from the University of Southern Maine. Ms. Medd has been the principal of Poland Regional High School since 2008. Prior to becoming principal, she served Regional School Unit 16 as the Curriculum Coordinator, as a classroom teacher and as an assistant principal. She served as a construction assistant during the building of Leavitt Area High School in Turner and served as an instructor in the University of Southern Maine's Extended Teacher Education Program. Ms. Medd coached youth soccer for School Administrative District 17 and was the Board President of the Hebron Station School's nonprofit after-school program. She received the National Semiconductor Internet Innovator Award and is a member of the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our appreciation to Ms. Medd for her commitment to the students of the State and congratulate her on her receiving this honor. (HLS 757)

Virginia Proctor, of Dayton, on the occasion of her 80th Birthday. Ms. Proctor was born on March 28, 1934. She is known for her dedication to her community. Ms. Proctor served as Dayton's Town Clerk from 1968 to 2006 and was the town treasurer from 1981 to 2006. Currently, she serves as treasurer for the Dayton Historical Society. We send our appreciation to Ms. Proctor for her many years of service to the Town of Dayton and we send her our best wishes on her birthday; (HLS 758)

Rebecca Tracy, of Raymond, on her achieving the Maine Sportsman Grand Slam, which recognizes a hunter who harvests a deer, bear, moose and turkey in a single season. We extend our congratulations to Ms. Tracy on this accomplishment; (HLS 759)

the coaches and students of Greely High School of MSAD No. 51, Cumberland and North Yarmouth, on the school's capturing 3 State Championships during the 2013-2014 school year; the Boys Soccer Team, on its winning the Class B State Championship; the Boys Swim Team, on its winning the Class B State Championship; and the Girls Alpine Ski Team, on its winning the Class A State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the teams on their achievements; (HLS 760)

the late Adfer Tenan and the late Honorable Maynard G. Conners, both of Cherryfield, who were instrumental in the establishment of the Maine Veterans' Home in Machias. Mr. Tenan, a Korean War veteran, and Mr. Conners, who served 5 terms as a member of the House of Representatives, were both longtime members of the American Legion Narraguagus Post 8 in

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Cherryfield. Although, sadly, they have passed away, it was their passion, hard work and commitment that led the drive to the completion of the Maine Veterans' Home project. Groundbreaking began in 2004 and the home was dedicated on July 20, 2005. We join the good members of the American Legion Narraguagus Post 8 in celebrating the establishment of the Maine Veterans' Home in Machias and we honor the memories of Mr. Tenan and Mr. Connors, who inspired so many; (HLS 761)

Patricia E. Ryan, of Brunswick, former executive director of the Maine Human Rights Commission and one of the founders of the Maine Women's Lobby, on the occasion of her induction into the Maine Women's Hall of Fame. Ms. Ryan helped found the Maine Women's Lobby, which employs the only full-time lobbyist in the state advocating for a full range of women's issues. She was director of the Maine Human Rights Commission from 1979 until her retirement in 2011. As director, she headed the agency charged with enforcing Maine's antidiscrimination laws. Prior to her position at the Maine Human Rights Commission, Ms. Ryan chaired the State Personnel Board and the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women. She was projects coordinator for the Center for Natural Areas, a nonprofit environmental resources management firm formerly affiliated with the Smithsonian Institution. We send our appreciation to Ms. Ryan for her hard work and dedication in her efforts to ensure the success of Maine women and her service to the people of Maine. We extend our congratulations to her on her induction into the Maine Women's Hall of Fame; (HLS 762)

Dave Jackson, of Rockport, who has been named Community Person of the Year by the Penobscot Bay Regional Chamber of Commerce. The award is given to a person who has greatly enhanced the quality of life in the community. Mr. Jackson has lived in Rockport for 30 years and has served on the town Budget Committee and Parks Committee, and the Rockport Elementary School Building Committee, and has worked for the improvement of the Rockport Opera House. He is the only person to have received the honor of being named the Paul Harris Fellow of the Camden Rotary Club twice, which is given for outstanding community service. He led the 7-year effort to get the Camden Public Library and Amphitheatre designated a National Historic Landmark. He also is involved with the Camden Downtown Business Group, the Camden Cinema Committee, the Winterfest Committee, the Camden Rotary Club, the Camden Congregational Church and the Camden Downtown Network Board. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Jackson for his commitment to his community and congratulate him on his receiving this honor; (HLS 763)

Sarah Caldwell, of Falmouth, who is a recipient of a 2014 Prudential Spirit of Community Award for exemplary volunteer service. This award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated extraordinary commitment to serving their communities. Sarah, a junior at Falmouth High School, persuaded more than 200 people to take part in the New England Walk to Defeat ALS, raising \$23,000 to help find a cure. We congratulate Sarah on her receiving this award and thank her for her dedication to helping people with ALS and to her community and State; (HLS 764)

the Scarborough High School Girls Ice Hockey Team, which won the State Class A Girls Hockey Championship. With a 21-0 record, this is the first state championship for the Red Storm team, which became only the second girls ice hockey team to

finish without a loss. We extend our congratulations to the team on this achievement and send our best wishes; (HLS 765)

the Scarborough High School Boys Indoor Track Team, which won the State Class A Indoor Track Championship. We extend our congratulations to the team on this achievement and send it our best wishes; (HLS 766)

the late Joseph Plamondon, of Biddeford, on his posthumous induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame. Mr. Plamondon dropped out of high school to join the Merchant Marines during World War II. He returned to Sanford High School and in 1948 he graduated and joined the United States Army. He was discharged as a Major. He attended the University of Maine and earned a fellowship to study for a master's degree in social studies at Syracuse University. Mr. Plamondon taught at Kennebunk High School and Biddeford High School. He helped to found the Parents, Friends and Teachers Association of St. Andre's Parish and York County Counseling Services. He helped form the York County Community Action Corporation and he was the director of the Biddeford Neighborhood Corps. Mr. Plamondon is the founder of La Kermesse, the Franco-American Festival in Biddeford. We acknowledge Mr. Plamondon's service to his community and to the State, and we honor his memory on the occasion of his induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame; (HLS 767)

Father Renald Labarre, of Biddeford, on his induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame. Father Labarre graduated from St. Louis High School in Biddeford and attended St. Francis College before entering the ministry. He served as a priest in Brewer, Lewiston, Caribou, Millinocket, Auburn, Portland and Biddeford. He was the prime mover in the renovation of St. Joseph's Church and Rectory. Father Labarre was in charge of the state Catholic Youth Organization for many years. He is the current chaplain for St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance, the local Knights of Columbus and the Friends of Father Zenon Decary. He retired from the ministry in 2006, but still keeps busy with responsibilities at the Good Shepherd Parish and says the French Mass at St. Joseph's. We acknowledge his dedicated service to his community and to his heritage, and we congratulate Father Labarre on his induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame; (HLS 768)

the late Cecile Dufour Pozzuto, of Madawaska, upon her posthumous induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame. Mrs. Pozzuto was a teacher in Madawaska for over 30 years, during which time she raised her 4 children and also worked toward earning her bachelor's degree from Fort Kent State College. Receiving her degree from the school was particularly rewarding, since she and her husband, George Pozzuto, traveled to Augusta to testify before lawmakers in support of extending bachelor's degree opportunities at Fort Kent. Mrs. Pozzuto's passion for education eventually developed into her championing programs to enhance students' ability to read. After her retirement, she authored several historical books for the organizations she cherished, taking the lead role in writing the history of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish. Mrs. Pozzuto took great pride in being a descendant from the first settlers of Acadia, the founding families of Quebec and the original settlers of Madawaska. She was a member of the Madawaska Historical Society and helped establish the Acadian Festival. She assisted in writing the history of Madawaska for its centennial in 1969. We acknowledge Mrs. Pozzuto's service to her community and to the State, and we honor her memory on the occasion of her induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame; (HLS 769)

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Donat B. Boisvert, of Lewiston, an active member of the community and chronicler of Franco-American history in Lewiston. Mr. Boisvert was born in Lewiston and was a graduate of St. Dominic High School. He graduated from Providence College with honors and received a Master of Library Science degree from the University of Rhode Island. After working briefly at the library at Boston College, Mr. Boisvert returned to Lewiston, where he worked at Le Centre d'Heritage Franco-Americain. He also was a longtime director of the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Office and the first coordinator of the Franco-American collection established at the University of Southern Maine's Lewiston-Auburn College. Mr. Boisvert will be greatly missed and long remembered by his loving family and his friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 770)

Gene Perreault, of St. Francis, upon her induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame. Mrs. Perreault worked in lumber camps for 2 decades as a bookkeeper and grew to appreciate the importance of the industry. Later, she married Hubert Perreault, and the couple raised 4 children together. While taking night classes and again working as a bookkeeper for her husband's lumber business, Mrs. Perreault pursued a lifelong dream of attending college, graduating in 1972 with majors in History, English, and Special Education. For 25 years she worked as a special education and resource teacher. As an educator, she instilled in her students a passion for writing and local Acadian history. Mrs. Perreault wrote and published a collection of stories on Acadian heritage told by lumbermen entitled *Memories Grow on Trees*. Mrs. Perreault went on to become involved in many local organizations and her church after retiring. Mrs. Perreault is a volunteer and treasurer of the St. Francis Historical Society, where she oversaw grants to restore the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad turntable, which was built in 1904. The projects continued with a nature trail, the expansion of the museum, picnic tables, a gazebo, and much more. To this day, Mrs. Perreault and her husband can be found weeding, cleaning, and painting the museum, in which they take great pride. We acknowledge her dedication to her community and her heritage, and we congratulate Mrs. Perreault on her induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame; (HLS 771)

Leo Joseph Pepin, of Augusta, on his induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame. Mr. Pepin was born in Augusta, the son of George and Margaret Pepin, and attended Augusta schools. He was inducted into the United States Army during World War II, and served 3 years with the 365th Medical Battalion in the European Theater of Operations, attached to the 65th Infantry Division. After being discharged from the service, Mr. Pepin continued his education, majoring in business, and was later employed by the Department of Health and Welfare. Having been inspired by his father, who was his first music teacher, Mr. Pepin pursued a life-long career in music. He was a graduate of Frank Gaviani Conservatory in Boston, Mainente School of Music in Lewiston and the Northern Conservatory of Music in Bangor, earning degrees in Music Education and Composition. In 1959 he opened his own studio, Leo Pepin School of Music, and taught instrumental music until his retirement in 1989. "The Dirigo March," which was composed by Mr. Pepin in 1961, is the official march of the State. We acknowledge Mr. Pepin's service to his community and to the State, and we send him our congratulations on the occasion of his induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame; (HLS 772)

Mary Rice-DeFosse, of Lewiston, on her induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame. Professor Rice-DeFosse is a Professor of French and Francophone Studies at Bates College and the Chair of the Division of Interdisciplinary Programs. She

earned her bachelor's degree in French at Boston College and her M.A., MPhil., and Ph.D. at Yale University. She also studied at the Ecole Normale Superieure in Paris. Professor Rice-DeFosse developed a course on Franco-American history, literature and culture at Bates with Maine as its focus and began to work with student researchers and interns to collect the oral histories of Franco-Americans. Professor Rice-DeFosse served as Vice President of the Board of Directors of the Franco-American Heritage Collection at Lewiston-Auburn College and is a Member of the Board of the Franco-American Heritage Center. Professor Rice-DeFosse served as lead scholar on the effort to secure a grant from the Maine Humanities Council to establish the Franco Center's permanent exhibit on the Sisters of Charity in Lewiston/Auburn: "The Grey Nuns: They Came, They Served/Les Soeurs Grises: Elles Sont Venues, Elles Ont Servi." She served as Vice-President and President of Women in French, an international organization devoted to the study of women writers of French expression from all historical periods and geographical venues. We acknowledge Professor Rice-DeFosse's service to her community and to the State, and we congratulate her on her induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame; (HLS 773)

the following members of the Hermon High School Cheerleading Team: Alivia Brown, Marissa Cox, Baylie Dalton, Danielle Dennison, Olivia Guiggey, Alexis Hake, Hannah Lynch, Lexey McMannus, Emily Perley, Sarah Perley, Morgan Smith, Taylor Smith, Tiffany Tanner, Ashley Turner, Kaitlenn Turner, Erica Turmel, Calli Veillette and Emily Woodilla; coach Kristie Reed; and assistant coach Christina Paradis, winners of the 2014 Class B State Cheerleading Championship. The team also won the Eastern Maine Class B Regional Competition and the Penobscot Valley Conference Large-School Division Title. We congratulate the Hermon High School Cheerleading Team on these achievements; (HLS 774)

Jody E. Vlodek Berren, of Sanford, selfless and devoted mother, wife, daughter and friend. Mrs. Berren was born in Waterville on March 20, 1974, attended Waterville schools and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in home economics and nutrition in 1998 from Keene State College in Keene, New Hampshire. She married Fred Berren on August 21, 1999 and they raised 2 children. Mrs. Berren worked as a nutritionist for the Women, Infants, and Children Program in Exeter, New Hampshire, as an inpatient dietitian at Frisbie Memorial Hospital in Rochester, New Hampshire and Avis Goodwin Community Health Center in Dover, New Hampshire and as the dietitian for the Sanford-Springvale YMCA and Southern Maine Medical Center in Biddeford. She was a registered dietitian for the HomeHealth Visiting Nurses diabetes education program. She was an active member of the Curtis Lake Christian Church. Mrs. Berren enjoyed cooking, gardening, going to the beach, running, working out and the yearly family vacation to Marco Island, Florida. She will be remembered by her loving family, many friends and those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 775)

Brianna Jack, of Baileyville, who is the recipient of a 2014 Prudential Spirit of Community Award for exemplary volunteer service. This award, presented by Prudential Financial, Inc. in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated extraordinary commitment to serving their communities. Brianna, a 5th-grade student at Woodland Elementary School, reads to children on a regular basis at area libraries, and she formed her own nonprofit organization, Maine Books for Maine Kids, to facilitate the collection and donation of

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more than 1,000 books to children in the State. She also conducts special book readings at various schools during Bullying Prevention Awareness Month and runs a bullying awareness poster contest for children in her town. We congratulate Brianna on her receiving this award and thank her for her dedication to her community and State; (HLS 776)

June Lentz, of Westbrook, who was named the 2014 Maine Principals' Association Maine School Secretary of the Year. Ms. Lentz is a secretary at Canal Elementary School in Westbrook. We extend our congratulations to Ms. Lentz on her receiving this award; (HLS 777)

Rockport Automotive, Inc., of Rockport, on its being selected for the 2013 Maine Excellence Award by the US Institute for Excellence in Commerce. Rockport Automotive, Inc. has consistently demonstrated a high regard for upholding business ethics and company values, according to the institute. We extend our congratulations to Rockport Automotive, Inc. on its receiving this award; (HLS 778)

Lloyd Smith, of Farmington, to whom the Town Report of Farmington is dedicated. Mr. Smith, an award-winning logging professional, has served for more than 12 years on the Planning Board, as well as 13 years on the Budget Committee and 11 years on what is now the Transportation Advisory Committee. Mr. Smith has also served on the Zoning Board, the Board of Appeals and the Comprehensive Plan Committee. We send our appreciation to Mr. Smith for his service to his community and we congratulate him on the dedication of the town report in his honor; (HLS 779)

Talor Hamilton, of Ellsworth, a sophomore at Ellsworth High School, who was named the 2014 Maine Class B Swimmer of the Year by the Maine Principals' Association. Talor won the State Championship in both the 50-yard and the 100-yard freestyle events. He was also the Penobscot Valley Conference champion in those events. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Talor on his achievements; (HLS 780)

the Falmouth High School Boys Ice Hockey Team, on its winning the 2014 Class A State Ice Hockey Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the team on its achievement; (HLS 781)

the Old Town High School Boys Basketball Team, on its winning the 2014 State Class B Boys Basketball Championship. This is the first title for the team in 23 years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the team on this achievement; (HLS 782)

the members of the Coastal Christian School Girls Volleyball Team, of Waldoboro, who won the 2014 Athletes for Christ Education League State Championship: Ina Adolphsen, Caroline Golden, Sammi Knof, Jaycie Meyer, Kat Anderson, Brittney Brown, Rachel Wood, Vana Adolphsen, Alyssa Wood, Tiffany Suydam, Janna Lombardo, Kayla West and Kelsey Morrell; coach Fawn Adolphsen; assistant coach Kathy Kee; and statistician Dory Nicewonger. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the team on this achievement; (HLS 783)

Robert Wallack, of Mount Vernon, owner and operator of the Olde Post Office Cafe and longtime professional newspaperman. Before he and his wife moved to Mount Vernon in 1998, Mr. Wallack was editor and associate publisher of the *Amesbury News* in Massachusetts. He went on to become editor of the *Derry News* in New Hampshire and later served as executive director of the New England Newspaper and Press Association. Mr. Wallack moved to Maine permanently to serve as publisher and editor of the *York County Coast Star* and later as publisher of the *Franklin Journal*. In 2010, he purchased the Olde Post Office Cafe and realized one of his dreams. Mr. Wallack will be greatly

missed by his loving family and his many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 784)

the following students at Conners-Emerson School, in Bar Harbor, who took the top team score at the 2014 State MathCounts Competition: Carolyn Graber, Taki Ishimura, Emerson Jeffery and Yash Nair; coach Sarah Winne; and additional coaches Joel Graber and Lindsay Shopland. The team score is compiled as an average of individual scores plus the team round score. In addition, Yash was the state champion this year, outscoring all his competitors on the countdown round, where math problems need to be answered in 45 seconds. Taki also scored in the top 4, with the second-highest individual score on the written portion of the competition. Yash and Taki, along with their coach, Ms. Sarah Winne, will be representing the Maine State Team and traveling to the National Competition at Disney World in Orlando, Florida in May 2014. We extend our congratulations to the team on this achievement and send them our best wishes; (HLS 785)

Chapin McFarland, of Mount Desert, a student at Mount Desert Island High School, who is the 2014 Class B State Champion in the shot put. Chapin threw a personal best of 50 feet and 7.5 inches, which was 2.5 feet better than the next competitor. We congratulate Chapin on his accomplishment; (HLS 786)

Luke Washburn, of Litchfield, upon his winning the 2013 Frank J. Gaziano Memorial Defensive Lineman Award for being the top defensive lineman in the State. Luke, who played defensive end, is the first Oak Hill High School student and first Class D player to win the award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Luke on his receiving this honor; (HLS 787)

the Monmouth Academy Academic Decathlon Team, which placed second overall at the 2014 Maine Academic Decathlon and was the Maine Small School Champion. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the Monmouth Academy Academic Decathlon Team on their achievement; (HLS 788)

Bailee Jiang Carol Bartash, of Lincoln, who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award in Senior Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For her Gold Award project, Bailee planned, developed and completed a project called "Jewels for Survivors." She taught the members of the Cancer Support Group at Penobscot Valley Hospital to make jewelry to sell. They used the money raised to help other cancer patients. We send our congratulations to Bailee on this accomplishment; (HLS 789)

Riley Andrew Francis Bartash, of Lincoln, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout project, Riley planned, developed and built a picnic pavilion and a horseshoe pit at the new seaplane base campground and recreation area at the Lincoln Regional Airport in Lincoln. He also cut and burned brush at the campground. We extend our congratulations to Riley on this achievement; (HLS 790)

Matt Nelson, of Westbrook, who has been named the 2014 Middle Level Principal of the Year by the Maine Principals' Association. Mr. Nelson has been the principal at Westbrook Middle School since 2010; prior to that he was an assistant principal at Westbrook High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Nelson on his receiving this honor; (HLS 791)

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the Tripp Middle School, in Turner, which has received a Gold level food award presented by the United States Department of Agriculture. The HealthierUs School Challenge is a voluntary certification initiative that has recognized thousands of schools for their efforts in improving food and beverage offerings, teaching kids about nutritious food choices and about being physically active, providing opportunities for physical activity and having supportive school wellness policies. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Tripp Middle School on its receiving this award; (HLS 792)

Technical Sergeant Matthew J. Bolduc, of Oakland, on the occasion of his being awarded the Bronze Star for his exceptionally meritorious service as a Counterintelligence Special Agent during Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. A member of the United States Air Force, Technical Sergeant Bolduc is credited with saving countless lives and neutralizing more than 80 enemy threats. We extend our appreciation to Technical Sergeant Bolduc for his dedication to his country and congratulate him on his receiving the Bronze Star; (HLS 793)

the members of the Poland Regional High School Boys Basketball Team, who won the 2014 Western Maine Class B Championship: Pat Kuklinski, John Fossett, Zach Lowe, Derek Michaud, Alan Young, Adam Mocchiola, Coady Lagasse, Dan Kuklinski, Shawn Murphy, Billy Bickford, CJ Martin, Josh Gary and Tyler Michaud; coach Tyler Tracy; and assistant coaches Stevie Ray, Eddie Ray and Walter Buotte. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the team on their achievement; (HLS 794)

the memory of Second Lieutenant George Hout, a native of Bar Harbor, on the 70th anniversary of his being declared missing in action during World War II. Second Lieutenant Hout went missing in September 1944 while serving with the United States Army Air Force India-China Wing of the Transport Command. His remains were never found. On May 24, 2014, at a memorial service, a headstone will be placed in his honor at Ledgelawn Cemetery in Bar Harbor. We join the citizens of Bar Harbor in honoring the memory of Second Lieutenant George Hout, who made the ultimate sacrifice for his Nation; (HLS 795)

Donald C. Kimball, of Skowhegan, a United States Army veteran of the Korean War. Mr. Kimball was born in Harmony and was a 1952 graduate of Harmony High School. He was employed in the shoe industry and retired in 2001. He will be greatly missed and long remembered by his loving family and his friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 796)

the members of the Messalonskee High School Boys Hockey Team, of Oakland, who won the 2013-14 Class B State Hockey Championship: Kalib Bernatchez, Daniel Condon, Chase Cunningham, Tyler Simpson, Joshua Towle, Benjamin Weeks, Jacob Dexter, Elijia Tuell, Samuel Bell, Dylan Burton, Jared Cunningham, Shea McCann, Devin Pickett, William Weeks, Dustin Brown, Dylan Brown, Dana Michaud, Jack Moore, Brandon Nale and Connor Smith; head coach Mike Latendresse; assistant coaches Harvey Bureau and Dave Richard; and athletic trainer Nick Thompson. The Eagles finished a perfect season with a record of 21 wins and no losses. This is the team's first state championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the team on its achievement; (HLS 797)

Ethan Duplisea, of Pittsfield, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout service project, Ethan designed and constructed trash receptacles for recyclable and nonrecyclable trash for the town park. Proceeds from the receptacles are to go to local

youth programs. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 798)

the Gorham High School Boys Hockey Team, on its winning the Western Class B Hockey Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the team on its achievement; (HLS 799)

Greg Vigue, of Pittsfield, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout service project, Greg reconstructed an existing boat landing, which included trash removal, brush and tree trimming and chipping, resurfacing an approach road with recycled asphalt, grading and leveling a parking turn around area and installing new trash receptacles. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 800)

Jesse Guerin, of Glenburn, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout project, Jesse prepared a historical display for the Kenduskeag Town Office, preserving the history of the landmark green bridge in Kenduskeag village. He has been a camp counselor at Camp Roosevelt and, as an Assistant Senior Patrol Leader for a contingent of scouts, represented Maine at the National Boy Scout Jamboree in West Virginia in 2013. We extend our congratulations to Jesse on this achievement; (HLS 801)

Susan Haskell Cote, of Waterville, on the occasion of her retirement as principal of Mount Merici Academy after serving at the school for 25 years. Ms. Cote received her bachelor of arts degree in secondary education in English from the University of Maine in 1972 and her master of education degree with a certificate of advanced study in educational leadership from the University of Maine in 2000. She began her career as a third grade classroom teacher in 1989 at Mount Merici Academy. During her time at the academy she taught several elementary grades, served as assistant principal and in 1995 became principal. While she was principal, the academy received accreditation from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. She is the recipient of a Serviam Award from the Ursuline Sisters of the Northeast Province. We send our appreciation to Ms. Cote on her dedicated commitment to education and to the youth of Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on her retirement; (HLS 802)

Leila Johnston, of Bar Harbor, who led the Mount Desert Island Swimming and Diving Team to its 2nd consecutive State Class B Girls Swimming and Diving Championship. Leila was named the Outstanding Swimmer of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Leila on these achievements; (HLS 803)

Molly Monroe Gallant, of Hallowell, on the occasion of her retirement after many years of dedicated service to the people of Maine. Ms. Gallant started work with the Legislature on October 11, 1988 and has held various positions throughout her nonpartisan legislative career. She began as an office assistant at the Law and Legislative Reference Library and has worked for the Office of Legislative Information in various capacities. For a period of time, Ms. Gallant left the State House to work as the Assistant to the Manager of the City of Gardiner, and then returned to the Legislature. She leaves legislative service as the Committee Clerk for the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services after having worked for 18 legislative



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sessions. We send Ms. Gallant our appreciation for her commitment and public service to the State and to the Legislature. We congratulate her on her well-deserved retirement and send her our best wishes as she enjoys her family, her garden, her hobbies and her travels; (HLS 804)

the efforts of The Summit Project and its founder, United States Marine Corps Major David J. Cote, of Bangor, to memorialize Maine's fallen service members since September 11, 2001. Beginning on Memorial Day 2014, volunteer hikers will carry memorial stones to the summit of Mt. Katahdin to honor each fallen Maine hero who gave the ultimate sacrifice in service to our Nation. Each engraved stone will have the initials, birth year, death year, rank and service branch of one of the fallen. The act of carrying memorial stones during tribute hikes across mountains in Maine will become a symbol of solidarity that recognizes the sacrifice of our brave Maine service members and their families. The Summit Project was created to honor the fallen while challenging the living to ensure that the spirit and sacrifice of fallen Maine heroes will not be forgotten. We send our appreciation to the volunteers of The Summit Project and Major Cote for their thoughtful and fitting dedication to the memory of those who have given their lives in service to our Country and we send them our best wishes; (HLS 805)

Roger Charest, of Auburn, who was named the 2013 Maine Youth of the Year at the state competition of the Boys and Girls Club of Maine. Roger has been a member of the Auburn/Lewiston Clubhouse since 4th grade and currently serves as President of the Keystone Club. We extend our congratulations to Roger on his receiving this honor and we send him our best wishes; (HLS 806)

Donald and Janet Dumond, of Lisbon, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 20, 2014. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Parish in Lisbon on June 1, 2014. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Dumond on this very special occasion; (HLS 807)

Florence and Daniel LeBlanc, Jr., of Lisbon Falls, on the occasion of their 55th Wedding Anniversary, April 4, 2014. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Parish in Lisbon on June 1, 2014. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. LeBlanc on this very special occasion; (HLS 808)

Michael and Diane Landry, of Lisbon, on the occasion of their 55th Wedding Anniversary, July 4, 2014. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Parish in Lisbon on June 1, 2014. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Landry on this very special occasion; (HLS 809)

Michael and Martha Cielinski, of Lisbon Falls, on the occasion of their 55th Wedding Anniversary, July 25, 2014. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Parish in Lisbon on June 1, 2014. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Cielinski on this very special occasion; (HLS 810)

Donald and Madeleine Schafer, of Lisbon Falls, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, July 4, 2014. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Parish in Lisbon on June 1, 2014. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Schafer on this very special occasion; (HLS 811)

Mark and Joan Gemme, of Lisbon, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 29, 2014. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Parish in Lisbon on June 1, 2014. We extend our congratulations and best

wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Gemme on this very special occasion; (HLS 812)

Andrew and Joan Yenco, of Bowdoin, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 27, 2014. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Parish in Lisbon on June 1, 2014. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Yenco on this very special occasion; (HLS 813)

Irma and John Janosco, of Sabattus, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, February 27, 2014. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Parish in Lisbon on June 1, 2014. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Janosco on this very special occasion; (HLS 814)

Francis and Eva Kacsmar, of Lisbon Falls, on the occasion of their 65th Wedding Anniversary, June 18, 2014. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Parish in Lisbon on June 1, 2014. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Kacsmar on this very special occasion; (HLS 815)

Ronald and Katherine Roy, of Lisbon, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, September 26, 2014. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Parish in Lisbon on June 1, 2014. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Roy on this very special occasion; (HLS 816)

the Gorham Police Department on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of its being established as a full-time police department. At the annual town meeting on March 9, 1964, the citizens approved a measure appropriating money to support a police department with a full-time constable service. The first full-time police chief started on April 12, 1964, and within a year there were 2 full-time officers. Today the Gorham Police Department consists of 23 sworn officers and 2 civilian employees. In 2005, the department merged with the Cumberland County Regional Communication Center. We extend our congratulations to the Town of Gorham and the Gorham Police Department on this anniversary; (HLS 817)

the following members of the Yarmouth High School drama club, the Yarmouth Playmakers, who won the Class B State Championship at the 2014 Maine Drama Festival: James Erwin, Matt LaMourie, Chandler Smith, Sam Steinbock, Chris McGonigle, Francis Leith, Joe Inger, Colin Prato, Philip Chowdry, Eli Puelle, Grant Gilman, Ben Waterman, Even Laukli, Ben Dow, Karl Munroe, Henry Jones, Matthew Truesdale, Jackson Ruprecht, Ian Guiney, Luke Bray, Maddy Whittemore, Samantha Mangino, Kayla Barton, Meredith Coolidge, Amelia French, Katie Champlin, Lily Daggett, Emma Maierhofer, Maggie Keefe, Libby Keefe, Cyrilla Ray, Emily Boyer, Sabrina Flanders, Molly Bernier, Wells Flanagan, Katie Vigue, Julia Kitonis, Lizzie Hall, Ella Werner, Mikayla Clifford, Grace Gabrielson, Olivia Leonard, Isabelle Murray, Katie Overhaug, Julia Beatty, Mari Cooper and Brooke Hornney. Directed by teacher Betsy Heid-Puelle, the students presented a one-act play based on Rudyard Kipling's *Just So Stories*, adapted by Amelia French and with music by Karl Munroe. The Yarmouth Playmakers will represent Maine at the New England Drama Festival in St. Johnsbury, Vermont. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the Yarmouth Playmakers on this achievement; (HLS 818)

Dr. Jonathan Karnes, of Hollowell, for his dedicated service to the community and his active role in helping people around the world. Dr. Karnes is an active member and supporter of Faith Christian Church and its associated food pantry in Gardiner. He was involved with the 2013 AIDS Walk of Central Maine to

benefit Horizon Program. From 2010 to 2012, Dr. Karnes was primary care coordinator for SAMM Homeless Shelter and the primary care preceptor for Alpha Home in San Antonio, Texas. He was faculty physician for the University of Texas Health Science Center medical mission to Ethiopia, working in the largest leprosy hospital in East Africa. He also provided primary care to the rural Ethiopian town of Aleto Wando and to the associated elementary school and women's training center. We send our appreciation to Dr. Karnes for his work with those in need and we send him our best wishes; (HLS 819)

Melanie Jordan, of Dixfield, who won the Future Star of Tomorrow Award at the 2014 North American Country Music Associations, International competition held at Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. The annual competition includes talented musicians from the United States, Canada and Mexico. Melanie, a junior at Dirigo High School, was named Rising Star 2013 last year at a Maine music competition that qualified her to go to Tennessee. She traveled with members of the Downeast Country Music Association of Maine for her performance at the Country Tonite Theatre in front of 6,000 people. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Melanie on her winning these competitions; (HLS 820)

Charley LaFlamme, of Ogunquit, on the occasion of his retirement after more than 32 years of dedicated service with the Department of Health and Human Services. Mr. LaFlamme was a community care worker, responsible for the licensing and oversight of child care programs in Southern Maine for 21 years. He was committed to ensuring quality child care and a safe, wholesome environment for young children. Mr. LaFlamme founded the Bicycle Coalition of Maine in 1992 and continues to actively participate in its activities and serves as a liaison to the Bike-Walk Alliance of New Hampshire, which he assisted in establishing. He is the chair of the Town of Ogunquit's Bike-Ped Committee, teaches bicycle education in the public schools in Southern Maine and participates in the York County Early Childhood Coalition. Mr. LaFlamme is also a foster parent, an adoptive parent, a Notary Public and a Dedimus Justice. We extend our appreciation to Mr. LaFlamme for his commitment to the citizens of the State and wish him well in his future endeavors; (HLS 821)

Tim C. Walton, of Fayette, who was named Associated Builders and Contractors' ambassador to Merit Canada. The position will directly support and promote the efforts of the CAN-AM Merit Alliance, formed between Associated Builders and Contractors and Merit Canada. Mr. Walton is director of external affairs and public policy at Cianbro in Pittsfield and will be working with Merit Canada to address key issues relevant to construction contractors in North America and advancing free enterprise. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Walton on this appointment; (HLS 822)

Kassidy Seeley, of Jonesboro, a senior at Washington Academy, who is a recipient of a 2014 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Kassidy on her receiving this award; (HLS 823)

Major Eugene V. Harvey, USA, Ret., of China, for his many years of dedicated service in the United States Army, 1961 to 1981. Major Harvey served with distinction in Korea, Germany and Vietnam, first as a sergeant in the 2nd Battalion 84th Artillery. Major Harvey, who retired as a commissioned officer, began his military career as an enlisted service member. In 1978, he returned to Maine, serving as a senior Army advisor to the 240th Engineer Group until his retirement. We commend Major Harvey for his exemplary military career and we join

citizens throughout the State in extending our appreciation to him for his commitment to the United States military and to the Nation; (HLS 824)

National Donate Life Month and in supporting and making more people aware of this lifesaving subject. During the month of April, organ procurement organizations, transplant centers, national donation organizations and other organizations sponsor special awareness events and donor recognition ceremonies that promote organ donation awareness and registration. Throughout April, people across the United States make a special effort to celebrate the tremendous generosity of those who have saved lives by becoming organ, tissue, marrow and blood donors and to encourage more Americans to follow their fine example. More than 114,000 Americans are waiting for lifesaving organ transplants and many more wait for donated tissues. The New England Organ Bank, based in Waltham, Massachusetts, is the oldest independent organ procurement organization in the country. It is the federally designated organ procurement organization for the New England states. In Maine, the Bureau of Motor Vehicles provides residents who have a Maine driver's license or state identification card the option to add their names to the Maine Organ Donor Registry. We send our appreciation to the New England Organ Bank, the Bureau of Motor Vehicles and all other organizations and individuals whose efforts work to save lives; (HLS 825)

Lake Region High School, of Naples, on the school's great accomplishments in academics, music and sports during the 2013-2014 school year. The WorldQuest Team won the Academic WorldQuest State Competition for the 2nd consecutive year and will represent Maine in Washington, D.C. in April for the 2014 Academic WorldQuest National Competition; the Jazz Combo received a Superior Rating at the District II Jazz Festival and will be competing in the State Jazz Festival in March; and the Girls Basketball Team won the Class B Girls Basketball State Championship for the first time in 39 years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the students and teams of Lake Region High School on their achievements; (HLS 826)

the Scarborough High School Academic Decathlon Team, on its winning the Maine Academic Decathlon Championship. This is the team's 10th consecutive state title. We wish the team luck at the United States Academic Decathlon National Competition in Hawaii in April. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the team on this achievement; (HLS 827)

the members of the Houlton High School Boys Basketball Team, who won the 2014 State Class C Boys Basketball Championship: Kole Buzzeo, Isaac Cone, Elijah Crockett, Nick Guiod, Kyle Bouchard, Jacob Condon, Christian Crane, Jacob Donovan, Jacob Drew, Noah Holmes, Daniel Howe, Cameron Graham, Jacob Worthley and Zachary Guiod and head coach Rob Moran, assistant coaches Wendall Harvey and Matthew McCluskey and managers Lexi Bartlett, Jillian Moran and Victoria Codrey. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the team on their achievement; (HLS 828)

Al and Joy Hills, of Old Orchard Beach, on the occasion of their 70th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Hills were married March 16, 1944. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Hills on this very special occasion; (HLS 829)

the Old Town High School Robotics Team, on its second-place finish at the FIRST Robotics Competition at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. We extend our congratulations to the members of the team on this achievement and send them our best wishes on their future endeavors; (HLS 830)

Brianna Cirone, of Jonesport, a senior at Jonesport-Beals High School, who is a recipient of a 2014 Principal's Award for

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outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Brianna on her receiving this award; (HLS 831)

Dylan Thombs, of Monmouth, a senior on the Monmouth Academy Ski Team, who has been named Skier of the Year by the *Kennebec Journal*. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Dylan on this achievement; (HLS 832)

Rebekah Bryant, of Monmouth, who was named the 2014 State Class C Skimeister, which is given to the top overall skier competing in all 4 ski disciplines: Alpine's slalom and giant slalom, and Nordic's classical and freestyle. We extend our congratulations to Rebekah on her achieving this high honor and send her our best wishes; (HLS 833)

James E. Taylor, of Lexington Township, who is a recipient of a National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Excellence in Community Service Award for his role in providing Lexington Township and Highland Plantation a place to preserve local history. Mr. Taylor is the vice-president of the Lexington/Highland Historical Society. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Taylor on his receiving this award; (HLS 834)

the members of the Falmouth High School Nordic Ski Team, who won the State Class A Nordic Ski Championship: Noah Believeau, Benjamin Dobbins, Gabriel Mahoney, Scott Lambert, Iain Kurry, Bryce Murdick, Ethan Cantlin, Adam Meyer, Devin Ventura, Colin Believeau, Maxwell Abramson, Girish Tiwari, Bryce Henson, Liza Cooney, Abbey Mitchell, Emily Connolly, Anna Morin, Emily Wroblewski, Emily Rioux, Ava Demer, Marie Baker, London Bernier, Samantha Camuso, Lucy Mahoney, Antoinette Lambert, Grace Mooradian, Julianna Baranowski, Gabby Farrell, Mia Cooney and Allyson Schimelmann and coaches Jennifer Harris, Sarah Believeau and Karin Kurry. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the team on their achievement; (HLS 835)

Rusty Raymond, of Lee, on the occasion of his winning the Silver Medal in the Automotive Tool Identification category at the 2014 SkillsUSA Maine Championship. The SkillsUSA Maine Championship is a state-level competition for high school and college students enrolled in trade, technical and skilled service instructional programs in which students from across the State demonstrate their talents and dedication to their education. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Rusty on his achievement; (HLS 836)

Jeff Barry, of Berwick, who teaches a course entitled Advanced Political and Legal Studies to seniors at York High School. Mr. Barry has demonstrated his commitment to teaching civic skills and instilling the responsibilities that society requires of its citizens by empowering students to participate in their own governance by establishing "Project Citizen." "Project Citizen" is an intensive assignment in which students identify a public policy problem or issue in their community, research the problem, evaluate alternative solutions, develop their own solution and create an action plan either to enlist government authorities to adopt their proposed policy or to work with others in the community directly to address the problem. The final assignment requires students to present their work to a panel of community members who have knowledge of and an interest in resolving the problem. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Barry for encouraging his students to be active members of their community; (HLS 837)

Willow Cobb, of Princeton, on the occasion of her winning the Silver Medal in the Carpentry Knowledge Test category at the 2014 SkillsUSA Maine Championship. The SkillsUSA Maine Championship is a state-level competition for high school and

college students enrolled in trade, technical and skilled service instructional programs in which students from across the State demonstrate their talents and dedication to their education. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Willow on her achievement; (HLS 838)

the members of the Hampden Academy Jazz Ensemble, who won the 2014 Division 2 State Jazz Championship at the Maine State High School Instrumental Jazz Festival: Reba Sands, Sam Walker, Kerry Quigley, Bailey Giles, Josh Kiesman, Spencer Belyea, Alex Batey, Noah Gardner, Ethan Casavant, Clark Bjorn, Chris Lewis, Kurt Speed, Eiji Frey, Tom Olver, Lydia Tilley, Marshall Desjardins, Josh Redman, Jake Maltz, Keegan Quigley, Daija Mislter, Olivia Duron, Jake Michaud and Maxx Meether and director Patrick Michaud. More than 60 groups from Presque Isle to York competed. After winning a Gold Award for its morning performance, the Hampden Academy Jazz Ensemble was invited to compete in the night finals. Jake Michaud was one of 5 musicians who were recognized for Outstanding Musicianship in Division 2. We extend our congratulations to the members of the Hampden Academy Jazz Ensemble and wish them well in their future endeavors; (HLS 839)

the following members of the Calais High School Girls Basketball Team, who have won the 2014 Class C Girls Basketball State Championship: Jordan Hatch, Madison McVicar, Katie Cavanaugh, Malorie Black, Kaylee Johnson, Olivia Smith, Kate Cundiff, Felicia Moholland, Jasmine Ross, Carson Hold, Taylorae Carter and Paige Gillespie; head coach Dana Redding; and assistant coaches Darcey Gillespie, Bill McVicar, Laverne Redding and Jeff Redding. We extend our congratulations to the members of the team on this achievement; (HLS 840)

Riley Sluzenski, of Charlotte, a freshman at Calais High School, who won gold medals in the Music Event and in the Art Event at the 2014 Maine Academic Decathlon. Riley also received a bronze medal in the Language and Literature Event. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Riley on this achievement; (HLS 841)

Nicholas Hollowell, of Calais, a student at Calais High School, who won the Class C State Wrestling Championship in the 126-pound weight class. Nicholas has a season record of 38 wins and 4 losses with a state record of 3 wins and zero losses. We send Nicholas our congratulations and best wishes on this achievement; (HLS 842)

Quinn Sluzenski, of Charlotte, a senior at Calais High School, who won gold medals in the Language and Literature Event, the Social Science Event, the Economics Event and the Speech Event at the 2014 Academic Decathlon. Quinn also received a silver medal in the Art Event. She scored the 2nd highest in the Honor Division, the 2nd highest overall in the State and was the Calais High School team's high scorer. We extend our congratulations to Quinn on her performance at this event and send our best wishes; (HLS 843)

Quinn Sluzenski, of Charlotte, on the occasion of her winning the Gold Medal in the Prepared Speech category at the 2014 SkillsUSA Maine Championship. The SkillsUSA Maine Championship is a state-level competition for high school and college students enrolled in trade, technical and skilled service instructional programs in which students from across the State demonstrate their talents and dedication to their education. Quinn will represent Maine at the National Leadership and Skills Conference in Kansas City, Missouri in June. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Quinn on her achievement; (HLS 844)

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Jordan Hatch, of Calais, a senior at Calais High School, who is a recipient of a 2014 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Jordan on her receiving this award; (HLS 845)

Conor McCadden, of Calais, a senior at Calais High School, who won a gold medal in the Interview Event at the 2014 Academic Decathlon. Conor also received a silver medal in the Speech Event. We send our congratulations to Conor and our best wishes for continued success; (HLS 846)

Paul and Winifred Mason, of Ogunquit, on the occasion of their 70th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Mason were married May 14, 1944 in the Beacon House in Cambridge, Massachusetts by Rabbi Louis Epstein of Congregation Kahillith Israel. Mr. and Mrs. Mason have 3 children, 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 847)

Hunter Turner, of Easton, a senior at Easton Junior/Senior High School, who is a recipient of a 2014 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Hunter on his receiving this award; (HLS 848)

Virginia "Babe" Harriman, of Randolph, who recently celebrated her 100th birthday. Ms. Harriman was born in Whitefield in 1913. She was presented with the Boston Post Cane in 2009 in honor of her being the oldest resident of Randolph. We send her our congratulations and best wishes on the centennial celebration of her life; (HLS 849)

Kenneth E. Orr, of South China, on his 20 years of dedicated naval service. Mr. Orr, whose naval career began in 1979, retired from the United States Navy as a petty officer in 1999. He served 12 years at sea on various ships and deployed to Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Mr. Orr was off the coast of Beirut, Lebanon in 1980. He served as an elevator technician and was involved with cargo winch repair. Among his decorations and commendations, Mr. Orr received the Navy Commendation Medal and the Navy Expeditionary Medal, and he attended surface warfare specialist school. We join the citizens of the State in sending our appreciation and best wishes to Petty Officer Kenneth E. Orr, USN, Retired, on his exemplary naval career and his service to the Nation; (HLS 850)

Master Sergeant David E. Orr, of South China and Fort Benning, Georgia, on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Army after more than 25 years of dedicated military service. Master Sergeant Orr's basic active service date was July 26, 1989, and his retirement date is September 1, 2014. During his distinguished career, he served tours of duty and combat in Saudi Arabia, Germany, Bosnia, Kuwait, Afghanistan and Iraq, serving in Operation Desert Storm and Operation Iraqi Freedom. He served as a reconnaissance scout in a Bradley Fighting Vehicle unit. Among his many decorations and commendations, Master Sergeant Orr received 3 Bronze Stars, the Army Commendation Medal--7th Award, the Meritorious Service Medal and the Purple Heart. We join the citizens of the State in sending our appreciation and best wishes to Master Sergeant David E. Orr on his exemplary military career and his service to the Nation. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his retirement; (HLS 851)

James E. Orr, of Waterville, on his more than 23 years of dedicated military service. Mr. Orr, whose military career began in 1988, retired from the United States Army as a Master Sergeant in 2012. He served tours of combat in Iraq, Kuwait and Yugoslavia and a tour of duty in Korea. Among his many decorations and commendations, Mr. Orr received the Legion of

Merit, the Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service Medal--2nd Award, the Army Commendation Medal--6th Award, the Army Achievement Medal--5th Award, the Kosovo Campaign Medal and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal. We join the citizens of the State in sending our appreciation and best wishes to Master Sergeant James E. Orr, USA, Retired, on his exemplary military career and his service to the Nation; (HLS 852)

the distinguished military service of the late Sergeant Harvey E. Orr, of South China. Mr. Orr served in the United States Army for 22 years, retiring with the rank of Sergeant First Class. He served tours of duty in Germany, Colorado and Hawaii, and served with distinction in 2 tours of combat in Vietnam. He was an air crewman. Among his many decorations, Sergeant Orr received the Bronze Star, the Air Medal and Army Commendation Medal. We join citizens throughout the State in honoring the memory of Sergeant Orr and his exemplary military career and service to the Nation; (HLS 853)

the members of the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School Varsity Girls Basketball Team, who won the 2014 Eastern Maine Class A Girls Basketball Championship: Anna Piirainen, Crystal West, Anna Winslow, Allyssa Hanley, Mikayla Morin, Erin Morton, Katie Bowie, Shannon Krieger, Erin Eastman, Tianna Sugars, Brooke Murch, Claire Gregory and Jayden Colby; head coach Nate Pelletier, assistant coaches Mark Soehren, Michele Wood and Troy Eastman; manager Jade Morin; and athletic trainer Jillian Burrill. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the team on their achievement; (HLS 854)

Peter F. Vogell, of Castine, Assistant Fire Chief of the Castine Fire Rescue Department, on his more than 50 years of service to firefighting and to the community. Assistant Chief Vogell is a lifelong resident of Castine and served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. He started with the Castine Fire Rescue Department in 1962 and, with the exception of his time in the Navy, has been an active member since that time. In addition to his work with the Castine Fire Rescue Department, Assistant Chief Vogell has also been an active member of the Castine Volunteer Firefighters' Association, the Hancock County Firefighters' Association, the Maine State Federation of Firefighters and the Maine Fire Chiefs' Association. He has also served as a selectman for many years. We send our appreciation to Assistant Chief Vogell on his 50 years of service to his community and to the State; (HLS 855)

Lieutenant Janine Roberts, of Portland, a 28-year veteran of the Portland Police Department, for her exemplary efforts in paying respect to the Nation's veterans through the Wreaths Across America program. Lt. Roberts is the Commander of the Community Services Section of the Portland Police Department and is active in the community, volunteering for charities and other worthy causes. She was selected as the municipal officer representing the State of Maine in organizing and conducting the 2013 Wreaths Across America escort from Harrington to Arlington National Cemetery to honor the burial sites of veterans of the United States Armed Forces. The Wreaths Across America program started in 1992 and this year delivered more than 142,000 wreaths to Arlington National Cemetery and 900 other cemeteries and memorials across the country. Wreaths are also placed at the graves of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the USS Maine Memorial and other notable locations. Lt. Roberts was selected to lay a wreath at the grave of President John F. Kennedy. We send our appreciation and best wishes to Lt. Roberts on her commitment to the community and for her dedicated service to the Wreaths Across America program; (HLS 856)

the following members of the Deer Isle-Stonington Chess Team, coached by Dick Powell, who won the K-6 Novice division championship at the 2014 Maine State Scholastic Chess Team Championships: Thomas Thompson, McHenna Martin, Liam Bishop, Drew Wendell, Koby Nevells, Corbin Harriman, Coleman Brown, Dexter Brown and Nathalie Zanke. Thomas won with a perfect 4-0 record, McHenna had 3 wins and Liam had 2 wins. We extend our congratulations to the members of the team on this achievement and send them our best wishes; (HLS 857)

the following members of the Deer Isle-Stonington Chess Team, coached by Dick Powell, who won the K-3 division championship at the 2014 Maine State Scholastic Chess Championships: Sean Morey, Gavin L. Eaton, Macey Brown, Gavin C. Eaton, Brayden Martin, Trace Brophy, Maya Brown and Owen Staples. We extend our congratulations to the members of the team on this achievement and send them our best wishes; (HLS 858)

Richard Powell, of Ellsworth, on the occasion of his retirement as chess coach at Deer Isle-Stonington Elementary School after 28 years of coaching chess. Mr. Powell, who taught French and Spanish from 1977 until his retirement in 2005, began the school's successful chess program, which has amassed 39 state championships and participation in national tournaments under his leadership. We send Mr. Powell our appreciation for his commitment to the youth of Maine and for his dedicated coaching through the years. We congratulate him and send him our best wishes on his retirement; (HLS 859)

Gil Ward, of Chesterville, for his dedication to serving his local community and the State. Throughout his life, Mr. Ward has been dedicated to advocating for those most in need in rural Maine. He was the principal at Mt. Blue Junior High School in Farmington, where his work touched many young lives. He has since worked in various capacities at the Workforce Development Center, Family Services and Western Maine Community Action in the Wilton area. Mr. Ward also served on the Board of Directors of the Red Cross in Lewiston, on the Advisory Board of Franklin Careers, as a member of the Board of the Family Planning Association in Farmington, on the Advisory Council of Seniors Plus in Lewiston and as a member of the Board of Community Concepts. For the last decade, Mr. Ward has served as the Executive Director at the Rural Community Action Ministry in Leeds, where his dedication, integrity and caring nature have made a difference in many lives. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Ward for his years of dedication to the vulnerable populations of Maine; (HLS 860)

the Town of Sangerville, on the special occasion of the 200th Anniversary of the town's incorporation. The Town of Sangerville is known as the "Town of Two Knights" for being the birthplace of Sir Hiram Stevens Maxim, an inventor who emigrated to England and was knighted, and Sir Harry Oakes, an entrepreneur and philanthropist who took British citizenship and was also knighted. The town was originally called Amestown, after its first settler, Phineas Ames, and was incorporated in 1814 as Sangerville, in honor of its principal landowner, Colonel Calvin Sanger. It was the 3rd town to be incorporated in Piscataquis County. We extend our congratulations to the good citizens of Sangerville on the occasion of its bicentennial celebration; (HLS 861)

Jason C. Anthony, of Damariscotta, award-winning author and essayist, who is the recipient of a 2014 fellowship grant from the Maine Arts Commission. The fellowship grants are awarded to Maine artists who excel in their field. Mr. Anthony received the literary arts award. He is the author of *Hoosh: Roast Penguin, Scurvy Day and Other Stories of Antarctic Cuisine*, which was the Gold Winner in the travel essays category of the 2012 ForeWord

Book of the Year Awards and a Silver Medal Winner in the essay/creative nonfiction category for the 2013 Independent Publishers Book Awards. Mr. Anthony is also the recipient of a 2012 Special Commendation Andre Simon Food and Drink Book Award, and he was a finalist for the 2013 Maine Literary Awards. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Anthony on his receiving a 2014 fellowship grant and we send him our best wishes for continued success; (HLS 862)

Marcques Houston, of Monmouth, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 654, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout project, Marcques built a shelving unit to hold instruments in the band room at Monmouth Middle School. We extend our congratulations to Marcques on this achievement; (HLS 863)

Kayla Oldham, of Guilford, on the occasion of her winning a Gold Medal in the Crime Scene Investigation category at the 2013-2014 SkillsUSA Maine Championship. The SkillsUSA Maine Championship is a state-level competition for high school and college students enrolled in trade, technical and skilled service instructional programs in which students from across the State demonstrate their talents and dedication to their education. Kayla will represent Maine at the National Leadership and Skills Conference in Kansas City, Missouri in June. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Kayla on her achievement; (HLS 864)

Matt Webber, of Garland, on the occasion of his winning a Gold Medal in the Crime Scene Investigation category at the 2013-2014 SkillsUSA Maine Championship. The SkillsUSA Maine Championship is a state-level competition for high school and college students enrolled in trade, technical and skilled service instructional programs in which students from across the State demonstrate their talents and dedication to their education. Matt will represent Maine at the National Leadership and Skills Conference in Kansas City, Missouri in June. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Matt on his achievement; (HLS 865)

Kayla Braley, of Corinna, on the occasion of her winning the Gold Medal in the Nurse Assisting category at the 2013-2014 SkillsUSA Maine Championship. The SkillsUSA Maine Championship is a state-level competition for high school and college students enrolled in trade, technical and skilled service instructional programs in which students from across the State demonstrate their talents and dedication to their education. Kayla will represent Maine at the National Leadership and Skills Conference in Kansas City, Missouri in June. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Kayla on her achievement; (HLS 866)

Taylor Quick, of Corinna, on the occasion of her winning the Gold Medal in the Basic Health Care category at the 2013-2014 SkillsUSA Maine Championship. The SkillsUSA Maine Championship is a state-level competition for high school and college students enrolled in trade, technical and skilled service instructional programs in which students from across the State demonstrate their talents and dedication to their education. Taylor will represent Maine at the National Leadership and Skills Conference in Kansas City, Missouri in June. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Taylor on her achievement; (HLS 867)

Jacob White, of Guilford, on the occasion of his winning the Gold Medal in the Criminal Justice category at the 2013-2014 SkillsUSA Maine Championship. The SkillsUSA Maine Championship is a state-level competition for high school and

college students enrolled in trade, technical and skilled service instructional programs in which students from across the State demonstrate their talents and dedication to their education. Jacob will represent Maine at the National Leadership and Skills conference in Kansas City, Missouri in June. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Jacob on his achievement; (HLS 868)

Sarah Labrecque, of Palmyra, on the occasion of her winning the Gold Medal in the Commercial Baking category at the 2013-2014 SkillsUSA Maine Championship. The SkillsUSA Maine Championship is a state-level competition for high school and college students enrolled in trade, technical and skilled service instructional programs in which students from across the State demonstrate their talents and dedication to their education. Sarah will represent Maine at the National Leadership and Skills Conference in Kansas City, Missouri in June. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Sarah on her achievement; (HLS 869)

Rachel Emond, of Dixmont, on the occasion of her winning the Gold Medal in the Culinary Arts category at the 2013-2014 SkillsUSA Maine Championship. The SkillsUSA Maine Championship is a state-level competition for high school and college students enrolled in trade, technical and skilled service instructional programs in which students from across the State demonstrate their talents and dedication to their education. Rachel will represent Maine at the National Leadership and Skills Conference in Kansas City, Missouri in June. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Rachel on her achievement; (HLS 870)

Sarah Brewer, of Dexter, on the occasion of her winning a Silver Medal in the First Aid/CPR category at the 2013-2014 SkillsUSA Maine Championship. The SkillsUSA Maine Championship is a state-level competition for high school and college students enrolled in trade, technical and skilled service instructional programs in which students from across the State demonstrate their talents and dedication to their education. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Sarah on her achievement; (HLS 871)

Jayson Palmer, of Newport, on the occasion of his winning a Silver Medal in the Job Skills Demo Open category at the 2013-2014 SkillsUSA Maine Championship. The SkillsUSA Maine Championship is a state-level competition for high school and college students enrolled in trade, technical and skilled service instructional programs in which students from across the State demonstrate their talents and dedication to their education. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Jayson on his achievement; (HLS 872)

Nick Hasenbus, of Dover-Foxcroft, on the occasion of his winning a Gold Medal in the Medical Terminology category at the 2013-2014 SkillsUSA Maine Championship. The SkillsUSA Maine Championship is a state-level competition for high school and college students enrolled in trade, technical and skilled service instructional programs in which students from across the State demonstrate their talents and dedication to their education. Nick will represent Maine at the National Leadership and Skills Conference in Kansas City, Missouri in June. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Nick on his achievement; (HLS 873)

Rachel Venable, of Atkinson, on the occasion of her winning a Gold Medal in the Crime Scene Investigation category at the 2013-2014 SkillsUSA Maine Championship. The SkillsUSA Maine Championship is a state-level competition for high school and college students enrolled in trade, technical and skilled service instructional programs in which students from across the

State demonstrate their talents and dedication to their education. Rachel will represent Maine at the National Leadership and Skills Conference in Kansas City, Missouri in June. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Rachel on her achievement; (HLS 874)

Zach Gilpin, of Hampden, who has been named Maine's Gatorade Boys Basketball Player of the Year. Zach is the first Hampden Academy basketball player to win this accolade. He was a finalist for the State's Mr. Basketball award in 2014, is a two-time Eastern Maine Class A Basketball Tournament most valuable player and is a two-time Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class A player of the year. In addition to athletic performance, the Gatorade award recognizes academic achievement and overall character on and off the court. Zach has maintained a 3.37 grade point average and has volunteered his time as a youth basketball instructor and on behalf of Coats for Kids and Hoops for Hope. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Zach on his achievement; (HLS 875)

the Reeds Brook Middle School Jazz Band, of Hampden, which won the Division II Championship at the 2014 State Middle School Jazz Festival. We extend our congratulations to the members of the jazz band on their achievement and wish them success in their future endeavors; (HLS 876)

the Reeds Brook Middle School Show Choir, of Hampden, which won the Division I Championship at the 2014 State Vocal Jazz and Show Choir Festival. We extend our congratulations to the members of the show choir on their achievement and wish them success in their future endeavors; (HLS 877)

the naming of barracks at Fort Benning, Georgia in honor of the memory of First Sergeant Malcolm C. Dulac, of Dexter, 45 years after he gave his life in service to his Nation. First Sergeant Dulac was born in Dexter in 1931 and joined the United States Army just before his 17th birthday. He served with distinction during the Korean War and was engaged in fierce fighting near Hoeman, Korea in 1950. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with Valor. In 1967, First Sergeant Dulac deployed to Vietnam with Company A, 1st Battalion (Mech), 50th Infantry. He was mortally wounded attempting to rescue other wounded soldiers on May 5, 1968. First Sergeant Dulac's actions were in keeping with the highest military traditions. During his almost 20-year career in the United States Army, he received 19 awards and medals. Forty-five years after his ultimate sacrifice for his country, the new Alpha Company Barracks at Fort Benning, Georgia was named Dulac Barracks in his honor. We take this opportunity to reflect on the courageous life of First Sergeant Malcolm C. Dulac and we celebrate the naming of Dulac Barracks in his honor; (HLS 878)

Christian O'Connor, of York, a senior at York High School, who is a recipient of a 2014 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Christian on his receiving this award; (HLS 879)

James G. McLoughlin, of Harpswell, a musician, publisher, consultant and active member of the community. Mr. McLoughlin was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey and attended area schools and junior college. He was in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II as a B-26 turret gunner, flying 79 combat missions. Mr. McLoughlin founded an army jazz band in England and when he left the service, he pursued a career in music and theater in New York City as a jazz musician and arranger. Following studies at the American Theatre Wing, he became an editor and producer at various radio stations on the East Coast and then an independent communications consultant. Mr. McLoughlin and his family moved to Maine in 1970, where he

continued his consultant work and founded 2 local publishing companies. Mr. McLoughlin was a longtime and active member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Brunswick and recently celebrated 63 years with AA. He will be greatly missed and long remembered by his family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 880)

Bethany Candage, of Vinalhaven, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class of the Vinalhaven School. We extend our congratulations to Bethany on this achievement and send her our best wishes; (HLS 881)

Ellie Reidy, of Vinalhaven, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class of the Vinalhaven School. We extend our congratulations to Ellie on this achievement and send her our best wishes; (HLS 882)

Will C. Shafer, of New Gloucester, a senior at Gray-New Gloucester High School, who is a recipient of a 2014 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Will on his receiving this award; (HLS 883)

Natasha Kinnear, of Presque Isle, on the occasion of her winning the Gold Medal in the Architectural Drafting category at the 2014 SkillsUSA Maine Championship. The SkillsUSA Maine Championship is a state-level competition for high school and college students enrolled in trade, technical and skilled service instructional programs in which students from across the State demonstrate their talents and dedication to their education. Natasha will represent Maine at the National Leadership and Skills Conference in Kansas City, Missouri in June. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Natasha on her achievement; (HLS 884)

Keegan Ennis, of Presque Isle, on the occasion of his winning the Gold Medal in the Technical Drafting category at the 2014 SkillsUSA Maine Championship. The SkillsUSA Maine Championship is a state-level competition for high school and college students enrolled in trade, technical and skilled service instructional programs in which students from across the State demonstrate their talents and dedication to their education. Keegan will represent Maine at the National Leadership and Skills Conference in Kansas City, Missouri in June. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Keegan on his achievement; (HLS 885)

Mitchell Ayotte, of Presque Isle, on the occasion of his winning the Gold Medal in the Masonry category at the 2014 SkillsUSA Maine Championship. The SkillsUSA Maine Championship is a state-level competition for high school and college students enrolled in trade, technical and skilled service instructional programs in which students from across the State demonstrate their talents and dedication to their education. Mitchell will represent Maine at the National Leadership and Skills Conference in Kansas City, Missouri in June. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mitchell on his achievement; (HLS 886)

Blair Bailey, of Presque Isle, on the occasion of her winning a Gold Medal in the Career Pathways Showcase -- Education at the 2014 SkillsUSA Maine Championship. The SkillsUSA Maine Championship is a state-level competition for high school and college students enrolled in trade, technical and skilled service instructional programs in which students from across the State demonstrate their talents and dedication to their education. Blair will represent Maine at the National Leadership and Skills Conference in Kansas City, Missouri in June. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Blair on her achievement; (HLS 887)

Hannah Guerette, of Mapleton, on the occasion of her winning a Gold Medal in the Career Pathways Showcase -- Education category at the 2014 SkillsUSA Maine Championship. The SkillsUSA Maine Championship is a state-level competition for high school and college students enrolled in trade, technical and skilled service instructional programs in which students from across the State demonstrate their talents and dedication to their education. Hannah will represent Maine at the National Leadership and Skills Conference in Kansas City, Missouri in June. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Hannah on her achievement; (HLS 888)

Hannah Stoutamyer, of Mapleton, on the occasion of her winning a Gold Medal in the Career Pathways Showcase -- Education category at the 2014 SkillsUSA Maine Championship. The SkillsUSA Maine Championship is a state-level competition for high school and college students enrolled in trade, technical and skilled service instructional programs in which students from across the State demonstrate their talents and dedication to their education. Hannah will represent Maine at the National Leadership and Skills Conference in Kansas City, Missouri in June. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Hannah on her achievement; (HLS 889)

the following members of the Washburn District High School Girls Basketball Team, on their winning the 2014 State Class D Girls Basketball Championship: Carmen Bragg, Carsyn Koch, Nicole Olson, Joan Overman, Mackenzie Worcester, Hannah Heald, Stacy Landry, Emilia Churchill, Laina Mette, Taylor Howe, Grace Braley, Natalie Doody, Tori Koch and Liza Durette. This is the 4th consecutive state title for the team. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the team on this achievement; (HLS 890)

Meredith N. Roderka, of Dexter, a senior at Dexter Regional High School, who is a recipient of a 2014 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Meredith on her receiving this award; (HLS 891)

Nicholas Lajoie, of Van Buren, a senior at Van Buren District Secondary School, who is a recipient of a 2014 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Nicholas on his receiving this award; (HLS 892)

Keegan Quigley, of Newburgh, a senior at Hampden Academy High School, who is a recipient of a 2014 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Keegan on his receiving this award; (HLS 893)

Arthur Robert Warren, of Gardiner, a beloved educator, coach and family man. Mr. Warren was born in Brunswick and was a 1959 graduate of Brunswick High School. He received a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Maine, where he excelled in sports, including basketball, baseball and track. Mr. Warren had a successful 45-year career in education, school administration and coaching in Winthrop and Gardiner, and he also continued to play basketball as a member of the semi-professional Augusta Area All-Stars team. After several years of teaching and coaching, he earned a master's degree in education from the University of Maine and went into school administration, serving as principal at Central Street Elementary School in Gardiner and later at Gardiner Regional Middle School, where he served for 28 years, retiring in 2008. Mr. Warren loved reading and strove to pass that passion on to his family and students. The Gardiner Middle School Library was named in his

honor. Mr. Warren will be greatly missed and long remembered by his loving family, his many friends and those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 894)

David McFarland, of Bridgton, on the occasion of his retirement after more than 20 years on the Board of Directors of Landmark Human Resources. Landmark Human Resources is an organization that has served individuals with developmental disabilities and their families for almost 40 years. We extend our appreciation to Mr. McFarland for his commitment to helping the citizens of the State and wish him well in his future endeavors; (HLS 895)

Gabrielle Cyr, of Ashland, a senior at Ashland Community Middle/High School, who is a recipient of a 2014 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Gabrielle on her receiving this award; (HLS 896)

Clara Collins, of Caribou, a senior at Caribou High School, who is a recipient of a 2014 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Clara on her receiving this award; (HLS 897)

Jennifer Merry, of Kennebunkport, who has been named the 2014 Maine Art Education Association's Secondary Art Educator of the Year. Ms. Merry is a teacher at Thornton Academy. We extend our congratulations to Ms. Merry on her receiving this honor; (HLS 898)

Vincent Falardeau, of Saco, an 8th grade student at Saco Middle School, who will represent Maine at the National Geographic Bee in Washington, D.C. Vincent won the 2014 Maine State Geographic Bee held at the University of Maine at Farmington. We extend our congratulations to Vincent on this achievement and wish him luck in the national competition in Washington in May; (HLS 899)

the Town of Newport, on the 200th Anniversary of its incorporation. Lying on the western border of Penobscot County on Sebasticook Lake, Newport was first settled around 1808 and was incorporated in June of 1814. Through its distinguished history, the Town of Newport has had an array of businesses, manufacturers and mills. We join the good citizens of Newport as they celebrate the Bicentennial of the town's incorporation and we send our best wishes for the town's continued success; (HLS 900)

Mark McCue, of Newport, a student at Eastern Maine Community College, who was named to the 2014 All-Maine Academic Team. Mr. McCue will represent Maine as a nominee to the All-USA Community College Academic Team. We send Mr. McCue our congratulations and best wishes on this achievement; (HLS 901)

Drew D. Graves, of Newport, a senior at Nokomis Regional High School, who is a recipient of a 2014 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Drew on his receiving this award; (HLS 902)

Gretchen M. Spencer, of Hermon, a senior at Hermon High School, who is a recipient of a 2014 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Gretchen on her receiving this award; (HLS 903)

Jordan Sirois, of Fort Fairfield, a senior at Fort Fairfield Middle/High School, who is a recipient of a 2014 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship,

sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Jordan on her receiving this award; (HLS 904)

Stephanie Dame, of Mars Hill, a senior at Central Aroostook High School, who is a recipient of a 2014 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Stephanie on her receiving this award; (HLS 905)

Marc Theberge, of Palermo, who is a recipient of a Patriotic Employers Award given by the Maine Committee of Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve. The Patriotic Employers Award is given to recognize an individual who provides outstanding patriotic support and cooperation to an employee who has answered his or her nation's call. Mr. Theberge is a Business Services Manager at the Department of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Motor Vehicles. He was nominated for being highly supportive of the Maine Army National Guard by Lieutenant Daniel Henry. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Theberge for his commitment to his employees and congratulate him on his receiving this award; (HLS 906)

Allison Walker, of Stockton Springs, a senior at Searsport District High School, who is a recipient of a 2014 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Allison on her receiving this award; (HLS 907)

the following members of the Marshwood High School's We The People team, who advanced to the national We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution competition for the sixth year in a row: Adam Allen, Emma Barker, Carolyn Bates, Jason Beland, Nicole Benedetto, Suzannah Blass, Brittany Bossi, Hannah Bossi, Julianna Burke, Riley Burke, Ben Corey, Hannah Dolan, Isabella Etro, Kyle Fallon, Brianna Hale, Darren LaPointe, Tim Lee, Jack Letellier, Josh Marks, Sam McPherson, Jack Mercer, Kimberly Mills, Sianna Niedzolkowski, Adya Plourde, Garrett Robinson, Josef Siraco and Riley Wilber. We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution is sponsored by the Center for Civic Education and is a yearly competition for American high school students. For the past 11 years, social studies teacher Matt Sanzone has coached the team, readying them for the annual competition. The team will advance to the national finals in Fairfax, Virginia. We commend the team members for their enthusiastic and concentrated study of the structure and operation of the American governmental system and the vital role of the citizens within it and congratulate them on their achievement; (HLS 908)

Scott Landis, of South Berwick, whose nonprofit organization, GreenWood, in conjunction with Foundation Madera Verde, was awarded the first International Society of Tropical Foresters Forest Finance Innovation Prize presented by the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies. Mr. Landis started GreenWood 20 years ago, after working as a woodworker and journalist. He was on a freelance assignment to the Peruvian Amazon that opened his eyes to the increased destruction of rainforests for their tropical woods, leading him to form GreenWood, an organization that works to both sustain and provide income for impoverished people. GreenWood works with villages on the edge of the 1.3 million-acre Rio Platano Biosphere Reserve in a remote northeast portion of Honduras. Tapping Landis's friendship with fine woodworkers worldwide, GreenWood selectively harvests trees and uses the wood to make items for sale within Honduras and for export. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Landis and GreenWood on their receiving this honor and send them our best wishes; (HLS 909)



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the Marshwood High School Wrestling Team, of South Berwick, which won the State Class A Wrestling Championship. This is the 3rd state title for the team. We extend our congratulations to the team on this achievement and send it our best wishes; (HLS 910)

John Layman, of Solon, a senior at Carrabec High School, who is a recipient of a 2014 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to John on his receiving this award; (HLS 911)

Patsy Flynn, of Carroll Plantation, on the occasion of her retirement after 25 years of service to Carroll Plantation. Ms. Flynn has served as the Tax Assessor, a member of the school board and the Treasurer. We extend our congratulations to Ms. Flynn on her retirement and send her our best wishes in her future endeavors; (HLS 912)

Kay Thompson, of Springfield, to whom the 2014 Annual Town Report of the Town of Springfield is dedicated. Ms. Thompson is being honored for her service to the town in various capacities since 1989. We extend our appreciation to Ms. Thompson for her contributions to her community; (HLS 913)

Dmitri Mihaliov, of Lee, a senior at Lee Academy, who is a recipient of a 2014 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Dmitri on his receiving this award; (HLS 914)

Carmaleta Farrington, of South China. Mrs. Farrington was born in Benton Falls and was a graduate of Lawrence High School in Fairfield. She was a member of the South China Community Church and was a past worthy matron of the Lily of the Valley Eastern Star Chapter 157 in Weeks Mills. Mrs. Farrington was a co-owner of Farrington's Clothing in South China for over 20 years. She also worked at MBNA and most recently was a corporate officer and cofounder of Break of Day Mental Health Group. Mrs. Farrington will be greatly missed and long remembered by her loving family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 915)

the members of the Dirigo High School Wrestling Team, on their winning the 2014 Class C State Championship: Jason Baldinelli, Julian Baldinelli, Torey Barnett, Tucker Barnett, Gus Brown, Jon Flagg, Dylan Helms, Jesse Hutchinson, Phuc "Ivan" Luu, Lucas MacDonald, Joshua Mostofizadeh, Griffyn Smith, Gavin Sanders, Spencer Vaughan, Hunter White, Colin Woodhead and Bryce Whittemore; managers Maddie DeGroot, Ashley Hutchinson, Christina Tubbs and Kaylee White; and coaches Doug Gilbert, Dana Whittemore and Gunnar Bradbury. This is the Cougars' first State championship title since 1997. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the team on this achievement; (HLS 916)

Dustin Cole, of Buxton, a student at Bonny Eagle High School, who has been named Mr. Basketball 2014 by the Maine Association of Basketball Coaches. The Mr. Basketball Award is presented to the senior player who has exhibited outstanding skills throughout his career, has made a significant impact on his team, has demonstrated respect for the game through leadership on and off the court, has epitomized the values of sportsmanship and has been a positive school and community citizen. Dustin started every game of his high school career, accumulating a 70-14 overall record. He is the leading scorer in the school's history, and in the Southern Maine Athletic Association's history, with 1,812 overall points. He is a four-time All-conference Southern Maine Athletic Association First Team member, three-time All-state player, two-time Southern Maine Athletic Association MVP and the *Portland Press Herald* State MVP for 2014. Dustin will

be attending Franklin Pierce University next year on a full basketball scholarship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Dustin on his accomplishments; (HLS 917)

Ed Bradley, of Freeport, who has been named Freeport's Citizen of the Year. The Citizen of the Year is selected annually from a group of nominees by the town's special events committee. Mr. Bradley moved to the Town of Freeport in 1976. He served on the town council and the town's Natural Gas Task Force. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Bradley on his receiving this honor; (HLS 918)

Dana K. McNally, of Jackman, a senior at Forest Hills High School, who is a recipient of a 2014 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Dana on her receiving this award; (HLS 919)

Nicole Moody, of Wells, a senior at Wells High School, who is a recipient of a 2014 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Nicole on her receiving this award; (HLS 920)

the Lewiston High School Cheerleading Team, the Blue Devils, on its winning its 6th straight Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Championship and 5th consecutive Class A East Championship. The Blue Devils earned an invitation to the New England Competition in Lawrence, Massachusetts, where they won their 3rd consecutive New England championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the team on its achievements; (HLS 921)

Harvey A. Chesley, Sr., of Clinton, a United States Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam War and active member of his community. Mr. Chesley was born in Waterville and was a 1961 graduate of Clinton High School. He joined the United States Marine Corps and served honorably in Vietnam. Mr. Chesley was employed as a millwright by Scott Paper Company and later transferred to S.D. Warren Company, where he worked until he retired in 1987. He was a devoted father to his 3 children and was involved with youth sports and activities. Mr. Chesley served on the Maine School Administrative District No. 49 School Board. He was active in the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers union and held a number of offices. He was also a member of the Clinton Jaycees and the Clinton Lions Club. Mr. Chesley will be greatly missed and long remembered by his loving family and his friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 922)

the Honorable Ada K. Magnusson Brown, of Windham, a former Member of the Maine House of Representatives. Mrs. Brown graduated from Gorham High School in 1945 and from Golden School of Beauty in 1947. She opened her own shop, Ada's Beauty Shop, at her home in Gorham for 40 years. Mrs. Brown was elected to the Maine House of Representatives in 1978, representing the Town of Gorham and part of Westbrook, serving for 10 years. She was appointed to the Local and County Government Committee, the Fisheries and Wildlife Committee and served as Chair of the Education Committee. Mrs. Brown served on the Town of Raymond's Board of Selectmen. We acknowledge her dedicated service to her district and to the State of Maine. She will be greatly missed by her loving family, colleagues and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 923)

Roland Cote, of Sanford, on the occasion of his retirement after being associated with local sports as a player and a coach for more than half a century. Mr. Cote graduated from Sanford High School and then served in the United States Air Force for 4 years before attending Gorham State College. After teaching and coaching basketball for 2 years at Massabesic High School, he was hired as a teacher and freshman football and baseball

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coach at Sanford High School. While at Sanford High School, Mr. Cote coached freshman basketball, freshman football, freshman baseball, varsity tennis, varsity girls basketball, junior high basketball and varsity baseball, and he served as assistant coach for varsity baseball. He held the position of varsity girls basketball coach for 13 years, and his team made the playoffs 11 times in those 13 years. In 1989, Mr. Cote was named Coach of the Year in varsity basketball, and he was inducted into the New England Basketball Hall of Fame in 2009. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Cote for his many years of commitment to the youth of the State and wish him well in his future endeavors; (HLS 924)

Samuel Keane, of Dover-Foxcroft, a senior at Foxcroft Academy, who is a recipient of a 2014 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Samuel on his receiving this award; (HLS 925)

Leeann Reid, of Kittery, who is the recipient of the 2014 Young Conservation Leader Award presented by the Appalachian Mountain Club. Ms. Reid graduated from Unity College in 2013 with a major in Parks, Recreation and Ecotourism and a minor in Wildlife. She was nominated for the award by several staff and faculty in recognition for her leadership and work in the outdoors. The award is presented to an individual in the 30-and-below age group who has demonstrated innovative leadership in advancing conservation. We extend our congratulations to Ms. Reid on her receiving this award; (HLS 926)

the Honorable H. Sawin Millett, Jr., of Waterford, on the occasion of his nearly 55 years of public service at the local, state and federal levels in Maine. Mr. Millett began his exemplary career as a teacher and coach at Carmel High School in 1959, after graduating from Bates College. He served as a teacher, coach and principal until 1971, having earned a Master's in Education from the University of Maine in 1967. He served as the Executive Director of the Maine School Management Association and was an Assistant Professor with the University of Southern Maine. Mr. Millett entered politics at the local level, serving as a selectman from 1963 to 1970 in Dixmont and as a selectman in his hometown of Waterford from 1986 to 1989. He served in the House of Representatives from 1969 to 1972 and for 4 consecutive terms from 2002 to 2010, during the last 3 as the lead House Republican on the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Mr. Millett has also served 5 governors during his distinguished career. He served as the Commissioner of Education for Governor Longley from 1976 to 1979 and for Governor Brennan in 1979. For Governor McKernan he served as a Legislative Director from 1987 to 1989, as the Finance Commissioner from 1989 to 1991 and then as the Commissioner of the newly created Department of Administrative and Financial Services from 1991 to 1995. Mr. Millett served Governor King as a Policy Advisor in 1995 and as the Associate Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services from 1996 to 2000. He was Western Maine Regional Director for Senator Susan Collins from 2000 to 2002. Mr. Millett completes his long tenure of public service as the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services under Governor LePage, a position he has held for 39 months. We send our appreciation and best wishes to Mr. Millett for his many years of commitment to public service and his extraordinary efforts in serving the State and Nation; (HLS 927)

Jeff Pert, of Brunswick, a noted cartoonist of Maine-themed humor. Mr. Pert, originally from Winslow, was known for his

sense of humor and his love of cartooning. His family and friends remember that he always had a strong interest in sketching and comic books and he shared his creativity with the community. His work is on postcards and items for sale in tourist shops and is extremely popular with both Maine residents and the people who visit. Mr. Pert will be greatly missed and long remembered by his family, his friends and those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 928)

Chief Terry C. Polchies, of Aroostook County and now of Bangor, for his lifelong commitment to promoting the common good of the Maliseet Indians and Indian organizations and tribes in the United States and Canada. Chief Polchies was born in the Maliseet Woodstock Reserve in New Brunswick, Canada. He was a 1960 graduate of Houlton High School and attended Ricker College in Houlton for 2 years, studying business administration. Chief Polchies was a Ford Fellow for one year, working to acquire familiarity with Indian affairs throughout North America, including federal, state and provincial issues and the common problems and strategies used by Native people. He has an extensive history of working with these issues on the state and national level and has made major contributions to the relationships between the Maliseets, the tribes of Maine and the State. He worked as a coordinator for the Department of Indian Affairs in Maine and was president of the Association of Aroostook Indians. Chief Polchies was a negotiator from 1978 to 1980 for the Maine Indian Land Claims Settlement and was Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Houlton Band of Maliseets from 1977 to 1982, at the time of the settlement. He served as president of Tribe, Inc., an Indian international organization of the Wabanaki Confederacy Tribes of Maine and Canada, and was affiliated with many other organizations involving Indian affairs in Aroostook County and in Maine. We send our appreciation to Chief Polchies for his invaluable and dedicated service and contributions to so many issues that are important to the Maliseets, to the Indians of Maine and to the State; (HLS 929)

Emma Schalk, of Sabattus, who has won the 2014 American Legion, Department of Maine Oratorical Contest. Emma was also selected as one of the 9 national semifinalists in the 2014 American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program, "A Constitutional Speech Contest." We extend our congratulations to Emma on her achievements and send her our best wishes on her future endeavors; (HLS 930)

Kyle Lemelin, of Lewiston, a member of the Lewiston High School Boys Ice Hockey Team, who is the recipient of the 2014 Travis Roy Award. Kyle was selected by a vote of the ice hockey coaches from the State's Class A schools. We congratulate Kyle on his receiving this award and send him our best wishes; (HLS 931)

the Honorable Don Gean, of Old Orchard Beach, a former member of the House of Representatives, on the occasion of his retirement. Mr. Gean took charge of the York County Homeless Shelter in 1985 when it served 5 men and was housed in the old jail that was no longer fit for prisoners. Over the next 29 years, Mr. Gean, with the help of the Brothers of Christian Instruction and many others, transformed the shelter into a number of integrated programs designed to address the underlying causes of homelessness and move the clients into permanent housing. Mr. Gean also found time to represent Alfred in the Legislature during the 115th and 116th Legislatures, to serve as a commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority, to serve on the Statewide Homeless Council and to participate in many other civic activities, all the while remembering the first 5 men who inspired him. We send Mr. Gean our appreciation for his many

accomplishments and his years of public service and wish him well in his retirement; (HLS 932)

Logan C. Crone, of Danforth, a senior at East Grand School, who is a recipient of a 2014 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Logan on his receiving this award; (HLS 933)

the MSAD No. 15 Destination ImagiNation Teams, including students at Gray-New Gloucester Middle School and Gray-New Gloucester High School, on their championship wins at the 2014 Maine State Destination ImagiNation competition. The middle school's Terranova Team won First Place in its level, and the high school's Strickler Team won First Place among all secondary level teams. The Strickler Team also won the Renaissance Award for Outstanding Engineer. The teams are invited to participate at the global finals at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville in May. We extend our congratulations to the members of the teams on their achievements and send them our best wishes; (HLS 934)

Scott M. Boies, of Baileyville, a senior at Woodland Junior-Senior High School, who is a recipient of a 2014 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Scott on his receiving this award; (HLS 935)

Kortlyn S. Gilley, of Stetson, a senior at Central High School, who is a recipient of a 2014 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Kortlyn on her receiving this award; (HLS 936)

Roger J. Laprise, of Sanford, a retired law enforcement officer and longtime coach. Mr. Laprise, born in Sanford, attended local parochial schools and was a stellar baseball and basketball player. He signed a contract with the Pittsburgh Pirates on his graduation night in 1964 and enjoyed 3 seasons playing with the Salem Rebels in Salem, Virginia and training with the team in Daytona, Florida. Mr. Laprise stayed involved in sports with his coaching, including for Little League, Babe Ruth, and Sanford Junior High School baseball and St. Thomas School girls and SSYAA youth basketball. In 2006 he was inducted into the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame. He served for 30 years in the Sanford Police Department, retiring as a senior staff sergeant, and was highly respected by his peers and the public he served. Mr. Laprise will be greatly missed and long remembered by his loving family, his many friends and the community he served so well; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 937)

Christopher H. Miller, of Falmouth, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 93, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout project, Christopher cleared and marked a one-mile trail in West Falmouth. To make the trail passable, Christopher cut small trees, cleared brush, raked the trail and nailed plastic blazes to trees. The marked one-mile trail is part of a larger trail that will eventually run across Falmouth. We extend our congratulations to Christopher on this achievement; (HLS 938)

Andrew J. Morrissette, of Falmouth, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 93, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout project, Andrew built an outdoor classroom for the Falmouth Middle School. He built 8 benches in the courtyard area and made a

place for the teacher to stand. We extend our congratulations to Andrew on this achievement; (HLS 939)

Michael J. McIntosh, of Falmouth, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 93, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout project, Michael restored a World War I Memorial. He repaired the monument, which had been vandalized, removed overgrown brush and weeds and replanted plants around the monument. We extend our congratulations to Michael on this achievement; (HLS 940)

Ryan J. Lewis, of Falmouth, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 93, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout project, Ryan revitalized a landscaped island at the Route 1 entrance to Falmouth that was overgrown and overrun with invasive plants and repaired, rebuilt and painted covered picnic tables at Falmouth Community Park. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 941)

Matthew M. Lamare, of Falmouth, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 93, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout project, Matthew created maps with location markers for more than 2 miles of the Blackstrap Hill Preserve in Falmouth. The maps were installed on posts at each intersection of the trail. We extend our congratulations to Matthew on this achievement; (HLS 942)

Iain A. Kurry, of Falmouth, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 93, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout project, Iain went to intersections and major points on the town-owned trails of the Town of Falmouth and took global positioning system coordinates. He instructed volunteers how to record the points, and he verified all the information recorded by the volunteers. He overlaid the points on maps and gave the maps to the local fire department with instructions on how they could be used in the process of finding and rescuing people who are lost or injured. We extend our congratulations to Iain on this achievement; (HLS 943)

the Southern York County Toys for Tots Partnership, of Sanford and Springvale, for its successful 2013 campaign and Christmas toy distribution for children and teens of the Sanford area, held in December 2013 at the St. Ignatius Parish Hall in Sanford. Carol Lombard and Pam Belisle, coordinators, and a team of loyal volunteers worked all year collecting and sorting toys contributed through the generosity of the community. They collected approximately 9,000 toys for the 2013 campaign, from 50 collection points, and provided a joyful experience for parents to shop for gifts for over 1,400 children. The United States Marine Corps Reserve League No. 1341, of Sanford, along with other veterans groups and community and high school student groups, participated in support of this rewarding effort. Toys for Tots is a program of the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation. We send our appreciation to the many people involved in this successful celebratory event; (HLS 944)

Mary Dysart Hartt, of Dixmont, who was named the 2014 Restaurateur of the Year by the Maine Restaurant Association.

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Ms. Hartt is the owner of Dysart's Restaurant in Hermon. We extend our congratulations to her on her receiving this honor and we wish her continued success; (HLS 945)

Paul Farrington, of Springfield, who is the recipient of the 2013 Maine Game Warden of the Year award given by the Maine Warden Service. Warden Farrington has spent his entire 17-year career working districts within northern Washington County and Penobscot County. He is one of the warden service's K-9 handlers and trainers. We extend our appreciation to Warden Farrington for his commitment to the citizens of the State and congratulate him on his receiving this award; (HLS 946)

the members of the Falmouth Middle School Jazz Band, the "Iron Twinkies," who won the 2014 State Middle School Instrumental Jazz Festival in Division I: Alex Kinley, Ellie Sharp, Dylan Leighton, Avery Lara, Maggie Lamarre, Luke Bodwell, Matt Hastings, Doug Cooke, Nick Ryer, Leah Macmaster, Jake Leavitt, Tholia Hallett, Nik Hester, Oscar Brautigam, Cally Seymour, Jessica Troubh, Thomas Hiscock, Katie Han, Rex Noble and Jack Warnock and director Jerry Barry. This is the 13th time the school's band has won the State Middle School Instrumental Jazz Championship. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the band on this remarkable achievement; (HLS 947)

Brittany Humphrey, of New Gloucester, who has been named the 2014 Miss Maine Sportsman, the first ever recipient of the award. The contest was put on by *The Maine Sportsman* magazine, and the attendees of the Maine Sportsman's Show chose the winner. Ms. Humphrey enjoys hunting, fishing and camping the old-fashioned way, in a tent. She has been successful in harvesting a deer every year, except for one, since the age of 10. We extend our congratulations to Ms. Humphrey on her receiving this honor; (HLS 948)

Camden Hills Regional High School Wrestling Team, on its winning the Class B State Wrestling Championship. This is the 3rd year in a row that the team has won the state title. The team also won the league and regional titles. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the team on this achievement; (HLS 949)

the Camden Hills Regional High School Mountain Bike Team, on its winning the 2013 State Championship at the Camden Snow Bowl. The team competed in the Maine High School Mountain Bike Series, open to high school boys and girls. This is the 15th state championship for the school. We extend our congratulations to the members of the team on this achievement; (HLS 950)

Brenna R. Kent, of Scarborough, a senior at Scarborough High School, who is a recipient of a 2014 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Brenna on her receiving this award; (HLS 951)

Edward H. Vetter, of Eliot, a United States Army Air Corps veteran of World War II known as Eliot's historian. Mr. Vetter was born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire and worked at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard for 31 years retiring in 1972. He was very active in his community and wrote 3 books about Eliot's history. Mr. Vetter was a member and past president of the Eliot Historical Society, and he worked with local schools, teaching local history and sharing his talent as a photographer and woodworker. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and target shooting and was a member of the Piscataqua Rifle and Pistol Club in Portsmouth, the South Berwick Rod and Gun Association and the NRA. As a volunteer in Scouting, Mr. Vetter served on the Daniel Webster Council and the Pine Tree Council, Boy Scouts of America. He was a Mason for nearly 70 years and was a tireless

worker at the First Congregational Church of Eliot, United Church of Christ. Mr. Vetter was a past Director and Radio Operator for Eliot Civil Defense, a past member of Friends of the William Fogg Library and a past member of the Eliot Fire Department. He was a member of American Legion Post No. 188 in Eliot and was honored to receive Eliot's Citizen of the Year "Fabyan Drake Award" in 1987. Mr. Vetter will be greatly missed and long remembered by his family and the town that he served; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 952)

Rocco C. Risbara, Jr., of Scarborough, a prominent leader in the community. Mr. Risbara was born in Portland and was a 1961 graduate of Cheverus High School. He married Marcia Rico and together, with his father's help, they started R. Risbara Construction Company and built it into a successful business, now known as Risbara Brothers Construction, Inc., based in Scarborough. In addition, Mr. Risbara and his wife started and operated Maine Properties, Inc. and Agency 1 Real Estate. Mr. Risbara was a founding member of St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish in Scarborough and was instrumental in the planning and building of the church and parish community. He also participated in the Brentwood Farms Community Garden, which was on the site of his grandfather's former farm in Portland. Mr. Risbara was a lifetime member of the Italian Heritage Center. He will be greatly missed by his loving family and his many friends; (HLS 953)

Monica Spatafore, of Columbia, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class of Narraguagus High School. Monica has participated in the Upward Bound program at Bowdoin College for 4 years and has been a student mentor and a member of the EdGE Program and the Pep Band. She was a member of the cross-country team and track and field team. She received the Golden Apple Award and numerous individual class awards. We extend our congratulations to Monica on this achievement and send her our best wishes; (HLS 954)

Carolyn DeShiffart, of Cherryfield, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class of Narraguagus High School. Carolyn is president of the National Honor Society and has been a member of the Outdoor Club and the Varsity Club for 4 years. She has also played soccer, basketball and softball for 4 years. She has received the Golden Apple Award, Maine Principal's Award, Phi Beta Kappa Academic Achievement Award and numerous individual class awards. We extend our congratulations to Carolyn on this achievement and send her our best wishes; (HLS 955)

Lillian Joyce, of Deer Isle, on the occasion of her celebrating her 100th birthday. Ms. Joyce has 3 children, 9 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren. A party was held in her honor at the Island Community Center and was attended by her family, friends and neighbors. We extend our congratulations to her on the centennial celebration of her life and we send her our best wishes; (HLS 956)

the 50th Anniversary of the Bowdoin International Music Festival, of Brunswick. The summer concert series was established in 1964 under the leadership of Lewis Kaplan as a 4-concert series that has grown into a world-renowned festival, engaging more than 325 musicians from 25 countries in 6 weeks of intensive chamber music study, collaboration and performance. Through the years, the festival has welcomed more than 5,000 gifted young musicians from around the world and entertained tens of thousands of people from Maine and summer visitors. We join the citizens of the Brunswick area in celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Bowdoin International Music Festival and we send the organization our best wishes for future success; (HLS 957)

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Melissa A. Shaefer, of Lincoln, a senior at Mattanawcook Academy, who is a recipient of a 2014 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Melissa on her receiving this award; (HLS 958)

Jay Coro, of Lincoln, on the occasion of his winning the Gold Medal in the Restaurant Service category at the 2014 SkillsUSA Maine Championship. The SkillsUSA Maine Championship is a state-level competition for high school and college students enrolled in trade, technical and skilled service instructional programs in which students from across the State demonstrate their talents and dedication to their education. Jay will represent Maine at the National Leadership and Skills Conference in Kansas City, Missouri in June. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Jay on his achievement; (HLS 959)

R.C. Johnson, of Lincoln, on the occasion of his winning the Gold Medal in the Culinary Arts -- Post-Secondary SkillsUSA Maine Championship. The SkillsUSA Maine Championship is a state-level competition for high school and college students enrolled in trade, technical and skilled service instructional programs in which students from across the State demonstrate their talents and dedication to their education. R.C. will represent Maine at the National Leadership and Skills Conference in Kansas City, Missouri in June. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to R.C. on his achievement; (HLS 960)

Jarod Bryan, of Augusta, who won the Maine Closed Chess Championship. This is Mr. Bryan's 6th time winning the state championship in his almost 30-year career as a chess player. Mr. Bryan began playing chess while a student at Cony High School. Participants in the tournament must be Maine residents or students who attend college in the State and who are members of the Maine Chess Association. Twenty-seven players took part in this year's competition. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Bryan on his achievement and send him our best wishes; (HLS 961)

Noah Aube, of Augusta, a sophomore at Cony High School, who has been named the *Kennebec Journal* Boys Swimmer of the Year. Noah broke the school record in the 500-yard freestyle and set a school record in the 200-yard freestyle. He won both events at the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class A meet and went on to place third in the 200-yard and fourth in the 500-yard freestyle events at the state meet. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Noah on his achievements; (HLS 962)

Anne Guadalupi, of Augusta, a freshman at Cony High School, who has been named the *Kennebec Journal* Girls Swimmer of the Year. Anne has set school records in 3 events this season. She finished second in the 200-yard and 500-yard freestyle events at the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class A meet and placed third in the 100-yard backstroke and 200-yard freestyle events at the state meet. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Anne on this achievement; (HLS 963)

Austin Davis, of Augusta, a senior at Cony High School, who has been named the *Kennebec Journal* Boys Hockey Player of the Year. Austin scored a team high of 26 points to help Cony High School reach the Eastern Class A quarterfinals for a third consecutive season. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Austin on his achievements; (HLS 964)

Stuart Nudelman, of Ogunquit, a longtime active member of the community and supporter of the arts. Mr. Nudelman started a summer venture, The Ogunquit Photography School, while spending summers in Ogunquit; he moved permanently to Maine after he retired from a career of teaching and counseling in New

York City. He loved his family, his community and the arts. Mr. Nudelman taught photography at the University of Southern Maine in Portland and at Heartwood College in Kennebunk. For many years, he was the art reviewer at the *York County Coast Star*. He was Chairman of Ogunquit Performing Arts for 21 years, a member of the Ogunquit Art Association, a founding member of Ogunquit Heritage Museum, a member of the Maine Arts Commission and a member of the board of the Portland Ballet Company. Mr. Nudelman will be greatly missed and long remembered by his wife, Eva, and those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 965)

Laura S. Honey, of Boothbay, who is the recipient of the 2014 Hall of Fame Award from the Maine Tourism Association for her efforts in promoting tourism in Maine and her outstanding leadership in the tourism industry. Ms. Honey has worked at the Fisherman's Wharf Inn in Boothbay Harbor for the past 50 seasons and serves on the Maine Tourism Association's Executive Committee and Board of Directors. She has been named Innkeeper of the Year by the Maine Innkeepers Association and received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Maine Restaurant Association, in addition to receiving local civic acknowledgements. Ms. Honey is the wife of the Honorable Kenneth A. Honey, who served with distinction in the House of Representatives for 4 terms. We send Ms. Honey our appreciation for her committed service to promoting the State and we congratulate her on her receiving this well-deserved honor; (HLS 966)

Dylan Thombs, of Monmouth, a senior at Monmouth Academy, who is a recipient of a 2014 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Dylan on his receiving this award; (HLS 967)

Kelsey Priscille Pelletier, of Fort Kent, a senior at Fort Kent Community High School, who is a recipient of a 2014 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Kelsey on her receiving this award; (HLS 968)

Matthew O. DiAngelo, of Greenville, a senior at Greenville High School, who is a recipient of a 2014 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Matthew on his receiving this award; (HLS 969)

Henry Wiswell, of Orrington, who has been named the 2014 Orrington Old Home Week Citizen of the Year. Mr. Wiswell is the 6th generation to live on and operate the Wiswell Farm as a family business. He was a driving force in establishing the Orrington Historical Society and served as head of the Marston Cemetery Association. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Wiswell on his being named the 2014 Orrington Old Home Week Citizen of the Year; (HLS 970)

Victor Ardine, a resident of Colonial Health Care in Lincoln, who is the recipient of a Certificate of Lifetime Achievement award for 2014 from the Maine Health Care Association's Remember ME project, which honors pioneering, innovative and interesting residents living in Maine's long-term care facilities. We congratulate Mr. Ardine on his being recognized by the Remember ME project; (HLS 971)

Peter Andrew Miller, of Paris, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 130, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout project, Peter planned and managed the replacement of the elm trees along the

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entrance route to the Hannibal Hamlin home. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 972)

Carsyn Koch, of Wade, a senior at Washburn District High School, who is a recipient of a 2014 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Carsyn on her receiving this award; (HLS 973)

Zachariah D. Palmeter, of Orono, a senior at Bangor Christian High School, who is a recipient of a 2014 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Zachariah on his receiving this award; (HLS 974)

Shannon M. Sweeney, of Presque Isle, a senior at Presque Isle High School, who is a recipient of a 2014 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Shannon on her receiving this award; (HLS 975)

Amanda M. Dempsey, of Auburn and formerly of Turner and Harpswell, whose journey with cancer led to the creation of the Patrick Dempsey Center for Cancer Hope and Healing. Ms. Dempsey was born in West Grove, Pennsylvania and was an avid gardener, quilter and hunter. She worked as a secretary at Buckfield High School for many years. She loved renovating old houses, loved her dogs and was very proud of her children's accomplishments. Ms. Dempsey was diagnosed with cancer in 1997 and fought multiple recurrences through the years. In 2007, her family approached Central Maine Medical Center, where Ms. Dempsey had her cancer treatments, with the idea of creating a local cancer support organization. A year later, her children, Patrick, Mary and Alicia, founded the center to provide free cancer support, education and integrative medicine services to people affected by cancer. Ms. Dempsey was a regular volunteer at the Patrick Dempsey Center for Cancer Hope and Healing, quilting and sewing items for the center and talking with patients. For the past 5 years, Ms. Dempsey led the Amgen Breakaway from Cancer Survivor Walk during the annual Dempsey Challenge fundraiser, an event that attracts participants from 40 states and 11 countries and has raised more than \$5 million. Ms. Dempsey will be greatly missed and long remembered by her loving family, her many friends and those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 976)

Shania R. Evangelista, of Old Orchard Beach, a senior at Old Orchard Beach High School, who is a recipient of a 2014 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Shania on her receiving this award; (HLS 977)

Alyssa M.B. White, of Farmington, a senior at Mt. Blue High School, who is a recipient of a 2014 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Alyssa on her receiving this award; (HLS 978)

Autum L. Morin, of Bethel, a senior at Telstar Regional High School, who is a recipient of a 2014 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Autum on her receiving this award; (HLS 979)

Dr. William D. Adams, of Waterville, president of Colby College, on his nomination by President Barack H. Obama to become Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Dr. Adams has been president of Colby College since 2000 and earlier was president of Bucknell University from

1995 to 2000 and vice president and secretary of Wesleyan University from 1993 to 1995. He has held teaching positions at various institutions, such as Stanford University and the University of North Carolina. Dr. Adams is a United States Army veteran of the Vietnam War. He is on the board of directors of the Maine Film Center and the Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation. We congratulate Dr. Adams on this prestigious nomination and his retirement from Colby College and send him our best wishes for future success; (HLS 980)

Delaney E. Woodford, of Minot, a senior at Poland Regional High School, who is a recipient of a 2014 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Delaney on her receiving this award; (HLS 981)

Nichole E.D. Jones, of Lisbon Falls, a senior at Lisbon High School, who is a recipient of a 2014 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Nichole on her receiving this award; (HLS 982)

Annie J. Castonguay, of Leeds, a senior at Leavitt Area High School, who is a recipient of a 2014 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Annie on her receiving this award; (HLS 983)

Molly R. McGinn, of West Enfield, a senior at Penobscot Valley High School, who is a recipient of a 2014 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Molly on her receiving this award; (HLS 984)

Evangeline J. Kim, of Paris, a senior at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, who is a recipient of a 2014 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Evangeline on her receiving this award; (HLS 985)

Kieran H. Sadler, of South Paris, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class of Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. We extend our congratulations to Kieran on this achievement and send him our best wishes; (HLS 986)

Evangeline J. Kim, of Paris, who has been named Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class of Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. We extend our congratulations to Evangeline on this achievement and send her our best wishes; (HLS 987)

Brad Meader, of Raymond, a senior at Windham Christian Academy, who is a recipient of a 2014 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Brad on his receiving this award; (HLS 988)

Thelda Dobbins, of Auburn and formerly of Sabattus, on the special occasion of her 100th Birthday, April 26, 2014. We extend our congratulations to her on the centennial celebration of her life and send her our best wishes; (HLS 989)

Connor Gordon, of South Paris, on the occasion of his winning a Gold Medal in the Internetworking category at the 2014 SkillsUSA Maine Championships. The SkillsUSA Maine Championships is a state-level competition for high school and college students enrolled in trade, technical and skilled service instructional programs in which students from across the State demonstrate their talents and dedication to their education. Connor will represent Maine at the National Leadership and Skills Conference in Kansas City, Missouri. We extend our

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congratulations and best wishes to Connor on his achievement; (HLS 990)

John Wallace, of Limestone, who is a recipient of a 2014 Real Hero Award from the American Red Cross of Maine, Pine Tree Chapter, for his advocating throughout the State and in Washington, D.C. for veterans. Mr. Wallace was instrumental in the formation of Vietnam Veterans of America and played a key part in the effort to bring TeleMed services to Caribou. We congratulate Mr. Wallace on his receiving this well-deserved honor; (HLS 991)

Tami Kilcollins, of Fort Fairfield, who is a recipient of a 2014 Real Hero Award from the American Red Cross of Maine, Pine Tree Chapter, for her work in purchasing food and preparing and serving meals to those less fortunate. Ms. Kilcollins helps to ensure that the local soup kitchen is well stocked and that people do not go hungry. We congratulate Ms. Kilcollins on her receiving this well-deserved honor; (HLS 992)

Carson Scott, of Mars Hill, who is a recipient of a 2014 Young Hero Award from the American Red Cross of Maine, Pine Tree Chapter. Carson, who is six years of age, donated bone marrow to his brother who was diagnosed with a life-threatening blood disorder and was in need of a bone marrow transplant. We salute Carson on his courageous and selfless action and congratulate him on his receiving this well-deserved honor; (HLS 993)

Victoria Grotton, of Glenburn, who was named the 2014 County Teacher of the Year for Penobscot County by Educate Maine, a business-led organization whose mission is to champion college, career readiness and increased education attainment. Mrs. Grotton is the prekindergarten teacher at the Glenburn School. In collaboration with the University of Maine, she designed the prekindergarten program and has served as the teacher since its start in 2011. Before beginning the program, Mrs. Grotton spent 9 years as a 6th grade teacher at the Glenburn School. We extend our congratulations to her on her receiving this honor; (HLS 994)

Erik Taylor, of Jay, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class of Spruce Mountain High School. Erik is a National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist, an AP Scholar, a National Honor Society Chapter President, a Boys State delegate and a St. Michael's College Book Award winner. He is a recipient of a Maine All-State Academic Scholarship. He is President of the Student Council and a Mountain Valley Conference Math Team First Place Scorer from 2011 to 2013. He played high school basketball and soccer for 4 years and was named to the Mountain Valley Conference All Academic Teams in both sports. Erik organized and led study groups for his teammates and was a volunteer mentor for the Middle School LEGO League Team. He recently attained the high honor of becoming an Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Erik on this achievement and send him our best wishes; (HLS 995)

Matthew Manter, of Caribou, a senior at Caribou High School, for his many achievements in the sport of wrestling. Matt is a 3-time All-Aroostook Wrestler, a 2-time All-Penobscot Valley Conference Wrestler and a 2-time Eastern Maine Regional medalist and he placed 4th in the 2014 Maine State Class B Wrestling Tournament. He is also the first person in Caribou High School wrestling history to qualify for the Maine New England Qualifier. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Matt; (HLS 996)

Rebecca King, of Caribou, a senior at Caribou High School, for her many achievements in the sport of wrestling. Rebecca is a 2-time All-Aroostook Wrestler, an All-Penobscot Valley Conference Wrestler, a 2-time Eastern Maine Regional medalist

and a Maine State Championship qualifier. She is also the high school's first female captain of the wrestling team. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Rebecca; (HLS 997)

Jacob Bither, of Caribou, a senior at Caribou High School, for his many achievements in the sport of wrestling. Jacob is a 2-time All-Aroostook Wrestler, an All-Penobscot Valley Conference Wrestler, a 2-time Eastern Maine Regional medalist and a 2-time Maine State Championship qualifier. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Jacob; (HLS 998)

the following members of the Caribou High School Wrestling Team, who won the 2013 Penobscot Valley Christmas Tournament and took First Place in the 2014 Eastern Maine Class B Region League Standings: Noah Cousins, Rebecca King, Kyle Morris, Axios Gerakaris, Eric Simon, Nolan Powers, Jacob Bither, Dustin DeMerchant, Matt Manter, Colton Conley, Manager Danny Powers, Assistant Wrestling Coach Brendan Wood and Head Varsity Wrestling Coach James Chico Hernandez. We congratulate the members of the team on these achievements and send them our best wishes for future success; (HLS 999)

Steve Mazerolle, of Caribou, who is a recipient of a 2014 Real Hero Award from the American Red Cross of Maine, Pine Tree Chapter, for his work in purchasing food and preparing and serving meals to those less fortunate. Mr. Mazerolle helps to ensure that the local soup kitchen is well stocked and that people do not go hungry. We congratulate Mr. Mazerolle on his receiving this well-deserved honor; (HLS 1000)

Joe and Lorraine Chamberlain, of Caribou, who are recipients of a 2014 Real Hero Award from the American Red Cross of Maine, Pine Tree Chapter, for their efforts in coordinating the Andy Santerre SNO-RUN. This benefit provides funds for services for all of those in need who have been sexually abused or assaulted, especially children and adolescents. Without Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain's hard work, the SNO-RUN would not be able to support services to youth and children or to educate people about sexual assault and prevention and early intervention. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain on their receiving this well-deserved honor; (HLS 1001)

Robert James McKenzie, of Caribou, who is a recipient of a 2014 Real Hero Award from the American Red Cross of Maine, Pine Tree Chapter, for his coming to the aid of his grandmother, who fell on an icy driveway and slid under a parked vehicle. Unable to free her, he called 9-1-1 and followed the dispatcher's instructions until help arrived. We congratulate Mr. McKenzie on his receiving this well-deserved honor; (HLS 1002)

Darby Clark, of Ashland, who is a recipient of a 2014 Young Hero Award from the American Red Cross of Maine, Pine Tree Chapter, for her helping a teacher at her school who collapsed in a school restroom. Darby and 2 other students took swift action. Darby and another student went in different directions to find help while the third student stayed with the teacher until help arrived. We acknowledge Darby for her quick thinking and courageous actions and congratulate her on her receiving this well-deserved honor; (HLS 1003)

McKenna Condon, of Ashland, who is a recipient of a 2014 Young Hero Award from the American Red Cross of Maine, Pine Tree Chapter, for her helping a teacher at her school who collapsed in a school restroom. McKenna, along with 2 other students, took swift action. McKenna and another student went in different directions to find help while the third student stayed with the teacher until help arrived. We acknowledge McKenna for her quick thinking and courageous actions and congratulate her on her receiving this well-deserved honor; (HLS 1004)

Cameron H. Jack, of Islesboro, a senior at Islesboro Central School, who is a recipient of a 2014 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to him on his receiving this award; (HLS 1005)

Sterling Rope, in Biddeford, a leading manufacturer of life safety rope, cord and hardware, on its being a semifinalist for a 2014 Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award, an award given to employers that provide extraordinary support to their National Guard and Reserve employees. We congratulate Sterling Rope on its being considered for this honor; (HLS 1006)

Abigail Cote, of Mapleton, who is a recipient of a 2014 Young Hero Award from the American Red Cross of Maine, Pine Tree Chapter, for her helping a teacher at her school who collapsed in a school restroom. Abigail, along with 2 other students, took swift action. The other 2 students went in different directions to find help and Abigail stayed with the teacher until help arrived. We acknowledge Abigail for her quick thinking and courageous actions and congratulate her on her receiving this well-deserved honor; (HLS 1007)

John Sullivan, a lifelong resident of Eliot. Mr. Sullivan was born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire and attended Eliot schools, including Eliot High School. He served in the United States Army before returning to Eliot and earning a welding degree at New Hampshire Technical College. Mr. Sullivan worked for Simplex Wire and Cable for 28 years before working at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard for 10 years in the transportation and maintenance shop. He worked for more than 18 years at the Eliot Transfer Station. Mr. Sullivan was a founding member of the Eliot Antique Tractor Club and a member of the Eliot Historical Society, the New Hampshire Power of the Past Tractor Club and the Maine Antique Tractor Club. He was a parishioner at Eliot Baptist Church. Mr. Sullivan will be greatly missed and long remembered by his loving wife, Helen, his loving family and his friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1008)

Ashley Lee Rowe, of Mechanic Falls, beloved husband and father. Mr. Rowe was born in South Paris and attended school in Mechanic Falls. He entered the United States Navy in 1960 and served until 1964. He worked as a journeyman burner man and an electrician's helper and in plumbing and heating. He was a member of the American Legion for 43 years and held many positions, including county and district commander, post commander, adjutant and chaplain. He was a member and Grand Chef de Gare du Maine of the Forty & Eight. Mr. Rowe will be sadly missed by his wife of 49 years, Julianne, his family and his friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1009)

Paul F. Macri, of Auburn, beloved husband and father. Mr. Macri was born in Montour Falls, New York. He graduated from Wesleyan University and the University of Maine School of Law. He was admitted to practice in the State in 1976, the Maine Bar in 1976, the United States Court of Appeals, First Circuit in 1986 and the United States Supreme Court in 1993. He was a partner at Berman and Simmons. In 2005, he became only the 3rd Maine lawyer to be inducted into the American Academy of Appellate Attorneys. Mr. Macri was a member of the Androscoggin Chorale and the founding president of the Maine Music Society and sang with the a cappella group, Top Forty. Music was his passion, along with writing, history and literature. Mr. Macri will be sadly missed by his loving wife, Joan, his family, his friends and his colleagues; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1010)

Justin Kirchoff, of Eliot, who is the recipient of the 2013 Piscataqua Region Artist Advancement Grant from the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation. One of the country's largest

unrestricted grants to an individual artist, it is given to artists selected on the basis of work that demonstrates their artistic vision and a plan for how the grant will be used to grow their artistic development. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Kirchoff on his receiving this grant; (HLS 1011)

Peter K. Hanley, of Randolph, on the occasion of his retirement from the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Randolph. Mr. Hanley served on the board for many terms between 1967 and 2013. One of his greatest contributions to the Town of Randolph is the Veterans Memorial. Mr. Hanley is also a veteran. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Hanley on his retirement and wish him well in his future endeavors; (HLS 1012)

Viola Winslow Jasper, of Eliot, a longtime active member of her community. Mrs. Jasper was born in a farmhouse in Nobleboro and recently celebrated her 105th birthday. She was a graduate of Edward Little High School in Lewiston and in the early 1930s worked at Central Maine Hospital. She married Rufus Jasper in 1933, and they raised 2 children together, living in Maine, Massachusetts, Illinois and Virginia. Mrs. Jasper was a volunteer for the Eliot Parent Teacher Association, the garden club, her church, the John F. Hill Grange and the well-baby clinic and she held local and national positions in the American Red Cross. She served as president of the Maine PTA and she was on the board of directors for the Maine Heart Association. Mrs. Jasper was appointed by several Maine governors to serve on various commissions, including the Commission on the Status of Women in Maine. She also served on the Department of Health and Welfare subcommittee for the visually impaired. Mrs. Jasper will be greatly missed and long remembered by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1013)

Weldon Cullicutt, of Parkman, upon his 70th birthday. Mr. Cullicutt worked in the forest products industry and he and wife, Irene, raised 3 children. We join Mr. Cullicutt's family and friends in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on this very special occasion; (HLS 1014)

the members of the University of Maine at Farmington Men's Rugby Team, who won the Maine Cup, the annual championship held to determine the best college rugby team in the State. This win is the team's 6th Maine Cup championship in the past 8 years. We extend our congratulations to the team members on their achievement and send them our best wishes; (HLS 1015)

Emily Taylor, of Jay, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class of Spruce Mountain High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Emily on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1016)

Ian Jewett, of Fayette, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class of Spruce Mountain High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ian on his receiving this honor; (HLS 1017)

Hannah Melotto, of Livermore Falls, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class of Spruce Mountain High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Hannah on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1018)

the following Top Ten students of the 2014 Graduating Class of Lewiston High School: Ramzi Adil, Kassandra Alimandi, Emily Fournier, Chantal Jordan, Sarah Lopez, Benjamin Lowit, Taylor Roy, Mikaela St. Laurent, Sumaya Sheikh and Brianna Wilson. We send our congratulations and best wishes to them on their future endeavors; (HLS 1019)

Mikayla R. Glidden, of Millinocket, a senior at Stearns High School, who is a recipient of a 2014 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our



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congratulations to Mikayla on her receiving this award; (HLS 1020)

Rebecca Elizabeth Carrell, of East Millinocket, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class of Schenck High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Rebecca on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1021)

Sydney M. Sennett, of Millinocket, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class of Stearns High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Sydney on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1022)

Mary-Elizabeth Watson, of East Millinocket, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class of Schenck High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mary-Elizabeth on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1023)

Elijah J. Harmon, of Millinocket, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class of Stearns High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Elijah on his receiving this honor; (HLS 1024)

Dick Whitmore, of Waterville, on his induction into the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame as a member of the inaugural class of inductees for his years of success as the longtime men's basketball coach at Colby College and for his many contributions to the sport of basketball in Maine. We extend to Mr. Whitmore our congratulations on his receiving this well-deserved honor; (HLS 1025)

Suzanne Grover, of Norway, who is the recipient of the 2014 Oxford Hills Distinguished Citizen Award, presented by the Boy Scouts of America, Pine Tree Council. This award is presented annually to an individual who exemplifies the Boy Scout ideals of good citizenship, outstanding moral fiber and dedication to others and who lives by the Scout Oath and Law. For 40 years, Ms. Grover has actively been involved in the Growth Council of Oxford Hills, the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce, the Oxford County Agricultural Society, the Oxford Hills Community Education Exchange, the Board of Directors of the Western Maine Art Group, the Boxberry School, the Friends of the Blaine House and the Maine Arts Commission. She has selflessly donated her time and made financial contributions to the Strike Out Cancer In Kids program, the University of Maine 4-H Camp and Learning Center, the Stephens Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, the Olympics of the Mind, the Travis Mills Project and the Oxford Helping Hands Food Pantry. We send our appreciation to Ms. Grover for her dedication to the Oxford Hills area and we congratulate her on her receiving this well-deserved award; (HLS 1026)

that May 2014 is Older Americans Month in Maine. Nearly a quarter of Maine citizens are 60 years of age and older, and Maine has the highest median age in the nation. Roughly 2,500 older adults volunteered over 500,000 hours last year through Maine's Senior Volunteer Programs, and about 500 older adults provided an estimated 250,000 hours of community service to nonprofit agencies through the Senior Community Service Employment Program. Older adults are maintaining healthy, active lifestyles for themselves and others by becoming trainers for or participating in evidence-based healthy aging programs. More than 80% of home care to the elderly is provided by family members, many of whom are older adults themselves. It is our shared responsibility to address and prevent elder abuse and to encourage the civic engagement of older adults through employment, volunteerism and care-giving, which benefit citizens of all ages in Maine. We urge all Maine citizens to recognize this

May the contributions of older adults to the State of Maine; (HLS 1027)

Jason Glynn, of Buxton, who has been named to the Maine Community College System's All-Maine Academic Team. Jason is the managing editor of *The Beacon*, Southern Maine Community College's student newspaper. Under his leadership, the paper has increased in circulation, has been published online and is utilizing social media. He was inducted into and became the Vice President of Leadership of SMCC's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society. Through this role, Jason helped to establish the Captain's Cupboard, an on-campus food pantry that in its inaugural year has distributed over 4,700 pounds of food to many SMCC students and their families. He has assisted in the effort to establish community gardens on both the South Portland and MidCoast campuses. Jason tutors in 9 different subjects in the SMCC Learning Commons and Writing Center and also works in the library assisting students with research and writing citations. He was chosen as the New Century Scholar of the Year and received the Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholarship from Phi Theta Kapa, the Alturas Fund for Higher Education Scholarship and the Governor James B. Longley Memorial Scholarship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Jason on his being named to the All-Maine Academic Team; (HLS 1028)

Vice Admiral John P. Currier, Vice Commandant, United States Coast Guard, on the occasion of his retirement after 38 years of dedicated service to the Nation. Vice Admiral Currier, a native of Westbrook, was commissioned from Officer Candidate School in 1976. He is an alumnus of the University of Southern Maine and earned a master's degree in business from Embry-Riddle University. He is also a graduate of the United States Air Force Air War College. During his career, Vice Admiral Currier stood the watch at 6 Coast Guard Air Stations. Some of his many assignments include Commanding Officer of Air Station Miami, then the world's busiest air-sea search and rescue unit, Pacific Area Chief of Operations and Pacific Area Chief of Staff. Vice Admiral Currier was promoted to flag rank in 2005 and assumed the duties of the Coast Guard's Chief of Staff in 2009, later transitioning that position to the first Deputy Commandant for Mission Support. His awards include the Coast Guard Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal, Commendation Medal and Achievement Medal. Vice Admiral Currier is currently the Ancient Albatross, the longest-serving Coast Guard Aviator on active duty. We join citizens throughout the State in extending our appreciation to Vice Admiral Currier for his commitment to the United States Coast Guard and to our Country. We congratulate him on his retirement and send him our best wishes; (HLS 1029)

John B. Dimond, a resident of the Gorham House in Gorham, who is the recipient of a Certificate of Lifetime Achievement Award from the Maine Health Care Association's Remember ME project, which honors pioneering, innovative and interesting residents living in Maine's long-term care facilities. Dr. Dimond was born and raised in Bristol, Rhode Island. In 1957 he received his Ph.D. in entomology from Ohio State University; soon after he went to work as a Professor of Entomology at the University of Maine, where he served with distinction for over 30 years. Dr. Dimond was instrumental in researching the toxic effects of DDT, a chemical used to defeat the spruce budworm epidemic in Maine in the 1950s and 1960s. We congratulate Dr. Dimond on his being recognized by the Remember ME project; (HLS 1030)

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Christine Brown, of Lubec, on the celebration of her 95th birthday, June 30, 2014. Mrs. Brown is the recipient of the Boston Post Cane as the oldest citizen of Lubec. She has 2 children, 3 stepchildren, 4 grandchildren, 5 stepgrandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great-grandchildren. We send our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (HLS 1031)

Luigi Pacelli, of Prentiss Township, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class of Lee Academy. We extend our congratulations to Luigi on his receiving this honor and send him our best wishes; (HLS 1032)

Walter G. Hoyt, of Eliot, a United States Navy veteran of World War II. Mr. Hoyt was born in Eliot and left high school in 1943 to join the United States Navy, returning in 1947 to graduate from Eliot High School with the Class of 1949. During the war he served in the Amphibious Force and served on a yard minesweeper in the North Pacific. Mr. Hoyt received the World War II Victory Medal, the American Theater Medal, the European African Middle East Campaign Medal and the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal. He owned and operated a barber shop in Eliot for a number of years. He was employed at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard as a firefighter, retiring in 1988 as a captain with 24 years of government service. He drove a school bus for the Eliot School Department in the '60s and for MSAD 35 in the '90s, and was a dedicated 39-year member of the Eliot Volunteer Fire Department, serving as fire chief from 1969 to 1988. Mr. Hoyt was a member of Eliot/Kittery American Legion Post No. 188; a member of the Kittery/Eliot Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 9394; and a member of the York County Fire Chiefs Association, Maine Fire Chiefs Association, the New England Fire Chiefs Association and the International Association of Fire Chiefs. He will be greatly missed and long remembered by his loving wife, Mildred, his family and his friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1033)

Kylee Caruso, of Robbinston, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class of Woodland Jr-Sr High School. Kylee has played soccer and softball and participated in cheerleading. She has been a member of the math team and the Student Council and has served as an officer for Jobs for Maine's Graduates. She has also worked with the First Light Farm Equine Shelter and Operation Christmas Card. We extend our congratulations to Kylee on her receiving this honor and send her our best wishes; (HLS 1034)

Scott Boies, of Baileyville, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the graduating class of Woodland Jr-Sr High School. Scott is active in extracurricular, community and church activities. He has been a member of the soccer, basketball, baseball and cross-country teams. He is a member of the National Honor Society, the Student Council, Jobs for Maine's Graduates and Dirigo Boys State. We extend our congratulations to Scott on his receiving this honor and send him our best wishes; (HLS 1035)

Clayton Arthur Kemp, of Farmington and Industry. Mr. Kemp served his country during World War II as a Lieutenant in the United States Army, 84th Infantry Division, in the European Theater and earned a Bronze Star. He was born in Lowell, Massachusetts and was a graduate of the University of Rhode Island. He worked for American Optical and was a vice president for Kraft Foods before moving to Maine in 1974. He managed Foster Manufacturing and Strong Wood Products before opening Kemp Enterprises in 1984. Mr. Kemp was a member of the Masons and the American Legion Post No. 28 and was an avid Boston Red Sox fan. He will be greatly missed and long

remembered by his loving wife, his family and his friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1036)

Dmitri Mihaliov, of Lee, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class of Lee Academy. We extend our congratulations to Dmitri on his receiving this honor and send him our best wishes; (HLS 1037)

Cody Hughes, of South Berwick, a junior at Marshwood High School and member of the Hawks wrestling team, who has been named 2014 Athlete of the Year by the sports staff at Seacoast Media Group. Cody went undefeated in Maine and boasted a 49-0 record this year. As a freshman, he won the Class A individual title at 138 pounds, and Marshwood High School won its first of 3 straight Class A team titles. He placed 4th at freshman nationals. He repeated the Maine feat at 152 pounds as a sophomore with another Class A title as the Hawks wrestling team triumphed again. We extend our congratulations to Cody on his being named 2014 Athlete of the Year; (HLS 1038)

the 20th Anniversary of the Hike Through History program, in South Berwick, an ambitious prizewinning program unique in the State and perhaps in the nation, as a collaboration of public and private schools, museums, businesses and nonprofit organizations to stage a living history event. The Hike Through History program has brought nearly 1,000 schoolchildren, teachers, parents and volunteers together each May for a townwide walking tour of historic sites, presented by the students themselves. It has grown from the inspiration of one enterprising teacher to become an interactive learning model for elementary grades. The Hike Through History received the 2013 Historic Preservation Honor Award for Organizational Excellence from Maine Preservation. We join the citizens of South Berwick in celebrating the 20th anniversary of this remarkable program; (HLS 1039)

Peter E. Randall, of Eliot, publisher and filmmaker, whose company, Peter E. Randall Publisher, received First Place for Regional Literature from the 2013 New England Book Festival. Peter E. Randall Publisher was founded in 1970 to provide a high quality publishing service for municipalities, groups and individuals. The winning book is *Charley*, written by Donna Seim and illustrated by Susan Spellman. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Randall on his company's first place award and send our best wishes for continued success; (HLS 1040)

Ann Brackett, of Calais, on the occasion of her retirement after 42 years as a teacher at Calais Elementary School. Ms. Brackett earned her bachelor's degree in Massachusetts and her master's degree at the University of Maine. We extend our appreciation to Ms. Brackett for her commitment to the youth of the State and wish her well in her future endeavors; (HLS 1041)

David W. Ehrenfried, of Lewiston, a United States Air Force veteran of the Korean War and prizewinning journalist. Mr. Ehrenfried was born in Lewiston and graduated from Lewiston High School and the University of Maine. He began his career in journalism as a reporter at the *Lewiston Sun Journal*. He later was news editor of the *Lewiston Daily Sun* and assistant executive editor of the combined *Lewiston Sun Journal* and Sunday newspapers. He also served as the newspapers' ombudsman. Mr. Ehrenfried received a first-place award for editorial writing from the New England Associated Press News Executives Association. He was active in that organization, and as an officer of the New England Society of Newspaper Editors, where he served a term as president. He also was active in the Maine Press Association and was instrumental in founding and overseeing the Freedom of Information essay contest open to Maine eighth-grade students. After he retired, Mr. Ehrenfried was a substitute teacher in the Lewiston public schools. He

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attended St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Auburn and served on the vestry and as a junior and senior warden. Mr. Ehrenfried will be greatly missed and long remembered by his loving family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1042)

Matt DiAngelo, of Greenville, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class of Greenville Consolidated School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Matt on his receiving this honor; (HLS 1043)

Peyton Ward, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class of Greenville Consolidated School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Peyton on his receiving this honor; (HLS 1044)

Danny Bunker, of Bucksport, who is the recipient of the Secretary of State's Eighth Grade Citizenship Award. This award is given to honor outstanding eighth grade students chosen for their civic awareness, scholastic achievement and community service. Danny is a student at Bucksport Middle School and has been involved with many extracurricular activities. He is also an Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Danny on his receiving this honor; (HLS 1045)

Gretchen Spencer, of Hermon, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class of Hermon High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Gretchen on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1046)

Leah Boucher, of Carmel, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class of Hermon High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Leah on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1047)

Frank Coombs III, of Hampden, upon his retirement as a firefighter with the Hampden Department of Public Safety. From 1973 to 1977, Mr. Coombs served in Belfast as a volunteer firefighter before coming to Hampden as a volunteer in 1978. From 1983 to 2014, Mr. Coombs served as a full-time firefighter and emergency medical technician. Outside of his regular duties, Mr. Coombs contributed to the Pine Tree Burn Foundation and Muscular Dystrophy Association as a fundraiser and auctioneer. He has also raised funds for many years for the Maine Emergency Medical Services Memorial and Education Project through the annual Atlantic Partners Emergency Medical Services Seminar. We extend our sincere appreciation to Mr. Coombs for his more than 40 years of service as a first responder and commend him for his contributions to his community. We join his family, friends and fellow firefighters in wishing him a relaxing and well-earned retirement; (HLS 1048)

Camrin Osgood Portela, of Windsor, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 479, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Camrin on this achievement; (HLS 1049)

Dennis Hayes, of Farmington, on the occasion of his retirement after 42 years of public music education. Mr. Hayes is the founder, director and arranger of the Mt. Blue Voices, a contemporary a capella vocal ensemble from Mt. Blue High School. The ensemble has performed before audiences throughout Maine, New England and eastern Canada. We send our appreciation to Mr. Hayes for his commitment to music and to the youth of Maine and we congratulate him on his retirement and send him our best wishes; (HLS 1050)

Robert Staples, of Jay, a math teacher at Dirigo Middle School, on the occasion of his retirement after 34 years of teaching. Mr. Staples has taught in Dixfield for 33 years. Through the years, he has also taught in the elementary school, taught special education, served as the athletic director at the

middle school and was a coach at both the middle school and high school level. We send our appreciation to Mr. Staples for his dedicated commitment to education and the youth of Maine. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Staples on his retirement and send him our best wishes; (HLS 1051)

Anna Chase, of Scarborough, a student at Scarborough Middle School, who is the recipient of the Secretary of State's Eighth Grade Citizenship Award. This award is given to honor outstanding eighth-grade students chosen for their civic awareness, scholastic achievement and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Anna on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1052)

Clara Collins, of Caribou, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class of Caribou High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Clara on this occasion; (HLS 1053)

Maci Thibodeau, of West Enfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class of Penobscot Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Maci on this achievement; (HLS 1054)

Molly McGinn, of West Enfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class of Penobscot Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Molly on this achievement; (HLS 1055)

Emilee Sirois, of Caribou, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class of Caribou High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Emilee on this occasion; (HLS 1056)

Olivia Duron, of Hampden, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class of Hampden Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Olivia on this achievement; (HLS 1057)

Keegan Quigley, of Newburgh, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class of Hampden Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Keegan on this achievement; (HLS 1058)

Elizabeth Loxterkamp, of Hampden, who has earned the distinction of being named Honor Essayist of the 2014 graduating class of Hampden Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Elizabeth on this achievement; (HLS 1059)

Valerie T. Seaberg, of Damariscotta, on the occasion of her retirement after 35 years of dedicated service to the State and the Maine Department of Education. Ms. Seaberg began her career at the Department of Education in 1979 and has served in a variety of roles, including the roles of Project Coordinator for the Gifted and Talented Program, Regional Education Representative for Learning Results and Education Team and Policy Director for the Learning Systems Team. For nearly a decade, she has served as the department's Chief of Staff, providing invaluable leadership in the management of the department and its operations. She has enhanced the effectiveness of the department in serving students and schools, while increasing its accountability and transparency to citizens. While Ms. Seaberg leaves state service after a distinguished career, the operational improvements she implemented will carry on to the benefit of the department and those it serves. We thank Ms. Seaberg for her service to the State, the Department of Education and the children of Maine. We are very fortunate to have had such a talented and caring individual commit her time, energy and intellect to the common good of Maine; (HLS 1060)

Arnold L. Leavitt, of Augusta, a United States Army veteran who served in the 12th Armored Division during World War II, for his longtime work and contributions to his community and to

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veterans of Maine and the Nation. Mr. Leavitt graduated from Bates College with an AB in Economics. He served in the European Theater of Operations, was wounded in combat and was held as a prisoner of war in Germany. His decorations include the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star and the Combat Infantry Badge. Mr. Leavitt has served on the Maine Veterans Home Board of Trustees since 2006. He also serves on the Veterans Administration Togus Management Advisory Committee and is one of 2 Maine representatives to the Veterans Administration on the New England Network Management Advisory Committee. Mr. Leavitt was also the Department Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Maine. We join all the citizens of the State in sending him our appreciation and best wishes for his strong and unwavering commitment to veterans and to his community, State and Nation; (HLS 1061)

John Layman, of Solon, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class of Carrabec High School. We extend our congratulations to John on this achievement; (HLS 1062)

Will Shafer, of New Gloucester, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class of Gray-New Gloucester High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Will on this achievement; (HLS 1063)

Casey Myhaver, of Gray, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class of Gray-New Gloucester High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Casey on this achievement; (HLS 1064)

Katelyn Jean Manzo, of Etna, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class of Nokomis Regional High School. We extend our congratulations to Katelyn on this achievement; (HLS 1065)

Sara Katherine Packard, of St. Albans, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class of Nokomis Regional High School. We extend our congratulations to Sara on this achievement; (HLS 1066)

Josiah Karikala, of Mattawamkeag, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class of Mattanawcook Academy. We extend our congratulations to Josiah on this achievement; (HLS 1067)

Melissa Shaefer, of Lincoln, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class of Mattanawcook Academy. We extend our congratulations to Melissa on this achievement; (HLS 1068)

Troy Dunphy, of North Anson, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class of Carrabec High School. We extend our congratulations to Troy on this achievement; (HLS 1069)

Sharon Labrecque, of Jay, on the occasion of her retirement after 26 years of service at Regional School Unit No. 73. Ms. Labrecque was an Educational Technician II for grades 4 through 8 at Spruce Mountain Middle School. We extend our appreciation to Ms. Labrecque for her dedication to the youth of the State and send her our best wishes in her future endeavors; (HLS 1070)

Nancy Grimaldi, of Jay, on the occasion of her retirement after 35 years of service at Regional School Unit No. 73. Ms. Grimaldi taught English Language Arts at Spruce Mountain Middle School. We extend our appreciation to Ms. Grimaldi for her dedication to the youth of the State and send her our best wishes in her future endeavors; (HLS 1071)

Lynn Ouellette, of Jay, on the occasion of her retirement after 37 years of service at Regional School Unit No. 73. Ms.

Ouellette taught English Language Arts at Spruce Mountain Middle School. We extend our appreciation to Ms. Ouellette for her dedication to the youth of the State and send her our best wishes in her future endeavors; (HLS 1072)

Deb Finley, of Livermore, on the occasion of her retirement after 21 years of service at Maine School Administrative District No. 36 and Regional School Unit No. 73. Ms. Finley taught special education, social studies, 4/5 multiage classroom, grade 6 mathematics and language arts at Spruce Mountain Middle School. We extend our appreciation to Ms. Finley for her dedication to the youth of the State and send her our best wishes in her future endeavors; (HLS 1073)

Theresa Blais, of Jay, on the occasion of her retirement after 29 years in the field of education. Ms. Blais is retiring from Regional School Unit No. 73 after 24 years. She was an educational technician at Spruce Mountain Middle School. We extend our appreciation to Ms. Blais for her dedication to the youth of the State and send her our best wishes in her future endeavors; (HLS 1074)

the members of the Camden Hills Regional High School Golf Team, who won the State Class B Golf Championship. This is the first title for the team in 11 years. They had an undefeated season. We extend our congratulations to the team members on this achievement and send them our best wishes; (HLS 1075)

Brianna Cirone, of Jonesport, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class of Jonesport-Beals High School. Brianna is a member of the National Honor Society and has served on the student council as a representative, vice-president and treasurer. She has participated in activities such as mentoring, chorus, band, sports programs and the school play. Brianna attended Dirigo Girls State in 2013 and has represented Jonesport-Beals High School at the Maine Youth Leadership seminar. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Brianna on this achievement; (HLS 1076)

Samuel Lyons, of Beals, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class of Jonesport-Beals High School. Samuel is the senior class president and has been active in school sports programs, mentoring and recycling programs. He has represented Jonesport-Beals High School at the New England Student Leadership Conference and attended Dirigo Boys State in 2013. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Samuel on this achievement; (HLS 1077)

Zechariah Palmeter, of Orono, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class of Bangor Christian School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Zechariah on this achievement; (HLS 1078)

Cody Collins, of Bangor, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class of Bangor Christian School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Cody on this achievement; (HLS 1079)

Chief Warrant Officer James G. Guerette of the United States Coast Guard, of Searsport, on the occasion of his retirement after 30 years of dedicated service. Chief Warrant Officer Guerette has served with distinction in many parts of the Nation, such as Kodiak, Alaska, New Bedford, Massachusetts and Portland, Maine and his tours of duty aboard ship have taken him to other parts of the world, such as Russia, Kuwait and Colombia. We send him our appreciation for his commitment to the United States Coast Guard and to the Nation. We congratulate him on his well-deserved retirement and send him our best wishes on his future endeavors; (HLS 1080)

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Nicole Moody, of Wells, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class of Wells High School. We extend our congratulations to Nicole on her receiving this honor and send her our best wishes; (HLS 1081)

Cassidy Healey, of Wells, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class of Wells High School. We extend our congratulations to Cassidy on her receiving this honor and send her our best wishes; (HLS 1082)

Theresa Cousins, of Weston, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class of East Grand School. We extend our congratulations to Theresa on her receiving this honor and send her our best wishes; (HLS 1083)

Logan Crone, of Danforth, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class of East Grand School. We extend our congratulations to Logan on his receiving this honor and send him our best wishes; (HLS 1084)

Carline Dube, of Glenburn, to whom the 2014 Annual Town Report of the Town of Glenburn is dedicated. Ms. Dube is being honored for her 24 years of service to the town in various capacities. We extend our appreciation to Ms. Dube for her contributions to her community; (HLS 1085)

Quinn Sluzenski, of Charlotte, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class of Calais High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Quinn on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1086)

Jordan Daley, of Calais, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class of Calais High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Jordan on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1087)

Louise Lester, of Raymond, on the occasion of her retirement as Town Clerk for the Town of Raymond. Mrs. Lester has lived in Raymond since 1950 and began working for the town as its secretary in 1989. She became Deputy Clerk in 1996 and Town Clerk in 2001. We send our appreciation to Mrs. Lester on her many years of commitment to the community and to the State. We extend our best wishes to her on her retirement; (HLS 1088)

Renee Reid, of Mechanic Falls, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class of Poland Regional High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Renee on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1089)

Delaney Woodford, of Minot, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class of Poland Regional High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Delaney on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1090)

the honorable service of Richard L. Huntley, of Machiasport, for his tenure as Commander, Sons of the American Legion, Department of Maine. During his 2 years of service, Commander Huntley devoted himself to improving all administrative and communication issues in place when he took office and was instrumental in starting 3 new units. He led efforts to raise thousands of dollars for the Beals Hospitality House at Togus Veterans Affairs Medical Center serving families of hospitalized veterans at Togus, for the Special Olympics and for disabled Maine adults and children and older veterans in Maine Veterans' Homes. We send our appreciation to Commander Huntley for his actions in carrying out the American Legion's tradition of service to veterans, youth and children and the community and defense

of our nation, the Four Pillars of the American Legion; (HLS 1091)

Kelsie Antil, of Lubec, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class at Machias Memorial High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1092)

the Rockport Public Library, on the occasion of its 100th Anniversary of serving the community. The library began as a roomful of books in the basement of the Rockport Opera House in 1914 and has had only 6 directors in its 100-year history. It has grown and expanded under the leadership of those directors who, with dedicated staff, have nurtured and expanded its collection and programs. The library now houses more than 32,000 books and circulates more than 67,000 titles each year. It hosts many programs for adults and children and has an active Friends of the Library group. We extend our congratulations to the Rockport Public Library as it continues to be a treasured resource for Rockport residents and visitors; (HLS 1093)

Hunter Turner, of Easton, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class of Easton Junior/Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Hunter on his receiving this honor; (HLS 1094)

Joshuah Salkind, of Easton, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class of Easton Junior/Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Joshuah on his receiving this honor; (HLS 1095)

Jordann Coiley, of Fort Fairfield, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class of Fort Fairfield Middle/High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Jordann on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1096)

Jordan Sirois, of Fort Fairfield, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class of Fort Fairfield Middle/High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Jordan on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1097)

Abigail Knowlton, of Deer Isle, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class of Deer Isle-Stonington High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Abigail on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1098)

Douglas Heanssler, of Deer Isle, who has earned the distinction of being named the First Honor Essayist of the 2014 graduating class of Deer Isle-Stonington High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Douglas on his receiving this honor; (HLS 1099)

Belle Merritt, of Deer Isle, who has earned the distinction of being named the Second Honor Essayist of the 2014 graduating class of Deer Isle-Stonington High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Belle on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1100)

Andrew Turner, of Stonington, who has earned the distinction of being named the Third Honor Essayist of the 2014 graduating class of Deer Isle-Stonington High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Andrew on his receiving this honor; (HLS 1101)

Megan Weed, of Deer Isle, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class of Deer Isle-Stonington High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Megan on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1102)

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Alyssa Brands, of Bryant Pond, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class of Telstar Regional High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Alyssa on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1103)

Duc Ngoc Hong Nguyen, of East Machias, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class of Washington Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1104)

Kassidy Seeley, of Jonesboro, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class of Washington Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1105)

Ian Anderson, of Jonesboro, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class at Machias Memorial High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his receiving this honor; (HLS 1106)

Samantha Corriveau, of Albany Township, who has earned the distinction of Third Honors of the 2014 graduating class of Telstar Regional High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Samantha on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1107)

Kathryn Coolidge, of Rumford, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class of Telstar Regional High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Kathryn on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1108)

the Top Ten students of the 2014 graduating class of Marshwood High School, in South Berwick: Darren Lapointe, Hannah Bossi, Julianna Burke, Suzannah Blass, Benjamin Corey, Isabella Etro, Calvin Butler, Jason Beland, Hana Aleva and Brynne Dubois. We extend our congratulations to these students on their achievements and send them our best wishes on their future endeavors; (HLS 1109)

Georgine Butman, of Greenville, for exceptional service as the President of the American Legion Auxiliary for the Department of Maine during 2013 and 2014. Mrs. Butman has excelled for many years at the core mission of the American Legion Auxiliary of serving service men and women, veterans and their families and the children and youth of the communities in Maine. We send her our appreciation for her work and send her our best wishes; (HLS 1110)

Dara Turner, of Perry, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class of Shead High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Dara on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1111)

Anna Boyle, of Bucksport, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class of Bucksport High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Anna on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1112)

Kayla Gray, of Verona Island, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class of Bucksport High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Kayla on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1113)

Grace Dehmer, of Parsonsfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class of Sacopee Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Grace on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1114)

Bailey Marden, of Cornish, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class of Sacopee Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Bailey on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1115)

the Quesnel family, of Hampden, for their efforts to fund the purchase of a bulletproof vest for Dozer, a police dog. Ten-year-old Samantha Quesnel, along with her mother and father, Bonnie and John, were officially recognized by the Penobscot County Sheriff's Office for their work. At Samantha's suggestion, the Quesnells made custom bracelets and sold them to buy the bulletproof vest. Between January 2 and January 25, the family made and sold more than 400 bracelets, raising a total of \$1,200. We extend our appreciation to the Quesnells for their selfless actions in supporting and protecting Dozer, a vital asset of the Penobscot County Sheriff's Office; (HLS 1116)

Robert Woods, of Houlton, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class of Houlton High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Robert on his receiving this honor; (HLS 1117)

Kole Buzzeo, of Houlton, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class of Houlton High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Kole on his receiving this honor; (HLS 1118)

David Stansfield, of South Berwick, who was named the 2014 Citizen of the Year by the South Berwick-Eliot Rotary Club. Mr. Stansfield was born and raised in South Berwick and worked for the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard for 37 years. He played a huge part in the new library and is a 54-year member of the First Parish Federated Church. Mr. Stansfield was honored for being a role model in the community and for living by Rotary Club standards. We send our appreciation to Mr. Stansfield for his valuable contributions to the community, and we congratulate him on his receiving this well-deserved award; (HLS 1119)

Brianna DeGone, of Turner, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class of Leavitt Area High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Brianna on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1120)

Wyatt Mahar, of Pembroke, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class of Shead High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Wyatt on his receiving this honor; (HLS 1121)

Isabel Smith, of Greene, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class of Leavitt Area High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Isabel on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1122)

Lucas Kostenbader, of Newcastle, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Lucas on this achievement; (HLS 1123)

Thomas Kostenbader, of Newcastle, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Thomas on this achievement; (HLS 1124)

Dr. Robert Wall, of Lewiston, on the occasion of his retirement after 45 years in education, 11 years serving as superintendent of schools in Jay, now Regional School Unit 73. Dr. Wall received his master's degree in education at the University of Southern Maine and his Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University. We send him our appreciation for his longtime dedication to education and to the youth of Maine. We congratulate him on his well-deserved retirement; (HLS 1125)

Eileen Morin, of Jay, on the occasion of her retirement after 26 years in the field of education. Ms. Morin is a graduate of the University of Maine at Farmington and taught home economics at Winthrop High School for 5 years. She is completing 21 years of

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service to the local schools as an educational technician in Regional School Unit 73, formerly School Administrative District 36. We extend our congratulations to Ms. Morin on her retirement and send her our best wishes; (HLS 1126)

Jan Eastman, of Jay, a 3rd grade teacher at Livermore Elementary School, on the occasion of her retirement after 38 years in the field of education. Ms. Eastman received her bachelor's degree and her master's degree from the University of Maine. She is completing 37 years of service at Livermore Elementary School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Eastman on the occasion of her well-deserved retirement; (HLS 1127)

Susanne Spalding, of Wayne, on the occasion of her retirement as a secondary school guidance counselor. Ms. Spalding received her bachelor's degree and her master's degree from the University of Vermont. Before working 17 years as a guidance counselor, she worked for 22 years in the University of Maine system in various administrative capacities. We send Ms. Spalding our congratulations and best wishes on her well-deserved retirement; (HLS 1128)

the Kennebec Valley YMCA on the occasion of its 100th anniversary celebration on June 13th. The YMCA is a strong presence in the Kennebec Valley community, committed to and advocating for youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Throughout the years it has adopted a number of programs into its curriculum for the benefit of the community, including youth and teen programs and healthy living programs. We extend our congratulations to the Kennebec Valley YMCA on this occasion and send our best wishes for continued success; (HLS 1129)

Peter Garrett, of Winslow, who is resigning as President of Kennebec Messalonskee Trails. Many years ago, Mr. Garrett envisioned recreation and fitness trails connecting communities and 10 years ago began trail construction. The effort was a challenge, but he worked on the trail diligently, patiently and persuasively. The 40-mile trail system is now a reality. Mr. Garrett is resigning as president but will remain a member of the board of directors. The City of Waterville's Parks and Recreation Department will be honoring Mr. Garrett at a ceremony to be held at Head of Falls on June 7th. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Garrett for his commitment to the citizens of the State and send him our best wishes; (HLS 1130)

Katti Simpson, of Dover-Foxcroft, who is a recipient of the 2014 Lucy Hobbs Project Clinical Expertise Award, which honors outstanding women in dentistry. An independent dental hygienist who opened her own practice, Dental Hygiene Associates of Maine, about 5 years ago, Ms. Simpson is one of 6 recipients of an award from the Lucy Hobbs Project and the only one who is not a dentist. Ms. Simpson is one of 40 people holding an independent practice dental hygienist license in Maine and the first to open her own business. We extend our congratulations to Ms. Simpson for her earning this noteworthy mark of distinction, and we send her our best wishes for continued success; (HLS 1131)

Nicholas Lajoie, of Van Buren, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class of Van Buren District Secondary School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Nicholas on his receiving this honor; (HLS 1132)

Bradlee Roy, of Van Buren, who has earned the distinction of being named Honor Essayist of the 2014 graduating class of Van Buren District Secondary School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Bradlee on his receiving this honor; (HLS 1133)

Parise Rossignol, of Van Buren, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutarian of the 2014 graduating class of Van Buren District Secondary School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Parise on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1134)

Felix Thibodeau IV, of Etna, who is a recipient of the 2014 National Coalition for Homeless Veterans Unsung Hero Award. Felix is a junior at Nokomis Regional High School and a Cadet Lieutenant Colonel of the Nokomis Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps. Felix and 10 other JROTC cadets raised over \$22,000 to help the Togus Veterans Association Homeless Veterans Department. He is the first teenager to receive this national veterans award. We extend our appreciation to Felix for his commitment to the veterans of the State and congratulate him on his receiving this prestigious award; (HLS 1135)

Hanna L. Deon, of Industry, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class of Mt. Blue High School in Farmington. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Hanna on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1136)

Fred L. Higgins, Sr., of Belgrade, loving husband and father. Mr. Higgins was a veteran and founder of Fast Fred's Franks. He was a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry and the Order of the Eastern Star. He will be sadly missed by his loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1137)

the occasion of the closing of North Yarmouth's only school, the North Yarmouth Memorial School, after nearly 65 years of serving the communities of North Yarmouth and Cumberland. The original school opened in 1950. We join with the community in acknowledging the faculty, staff and students of the North Yarmouth Memorial School and the school's important role in the education and history of the town; (HLS 1138)

Theodore W. Warnquist, of York, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 301, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Theodore on this achievement; (HLS 1139)

Anja E. H. Nordstrom, of Wilton, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutarian of the 2014 graduating class of Mt. Blue High School in Farmington. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Anja on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1140)

Allyx Beaulier, of Nashville Plantation, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class of Ashland District School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Allyx on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1141)

Rachel Gillis, of Nashville Plantation, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutarian of the 2014 graduating class of Ashland District School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Rachel on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1142)

G Force Laser Tag, of Caribou, which is the recipient of the United States Small Business Administration's Micro-Enterprise of the Year Award for Maine. G Force Laser Tag is owned by Brian and Kimberly Plavnick. G Force Laser Tag teaches those involved how to play in a team environment while also building self-confidence through interactive play. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to G Force Laser Tag on its receiving this award; (HLS 1143)

Maine State Trooper Jarod Stedman, a member of Troop E in Bangor and resident of Dover-Foxcroft, who has been honored

with the 2014 Charles Black Trooper of the Year Award. Trooper Stedman was among 11 nominees for the tribute. The award is named in memory of Charles Black, who was shot and killed in the line of duty while responding to a bank robbery in South Berwick in 1964. We extend our congratulations to Trooper Stedman and send him our appreciation for his commitment to the safety and welfare of Maine citizens; (HLS 1144)

Wendy E. Macdonald, of Belgrade Lakes, beloved wife and mother. Mrs. Macdonald was born in Skowhegan and graduated from Maine Central Institute and the University of Maine at Augusta. She worked at the Village Inn, Hammond Lumber Company and the Belgrade Regional Health Center. She enjoyed being outdoors and spending time with her family. Mrs. Macdonald will be sadly missed by her loving family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1145)

Nadine Landry, of Fort Kent, on the occasion of her retirement after 28 years of service at Northern Maine Medical Center. Ms. Landry began at the center in 1986 when she worked twice a month in the ambulatory clinics, where she remained for 16 years. In 2001, when the center opened an orthopedic practice, Ms. Landry became the primary receptionist. Ms. Landry won an award for her outstanding work, and her positive attitude and advocacy for patients won her the respect and admiration of her coworkers. We join Ms. Landry's family, friends and former colleagues in congratulating her on a well-deserved retirement; (HLS 1146)

Olivia Leavitt, of Falmouth, who won the Maine Principals' Association Girls Singles Tennis State Championship. Olivia is a junior at Falmouth High School. She is the first female to win back-to-back state singles titles since 2007. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Olivia on her achievement; (HLS 1147)

Brendan McCarthy, of Falmouth, who won the Maine Principals' Association Boys Singles Tennis State Championship. Brendan is a senior at Falmouth High School. He is the first Falmouth High School male tennis player to win the state singles title since 1995. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Brendan on his achievement; (HLS 1148)

John Dmitry Pepper, of Whitefield, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 216, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout service project, Dmitry organized the construction of footbridges at the Sheepscot Valley Conservation Association's Stetser Preserve in Jefferson. He also volunteered 40 hours at the Bread of Life Ministries in Augusta and took Leave No Trace training. We extend our congratulations to Dmitry on this achievement; (HLS 1149)

Laurence Edward Clark, of Anson. Mr. Clark was born in Norridgewock and educated in Norridgewock and Madison schools. He worked for North Anson Reel Mill and retired from Sugarloaf Mountain Corporation in 1993. He was an avid sports fan, especially of the Boston Red Sox and the New England Patriots. Mr. Clark will be greatly missed and long remembered by his wife of 53 years, Sonja, his loving family and his friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1150)

Cole Butler, of Auburn, a sophomore at Edward Little High School, who placed first in the javelin event at the 2014 Class A Outdoor Track and Field State Championship. He won the event with a throw of 170 feet, 7 inches. We extend our congratulations to Cole on this achievement; (HLS 1151)

the 13 Cum Laude senior students of the 2014 graduating class of Berwick Academy: Suzanne Borg, Liam Bristol, Amy

DiLorenzo, Zach Flinkstrom, Nathaniel Goldblatt, Noah Landis, Ian James MacFarlane, Khali Maden, Kiaora Motson, Cora Elizabeth Ordway, Chloe Rebecca Schmir, Sophia Urquhart and Kaitlyn Wurzer. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the graduating students on their achievements; (HLS 1152)

Edward and Gloria Frederick, of Norridgewock, owners of Frederick's Dar-I-Whip, on the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the business. Frederick's Dar-I-Whip has grown through the years to offer handmade shakes and other treats in addition to its homemade ice cream. In 1990, the Fredericks added a dining room to offer home-cooked specials. In 2007, the business was awarded the National Restaurant Association Neighborhood Award for Maine. We extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick on this anniversary and send our best wishes for continued success; (HLS 1153)

Norman and Anna Smith, of North Yarmouth, on the occasion of their 70th Wedding Anniversary, June 18, 2014. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married in Scarborough at the Baptist Church. They have 2 children, 4 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Smith lived in the house they built in North Yarmouth for more than 65 years and now share a room at Coastal Manor. They both were very active in the community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Smith on this very special occasion; (HLS 1154)

Kimberly Anne Richards, of Eliot, who is the recipient of the 2014 Fabyan Drake Good Citizen Award, presented by the Eliot-Kittery Memorial Post 188 of the American Legion at the annual Eliot town meeting. In addition to Ms. Richards's service to her country in the United States Coast Guard, she has been a student peer counselor in the Natural Helpers program; coached in Eliot's softball program; volunteered for the Center for Wildlife, the American Red Cross and the York County Shelter food pantry; placed flags on veterans' graves for the annual Eliot Memorial Day service; and crocheted and donated several dozen hats for the York Oncology Center, all while battling and recovering from a massive brain tumor. Last year she founded Eliot's Citizens for Clean Air and led the campaign to petition the Environmental Protection Agency to investigate potential pollution from the coal-fired power plant across the river in New Hampshire, for which she received the Sierra Club Maine Chapter's Volunteer of the Year award in 2013. Ms. Richards is now a member of the Eliot Conservation Commission and is working on her master's degree in Public Policy and Environmental Studies at the University of Southern Maine Muskie School of Public Service. We send our appreciation to Ms. Richards for her valuable contribution to the community, and we congratulate her on her receiving this well-deserved award; (HLS 1155)

John Wakefield, of Livermore, as he steps down after many years of faithfully serving his community. Mr. Wakefield served on the school board of Regional School Unit No. 36 for 27 years and approximately 14 years on the Board of Selectpersons. We send him our appreciation for his dedicated public service and our best wishes; (HLS 1156)

the Ellsworth High School Eagles, who won the 2014 Class B Outdoor Track and Field State Championship in the 4 x 800-meter relay event. We extend our congratulations to Robert Looker, Brayden Beardsley, Jeff Weeks and Jack Weeks on this achievement; (HLS 1157)

Dan Cox, of Ellsworth, a student at Ellsworth High School, who won the discus event at the 2014 Class B Outdoor Track and Field State Championship with a throw of 135 feet, 10 inches. This is the second year in a row that Dan has won the



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championship. We congratulate him on his achievement; (HLS 1158)

Trevor Lyford, of LaGrange, a senior at Penquis Valley High School, who was named to the National High School Coaches Association Academic All-American team in recognition of his athletic and academic excellence during his four-year high school career. Trevor played soccer, basketball and baseball and is Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class. He is the recipient of the Maine Principals' Association Principal's Award. We extend our congratulations to Trevor on his receiving this honor and send him our best wishes on his future endeavors; (HLS 1159)

Dean and Diana Rauch, of Caribou, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Rauch were married on June 20, 1964 at the Nativity Lutheran Church, in East Aurora, New York. They have raised 3 daughters and are very active in their community and their church, Bessie Gray Memorial United Methodist Church, in Caribou. We join Mr. and Mrs. Rauch's family and friends in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them as they celebrate their golden anniversary; (HLS 1160)

Matthew J. Webber, of York, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 301, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Matthew on this achievement; (HLS 1161)

Mariah Hebert, of Madawaska, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class of Madawaska High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mariah on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1162)

Anna Faucher, of Madawaska, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class of Madawaska High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Anna on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1163)

Jacob Gendreau, of St. David, who has earned the distinction of being named Honor Essayist of the 2014 graduating class of Madawaska High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Jacob on his receiving this honor; (HLS 1164)

Delbert and Wilda McCrum, of Mars Hill, on the occasion of their 71st Wedding Anniversary, June 24, 2014. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. McCrum on this very special occasion; (HLS 1165)

the Skowhegan Area High School Softball Team, coached by Lee Johnson, on its winning the 2014 Class A State Softball Championship. We extend our congratulations to the members of the team on this achievement; (HLS 1166)

Charles and Anna DiPietro, of Rumford, on the occasion of their 75th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. DiPietro were married on June 25, 1939 in Cambridge, Massachusetts. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their anniversary; (HLS 1167)

the members of the Falmouth High School Boys and Girls Tennis Teams, who have each won the 2014 Class A Tennis Championships. We extend our congratulations to the members of the teams on their achievement; (HLS 1168)

Steve Galway, of Turner, on his retirement from his position as Assistant Principal at Edward Little High School. Mr. Galway has been at the school for 34 years. He began his career in 1972 as a teacher at the former Jordan Junior High School in Lewiston and became a guidance counselor at Edward Little High School in 1980. He has been assistant principal since 1985. We send Mr. Galway our appreciation for his many years of commitment to the youth of Maine and send him our best wishes on his retirement; (HLS 1169)

Leslie Morrill, of Auburn, on her retirement from her position as Assistant Principal of Edward Little High School. Ms. Morrill began her career as an elementary teacher in Phillips in 1978 and has been assistant principal for 15 years. We send her our appreciation for her commitment to the youth of Maine and our best wishes on her retirement; (HLS 1170)

the Edward Little High School Girls Outdoor Track and Field Team, of Auburn, on its winning the 2014 Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Outdoor Track and Field Championship and the 4 x 400-meter event at the 2014 Class A State Championship meet. This is the team's seventh Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference championship victory in 8 years. We extend our congratulations to the members of the team on these achievements; (HLS 1171)

Alyssa Taylor Dumond, of St. Agatha, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class of Wisdom High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Alyssa on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1172)

Justin Jason Pelletier, of Frenchville, who has earned the distinction of being named Honor Essayist of the 2014 graduating class of Wisdom High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Justin on his receiving this honor; (HLS 1173)

Taylor Elizabeth Hobbs, of Clair, New Brunswick, Canada, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class of Wisdom High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Taylor on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1174)

Daphne Ellis, of Turner, who has been named 2013 Miss Maine's Outstanding Teen. Miss America's Outstanding Teen, Inc. was organized to encourage positive achievement by helping to nurture and build the scholastic achievement, creative accomplishment, healthy living and community involvement of our nation's youth. Daphne is an honors student at Leavitt Area High School and is a singer and an en pointe dancer. She also plays the piano. She is a member of the National Honor Society and was vice president of the Maine Classic League. She has done fund-raising for the Children's Miracle Network of the Barbara Bush Children's Hospital and volunteers at Camp Mechuwana in Winthrop. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Daphne on her achievement; (HLS 1175)

Nathan Fisher, of Wiscasset, who has earned the distinction of being named co-Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class of Coastal Christian School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Nathan on his receiving this honor; (HLS 1176)

Emma Sorterup, of Waldoboro, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class of Coastal Christian School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Emma on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1177)

Joshua Tracey, of Union, who has earned the distinction of being named co-Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class of Coastal Christian School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Joshua on his receiving this honor; (HLS 1178)

Richard G. Rockefeller, of Falmouth, a family physician, philanthropist and former chairman of the board of the Maine Coast Heritage Trust. Dr. Rockefeller practiced family medicine in Portland from 1982 until 2000. He was chairman of the United States Advisory Board of Doctors Without Borders from 1989 until 2010 and served on the board of Rockefeller University in New York City until 2006. He also served on the board of the Portland Museum of Art and founded and served as president of the Health Commons Institute. Most recently, Dr. Rockefeller was working to establish better worldwide methods of treatment

for individuals suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder. In addition to his medical degree from Harvard Medical School, he had a master's degree in education. He was dedicated to improving the world he lived in, and he will be greatly missed and long remembered by his loving family, his many friends and those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1179)

the Bangor Christian Schools baseball team, the Patriots, on its winning the 2014 Class D State Championship. This is the team's third Class D State Championship in a row. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the team on this achievement; (HLS 1180)

Captain Adam Cote, of Sanford, who served with the Maine Army National Guard 133rd Engineering Battalion in Bagram, Afghanistan and who is a veteran with service in Bosnia and Iraq, on the occasion of his being awarded the Bronze Star. During the first 4 months of his deployment in Afghanistan, Captain Cote served as Company Commander for the Headquarters and Headquarters Company of the 133rd Engineer Battalion. For the final 5 months of his deployment, he was chosen to be the Company Commander of the 150th Engineer Company, a horizontal construction engineering company under the command of Maine's 133rd Engineer Battalion. We extend our appreciation to Captain Cote for his dedication to his country and congratulate him on his receiving the Bronze Star; (HLS 1181)

the coaches and students of Greely High School of School Administrative District No. 51, Cumberland and North Yarmouth, on the school's capturing the 2014 Class B State Girls Tennis Championship for the first time and the 2014 Class B State Boys Baseball Championship for the fifth time. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the teams on their achievements; (HLS 1182)

the Hermon High School Softball Team, the Hawks, on its winning the 2014 Class B State Championship. This is the Hawks' second state championship in 5 years. We extend our congratulations to the team on this achievement; (HLS 1183)

the Honorable Peter E. Edgcomb, of Caribou, for his many years of service and contributions to the Town of Limestone and to the State. Mr. Edgcomb was born in Limestone and graduated from Limestone High School, received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Maine and a Master of Education degree from the University of New Hampshire and later earned a Certificate of Advanced Study from the University of Maine. He was employed by the Limestone School Department from 1968 to 1983 as a teacher of agriculture, assisted with girls varsity softball and served as student council advisor. Mr. Edgcomb also served as superintendent in several school districts, including Jonesport-Beals and School Union No. 122, as well as serving as interim superintendent in Hodgdon and Houlton and interim vocational director for Region Two School of Applied Technology in Houlton. He served with distinction as a member of the Maine State Legislature for 4 terms, where he was a member of the Legislature's joint standing committees on education and cultural affairs; agriculture, conservation and forestry; and environment and natural resources. Early in his career, Mr. Edgcomb was selected as one of New Hampshire's 10 outstanding young educators and was the youngest agriculture teacher in the United States to receive the Future Farmers of America's Honorary American Farmer Degree. He was elected state president of the Maine Association of Vocational Education Administrators and Maine Agriculture Teachers Association. Mr. Edgcomb has been involved in Rotary International and has served 2 years on the Caribou City Council. He was also the Limestone town meeting moderator and the director of the Hillsborough County Fair Association in

New Hampshire. We send our appreciation to Mr. Edgcomb for his commitment to the communities he served and to the People of Maine; (HLS 1184)

Albert L. Watt, of Sinclair, for his many years of service to the Town of Limestone. Born in Ashland in 1936, Mr. Watt was a graduate of Mapleton High School, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education from Aroostook State Teachers College, a Master of Education degree in Education Administration from the University of Maine and a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies in Superintendency. Mr. Watt began his teaching career at Limestone High School in 1958 and retired as principal in 1991. Mr. Watt also held the position of superintendent for several towns, including Caswell, Grand Isle and Limestone. Throughout his time in Limestone, Mr. Watt was active in several community service organizations, such as the Jaycees, the Lions Club and Rotary International, often serving in positions of leadership. Both he and his wife, LouAnn, have also been supporters of Limestone's Robert Frost Memorial Library. One of his most rewarding service opportunities was his gubernatorial appointment to be a charter member of the Loring Development Authority. During his service with the authority, he was elected to the offices of vice-chairman and chairman. We join the leaders and citizens of Limestone in extending our appreciation and best wishes to Mr. Watt on his contributions to the communities in which he served and to the People of Maine; (HLS 1185)

Stephanie Dame, of Mars Hill, who has been named Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class of Central Aroostook Junior-Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Stephanie on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1186)

Megan King, of Mars Hill, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class of Central Aroostook Junior-Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Megan on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1187)

Joseph Gerald Corbett, of Kennebunk, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 304, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout project, Joseph built and hung owl houses for the Kennebunk Conservation Trust. We extend our congratulations to Joseph on this achievement; (HLS 1188)

Earl Cummings, of Stacyville, on the celebration of his 85th birthday, July 4, 2014. Mr. Cummings was born in Davidson and has lived the majority of his life in Stacyville as a dairy farmer. He is a member of St. Benedict's Church, the Knights of Columbus and the Molunkus Valley Sno-Drifters Club. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Cummings on this very special occasion; (HLS 1189)

Noah Binette, of Berwick, who earned first place for his history exhibit about a Maine island at the 2014 Kenneth E. Behring National History Day Competition at the University of Maryland in College Park. Noah, a freshman at Noble High School in North Berwick, had won the Maine National History Day competition in April. His exhibit was entitled "Malaga Island: The Community That Maine Erased." We extend our congratulations to Noah on his receiving these honors for his exhibit and we send him our best wishes on his future endeavors; (HLS 1190)

the 50th Anniversary of the reforming of the Portland branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, NAACP. The NAACP was formed in 1909 as a nonprofit, nonpartisan civil rights organization. In the 1920s, the first branches of the organization opened in Maine, but eventually closed due to limited resources. In 1964, days before Dr. Martin

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Luther King, Jr.'s first and only visit to Maine, the Portland branch of the NAACP was reformed by a multi-faith group under the leadership of the Honorable Gerald Talbot. As the civil rights movement galvanized people across the nation that year, the summer of 1964 became known as Freedom Summer, when thousands of volunteers went to Mississippi to register disenfranchised black voters. We join the citizens of the State in sending our appreciation to the NAACP, Portland branch, on its dedicated commitment to civil rights in Maine and in the Nation, and we send our best wishes for continued success; (HLS 1191)

Winifred Squiers Kimball, of Augusta. Born in Passadumkeag, she grew up in Howland and Seboeis Plantation with her 3 brothers. After her marriage in 1941, Mrs. Kimball and her husband relocated to Augusta; however, she remained closely connected to the Seboeis community. Mrs. Kimball was best known for her doughnuts, which she fried at her home and sold for more than 4 decades at Mister Market. She was featured in *Yankee Magazine* at one time and was proclaimed the "Doyenne of Donuts." Mrs. Kimball was the oldest living member of South Parish Congregational Church, where she served her community for more than 60 years. She will be greatly missed and long remembered by her family and friends and those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1192)

John Edward Gee, of Chesterville, a decorated veteran of World War II. Mr. Gee served in both the European and Pacific Theatres of Operation during the war, and he landed on Utah Beach on June 6, 1944 in the first wave of the invasion. He was attached to an underwater demolition team, now known as the Navy Seals, and was a recipient of the Bronze Star. Mr. Gee was a graduate of the University of Maine at Orono and earned a bachelor of science degree in agronomy. After graduation, he taught school, then went into the poultry business and had his own company with his wife, Kitty, known as the Gee Whiz Egg Farm. Mr. Gee was chosen as Poultryman of the Year for Maine in 1988. He was a former Chesterville selectman, a school director for School Administrative District No. 9 and a director for the Farm Bureau Association. Mr. Gee was involved in the Franklin County Republican Party and served as its chair. He was a member of the American Legion for over 65 years and was a former post commander for Roderick Crosby Post 28 in Farmington. He will be greatly missed and long remembered by his family and his friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1193)

the Honorable Richard D. Hewes, of Cape Elizabeth, longtime Legislator and former Speaker of the House of Representatives. Mr. Hewes was born in Biddeford and attended the University of Maine. He enrolled at Boston University Law School and went on to practice law in Massachusetts. He returned to Maine in 1960, working as a trial lawyer and serving on the school board in Cape Elizabeth. Mr. Hewes was elected to the House of Representatives in 1966 and served 5 terms in the House and one term in the Senate. Mr. Hewes served as Speaker of the House from 1972 to 1974. He was a highly respected man and was known for his diplomacy and fairness. He will be greatly missed and long remembered by his loving family, his friends and the people he served so well; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1194)

the Honorable George Stevens, Jr., former Tribal Representative to the Maine State Legislature. Mr. Stevens was born in Lewiston. He entered the Conservation Corps at the age of 17 and eventually enlisted in the Army Air Corps, serving in World War II. After returning from the war, Mr. Stevens finished his high school education. He worked at Quoddy Lumber in Princeton and at Georgia Pacific in Baileyville and later became the Public Works Director for Indian Township. He was a deacon and part of the first class of permanent deacons for the Portland

Diocese. He served the church communities of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Parish and was honored to travel to the Vatican for the canonization of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha in 2012. Mr. Stevens was elected to the House of Representatives in 1949 and served 5 terms in the House. He enjoyed taking his dogs for walks and giving communion to local shut-ins and the sick and elderly. Mr. Stevens will be greatly missed and long remembered by his loving family, his friends and the people he served so well; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1195)

Dr. Theodora J. Kalikow, of Gorham, President of the University of Southern Maine, who is vacating the office and will join the University of Maine System office as President Emerita and Acting Vice Chancellor. Dr. Kalikow previously served 18 years as President of the University of Maine at Farmington, the longest tenure for a president at Farmington since the school became a 4-year college in 1945. For 15 years of her tenure there, the University of Maine at Farmington was recognized as one of America's best colleges by *U.S. News and World Report*. Throughout her distinguished career in education, Dr. Kalikow has been dedicated to improving access to higher education for Maine students and collaborating with business leaders and education officials to expand economic development in western Maine. In 2002, she was inducted into the Maine Women's Hall of Fame, and, in 2006, trustees of the University of New England awarded her the Deborah Morton Award for her exceptional leadership and public service. We send our appreciation to Dr. Kalikow for her commitment to education, the University of Maine System and the State. We send her our best wishes on her future endeavors; (HLS 1196)

Vittles Restaurant, in Pittsfield, owned and operated by Kathleen and Robert Phelan, which was awarded the 2014 Certificate of Excellence by TripAdvisor for Business, an international internet travel company. The award honors hospitality businesses that consistently achieve outstanding patron reviews. We extend our congratulations to Kathleen and Robert Phelan on this achievement; (HLS 1197)

Cianbro, of Pittsfield, which was honored by the Maine State Council of the Society for Human Resources Management. Cianbro was chosen as the 2013 Best Place to Work in Maine in the large employer category. We extend our congratulations to Cianbro on this achievement; (HLS 1198)

Hayley Quirion, of Augusta, a senior at Cony High School, who has been named the *Kennebec Journal* Girls Lacrosse Player of the Year. Hayley led the State in total points, scoring 78 points this season. She also led the team in draw controls. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Hayley on her achievements; (HLS 1199)

the members of the Van Buren District Secondary School Girls Varsity Tennis Team, who won the 2014 Eastern Maine Class C Championship: Felisha Bouchard, Jacinta Deschaine, Alexis Ouellette, Chantal Deveau, Isabel Parent, Lindsey Gendreau, Courtney Parent and Parise Rossignol and head coach Leah Levasseur. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the team on this achievement; (HLS 1200)

the Albert Fitzpatrick family, of Houlton, which has been named the 2014 Farm Family of the Year by the Maine Potato Board. With a focus on the health and sustainability of the soil on their farms, Albert Fitzpatrick and his family members raise potatoes on 300 acres in southern Aroostook County. It is a multigenerational effort that includes Mr. Fitzpatrick's wife Mary Beth and daughter Erica Fitzpatrick Peabody. All 4 of the Fitzpatrick daughters have always worked during the harvest. Mr. Fitzpatrick farmed 100 acres for his first year in 1973 and then gradually added to his acreage, growing potatoes sold to

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companies such as McCain Foods USA and Frito-Lay and throughout New England. We send our congratulations to the Fitzpatrick family on this great honor, and we send them best wishes for continued success; (HLS 1201)

Samuel Leon Eaton, of Deer Isle, a United States Navy veteran of World War II. Mr. Eaton was born in Deer Isle and served in the United States Navy from December 7, 1941 to September 2, 1945. He was most at home on the water, making most of his living as a fisherman and carpenter. He will be greatly missed and long remembered by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1202)

Lucienne C. LaCasse, of Skowhegan, on the occasion of her 100th Birthday, July 3, 2014. We send her our congratulations and best wishes on the centennial celebration of her life; (HLS 1203)

Eleanor Sokoloff, of Rockport, on the occasion of her 100th Birthday, June 16, 2014. Ms. Sokoloff is an esteemed pianist and teacher. She has been a cherished friend and supporter of the Bay Chamber Concerts since its founding in 1961 and a teacher of piano at the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia since 1936. Bay Chamber Concerts celebrates her extraordinary life, her talent and her gifts of teaching, coaching and friendship on August 15th with a concert and gala. She has enriched her students and friends in Philadelphia and in Rockport and has furthered the musical tradition that has become such an important part of the Rockport community and the State. Ms. Sokoloff has summered in Rockport for about 60 years in her home overlooking the harbor and is fondly known for her laughter, her bright hats and her colorful garden. We extend our congratulations to her on the centennial celebration of her life; (HLS 1204)

the Madison Area Memorial High School Softball Team on its winning the 2014 Class C State Championship. We extend our congratulations to the members of the team on their achievement; (HLS 1205)

Emily McKenney, of Madison, a student at Madison Area Memorial High School, who was named the 2014 *Morning Sentinel* Softball Player of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Emily on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1206)

Marc Johnson, of Rockport, a renowned cellist, teacher and friend to many worldwide. He was an important collaborator with and contributor and inspiration to musicians and lovers of music throughout the State. He was a member of the Vermeer Quartet for 34 years, with 30 of those years in residence at the Bay Chamber Concerts Summer Music Festival. After his retirement in 2007, he continued to generously share his talents with Bay Chamber Concerts programs, as well as the Portland Chamber Music Festival, Pro Musica and other musical groups in Maine. In 1990, he and his wife, Kathie Johnson, started Bay Chamber's Next Generation program for young musicians. They also supported the Odeon Youth String Orchestra. He will be greatly missed and long remembered by those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1207)

Hazel June Dyer, of Freeport, accomplished seamstress and cook, former owner of Dyer's Floral Shop and Landscape Nursery in Rockport and member of the board of L.L. Bean, Inc. Mrs. Dyer was born in Frankfort and was a graduate of Brunswick High School. She married Charles Warren Bean in 1940 and was the mother of 2 daughters, Diana Bean and Linda Bean. With her second husband, Reuben Dyer, Mrs. Dyer owned and operated Dyer's Floral Shop and Landscape Nursery for 18 years. She proudly served on the Board of Directors of L.L. Bean for 30 years, stepping down in 2012. Mrs. Dyer will be greatly

missed and long remembered by her loving family and her friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1208)

Sergeant John Bourque, of Readfield, a Deputy Sheriff in the Kennebec County Sheriff's Office, who was presented with the 2014 Charles Meeks Merit Award for Deputy Sheriff of the Year by the National Sheriffs' Association. Sergeant Bourque began his law enforcement career in 1997 with the Kennebec County Sheriff's Office and has held several positions with the agency, including patrol deputy and detective. He was selected for this honor from more than 3,000 sheriffs' offices and 100,000 deputy sheriffs across the country. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Sergeant Bourque on his receiving this well-deserved award; (HLS 1209)

Stuart Loten, of Montville, owner of Loten Art Lighting, which produces handcrafted light fixtures. Mr. Loten received a 2014 NICHE Award for designing and crafting the "Mr. Right" table lamp. Sponsored by *NICHE* magazine, the NICHE Awards celebrate excellence and innovation in American and Canadian fine craft. We congratulate Mr. Loten on his receiving this award and send him our best wishes for future success; (HLS 1210)

Adam Arthur Fortier-Brown, of Randolph, who has been chosen to attend the American Legion's Boys Nation in Arlington, Virginia and Washington, D.C. The weeklong program introduces high school students to the structure and function of the Federal Government. Adam is one of 2 Maine delegates and was selected based on his leadership skills, academic record and participation at American Legion Boys State, during which he held a number of positions. We send him our congratulations on his being chosen to attend this event and we send him our best wishes on his future endeavors; (HLS 1211)

Gisela and Walter Scott Tatem, of Wayne, on their 60th Wedding Anniversary, August 15, 2014. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this special occasion; (HLS 1212)

Nolan Berthelette, of Pittsfield, 14, a recent graduate of Warsaw Middle School. Nolan was a good athlete who led his soccer team to a recent league championship. He was an active member of his school's civil rights and drama clubs and jazz band, and he served on the student council. Nolan is remembered throughout his community as a kind, bright and compassionate young man. He will be sadly missed and long remembered by his loving family and his many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1213)

Donna Sullivan, of Richmond, on the occasion of her retirement after over 30 years of dedicated service to the State of Maine. Ms. Sullivan began her career in State Government working for the Department of Human Services in 1983. In 1988, she began working for the Legislature as an Accounting Technician. Through the years, Ms. Sullivan has worked as a Senior Legislative Technician, an Administrative Secretary and a Senior Administrative Secretary in the Office of the Executive Director. Since 2007, she has been a Library Associate with the Law and Legislative Reference Library. We send Ms. Sullivan our best wishes and our appreciation for her many years of service to the Legislature and to the State; (HLS 1214)

Patrick Whalley, of Ellsworth, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout service project, Patrick raised funds, coordinated operations and did manual labor to restore the gazebo at Harbor Park, including providing a new roof. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 1215)

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Amy Bouchard, of Gardiner, who was selected to receive the United States Small Business Administration's 2014 Women in Business Champion Award for Maine. Ms. Bouchard owns and operates Isamax Snacks, which is located in Gardiner, with retail locations in Freeport and Farmingdale. We extend our congratulations to Ms. Bouchard on her receiving this well-deserved award and send our best wishes for continued success; (HLS 1216)

the Honorable Sally Landry, of Patten, on the occasion of her 80th Birthday, August 11, 2014. Mrs. Landry served in the House of Representatives during the 120th Legislature. She raised 6 children and has 21 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on her 80th birthday; (HLS 1217)

Leonel and Lorraine Lacroix, of Lewiston, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, July 25th, 2014. Mr. and Mrs. Lacroix were married at Holy Family Catholic Church in Lewiston. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their Golden Anniversary; (HLS 1218)

the Honorable Paul D. McGowan, of York, Member of the House representing Ogunquit and parts of Kittery, Wells and York. He grew up in North Attleboro, Massachusetts, attended Providence College and served as an officer in the United States Air Force. Representative McGowan was elected to serve in the House in 2012 and was a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. He was known as a strong and clear voice for his constituents and the people of Maine, advocating for cancer prevention, the environment and affordable health care. Representative McGowan was married for 33 years to the love of his life, Shirley Ann Huckins McGowan, who died of cancer in 2003, and he was a beloved father, grandfather and brother. He will be greatly missed and long remembered by his loving family, his many friends and those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1219)

Hurricane Island Outward Bound School as it celebrates its 50th anniversary, August 22, 2014. Established on Hurricane Island in 1964, the school was the first Outward Bound sailing school in the United States. It quickly grew to offer backpacking, climbing and canoeing programs in Newry and Greenville. Eventually the school developed programs throughout Florida and in the cities of Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia. Hurricane Island Outward Bound School has brought thousands of students of all ages to Maine to develop leadership and outdoor skills that serve them throughout their lives. Its programs are led by talented and dedicated staff members who teach and inspire stewardship of our lands and sea, service, compassion and an ethic of responsibility. The school has contributed countless hours to Maine's communities through service projects of many varieties, and it continues to enrich the lives of its students, staff and volunteers. We extend our congratulations to the Hurricane Island Outward Bound School on its 50th anniversary and send our best wishes for its future success; (HLS 1220)

Wayne and Roberta Seeley, of Edmunds Township, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Seeley were married September 12, 1964 at People's Methodist Church in Pembroke, with the Reverend Brooks officiating. They have 6 children, 19 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Seeley on their Golden Anniversary; (HLS 1221)

Kathleen A. Mazzuchelli, of New Sweden, upon her retirement as Superintendent of the Caribou Parks and Recreation Department. For nearly 40 years, Ms. Mazzuchelli

devoted herself to improving the quality of life in the United States' most northeastern city. During her career, Ms. Mazzuchelli was responsible for program planning and administration, facility planning and operations, public relations, personnel management and budget development. She has also been very active in the community, including working with Healthy Maine Partnerships and serving on the Maine Trails Advisory Committee and the Aroostook County Tourism Board. Ms. Mazzuchelli is a 2013 inductee of the Maine Sports Legends Hall of Honor. She has received several awards, including the 2007 Citation Award from the American Association of University Women of Maine and the 2002 and 2006 Woman of the Year awards from the Caribou Business and Professional Women's Club. We extend our appreciation to Ms. Mazzuchelli for her longtime service to her community, and we send her our congratulations and best wishes on her well-deserved retirement; (HLS 1222)

Mabel Beaulieu, of Caribou, upon her retirement as an Eligibility Specialist for the Office for Family Independence within the Department of Health and Human Services. During her 30 years of service to the State, Mrs. Beaulieu was dedicated to helping some of Maine's most vulnerable citizens. We send Mrs. Beaulieu our appreciation for her commitment to her profession and to the people of Maine and extend our congratulations to her on her well-deserved retirement; (HLS 1223)

Larry L. Ferrell, of Newport, Base Commander of USS Maine Base, who has been inducted into the USSVI Holland Club. The Holland Club honors individuals who have attained 50 years since first qualifying on submarines. Mr. Ferrell first qualified on the USS Thornback, SS-418, in 1964. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Ferrell on his receiving this distinguished honor; (HLS 1224)

Willis Clifford, of Edgecomb, who has been inducted into the USSVI Holland Club. The Holland Club honors individuals who have attained 50 years since first qualifying on submarines. Mr. Clifford first qualified on the USS Piper, SS-409, in 1956. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Clifford on his receiving this distinguished honor; (HLS 1225)

Creighton M. Gogos, of Biddeford, who has been inducted into the USSVI Holland Club. The Holland Club honors individuals who have attained 50 years since first qualifying on submarines. Mr. Gogos first qualified on the USS Tusk, SS-426, in 1947. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Gogos on his receiving this distinguished honor; (HLS 1226)

James J. Bruce, of Alna, who has been inducted into the USSVI Holland Club. The Holland Club honors individuals who have attained 50 years since first qualifying on submarines. Mr. Bruce first qualified on the USS Tigrone, SS-419, in 1964. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Bruce on his receiving this distinguished honor; (HLS 1227)

Kleinschmidt, of Pittsfield, which was honored by the Maine State Council of the Society for Human Resource Management. Kleinschmidt was chosen as the 2013 Best Place to Work in Maine in the small employer category. We extend our congratulations to Kleinschmidt on this achievement; (HLS 1228)

Howard Boston, of Belgrade, the recipient of the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Boston on this occasion; (HLS 1229)

Robert Paul Eliot, of Newfield, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 320 in Shapleigh, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development,

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leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 1230)

the Honorable Edward P. Legg, of Kennebunk, former Member of the Maine House of Representatives. Mr. Legg, a Texan, moved with his family to Kennebunk in the 1990s. He received a Bachelor of Arts in American History from Harvard University in 1965 and a Juris Doctor from the University of Texas in 1972. His career included working as Development Director at The Nature Conservancy and as Director of Planned Giving at Ducks Unlimited. From 1996 to 2001, Mr. Legg served on the University of New England Board of Trustees, cochairing the UNEqualed Vision Capital Campaign, the first major capital campaign after the University of New England's merger with Westbrook College. He also served the university as Vice President for University Relations from 2001 to 2006. He represented District 141 in the 124th Legislature, serving his constituents and advocating for education. He also wrote a column for the *York County Coast Star*. Mr. Legg loved his adopted state and gave much of himself to it and its citizens. He will be greatly missed and long remembered by his family, his friends and those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1231)

Oxford Chapter No. 168 of the Order of the Eastern Star, in Norway, on its 100th Anniversary. The Order of the Eastern Star is a fraternal organization dedicated to charitable, educational, fraternal and scientific purposes, whose Maine Grand Chapter has more than 6,000 members. The Oxford Chapter proudly supports its local community. We extend to Oxford Chapter No. 168 our congratulations on its reaching this important milestone; (HLS 1232)

Peter Thompson, of Readfield, on his retirement from leading the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce as President and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Thompson served the Chamber for 25 years. Prior to his time with the Chamber, he spent more than 20 years at Central Maine Power Company, largely handling public relations. Mr. Thompson also served as Mayor of Augusta from 1981 to 1989. During his tenure at the Chamber, he helped to create the group People of the Kennebec as well as FirstPark, a business park in Oakland, and the Kennebec Regional Development Authority. We extend to Mr. Thompson our appreciation for his service to the community and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 1233)

Cianbro, of Pittsfield, which was honored by the Maine State Council of the Society for Human Resources Management. Cianbro was chosen as the 2014 Best Place to Work in Maine in the large employer category. This is the second year in a row Cianbro was chosen for this award. We extend our congratulations to Cianbro on this achievement; (HLS 1234)

the Clifton United Baptist Church, in Clifton, on the occasion of its 175th Anniversary. In November of 1838, in Jarvis Gore, the Freewill Baptist Church was organized with 12 charter members. Initially, there were no church buildings, and the members held "cottage meetings." In 1885, the decision was made to build a church, with the cornerstone laid on March 26, 1886. Additions to the church were built in 1959 and 1993. The current church and congregation, known as the Clifton United Baptist Church, are associated with American Baptist Churches of Maine and American Baptist Churches USA. It is the only house of Christian worship within the Town of Clifton. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the congregation of the Clifton United Baptist Church on this special occasion; (HLS 1235)

Sumner and Ruth Thompson, of Scarborough, on their 65th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were married

August 21, 1949. We extend to them our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1236)

John Calloway, of Avon, on the occasion of his 80th birthday. Mr. Calloway was born on August 31, 1934. He has been an active member of his community for many years and has served it in many different capacities; currently, he is serving as the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Avon. We extend to Mr. Calloway our congratulations on this special occasion and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 1237)

Perry Ellsworth, Town Manager of South Berwick, who was selected to receive the 2014 Leadership Award by the Maine Town, City and County Management Association. This award is given to recognize a public administrator for a particularly bold and innovative project or for solving an unusually difficult problem. Mr. Ellsworth was nominated by South Berwick's town council for bringing financial and public credibility to the local municipal government. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Ellsworth on his receiving this well-deserved honor; (HLS 1238)

Clarence McKay, of Gardiner, who is the recipient of the Recognition Award from St. Michael Catholic Parish for his many years of dedicated service to the parish and the diocese, as well as to the community. We congratulate Mr. McKay on his receiving this well-deserved award and send him our best wishes; (HLS 1239)

Stuart Pinkham Lane, of Lincoln, on the occasion of his 100th Birthday, September 7, 2014. Mr. Lane is a graduate of Gould Academy and also of the University of Maine, where he earned a degree in forestry. He is the father of 2 sons. Mr. Lane bought 2,200 acres of forest land in 1958 and has been continuously harvesting them since that time. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on the centennial celebration of his life; (HLS 1240)

Katie Murphy, of North Yarmouth, who has been named North Yarmouth's Distinguished Citizen of the Year for 2014. Ms. Murphy moved to Maine in 1979 after graduating from the University of Massachusetts. In 1990 she joined the North Yarmouth Historical Society and quickly became a board member. She became president of the historical society in 1995 and continues in that role today. In addition to her work with the historical society, Ms. Murphy volunteers in the community in various capacities, from organizing bandstand concerts to being a member of committees, including the Events Committee, the Comprehensive Plan Committee and the Communications Committee. She was also instrumental in reviving Fun Day in the 1990s. We congratulate Ms. Murphy on her receiving this recognition from the town, and we send her our best wishes; (HLS 1241)

Michael Bresset, of Van Buren, upon his retirement from the teaching profession. For 13 years, Mr. Bresset taught at Van Buren District Secondary School, serving as advisor to the student senate for 8 of those years, and for 3 years he was an adjunct professor at the University of Maine at Fort Kent. Prior to his employment in Van Buren, Mr. Bresset taught in Florida for 10 years. Mr. Bresset also farms his own land, serves in the Maine National Guard and serves as a notary public and justice of the peace. He has been a contributing member of the Van Buren Town Council, Budget Committee and Board of Appeals. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Bresset upon the occasion of his retirement and our thanks for his years of service to the youth of the State; (HLS 1242)

Robert and Moira Fuller, of Manchester, on their receiving the United Way of Kennebec Valley's Community Builder Award, which recognizes consistent, thoughtful generosity exemplified by

Kennebec Valley citizens. We extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and offer them our best wishes; (HLS 1243)

John and Charlene Bridge, of Manchester, on their receiving the United Way of Kennebec Valley's Community Builder Award, which recognizes consistent, thoughtful generosity exemplified by Kennebec Valley citizens. We extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bridge and offer them our best wishes; (HLS 1244)

the Walmart Supercenter Store in Oxford on its extensive charitable work for local communities. Since the beginning of 2014, the store has donated an average of 3,529 pounds of food per week to local food pantries. We send our appreciation to the Walmart Supercenter Store in Oxford on the store's generous contributions to those in need; (HLS 1245)

Robert Chadbourne, of Chadbourne Tree Farms, LLC in Bethel, who has received the Austin H. Wilkins Forest Stewardship Award from the Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and the Maine TREE Foundation. The award recognizes landowners and individuals who have shown outstanding management of the State's working forest. Chadbourne Tree Farms comprises roughly 18,000 acres and is reported to be one of the finest white pine ownerships in the Northeast. Mr. Chadbourne and Chadbourne Tree Farms have shown a commitment to excellence in forest stewardship and have made many contributions to forest management. We extend to Mr. Chadbourne and Chadbourne Tree Farms our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1246)

James "Chico" Hernandez, of Washburn, for winning the 30-and-over master's division at the 2014 Sambo Joe/American Karate Ju-Jitsu Union National Sambo Championships held last month at Ohio University, in Chillicothe, Ohio. Mr. Hernandez won the same tournament in 2013. He is a 33-time All-American and National AAU Wrestling Hall of Fame member. He turned 60 years old in April and has been competing for 46 years. Mr. Hernandez is a former unarmed self-defense instructor for the Maine State Prison and Maine Criminal Justice Academy. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Hernandez for his many noteworthy national and world accomplishments over the past nearly five decades in martial arts and we send him our best wishes for continued success; (HLS 1247)

Glen Wheaton, of Pittsfield, a champion of theatre and notable citizen. Mr. Wheaton was born in Millinocket and graduated from Stearns High School in 1948. He started his career in the movie theatre business passing out handbills for the weekend attractions at the Millinocket Theatre. Later, he managed the Millinocket Theatre, and he worked at the Center Theatre in Dover-Foxcroft. He owned and operated the Bijou Theatre in Pittsfield for several years. Mr. Wheaton will be sadly missed and long remembered by his family and friends and all who knew him; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1248)

Barbara Lara, of Calais, who has been teaching dance in Washington, Penobscot and Hancock counties for 50 years. Ms. Lara operates Barbara's International School of Dance and began teaching at the age of 17 with one student in her parent's living room. She has taught many levels and types of dance, while also mentoring youth and donating many hours of service to the community. Each year Ms. Lara holds 2 shows to showcase the local talent, with many of her students going on to compete at the local, regional and national levels. Throughout the years, her students have brought home a multitude of awards. We send her our appreciation for her contributions to the community and send her our best wishes for continued success in teaching dance; (HLS 1249)

Darold and Beryl Comstock, of Mexico, on the occasion of their 65th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Comstock were

married on October 9, 1949 in Mexico. We extend to them our congratulations and our best wishes; (HLS 1250)

Ferdona Spaulding Young, of Mexico, the recipient of the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this occasion; (HLS 1251)

Father Jacques LaPointe, O.F.M., of Madawaska, for his years of service as pastor of St. Peter Chanel Parish in Van Buren. Father LaPointe received his master's degree in Divinity from Washington Theological Union Seminary. He professed his first vows as a Franciscan friar in 1992, and in 1997 he was ordained as a priest. He has been active throughout the St. John Valley on both sides of the international border and has also worked in Japan and in the Haitian community in New York City. He was inducted into the Franco-American Hall of Fame in 2013. We thank Father Jacques LaPointe for his service; (HLS 1252)

Joseph Bruns, Allen Chartier, Jonathan Rajaniemi and Matthew Theriault, all of Mexico, and Tim McLain, of Portland, for their skill and zeal in the late-night rescue of Maris Toland from the Loop Trail on Tumbledown Mountain. The Loop Trail is the most difficult trail up Tumbledown Mountain and is too narrow and rocky for ATV access. Ms. Toland sustained injuries to her lower extremities, including a compound fracture and a broken ankle, while rope climbing and rappelling with her boyfriend, Mr. McLain. Mr. McLain went down the mountain to get help. Shortly after 8 p.m., game wardens responded, with the assistance of the Mahoosuc Mountain Rescue Team and fire departments from Mexico, Roxbury, Weld, Rumford, Peru and Dixfield as well as personnel from Mt. Blue State Park and Med-Care Ambulance of Mexico. The rescuers reached Ms. Toland, near the top of the trail, at 10:38 p.m. They strapped Ms. Toland onto a backboard and placed her into a Stokes basket. It was a difficult and highly technical rescue in the dark, including rope work, grades approaching 50 degrees and several 10- and 12-foot drops. They got her down the mountain by 5:30 a.m. without any further injury. We commend these rescuers and all the other personnel involved in this rescue for their good work. We extend to all the public services personnel our appreciation for their work protecting the public; (HLS 1253)

Michael L. Fitch, of Bridgton, on the occasion of his retirement as the Building Superintendent and Head Custodian for the Town of Bridgton after over 35 years of service. Mr. Fitch has worked for the town since April 1, 1979 and has been loved and admired by everyone who has worked with him. We send him our appreciation for his commitment to his community and congratulate him on his well-deserved retirement; (HLS 1254)

Brian W. Michonski, of Norridgewock, prominent member of his community and mentor to youth. Mr. Michonski was born in Stafford Springs, Connecticut and graduated from Skowhegan Area High School in 1981. After graduation he joined the family masonry business and enjoyed a successful career. He coached hockey and baseball and mentored many young people in the community through the years. Mr. Michonski will be sadly missed and long remembered by his family and friends and all those who knew him; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1255)

the USS Belknap Association, on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the commissioning of the USS Belknap (DLG/CG-26) on November 7, 1964. Built at Bath Iron Works in Bath, Maine, the USS Belknap was the lead ship of her class, a guided missile cruiser in service from 1964 to 1995. We welcome the USS Belknap Association to Maine as it honors the anniversary of the commissioning and preserves the history and memory of the ship; (HLS 1256)

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Central Aroostook Association, in Presque Isle, for its 55 years of service to the central Aroostook County community. A grassroots nonprofit, the association was founded by concerned and dedicated parents who wanted programming for their children with developmental disabilities. Central Aroostook Association has provided educational and vocational services to hundreds of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities so that they might reach their highest level of personal development. During the last 20 years, the association has seen rapid growth in addition to the inception of half of its current 8 programs. We extend our congratulations and appreciation to all the past and present constituents of Central Aroostook Association; (HLS 1257)

Stanley Kuklinski, of Farmington, who was the Mt. Blue High School boys tennis team coach for 8 years and who previously served as chairman of the Maine Athletic Commission and on the Maine State Harness Racing Commission. Mr. Kuklinski, the husband of Maine Attorney General Janet Mills, was an active and well-respected member of the Franklin County community. He was known for his love of his family, sports, the State, his high school tennis teams and his community. He will be greatly missed and long remembered by his loving family and his many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1258)

Mexico Police Officer Dean Benson, of Dixfield, on his exemplary actions in protecting the public and other police officers during a dangerous encounter with a man who stole a truck and who was firing a weapon in a busy section of town. Officer Benson has been a police officer for 18 years and is a United States Army veteran of the Gulf War. He used his instincts and training to act quickly and without any regard for his own safety to make sure his fellow police officers and the public remained unharmed and safe. We send our appreciation to Officer Benson for his dedicated service to the community and we send him our best wishes; (HLS 1259)

the Katahdin Valley Health Center, with clinics in Patten, Houlton, Millinocket, Island Falls and Ashland, on its receiving the SHARP Award from the United States Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration's Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program. The award recognizes small employers who operate exemplary safety and health management systems and is an achievement of status as a model of work site safety and health management. We extend our congratulations to the Katahdin Valley Health Center on its receiving this award; (HLS 1260)

Irene (Mazerolle) Pelletier, of Hamlin, upon her 85th Birthday. Mrs. Pelletier was born on August 25, 1929 in Hamlin and was married to the late Arthur Pelletier. We join Mrs. Pelletier's family and friends in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (HLS 1261)

Nathaniel Littlefield, of Scarborough, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 47, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout service project, Nathaniel tore down, rebuilt and reinstalled 2 barn doors for the Maine State Society for the Protection of Animals in Windham. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 1262)

Felix Thibodeau, of Etna, a student at Nokomis Regional High School, on his receiving the Legion of Valor Bronze Cross for Achievement, the highest award that a Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps cadet can earn. Established in 1951, this award rewards cadets who demonstrate excellence in military, scholastic and civic affairs and is given to only 6 cadets in the

nation each year. We extend our congratulations to Felix on his receiving this honor and send him our best wishes; (HLS 1263)

Davis Brothers Incorporated, of Chester, on its receiving the SHARP Award from the United States Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration's Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program. The award recognizes small employers who operate exemplary safety and health management systems and is an achievement of status as a model of work site safety and health management. We extend our congratulations to Davis Brothers Incorporated on its receiving this well-deserved award; (HLS 1264)

AMHC on the occasion of its Golden Anniversary. Established in 1964 by the then Aroostook County Health Council, AMHC has grown and developed over the past 5 decades into an agency that offers a comprehensive continuum of behavioral health and social services in Aroostook, Hancock and Washington counties. AMHC has expanded from a staff of 4 in 1964 to more than 300 in 2014 and has increased the number of individuals served from 1,600 in 1970 to 7,653 this past year. The agency has never strayed from its original purpose of providing programs and services to improve mental health and welfare. AMHC is a trusted service provider made up of caring individuals working to make a difference in the lives of children, adults and families. We acknowledge AMHC's 50 years of contributions to the good mental health of residents in northern and Downeast Maine; (HLS 1265)

Gifford's Famous Ice Cream, of Skowhegan, which was named the 2014 Retailer of the Year by the Retail Association of Maine. Gifford's Famous Ice Cream was chosen for its reputation as a fifth-generation, growing family business; for its commitment to supporting Maine through its products, purchasing and branding; and for its ongoing support of employees and community, including its donation of 10 percent of its profits to organizations that support healthy, active kids. We extend our congratulations to Gifford's Famous Ice Cream on being named Retailer of the Year; (HLS 1266)

Cary Medical Center, in Caribou, as it celebrates its 90th anniversary. The medical center, which was made possible by a gift from the estate of Dr. Jefferson B. Cary, one of Aroostook County's pioneering physicians, admitted its first patients in September of 1924. Its more than 500 dedicated employees, physicians, volunteers and auxiliary staff provide lifesaving, quality health care to thousands of northern Maine residents and have helped the medical center earn one of the highest patient-satisfaction scores in the nation. The medical center received the Award of Honor from the American Hospital Association for establishing the first Veterans Administration community-based outpatient clinic in the country. We gratefully acknowledge Cary Medical Center's 9 decades of contributions to the good health of the people of Aroostook County; (HLS 1267)

Jaren Davis Preston, of Windham, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 805, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout service project, Jaren worked on a wooden boardwalk over a muddy path through Donnabeth Lippman Park in Windham. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 1268)

Sherry Ann Ouellette, of Caribou. The daughter of Henry and Doris Nadeau, Ms. Ouellette graduated from Caribou High School in 1980 and was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church. For over 27 years, she was employed at Cary Medical Center. She also was recently employed at Dysarts in Bangor.



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Ms. Ouellette will be long remembered by her family and friends and all those who knew her; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1269)

Judy Bowden, of Newport, who has been inducted into the International Candlepin Bowling Association's Hall of Fame. Ms. Bowden has been one of the State's most dominating women's candlepin bowlers over the last 3 decades. She has collected nearly 50 Maine state titles in various events and won the International Candlepin Bowling Association's women's championship in 2006 and 2007. We extend to Ms. Bowden our congratulations and our best wishes; (HLS 1270)

Stan Sluzenski, of Charlotte, who has been named the Maine Career and Technical Education Teacher of the Year. Mr. Sluzenski has been a teacher at the St. Croix Regional Technical Center for 16 years. He is the building trades instructor at the school, where his teaching style is described as engaging and interactive. Students in Mr. Sluzenski's classes receive practical, hands-on experience that will help them transition to the workforce. We extend to Mr. Sluzenski our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1271)

Charlie Hammond, of Windham, Fire Chief of the Windham Fire-Rescue Department, on the occasion of his retirement. Chief Hammond, who has given 40 years of service to the department, became chief in 1985. Chief Hammond was named the 2014 Fire Chief of the Year by the Maine Fire Chiefs' Association. He was nominated for the honor for his contributions to the fire-rescue service both in Windham and in the larger region and for his lifetime of public service. We extend to Chief Hammond our appreciation for his long service and our congratulations on his well-deserved retirement; (HLS 1272)

Faith Grady, of Lewiston, who has been named the 2014 Mountain Valley Conference Girls Soccer Player of the Year. Faith has also been named a First Team All Star. We extend to Faith our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1273)

Robert M. Irving, of Caribou, who was named the 2014 Young Farmer of the Year by the Maine Potato Board. Mr. Irving, Vice President of Irving Farms, grew up in a farming family, graduated from Washburn District High School and Husson University and continued in the family line of work. In addition to his duties as vice president, he serves as food safety coordinator and as logistics coordinator for Irving Farms Marketing and North State Transportation. He is also an active participant in his community and serves on support committees for the Maine Potato Board. We extend to Mr. Irving our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1274)

Johnson Hall Performing Arts Center, of Gardiner, originally known as Johnson Hall, on the 150th Anniversary of its construction. Johnson Hall was built in 1864 and is the oldest operating opera house in the State. For 60 years, it was a center for vaudeville acts, plays, concerts and lectures. It then served as a movie theater until 1959. The building was bought in 1989 by local visionaries, who created a nonprofit organization to preserve history and promote the arts through the presentation of world-class entertainment and professional performing arts education. We congratulate Johnson Hall Performing Arts Center on its 150th Anniversary, and send our best wishes for its continued success in the community; (HLS 1275)

Martha S. Keene, of Skowhegan. Mrs. Keene was born in Skowhegan and educated in local schools, and she worked for many years at the Spinning Mill and the Dexter Shoe factory. She will be greatly missed and long remembered by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1276)

Gerald W. MacPherson, Sr., of South Berwick, on his retiring as Town Councilman. Mr. MacPherson has served on the South Berwick Town Council for 7 terms of office, totaling 22 years of

service, with 9 years as chairman. He has been a resident of South Berwick since 1966 and both his sons were born and educated in the town. In addition to his civic contributions, Mr. MacPherson has been active in numerous local groups and committees. We send Mr. MacPherson our appreciation for his commitment to his community and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his well-earned retirement; (HLS 1277)

the Skowhegan Area High School Girls Field Hockey Team, on its winning the 2014 Eastern Class A Championship. This is the 14th straight field hockey title for the school. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the team on their accomplishment; (HLS 1278)

the Scarborough High School Girls Cross-country Team, which has won the 2014 Class A State Championship. We congratulate the members of the team on their achievement; (HLS 1279)

Bradford Hamblin Smith, of Farmington, a prominent member of his community. Mr. Smith was born in Concord, Massachusetts and graduated from Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School in Sudbury, Massachusetts and Park University in Parkville, Missouri. A real estate broker, he established Bean and Smith Real Estate in Farmington in 1982, which he continued to manage until earlier this year. Mr. Smith was active in the community and well respected, and he enjoyed engaging with people and having a positive effect on their lives. He was a former director of the Sportsman's Alliance of Maine and the local chapter of Ducks Unlimited, a former Rotarian and a member of the Farmington Elks Lodge and the Maine Association of Realtors. Mr. Smith will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1280)

Patrick Sterling Hourihan, of South Berwick, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout service project, Patrick built 8 wooden bookshelves to replace old metal shelves at Central Elementary School in South Berwick. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 1281)

Gavin Dugas, of Pittsfield, who has won the Class B Individual Golf State Championship. Gavin is a senior at Maine Central Institute. We extend to Gavin our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1282)

the Lewiston High School Boys Soccer Team on its winning the 2014 Eastern Class A Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the team on their accomplishment; (HLS 1283)

the Edward Little High School Girls Varsity Soccer Team, which has won the Eastern Class A Girls Soccer Championship. Members of the team include: players Molly Murray, Lauren Berube, Ali MacKenzie, Piper Norcross, Sarah Hammond, Hayley Frohlich, Grace Beaudet, Mariah Vaillancourt, Francesca-Beth Haines, Kylie Bureau, Morgan Knowlton, Emily Jacques, Olivia Paione, Makayla Norcross, Maggie Chirayath, Hannah Smith, Kaylee Jipson, Calli Murray, Olivia Jensen and Taylor Depot; Assistant Coach Mauri Dufour; and Head Coach Craig Latuscha. We extend our congratulations to all the members of the team; (HLS 1284)

Norman Croteau, of Lewiston, who has retired from serving as District Attorney for Prosecutorial District Number 3, which consists of Androscoggin, Oxford and Franklin counties. Mr. Croteau was born in Lewiston and graduated from St. Dominic Regional High School in 1970. He graduated from Holy Cross College in 1974 and the University of Maine School of Law in

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1977. From 1982 to 1984, he was an assistant district attorney in Prosecutorial District Number 3. For the next 10 years, he practiced law in the Lewiston-Auburn area and was a partner with the firms of Dionne, Croteau and Gosselin, P.A. and Couturier and Croteau, P.A. He served as District Attorney from 1994 to 2014. Mr. Croteau has been very active in his community, serving as a volunteer, a teacher and a director in many organizations. We extend to Mr. Croteau our appreciation for his service and his dedication to his community and our congratulations on his well-earned retirement; (HLS 1285)

Sarah Shelton, of Ellsworth, a senior at Ellsworth High School, who has been named High School Player of the Year by the Maine Volleyball Coaches Association. Sarah has also been named to both the All-State First Team and the All-State First Academic Team, which requires a grade point average of 3.6 or higher. We extend to Sarah our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1286)

Haley Lawrence, of Ellsworth, a senior at Ellsworth High School, who is the 2014 Eastern Maine Class B Cross-Country Champion. Haley won the championship race with a time of 19:51.26 and led the cross-country team to a 6th place finish overall. She is to be inducted into the Ellsworth High School Cross-Country Hall of Fame later this year. We extend to Haley our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1287)

Ralph C. Keef, of Hermon, who has received the 2014 Lee Wulff Atlantic Salmon Conservation Award from the Atlantic Salmon Federation. The award is presented in memory of Lee Wulff, an angler, artist, author and filmmaker who dedicated 60 years of his life to conserving wild Atlantic salmon and advocating live-release angling to help safeguard their future. Mr. Keef has been recognized for his more than 2 decades of service as an educator, mentor and generous supporter of numerous salmon conservation efforts both in the United States and in Canada. During a long career in the paper industry, Mr. Keef was committed to using newly developed processes that reduced the industry's pollution of air, oceans and rivers. We extend to Mr. Keef our congratulations on his receiving this award and our best wishes; (HLS 1288)

Theodore R. Towne, of North Berwick, on his honorable service in the United States Army during the Korean War. Mr. Towne served with distinction from October 27, 1950 to August 30, 1953. We extend our congratulations to him on his commitment to the State and to the Nation, and we send him our best wishes; (HLS 1289)

Dick Martinez and Stan Frost, members of the 1939 University of Maine Freshman Cross Country Team, on the occasion of the 75th Anniversary of the team's winning both the New England Championship and the National Championship. Other members of the team included Dwight Moody, Phil Hamm, Art Farris, Jack Creamer and Leo Estabrook. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Martinez and Mr. Frost on this anniversary; (HLS 1290)

Ralph "Billy" Carter, of Ellsworth, a veteran of World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. In World War II, Mr. Carter served aboard LST-32 off the coast of North Africa, at Anzio, Italy and for a secret D-Day support mission. During the Korean War, he served as an aviation mechanic, and he was called up for several months of duty in the Vietnam War with his Navy Seabee reserve unit RNMCB 12. Mr. Carter worked for the Maine State Highway Commission for 30 years. He was a crack shot who competed at the National Matches in Camp Perry, Ohio, and he raced boats. Every summer, he went camping with his wife, Betty, and children at Spring River Lake. Mr. Carter was very involved with his LST-32 Reunion family and had many

stories to share. Mr. Carter will be sadly missed and long remembered by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1291)

Detective Lieutenant Alan Grinnell, of Dexter, a longtime member of the Dexter Police Department. Detective Lieutenant Grinnell served the department with distinction for more than 24 years, signing on as a patrolman in 1990. We acknowledge his dedicated commitment to law enforcement and to his community. He will be greatly missed and long remembered by his family, colleagues and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1292)

Bailey Markie, of Mattawamkeag, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 154, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his service project, Bailey reroofed the shelters at the Mattawamkeag Wilderness Park. We extend our congratulations to Bailey on this achievement; (HLS 1293)

Bryson Richard Martinez, of Mattawamkeag, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 154, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his service project, Bryson built a picnic table and shelter for the Winn boat landing. We extend our congratulations to Bryson on this achievement; (HLS 1294)

Tyler Joseph Tolman, of Mattawamkeag, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 154, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his service project, Tyler put in a restroom at the Winn boat landing. We extend our congratulations to Tyler on this achievement; (HLS 1295)

Samuel Emmet Neil, of Mattawamkeag, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 154, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his service project, Samuel painted 3 restroom buildings at the Mattawamkeag Wilderness Park. We extend our congratulations to Samuel on this achievement; (HLS 1296)

Lionel A. "Lee" Cabana, of Waterville, on the occasion of his retirement from the Waterville School Board. Mr. Cabana has devoted 52 years of his life to the Waterville Public Schools, 35 years teaching and 17 years more representing the people of Ward 2 on the school board. He graduated from Waterville Senior High School in 1954, when the school was located on Gilman Street. He returned in 1959 to teach in the Business Department and immediately went to work producing the Waterville Senior High School *Nautilus* yearbook, which he continued to do throughout his teaching career. Mr. Cabana was an early adopter of new technology and championed its advancement in the schools. In representing Ward 2 on the school board, he has served on the Negotiations Committee, the AOS 92 Board, the Finance Committee and the Technology Committee, and he has served as chairperson of the school board 16 times. We extend to Mr. Cabana our congratulations and our best wishes; (HLS 1297)

the Richmond High School Girls Soccer Team, on its winning the 2014 Western Class D Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 1298)

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the Richmond High School Boys Soccer Team, on its winning the 2014 Class D State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 1299)

Linda Lord, of Brooks, who is retiring from the position of State Librarian. Ms. Lord has served in various education and library capacities for 48 years, including positions with the Department of Education and Mount View High School. As the State Librarian, she built and sustained numerous collaborations and partnerships that have benefited the State, and she has assumed leadership roles in federal, state and regional library-related organizations and agencies. We extend to Ms. Lord our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1300)

Paul and Zeldia (Pelletier) Cote, of Van Buren, on the occasion of their 67th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Cote exchanged marriage vows on August 12, 1947 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Drummond, New Brunswick, Canada, with Monsignor Hurbain Lang officiating. We join Mr. and Mrs. Cote's family in extending to them our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1301)

Donna Bernier, of Caswell, upon her retirement as the Town Manager of Limestone. Mrs. Bernier began her tenure with the Town of Limestone on June 13, 1978 and she has served its citizens as town clerk, tax collector, treasurer and town manager. She has been a very active member of the Limestone and Caswell communities. We send our appreciation to Mrs. Bernier for her many contributions to the Town of Limestone and we send our best wishes on her well-deserved retirement after over 36 years of dedicated service to the town and to the State; (HLS 1302)

Barbara A. Hall, of Oxford, a longtime local educator. Mrs. Hall graduated from Natick High School in 1947 and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Boston University and a Master of Science degree in Education from the University of Maine at Orono. She married her husband in 1953, and for 25 years, until her retirement in 1977, Mrs. Hall taught in the Oxford Hills area, including at Oxford High School, Paris High School and Oxford Hills High School. She also worked at the family farm stand in Oxford for over 25 years and volunteered as a hospice care provider for many years. Mrs. Hall was a longtime member of the First Congregational Church in South Paris, served as a trustee and secretary of the Freeland Holmes Library and served as a trustee for Stephens Memorial Hospital. In 1994, Mrs. Hall was awarded the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce Community Service Award. On Sunday, November 9, 2014, the Rock-O-Dundee snowmobile club inducted her and her late husband into its Hall of Fame for all of their contributions. She will be greatly missed and long remembered by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1303)