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LEGISLATIVE SENTIMENTS

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State of Maine

Mark Sullivan, of Hallowell, who is retiring after 33 years of public service to the people of Maine. Mr. Sullivan served as Director of the Maine Land & Water Resources Council, Deputy Commissioner for the Department of Conservation and Communications Director for U.S. Representative Tom Allen, for the NO on 1/Protect Maine Equality campaign and for the Maine Center for Economic Policy. We send our appreciation to Mr. Sullivan for his commitment to his community and to the State and send him our best wishes on his retirement; (HLS 1)

Penobscot Energy Recovery Company, of Orrington, which has received the 2016 Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence from the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. We extend to everyone at Penobscot Energy Recovery Company our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 2)

Marjorie Harlow, of Mexico, who has been named the Town of Mexico's Volunteer of the Year at the town's annual Night of Appreciation. Ms. Harlow has done many kinds of volunteer work in her community for more than 50 years. We congratulate her on her receiving this honor; (HLS 3)

Randy Glover, of Mexico, who has been named Employee of the Year by the Town of Dixfield. Mr. Glover has served with the Public Works Department for more than 25 years and was honored for his outstanding commitment, dedication and performance. We congratulate him on his receiving this award; (HLS 4)

Rollie Bousquet, of Mexico, who has been named the Town of Mexico's Citizen of the Year at the town's annual Night of Appreciation. Among other community activities, Mr. Bousquet cooks and serves a meal once a month for local veterans. We congratulate him on his receiving this honor; (HLS 5)

Arnold Hill, of Warren, on the occasion of his 80th Birthday, January 8, 2017. We extend to him our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 6)

Logan Thompson, of Lincoln, a junior at Mattanawcook Academy, who has been named the Maine Sunday Telegram Boys' Golfer of the Year. We extend to Logan our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 7)

UniTel, of Unity, which was awarded a 2016 Smart Rural Community Award by the NTCA-The Rural Broadband Association. We extend to everyone at UniTel our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 8)

Muriel R. Mulkern, of Windham, who celebrated her 100th Birthday on January 7, 2016. We extend to Ms. Mulkern our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 9)

Ronald K. Bakeman, of Orland. Mr. Bakeman was born in Castine and graduated from Bucksport High School. He received a degree in welding from Washington County Vocational Technical Institute and worked as a pipefitter and welder for nuclear power plants. He enjoyed boating, hiking, Harley-Davidson motorcycles and his 1962 Buick special convertible. Mr. Bakeman will be sadly missed by his loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 10)

Ronald J. Woodman, of Orland. Mr. Woodman was born in Bucksport and worked for many years at Orland Consolidated School as head of maintenance. He was a Past Master at Rising Sun Lodge AF & AM and a former Captain of the Anah Shrine Lobster Boat Unit. He and his wife, Marguerite, were married for 57 years. Mr. Woodman will be sadly missed by his loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 11)

Daniel L. Leclerc, of Orland. Mr. Leclerc was a kind and loyal family man who was always willing to lend a hand. He played basketball at Caribou High School and at Northern Maine Technical College, and he was an avid North Carolina Tar Heels fan. Mr. Leclerc was a member of the Anah Shriners, the Anah

Shrine Funsters, the Knights Templar Blanquefort Commandery No. 13, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Maine, Acadia Chapter No. 31, the Grand Lodge of Maine and Lygonia Lodge No. 40, and he was a former Rainbow Dad. Mr. Leclerc will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 12)

Frances Carroll Fitzgerald Haas, of Prospect. Mrs. Haas retired from the Postal Service in 1996 after working as a rural carrier in Harwinton, Connecticut and as a mail clerk at the Searsport Post Office. She was an active member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Bangor. Mrs. Haas will be sadly missed and long remembered by her husband of 49 years, David, and her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 13)

Clinton B. "Bill" Townsend, of Canaan, a tireless advocate for Maine's environment for over 50 years. Mr. Townsend began work with the Natural Resources Council of Maine in 1960. A skilled attorney, he helped lead the campaign to create the Allagash Wilderness Waterway and also helped to stop a dam at Big Amberjackmockamus Falls as well as the proposed Basin Mills Dam in the lower Penobscot watershed. He led many negotiations over the years to stop destructive practices and protect places at risk. Mr. Townsend was a member of the council's Board of Directors for nearly 30 years and served as president from 1965 to 1970. He also served the State in numerous posts, including as a member of the Land Use Regulation Commission, the Land for Maine's Future Board, the Whitewater Rafting Advisory Committee and the Task Force on Water Pollution Control. President George H.W. Bush appointed him as one of three American commissioners of the North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization. Mr. Townsend will be long remembered for his dedication to environmental issues and will be sadly missed by his loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 14)

William Frank, of Sanford, who is retiring from his family medical practice. After studying medicine at Georgetown University School of Medicine, Dr. Frank came to Sanford in 1980. In addition to his solo practice, numbering approximately 3,000 patients, Dr. Frank's career has also included working with the State's medical examiner's office and helping to start the State's victims' compensation board. We send him our congratulations and best wishes on this occasion; (HLS 15)

Will Fulford, of Biddeford. Mr. Fulford worked in special education at Biddeford High School and coached cross-country and track at both Biddeford High School and the University of New England. He was a graduate of Kennebunk High School and the University of Southern Maine. Mr. Fulford will be sadly missed and long remembered by his wife, Ashley, his family, friends and colleagues and his students and the members of the teams he coached; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 16)

Geaghan's Pub and Craft Brewery, of Bangor, which has received the 2016 Governor's Award for Business Excellence. We extend to Peter, Larry, Patrick and Andrew Geaghan our congratulations; (HLS 17)

Batchelder Sales, Inc., of Lebanon, which has received the PREMIER 5-Paw Dealer award from KIOTI Tractor at the 2016 dealer's conference. We extend to Batchelder Sales, Inc. our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 18)

Tucker Barber, of Wilton, who won the Class A Boys Cross Country state championship. Tucker was also named the Boys Cross Country Runner of the Year by the *Morning Sentinel*. We congratulate him on his receiving these awards; (HLS 19)

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Ethan Belanger, of Sanford, who has been selected for the Telegram 2016 All-State Football Team by the *Portland Press Herald*. Ethan is a senior wide receiver at Sanford High School. We congratulate him and send him our best wishes; (HLS 20)

St. Francis of Assisi Church, of Belfast, on the occasion of its 125th Anniversary. The church structure was dedicated on Thanksgiving Day in 1891. We congratulate everyone at St. Francis of Assisi Church and send our best wishes; (HLS 21)

Woodrow Cross, of Brewer, who has celebrated his 100th birthday. Mr. Cross is the founder and chairman of Cross Insurance. We send him our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 22)

Jacob Foye, of Lewiston, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 307, 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, Jacob worked with the Kittery Little League, leading a group of scouts in painting a storage shed, repainting and lettering the DeWolf scoreboard and building 3 picnic tables for the snack shack. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 23)

Quie Siegfried, of Lee, who has won the Veterans of Foreign Wars Patriot's Pen essay contest for the 2nd District. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Quie on this achievement; (HLS 24)

Joseph Rafferty, of Kennebunk, a teacher and coach at Kennebunk High School, who has been named the Class B Football Coach of the Year. We extend to Mr. Rafferty our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 25)

Performance Foodservice - NorthCenter, of Augusta, which has been named the 2017 Large Business of the Year by the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend to everyone at Performance Foodservice our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 26)

Paul Dest, of Kennebunk, director of the Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve, who received the 2016 Dr. Nancy Foster Habitat Conservation Award from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. We extend to Mr. Dest our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 27)

Mary Lou Dyer, of Hallowell, who is retiring as Managing Director of the Maine Association for Community Service Providers after many years of public service. Ms. Dyer served as Registrar of the University of Maine School of Law, was a Maine Assistant Attorney General, was Legislative Director for the Maine Health Care Association, served as Chief Operating Officer of Maine Veterans' Homes, directed Maine's Department of Labor, Division of Unemployment Compensation and served as Maine's Commissioner of Labor. We extend to Ms. Dyer our congratulations on her retirement and offer her our best wishes; (HLS 28)

Phyllis Austin, of Brunswick. Originally from North Carolina, Ms. Austin moved to Maine in 1969 and enjoyed a long career as a journalist and author. Her focus was on environmental issues, and her work had a major influence on the passage of regulations and laws to strengthen environmental protections. She won both the Alicia Patterson Journalism Fellowship and the John S. Knight Journalism Fellowship. She was intensely committed to the outdoors and was an advocate for the preservation of wilderness habitats and the creatures that depend upon them for survival. Ms. Austin will be sadly missed by her loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 29)

the Pride of Madawaska Marching Band, of Madawaska, which has been selected to perform at the Presidential Inaugural Concert at the Lincoln Memorial on January 19, 2017. The band

is one of only a dozen performers from across the country selected for the event and the only band from Maine. We congratulate everyone in the Pride of Madawaska Marching Band and send them our best wishes; (HLS 30)

Scott, Lola and Brianna Davis, of Canaan, whose actions saved the life of a 5-year-old girl. Brianna Davis noticed the child in trouble in a Bangor swimming pool and notified her parents, who pulled the child out of the pool and performed CPR until she was breathing again. We extend to the Davises our appreciation for their heroism and offer them our best wishes; (HLS 31)

Barbara Ann Frost, of Otis. Mrs. Frost loved hosting holiday gatherings, celebrations and parties and dancing, traveling and boating. She will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 32)

David R. Hazen, of Dedham. Mr. Hazen was employed in retail management and enjoyed cruising on his motorcycle, working on his property and boating, among other pursuits. He will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and colleagues; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 33)

Jason Anthony Lambert, of Dedham. Mr. Lambert was a professional painter, working with his father. He enjoyed hunting, music, gardening and being with friends, and was always willing to help those in need. He will be sadly missed by his loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 34)

Lloyd E. Turner, of East Orland, a veteran of the United States Navy. During World War II, Mr. Turner worked as a welder for South Portland Shipyard until he graduated from Portland High School. He then served in the United States Navy Combat Aircrew in San Juan, Puerto Rico. He was later employed at the Bucksport Paper Mill, where he worked for 46 years. He was a member of the Verona Island American Legion and the Masons. Mr. Turner will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 67 years, Gloria, and his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 35)

Milton "Butch" DeBarge, of Orland. Mr. DeBarge joined the United States Navy and served on the U.S.S. Vulcan during the Vietnam War. After his service, he became a mechanic and held memberships in many civic organizations, including the American Legion, the Elks Club and the Italian Club of Massachusetts. Mr. DeBarge will be sadly missed by his loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 36)

Ruth A. Saunders, of Orland. Ms. Saunders worked at and retired from the Department of Transportation garage in Ellsworth. She was a member of the North Orland Victory Grange, and she traveled extensively throughout the United States. Ms. Saunders will be sadly missed by her loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 37)

Barbara Anne Ferden, of Penobscot. Ms. Ferden worked for Southern New Hampshire University and the University of Florida. For many years, she provided customer service at Downeast Graphics. Ms. Ferden will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and colleagues; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 38)

Jim McKenney, of Presque Isle, who has received the President's Award from the Central Aroostook Chamber of Commerce for his dedication to the chamber and The Aroostook Medical Center. We congratulate Mr. McKenney on his receiving this award; (HLS 39)

Darcie McCarthy, of Littleton, who received the Outstanding Youth Award at the State of Maine Agricultural Trades Show, sponsored by the Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. We extend to Darcie our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 40)

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Michael Lynds, of Monticello, who was named Fireman of the Year for the Monticello Fire Department. Mr. Lynds is a tanker operator and first responder who has been with the department since 2006. We congratulate him on his receiving this award; (HLS 41)

the Honorable Robert Lewis Thorpe, a lifelong resident of Auburn. Mr. Thorpe had a 40-year career with Harriman Associates, an architectural and engineering firm based in Auburn, serving as president for 8 years before retiring in 1991. He served the City of Auburn as mayor, city councilor at-large and chair of the school committee. He also served on the board of the Mid-Maine Waste Action Corporation as a representative of the city council, as a trustee of the Auburn Public Library, as president of the Lewiston-Auburn Railroad Corporation and as a board member of the Lewiston Auburn Economic Growth Council and of the Boys & Girls Club in Auburn. Mr. Thorpe will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and colleagues; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 42)

Robert Arthur Burns, Sr., of Auburn. Mr. Burns was born in Lewiston and graduated from Edward Little High School. He served 3 years in the United States Marine Corps before working for 34 years at Central Maine Power Company. He was an active member of International Brotherhood of Electric Workers Local 1837 and was also very involved in his community, acting as a Boy Scout leader and a Little League coach and organizing fundraisers and events for the Auburn Democratic Committee, for which he also served as vice-chair. Mr. Burns will be sadly missed by his loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 43)

Dick Mynahan, of Lewiston, who is retiring after coaching varsity football at Lisbon High School for 30 years. Mr. Mynahan also coached junior varsity and freshman teams for 16 years. We extend to Mr. Mynahan our appreciation for his service to the youth of the State and offer him our congratulations on his retirement; (HLS 44)

Ann Shusta Labin, of Madison, who celebrated her 100th Birthday on January 16, 2017. We extend to Mrs. Labin our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 45)

Gary Wentzell, of Mexico, Chief of the Mexico Fire Department. Chief Wentzell was born in Rumford and graduated from Stephens High School. He served as fire chief for 25 years and was a member of the Maine State Federation of Firefighters. In addition to his firefighter duties, he owned and operated Wentzell's Auto Body Shop in Mexico. He was a member of and Trail Master for the Mexico Trailblazers Snowmobile Club, a member of the DownEast Street Rod Club and a member of the Rumford Falls Aerie #1248, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Chief Wentzell will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and colleagues; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 46)

Charles Ellsworth Huntington, of Harpswell. After earning a bachelor's degree in biology and a Ph.D. in ornithology at Yale University and serving in the United States Navy during World War II, Dr. Huntington spent his entire career teaching evolutionary biology, ecology and ornithology at Bowdoin College, retiring in 1986. He served as director of Kent Island, Bowdoin College's ornithological research station in the Bay of Fundy, where he conducted decades of research into the habits of Leach's Storm Petrel. He also helped to found the Natural Resources Council of Maine and for many years was a board member of the Merrymeeting Audubon Society. Dr. Huntington will be sadly missed by his loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 47)

the Honorable Roland B. Samson, of Jay. Mr. Samson served his country in the United States Army. He worked at

International Paper Company, and he worked as a union organizer for PACE International Union and the United Steelworkers. He represented District 76 in the Maine House of Representatives from 1995 to 2000, served on the Jay Planning Board and as chair of the Jay Democratic Committee and participated in many clubs and organizations. Mr. Samson will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 49 years, Bonnie, and his family, friends and colleagues; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 48)

Norman Martin, of Fort Kent, who has been named the Greater Fort Kent Area Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year for his significant service to the community. We extend to Mr. Martin our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 49)

the memory of the late Gilbert O. and Sandra E. Pettengill, of Monmouth, on the dedication of the Pettengill Building, the new clubhouse of the Cochnewagan Trailblazers. Mr. and Mrs. Pettengill were active members and great supporters of the club. We extend to their family and friends our best wishes on this occasion; (HLS 50)

Leverett R. "Tink" Mitchell, of Bath. Mr. Mitchell was born in Bath and graduated from Morse High School. He served 2 tours with the United States Navy in the Vietnam War and received the Bronze Star. Following 8 years of employment at Bath Iron Works, he joined the Bath Fire Department, retiring as Chief after 27 years. He also operated his own roofing business for many years. Mr. Mitchell was very active in his community. In 2002, he was elected to serve on the Bath City Council, to which he was reelected in 2005 and 2016. He will be sadly missed by his loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 51)

Phyllis Richardson, of Turner, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Richardson on this occasion; (HLS 52)

Pamela Wells, of Old Town, who has been named Small Woodlot Owner of the Year by the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine. We extend to Ms. Wells our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 53)

Woodrow Cross, of Brewer, who received the Norbert X. Dowd Award from the Bangor Region Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Cross our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 54)

Austin Lufkin, of Brewer, a senior and football player at Brewer High School, who has received the Frank J. Gaziano Memorial Defensive Lineman of the Year Award, given for his strong leadership on the field, in the classroom and in the community. We extend to Austin our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 55)

City Theater, of Biddeford, which received the BroadwayWorld Maine award for Best Ensemble for its 2016 production of *Next to Normal*. We extend to everyone at City Theater our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 56)

Jim and Pat Henry, of Penobscot, who are retiring after more than 3 decades as owners and operators of Northern Bay Market. We congratulate them on this occasion and send them our best wishes; (HLS 57)

the Central Aroostook Chamber of Commerce, of Presque Isle, the sponsor of the Maine-Quebec Winter Carnival Caravan, which is celebrating its 60th Anniversary. This month, a caravan of travelers heads from Portage through the logging roads of the North Woods to Quebec City for the Winter Carnival, a tradition that began as an effort to generate interest in cross-border trade and a highway to Quebec. We extend to the Central Aroostook Chamber of Commerce and all the caravanners our

congratulations on this anniversary and offer them our best wishes; (HLS 58)

the Greenville Consolidated School Boys Soccer Team, of Greenville, which won the 2016 Class D State Championship. Members of the team include players Chris Caiazzo, Noah Bilodeau, Drew Worster, Camden Harmon, Jack Morehouse, Aubrey Kronholm, Doug Kane, Ben Baldwin, Alec Oelshlegal, Noah Stolz, Noah Pratt, Nick Foley, Evan Bjork, Parker Richards, Connor DiAngelo, Anthony Mason, Robert Mello, Traj Macfadyen and Matt Mendes; managers Emily Vraux and Tomas Silva-Johnson; and coaches Jeff Richards and Bill Foley. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 59)

Maine's Charitable Nonprofit Sector and the Maine Association of Nonprofits, which is hosting the 14th Annual Nonprofit Day at the State House on February 7, 2017. The Maine Association of Nonprofits is the only statewide organization that represents the full spectrum of the State's nonprofit organizations. Founded in 1994, the Maine Association of Nonprofits enriches the quality of community and personal life in Maine by strengthening the leadership, voice and organizational effectiveness of nonprofit organizations throughout the State. Its 800 nonprofit members and 140 business and individual supporters work cooperatively to ensure the efficiency and effectiveness of Maine's 3rd sector. We extend our appreciation to the Maine Association of Nonprofits for its excellent work on behalf of nonprofit organizations and for organizing the 14th Annual Nonprofit Day; (HLS 60)

the Greenville Consolidated School Boys Soccer Team, of Greenville, which won the 2016 Class D South Championship. Members of the team include players Chris Caiazzo, Noah Bilodeau, Drew Worster, Camden Harmon, Jack Morehouse, Aubrey Kronholm, Doug Kane, Ben Baldwin, Alec Oelshlegal, Noah Stolz, Noah Pratt, Nick Foley, Evan Bjork, Parker Richards, Connor DiAngelo, Anthony Mason, Robert Mello, Traj Macfadyen and Matt Mendes; managers Emily Vraux and Tomas Silva-Johnson; and coaches Jeff Richards and Bill Foley. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 61)

Norma Duguay Faulkingham, of Jonesport. Mrs. Faulkingham worked various jobs in her lifetime, including raking blueberries, packing fish and working as a nurse's aide and licensed practical nurse, and she was a wonderful bread and pastry cook. She will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 62)

Lin Martin-Hunt, of Buxton, on her retirement from the Maine Volunteer Lawyers Project after 33 years of service. Ms. Martin-Hunt facilitated the development of this first-class volunteer program, helping law students, college students and the broader community understand the relationship between poverty and injustice. The project's volunteer force helps provide legal clinics and staff helplines and improves the lives of citizens with low incomes. We extend to Ms. Martin-Hunt our congratulations on her retirement and offer her our best wishes; (HLS 63)

Dana Cary, of Topsham, who received the Sarah Whitten Community Award from the Whitten Society of the Topsham Public Library for his outstanding service to the library and community. We extend to Mr. Cary our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 64)

Nelson D. Harding, of Albion, a veteran of the United States Marine Corps who served 2 tours of duty in Vietnam. A carpenter by trade, he formed the company Harding Brothers with his brother Dennis. He was a stock car racer and a member of China Baptist Church, Central Masonic Lodge No. 45, the

Washburn-Brann-Ward American Legion Post No. 195 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars posts in Waterville and Fairfield. Mr. Harding will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 65)

Jeffrey Abbott, of Saco. Mr. Abbott was an employee of the Maine Turnpike Authority. He died when he was struck by a vehicle after he left the cab of a Maine Turnpike Authority safety vehicle in order to remove traffic cones on the highway. Mr. Abbott will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and colleagues; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 66)

Norway Center for Health & Rehabilitation, of Norway, which has received the Business of the Year Award from the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce. We extend to everyone at Norway Center for Health & Rehabilitation our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 67)

Norway Brewing Company, of Norway, which has received the Rising Star of the Year Award from the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce. We extend to everyone at Norway Brewing Company our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 68)

Sage Nequatahwet Rapp, of Hampden. Mr. Rapp was serving as a United States Marine. In 2013, he graduated from Hampden Academy, where he played varsity football. He was a member of the traditional Wabanaki Medicine Society of Eagle Dancers and belonged to Mystic Lodge #65 in Hampden as a Master Mason. Mr. Rapp will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 69)

the Reverend James Haddix, of Holden, who has retired after 47 years in the ministry, including 26 years at All Souls Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, in Bangor. We congratulate him on this occasion and send him our best wishes; (HLS 70)

Stanley Shorey, of Penobscot, who is retiring from the Town of Penobscot Board of Selectmen after 25 years of service. We extend to Mr. Shorey our appreciation for his service and our congratulations on his retirement; (HLS 71)

Kevin Cooper, of Buxton, who received the 2016 Mike Landry Award for Best Coach from the Southern Maine Activities Association. Coach Cooper has received many recognitions through the years, including being named the Maine Football Coaches Association Coach of the Year and the Coach of the Year by the State of Maine Chapter of the National Football Foundation. He has worked in Regional School Unit No. 6 for 19 years. We extend to Coach Cooper our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 72)

Al Godfrey, of Fayette, who is being honored by the Lions Club for his 50 years of membership. Mr. Godfrey's service to his community has been exemplary. We extend to Mr. Godfrey our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 73)

Casco Public Library, in Casco, which is celebrating its 65th Anniversary. We extend to the administration, staff and patrons of the Casco Public Library our congratulations on this occasion; (HLS 74)

Fryeburg Academy, in Fryeburg, which is celebrating its 225th Anniversary. We extend to the alumni of and everyone at Fryeburg Academy our congratulations on this anniversary; (HLS 75)

the Skowhegan Area High School Speech Team, of Skowhegan, which won the State Speech and Debate Championship, sponsored by the Maine Forensic Association and the Maine Principals' Association. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 76)

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Shanna Brown, of Norridgewock, who has received a Spirit of America Award. 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. Brown on her receiving this award; (HLS 77)

John Eastman Wilder, of Norridgewock, to whom the Town of Norridgewock dedicated its town report. We extend to Mr. Wilder our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 78)

Bruce Vincent Avery, of Windham. Mr. Avery worked in Los Angeles, California, as a tour guide at Universal Studios and as president of the local branch of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees union, representing hundreds of tour personnel. After returning to Maine, he was a town councilor in Standish and a longtime board member of School Administrative District No. 6. He also ran for State Representative. His greatest passion was theater, and he taught, acted in and directed plays for many years at the Schoolhouse Arts Center at Sebago Lake and at Gorham High School. Mr. Avery will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and colleagues; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 79)

Jean Wilhelm, of Eastport, who celebrated her 90th Birthday on January 14, 2017. We extend to her our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 80)

Donita St. John, of Paris, an employee of Community Concepts, who has received the Employee of the Year Award from the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Ms. St. John our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 81)

Sarah Glynn, of Paris, who has received the Community Service Award from the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Ms. Glynn our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 82)

Robert Raymond Frechette, of North Berwick. Mr. Frechette served in the United States Air Force from 1956 to 1958 and in the Sanford Fire Department for 33 years. Mr. Frechette will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 57 years, Mary Jane Frechette, and his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 83)

Brandon James Thibeau, of Cumberland. Mr. Thibeau, a firefighter with the Cumberland and North Yarmouth fire departments, was selected by the Cumberland Fire Department membership as the 2016 Cumberland Firefighter of the Year. Mr. Thibeau will be long remembered and sadly missed by his fiancée, Lindsay Nunley, and by his family, friends and colleagues; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 84)

Hunter Keaton, of Caribou, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 184, 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, Hunter constructed a visitors pavilion for the Aroostook National Wildlife Refuge. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 85)

Dustin DeMerchant, of Caribou, for his various achievements in the sport of wrestling. The former Caribou High School wrestling team captain finished 2nd in the 220-pound weight class at the Penobscot Valley High School preseason tournament, 3rd in the 195-pound weight class at the Foxcroft Academy tournament, 2nd in the 195-pound weight class at the Dexter High School tournament, 2nd in the 195-pound weight class at the Caribou High School tournament and 2nd in the 195-pound weight class at the 2015 Mid-Maine Wrestling Tournament and was the champion at the Penobscot Valley High School

tournament. Mr. DeMerchant was also a 4-time All-Aroostook Wrestler, was selected to the Penobscot Valley All-Conference team twice, was a 2-time Maine State qualifier and had a lifetime record at Caribou High School of more than 55 varsity victories. We extend to Mr. DeMerchant our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 86)

Frances Wilma Bray, of Orland. Ms. Bray was a member of the East Bucksport United Methodist Church and the Bucksport Senior Citizens and was a charter member of the Snowshoe Quilters of Patten. Ms. Bray will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 87)

Joanne Amy Grindle, of East Orland. Mrs. Grindle worked at Fortin and Jewett in Bucksport and later at Blue Hill Hospital before retiring. Mrs. Grindle will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 88)

Megan Welch, of Sanford, who was named Communications Officer of the Year by the Maine Association of Police for her commitment, professionalism, ability and dedication to the safety of officers and citizens. We extend to Ms. Welch our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 89)

Claudette I. "Polly" Annance, of Mechanic Falls. Mrs. Annance worked in shoe shops, operated a day care and, with her husband, John, owned Polly's Variety in Oxford from 1983 to 1997. She was a member of Oxford Chapter No. 168 Order of the Eastern Star, Pastime Club, Twenty-One Social Club, Lewiston Senior Citizens and Franco-American War Veterans. Mrs. Annance will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 90)

Walmart, of Oxford, which has received the Business of the Year Award from the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce. We extend to everyone at Walmart our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 91)

the Newport Cultural Center, of Newport, which received the 2017 Sebasticook Valley Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year award. We extend to everyone at the Newport Cultural Center our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 92)

Michael and Terri Crosby, of Newport, who received the Sebasticook Valley Chamber of Commerce 2017 Delmar L. Doody Award. We extend to them our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 93)

Elizabeth Hayes Carpenter, of Hallowell, who is celebrating her 90th Birthday on February 24, 2017. We extend to Mrs. Carpenter our congratulations on her birthday and offer her our best wishes; (HLS 94)

the Lewiston High School Cheerleading Team, of Lewiston, which won the Class A State Championship. This is the team's 3rd-straight Class A State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 95)

Jody Dube, of Lewiston, a teacher at Lewiston High School, who received the 2017 Maine Art Education Association Outstanding Service Through the Profession Award for his commitment and dedication to the continued advancement of art education in the State. We extend to Mr. Dube our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 96)

Lori Flynn, of Saco, a teacher at Biddeford Intermediate School, who received the Golden Apple Award from radio station WTHH in Portland. The award was given to recognize Ms. Flynn's dedication to the intellectual and emotional growth of Maine's children and young adults. We extend to Ms. Flynn our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 97)

Nancy J. Wight, of Newry. Mrs. Wight worked at Maine Line Products and *The Bethel Citizen*, and she served as a ballot clerk in Newry for many years. She also was a supporter of the Telstar

Football Boosters and a former president of the Newry Mothers Club. Mrs. Wight will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband of 60 years, John, and her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 98)

Harold E. Sawyer, of South Hiram. Mr. Sawyer owned a construction business and served Hiram as a road commissioner, as a selectman and as a school board member for School Administrative District No. 55. He was also a past president of the Kiwanis Club of Kezar Falls-Cornish. Mr. Sawyer will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 99)

Philip Robert Leonard, of Penobscot. Mr. Leonard was a veteran of the United States Navy, serving for 23 years and retiring as Chief Petty Officer. He later worked for the State's Child Protective Services and the former Bureau of Mental Retardation, and he served as a lector and cantor for Our Lady of Holy Hope Catholic Church. Mr. Leonard will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 100)

the Greely High School Girls Indoor Track Team, of Cumberland, which won the Class B State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 101)

Maxwell Aley, of Appleton, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Aley on this occasion; (HLS 102)

Bernard Staples, of Lee, a veteran of the United States Army Air Corps who served in World War II. Mr. Staples will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 103)

William D. 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. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 104)

David T. Suttie, of Fairfield. Mr. Suttie was a Master Electrician and owned Suttie's Electric in Fairfield for many years. He was active in Kiwanis, the School Administrative District No. 49 school board and the Knights of Columbus, and he enjoyed coaching youth sports, especially football and hockey. Mr. Suttie will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 105)

Arthur Donald Julia, a lifelong resident of Fairfield. Mr. Julia was the oldest practicing country auctioneer in the State. He and his wife of 70 years, Lilla, owned Oak Tree Antiques in Fairfield, and he later started his own auction business, quickly becoming the "go to" auctioneer in central Maine. In 2006, the Maine Auctioneers Association inducted him into the Maine Auctioneer Hall of Fame. Mr. Julia will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 106)

Fred Murphy, of China, who is retiring after 37 years as a cobbler in central Maine. He is the owner of Babe's Shoe Repair in Waterville, which is closing after being operated for approximately 3 decades by Mr. Murphy. We extend to Mr. Murphy our congratulations on his retirement and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 107)

Taylor Worthington, of Brunswick, a senior at Brunswick High School, on his winning the 2017 Congressional Art Competition in Maine's First Congressional District. Winning students are chosen by a jury formed by the Maine Arts Commission and the Maine College of Art and are flown to Washington, D.C., to participate in an opening ceremony. Taylor's work will be on

display at the United States Capitol for one year. We congratulate Taylor on his accomplishment and on his receiving this honor, and send him our best wishes; (HLS 108)

Kevin Millay, of Machias, who retired from the Downeast Correctional Facility after 30 years of service. Mr. Millay began working as a Correctional Officer in 1985. He also held the position of Correctional Maintenance Mechanic, and he retired as a Correctional Trades Shop Supervisor, managing the facility's motor pool. We extend to Mr. Millay our congratulations on his retirement and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 109)

Joel Huston Dodge, of Damariscotta, a well-known local woodworker and carpenter. Mr. Dodge served in the 109th Observation Squadron in the 8th Air Force during World War II. After the war, he began to restore houses and other structures. His largest project was the restoration of the Colby Mill, a water-powered sawmill in Somerville. In 2006, he donated approximately 10 acres of his family's land to the Damariscotta River Association, and the property now includes a public trail to the water's edge. He had a wealth of knowledge about Damariscotta and its history. Mr. Dodge will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 110)

Gerard Castonguay, of St. Agatha, who retired from the St. Agatha Fire Department after 27 years of service. Mr. Castonguay served as Fire Chief from 1995 to 2000 and from 2010 to 2014. We extend to him our congratulations on his retirement and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 111)

the Can-Am Crown International Sled Dog Race, of Fort Kent, which is celebrating its 25th Anniversary. This 250-mile race, which is a qualifier for the Iditarod and the Yukon Quest, draws mushers and spectators from throughout the United States and Canada and from other countries. We extend to everyone involved with the Can-Am Crown International Sled Dog Race our congratulations on this anniversary and our best wishes; (HLS 112)

Bob Walker, of Norway, an icon in New England motor racing and the voice of the Oxford Plains Speedway for more than 3 decades, from the early 1970s until his retirement in 2006. Mr. Walker, who worked in a variety of roles in racing, was also a published author and served Norway as a selectman, was a volunteer firefighter for Norway and Harrison and did play-by-play announcing for derbies and Oxford Hills football. Mr. Walker will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, his friends and his many fans; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 113)

James "Chico" Hernandez, of Washburn, who took first place at the 2016 Submission Grappling Championships and the Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Championships in Ireland. Twenty-five years older than his eldest competitor, Mr. Hernandez won the championship belt in both Masters Expert Black Belt Divisions. He also won the silver medal in the Open Expert Black Belt Division. We extend to Mr. Hernandez our congratulations and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 114)

Kevin Theriault, of South Portland, an officer with the South Portland Police Department, who was recognized as South Portland's 2016 Officer of the Year. We extend to Officer Theriault our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 115)

Nancy Crowell, of Scarborough, who has been named Great Person of the Year by the *Scarborough Leader*. Ms. Crowell has served as library director of the Scarborough Public Library for 40 years and has been a visible and important presence in the community. We extend to Ms. Crowell our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 116)

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Richard Goodwin, of Shapleigh, to whom the Town of Shapleigh dedicated its 2017 Town Report. Mr. Goodwin became the Chief of the Shapleigh Fire Department in 1971 and Shapleigh's Road Commissioner in 1975. He is a member of the Maine Local Roads Center's Maine Roads Scholar Program, and he helped to form the York Area Fire Control, was a member of the Comprehensive Planning Committee and served as the Civilian Defense Director for Shapleigh. We extend to Mr. Goodwin our appreciation for his 46 years of public service; (HLS 117)

the Acton Ambulance Association, of Acton, to which the Town of Acton dedicated its 2017 Town Report. The association was formed on January 1, 1981 as a nonprofit agency by Frank Monkiewicz, the association's first president, Peter Lupachini, who served as treasurer, Peter H. Smith, Stanley Smith, Sr., Jim Crowley, who served as the first rescue chief, and Harold Smith, who is still active today. The association became an official department of the town in 2015. We extend to everyone involved with the Acton Ambulance Association our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 118)

Ann Morris and Michelle Gifford, both of Rockland, who were recognized by the Rockland City Council for their efforts to preserve Edna St. Vincent Millay's house, on the occasion of the city's Edna St. Vincent Millay Day, February 22, 2017. We extend to them our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 119)

Ethan James, of Wiscasset, a senior at Wiscasset High School and a player on the boys basketball team, who recently scored his 1,000th career point. We extend to Ethan our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 120)

Cheryl Ann Lessard, of Madison. Mrs. Lessard was an administrative assistant at Guardian Building Products in Oakland and spent many years working at Campbell's True Value in Madison. Mrs. Lessard will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and colleagues; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 121)

Camilla Ashe Sewall, of Bath, a direct descendent of shipbuilder, railroad industrialist and vice presidential candidate Arthur Sewall. Ms. Sewall worked as a social worker in the United States and in Europe, where she spent much of her adult life. She later restored the family home in Bath and was well known in the community. Ms. Sewall will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 122)

Dorothy Turk, of Norridgewock, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday. We extend to her our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 123)

Judith Robertson, of Solon, a longtime public servant for the Town of Solon. Mrs. Robertson served as the town's 3rd Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor from 1982 to 1988 and as 1st Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor from 1988 until March 1990. She also served as the secretary of the town's planning board for many years before becoming a member of the board, serving from 1993 to 1997. She was on the town's budget committee in 2002 until she was appointed Town Treasurer, a position she held until 2014. Solon dedicated its 2017 Town Report to her. Mrs. Robertson will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and colleagues; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 124)

Robert C. Dowe, of China, a veteran of the United States Air Force. Mr. Dowe operated a garage in South China Village, worked as a self-employed logger and owned and operated Dowe's Variety Store from 1976 to 1996. He was a longtime member of the South China Fire Department, Dirigo Lodge #104, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and the Boynton-Webber

American Legion Post #179. Mr. Dowe will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 56 years, Madeline, his family and his friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 125)

Richard Cyr, of Madawaska, who has retired from the Madawaska Fire Department after 50 years of service. We extend to Mr. Cyr our appreciation for his long public service and offer him our congratulations on his retirement; (HLS 126)

the Honorable Walter Wheeler, Sr., of Kittery, a veteran of the United States Navy and a state legislator. Mr. Wheeler served in the Navy during World War II in the Asiatic Pacific, American Area and European and African theaters of operation, and he took part in the D-Day invasion. After the war, he worked at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard as a machinist. He served as a member of the House of Representatives from the 121st Legislature to the 124th Legislature, where he was an accessible and strong supporter of his constituents and an advocate for outdoorsmen. In the Legislature, he served on the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Mr. Wheeler will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and his colleagues at the State House and in State Government; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 127)

Avery Goulding, of Auburn, a sophomore at Edward Little High School, who bowled a sanctioned 300 game. At 15 years old, Avery is the youngest female bowler in the history of the State to bowl a perfect game. We extend to Avery our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 128)

George and Therese Janosco, of Lisbon Falls, on the occasion of their 65th Wedding Anniversary, July 12, 2017. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls on April 23, 2017. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Janosco on this very special occasion; (HLS 129)

Rene and Therese Lagace, of Lisbon, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, May 11, 2017. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls on April 23, 2017. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Lagace on this very special occasion; (HLS 130)

Douglas and Judith Smart, of Lisbon, on the occasion of their 55th Wedding Anniversary, September 22, 2017. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls on April 23, 2017. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Smart on this very special occasion; (HLS 131)

Roger and Constance Cyr, of Lisbon, on the occasion of their 55th Wedding Anniversary, November 24, 2017. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls on April 23, 2017. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Cyr on this very special occasion; (HLS 132)

Neal and Margaret Hallee, of Topsham, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, August 26, 2017. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls on April 23, 2017. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Hallee on this very special occasion; (HLS 133)

David and Christine Begos, of Lisbon Falls, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 17, 2017. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls on April 23, 2017. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Begos on this very special occasion; (HLS 134)

Terry and Patricia Tardiff, of Bowdoin, on the occasion of their 55th Wedding Anniversary, November 3, 2017. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls on April 23, 2017. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Tardiff on this very special occasion; (HLS 135)

Charles and Ada Mills, of Lisbon, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 10, 2017. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls on April 23, 2017. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Mills on this very special occasion; (HLS 136)

Richard and Constance Baillargeon, of Lisbon, on the occasion of their 55th Wedding Anniversary, December 29, 2017. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls on April 23, 2017. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Baillargeon on this very special occasion; (HLS 137)

Francis and Doris Drake, of Lisbon, on the occasion of their 65th Wedding Anniversary, May 13, 2017. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls on April 23, 2017. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Drake on this very special occasion; (HLS 138)

Norman and Alta Bouchard, of Lisbon, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, November 4, 2017. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls on April 23, 2017. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Bouchard on this very special occasion; (HLS 139)

the Reverend Lionel G. Chouinard, of Lisbon, pastor of Holy Trinity Parish in Lisbon Falls and Our Lady of the Rosary Parish in Sabattus, who is retiring from active ministry after 52 years of service. We extend to Father Chouinard our congratulations on his retirement and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 140)

Kolleen Bouchard, of Houlton, a student at Houlton High School and a player on the girls basketball team, who was named the Owen O. Osborne Most Valuable Player of the Class B North tournament. This is the third straight year Kolleen has received this honor. We extend to her our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 141)

Daniel Wayne Beal, of Jonesport. Mr. Beal was a musician and was known as The Music Man for his songs and his piano playing and singing. He played in bands, for cruise lines, for nursing homes and at many churches, and he played for the Moosabec Summerfest and at the Tugboat Inn in Boothbay Harbor. Mr. Beal will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, his friends and his public; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 142)

Betty Dunbar Thurston, of Penobscot. Mrs. Thurston earned her registered nurse certification from New England Deaconess Hospital in 1954 and worked at Eastern Maine Medical Center and Bar Harbor Hospital and for Dr. Bill Davis in Orland. When her husband, Robert Thurston, retired in 1974, she worked at the Bucksport Regional Health Center. She volunteered with the Bucksport ambulance response team and with the hospice program. She and her husband served 27 months in Paraguay with the Peace Corps before she returned to Bucksport to work at Blue Hill Hospital and Down East Home Health Care Agency until her retirement in 1994. Mrs. Thurston will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and colleagues; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 143)

the Messalonskee High School Girls Varsity Basketball Team, of Oakland, which won the 2016-17 Class A State Championship. The team finished the season with a 22-0 record. Members of

the team include players McKenna Brodeur, Lydia Dexter, Sophia Holmes, Makayla Wilson, Allyssa Turner, Alyssa Genness, Emily Parent, Katie Seekins, Brianne Benecke, Jordan Devine, Danielle Hall, Sarah Lowell and Gabrielle Wener; managers Emily Warren and Hannah DelGiudice; assistant coach Pam McGuan; and head coach Keith Derosby. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 144)

the Messalonskee High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team, of Oakland, which won the 2016-17 Class A North Championship. Members of the team include players James Kouletsis, Trevor McCray, Griffin Tuttle, Nathan Violette, Christian Alley, Dawson Charles, Parker Poulin, Nick Poulliot, Chase Warren, Cole Wood, Cameron Goff and Tucker Charles; managers Andrew Poulliot, Lauren Patrie and Cassidy McNaughton; assistant coaches Jay Dangler, Ryan Sucy, Michael Clark and Trevor Woods; and head coach Peter McLaughlin. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 145)

Matthew Cote, of Sidney, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 401, 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 built and restored flower pots and constructed a walkway for persons with disabilities at Saint Augustine Catholic Church. We extend our congratulations to Matthew on this achievement; (HLS 146)

Dustin Crawford, of Anson, a senior at Carrabec High School, who is a recipient of a 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Dustin on his receiving this award; (HLS 147)

Jason Allen, of Pittsfield, Indoor Track Coach at Maine Central Institute, who was named the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class B Coach of the Year. We extend to Mr. Allen our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 148)

Paula Doughty, of Farmington, coach of the Skowhegan Area High School field hockey team, who was named National Coach of the Year by Maxpreps. We extend to Ms. Doughty our congratulations on her receiving this honor and offer her our best wishes; (HLS 149)

George Dean, of Plymouth, former Fire Chief of the Plymouth Fire Department, to whom the Town of Plymouth has dedicated its Town Report. We extend to Chief Dean our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 150)

John G. Murphy, of Scarborough, who is retiring as President of the Maine Credit Union League after 44 years of service, including service over the past 25 years as President and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Murphy worked tirelessly on behalf of Maine's credit unions and their members as an advocate and a champion to strengthen the credit union movement in Maine. He oversaw the tremendous growth in credit union membership to 685,000 members and was instrumental in supporting and implementing initiatives such as the Campaign for Ending Hunger and the "SuRF Network" and in promoting financial literacy. We extend to Mr. Murphy our congratulations on his retirement and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 151)

Fran Doucette, of Gorham, who helped found the Gorham Food Pantry in 1997 and is retiring as director. We extend to Ms. Doucette our appreciation for her service; (HLS 152)

the Monmouth Academy Girls Basketball Team, of Monmouth, which won the Class C State Championship. Members of the team include players Tia Day, Emma Vierling, Emily Grandahl, Hannah Anderson, Abbey Allen, Maddie Amero, Julia Johnson, Abby Ferland, Kaeti Butterfield, Destiny Clough,

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Kayla Brooks, Audrey Fletcher and Libby Clemente; assistant coaches Ray Convery, Ed Spencer and Dennis Grover; and head coach Scott Wing. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 153)

Bath Middle School, in Bath, which has received the 2016 Maine Environmental Education Association School of the Year award for the school's efforts over all 3 grade levels in expeditionary learning, including the school's work with Kennebec Estuary Land Trust, The Ecology School and Chewonki. The students have worked in the community to chart sea level rise on the Bath waterfront, study the invasive green crab and begin a new lunch composting program. We extend to everyone at Bath Middle School our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 154)

John Clark, of Linneus, on his retirement as General Manager of the Houlton Water Company after more than 32 years of service. Mr. Clark guided the company through the transformation of the electric industry, oversaw the construction of a new million-gallon water reservoir, initiated the search and development of the new water supply in Hodgdon and oversaw numerous large construction projects. A careful steward of the State's resources, he ensured the water discharged into the Meduxnekeag River from the company's waste treatment facility exceeded the requirements set by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection, and today the river is a world-class brown trout fishery. We extend to Mr. Clark our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 155)

the Cony High School Girls Swim Team, of Augusta, which won the Class A State Championship. This is the team's first state title. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 156)

Joseph Sylvester Bernard, also known as Dawn Red Eagle, of Caribou, who is celebrating his 90th Birthday on March 20, 2017. Throughout his life, Dawn Red Eagle has worked as an activist, teacher and entertainer, and is well known as a Maliseet cultural and treaty rights advocate. We extend to him our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 157)

Allison Dean, of Madison, a senior at Madison Area Memorial High School, who is a recipient of a 2017 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 158)

Tara Lou Astbury, of Penobscot. Born in Blue Hill, Ms. Astbury graduated from George Stevens Academy and attended the University of Maine. She ran a successful cleaning and organizing business for many years in the Blue Hill area. She will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 159)

Goldie M. Redman, of Verona Island. Mrs. Redman owned and operated Goldie's Kut and Kurl on Verona Island for years. She will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband of nearly 68 years, Bob, her family and her friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 160)

Dr. George McKay Lord, Jr., of East Orland. Dr. Lord practiced optometry in the area for 34 years. He will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 58 years, Nancy, and his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 161)

Robert F. McKay, of Penobscot. Mr. McKay taught business subjects in high school for over 30 years. He coached baseball, basketball and golf and was a basketball referee and a softball umpire. He also served as the assistant umpire-in-chief in the State. Mr. McKay will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and colleagues; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 162)

Bill Eldridge, of Poland, who received the 2017 W. Ballard Nash, Sr. Community Service Award from the Town of Poland. We extend to Mr. Eldridge our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 163)

the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School Boys Basketball Team, of South Paris, which received the Class AA North Sportsmanship Award. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 164)

Glenn Vajda, 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 project, Glenn renumbered mailboxes for the fire department, which relies on them during emergencies. For those houses without mailboxes, he posted blue reflective signs with their street numbers. We extend our congratulations to Glenn on this achievement; (HLS 165)

the Greely High School Boys Basketball Team, of Cumberland, which won the Class A State Championship. The team's record this past season was 22-0. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 166)

John V. Sawyer, of Jonesport. Mr. Sawyer was a veteran of the United States Navy, having served as an operations officer on the USS *Ruchamkin*. After his service in the Navy, he worked as an ocean marine insurance underwriter and returned to Maine in 1970 to form the Worcester-Sawyer Agency. He served on the board of directors of Union Trust Company in Ellsworth for 32 years, with 17 years of service as chairman. Mr. Sawyer will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and colleagues; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 167)

Isaac James Michaud, of Wells, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 356, 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 168)

the Friends of the Maine Wildlife Park, of Gray, which is celebrating its 25th Anniversary. The group has made substantial contributions to the park over the years, including raising hundreds of thousands of dollars for over 14 different wildlife exhibits. We extend to the Friends of the Maine Wildlife Park our congratulations on this anniversary; (HLS 169)

the Wells High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team, of Wells, which won the 2016-17 Class B South Championship. Members of the team include players Owen Berry, Riley Dempsey, Tyler Dewey, Keegan Reidy, Deandre Woods, Liam Bell, Cameren Cousins, John Harris, Christian Saulnier, Channing Wang, Tyler Bridge, Matt Sherburne and Dylan Whitney; managers Katie Reidy, Liv Talevi and Covy Dufort; assistant coaches Nick Charles, Tim Roche, Rob Berry and AJ Dufort; and head coach Troy Brown. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 170)

the Central Maine Community College Women's Basketball Team, of Auburn, which won the United States Collegiate Athletic Association 2017 Women's Division II National Championship. This is the team's first national title. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations on this significant achievement and offer them our best wishes; (HLS 171)

Ryan James Pellerin, of Albion, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 446, 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 collected information about veterans for the Veterans History Project of the Library of Congress. We extend our congratulations to Ryan on this achievement; (HLS 172)

Kenneth Dow, of Corinna, to whom the Town of Corinna has dedicated its Town Report. We extend to Mr. Dow our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 173)

Katelyn Robinson, of Dexter, who has been named to the Young Maine Volunteer Roll of Honor, a Governor's Award for Service and Volunteerism. We extend to Katelyn our congratulations on her receiving this recognition and offer her our best wishes; (HLS 174)

Sylvia D. Schroeder, of Cape Elizabeth. Mrs. Schroeder moved to Brunswick in 1985 and subsequently moved to South Portland, where she worked as a social worker, retiring from Community Counseling Services in 1998. She served on the board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf and was an active volunteer in the community. Mrs. Schroeder will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and colleagues; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 175)

Kevin McAfee, of Hodgdon, who has received a Presidential Volunteer Service Award from the Corporation for National and Community Service and Points of Light. We extend to Mr. McAfee our congratulations for his receiving this prestigious recognition, and we offer him our best wishes; (HLS 176)

Gary Petley, of Clinton, on his retirement as Chief of the Clinton Fire Department. Chief Petley has served the Town of Clinton for 37 years, 25 of which as chief. We extend to Chief Petley our congratulations on his retirement and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 177)

Samantha Wozich, of Casco, a 6th-grade student at Lake Region Middle School, who has received the Julia Clukey Courage Award. Samantha was selected by school administrators to receive the award for her courage in overcoming a brain tumor and challenges during her recovery. We extend to Samantha our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 178)

Telstar Regional High School, of Bethel, which won WGME's School Spirit Challenge by collecting 58,006 pounds of food for the Good Shepherd Food Bank. We extend to everyone at Telstar Regional High School our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 179)

the Mount Desert Island High School Boys Indoor Track Team, of Bar Harbor, which won the Class B State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 180)

Gilbert Jameson, of Ellsworth, who is retiring after 39 years in law enforcement. Officer Jameson began his career at the Bar Harbor Police Department and since then has worked 33 years at the Ellsworth Police Department. A well-known and active member of the community, he served as a DARE officer and later as a school resource officer and has volunteered at the YMCA and as a Boy Scout leader. We extend to Officer Jameson our congratulations on his retirement and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 181)

Daniel McDonald, of Brunswick. Mr. McDonald's hot dog stand, Danny's on the Mall, has been a landmark on the Brunswick Mall for 35 years, and Mr. McDonald was a prominent figure in the midcoast area. Mr. McDonald will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, his friends and those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 182)

Gary Lawless, of Nobleboro, owner of Gulf of Maine Books in Brunswick, who has been awarded the Constance H. Carlson

Public Humanities Prize by the Maine Humanities Council. The prize recognizes people and organizations who make a difference in the lives of others through the humanities. We congratulate Mr. Lawless on his receiving this award; (HLS 183)

Mark Baumer, of Brunswick. A graduate of Greely High School, Wheaton College and Brown University, Mr. Baumer was passionate about the issues of labor, social justice and environment and climate change. At the time of his death he was engaged in a project to walk barefoot across the country to raise awareness and funds for the FANG Collective, a nonprofit environmental organization in Rhode Island. Mr. Baumer will be sadly missed by his loving family, his many friends and his companions in the causes he supported; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 184)

Chelsea Ripley, of Warren, a senior at Medomak Valley High School, who is a recipient of a 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Chelsea on her receiving this award; (HLS 185)

Richard Gordon Felt, of Woodstock, a farmer and logger. Mr. Felt was a devoted member of the Franklin Grange #124 from 14 years of age and served as the grange's master for 39 years. He was also a member of the Oxford Pomona Grange #2. This year, he earned an 80-year grange membership award. Mr. Felt served as president of the Maine Sheep Breeders Association and as a selectman for the Town of Woodstock, was instrumental in helping to form the original Town of Woodstock Chamber of Commerce and in forming Tri-Town Rescue and worked for the town's police department. Mr. Felt also led his band, The Richard Felt Orchestra, and was featured in *National Geographic*. Mr. Felt will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and colleagues; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 186)

James Elias, of Madison, on his induction into the University of Maine at Fort Kent Athletic Hall of Fame in the student-athlete category. We extend to Mr. Elias our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 187)

Keith Williams, of Couva, Trinidad and Tobago, on his induction into the University of Maine at Fort Kent Athletic Hall of Fame in the student-athlete category. We extend to Mr. Williams our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 188)

Theresa Biggs, of Fort Kent, on her induction into the University of Maine at Fort Kent Athletic Hall of Fame in the student-athlete category. We extend to Ms. Biggs our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 189)

Sister Frances Carr, of New Gloucester, one of the last remaining members of the Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village religious community. At age 89, Sister Frances was the oldest practicing Shaker in the world. Over the years, she published several books, including her memoir, *Growing Up Shaker*, and a cookbook, *Shaker Your Plate: Of Shaker Cooks and Cooking*. She will be sadly missed by her loving community, family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 190)

the Orland Fire Department, of Orland, which has received a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We send our congratulations to the Orland Fire Department on its receiving this award; (HLS 191)

Everest "Sonny" Doucette, of Orland. Mr. Doucette grew up in Bucksport and worked at the paper mill for many years until his retirement. Mr. Doucette will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 192)

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Larry Paul Freilino, of Orland. Mr. Freilino worked for 17 years at various IGAs and for 28 years for Hannaford, as well as at the Blue Nose Inn. Mr. Freilino will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 193)

Ralph E. "Sonny" Gross, Jr., of Penobscot. Mr. Gross worked in the paper industry for 32 years, at mills in Woodland, Millinocket and East Millinocket, first as an engineer and later as a production manager. After retirement, he worked as a truck driver with his brother. Mr. Gross will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 194)

Grace Edna Dunham, of Orland. Ms. Dunham worked for many years at the radio station now known as Zone Radio, retiring in 2003. Ms. Dunham will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 195)

the Lewiston High School Boys Hockey Team, of Lewiston, which won the Class A State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 196)

Mason Cooper, of Fairfield, a student at Lawrence High School and a member of the boys basketball team, who has been named the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class A North Player of the Year. We extend to Mason our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 197)

David Gross, of Bucksport, who has won the State Heavyweight Wrestling Championship. David is the first high school freshman to win this title. We congratulate him and send him our best wishes; (HLS 198)

Taylor Kruger, of Fryeburg, a senior at Fryeburg Academy, who is a recipient of a 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Taylor on her receiving this award; (HLS 199)

Cheryl Rust, of Wiscasset, who has received the 2017 Bill Zoidis Lifetime Achievement Award from the Maine Restaurant Association. For 40 years, she has devoted herself not only to her restaurant, Le Garage, but also to her community and the State, volunteering many hours on various committees and nonprofit organizations. We extend to Ms. Rust our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 200)

William and Patricia Stuart, of Sabattus, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, April 1, 2017. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls on April 23, 2017. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart on this very special occasion; (HLS 201)

the Spruce Mountain High School Girls Alpine Ski Team, of Jay, which won the Class B State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 202)

the late Will Fulford, of Biddeford, who was named Coach of the Year by the *Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram*, for his turning around a struggling cross-country program and coaching the team to its first state meet in 22 years. We extend to Mr. Fulford's family our congratulations on his being recognized; (HLS 203)

Dahlov Ipcar, of Georgetown, a nationally renowned artist and children's book writer and illustrator. Mrs. Ipcar was best known for wildly colorful, kaleidoscopic paintings of farm animals and exotic creatures from the plains and jungles of Africa and Asia. Her art career, which began at a young age, spanned many styles and expressions, including more than 30 highly regarded children's books and several large-scale murals throughout the

State. Mrs. Ipcar received numerous awards for her work, including in 2001 the Katahdin Award, a lifetime achievement award from the Maine Library Association, and in 2010 the New England Independent Booksellers Association's prestigious President's Award for her outstanding contribution to arts and letters. She will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those who appreciated her art; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 204)

Austin Dutremble, of Biddeford, a senior at Biddeford High School, who is a recipient of a 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Austin on his receiving this award; (HLS 205)

John Quesnel, of Hampden. Mr. Quesnel, an active member of his community, was president of both the Hampden Water District Board of Trustees and the Bangor Lions Club and was serving on the board of the Spruce Run-Womancare Alliance. He was also a past member of the Hampden Business Association. Mr. Quesnel will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and colleagues; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 206)

Hallie Macdougall, of Lincolnville, a student at Watershed School, who has received the Girls Rock! STEM-gineer Award from Hardy Girls Healthy Women, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the health and well-being of girls and women. We extend to Hallie our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 207)

Erny Levesque, of St. David. In his early years, Mr. Levesque enjoyed racing stock cars and was known as the "Flying Frenchman." He was one of the most successful racers at Spud Speedway in Caribou and will be inducted into the Maine Motorsports Hall of Fame on April 15, 2017. He was also a lifetime member of the American Legion Post #147 in Madawaska. Mr. Levesque will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 208)

Vicky Mason, of Turner, to whom the Town of Turner has dedicated its Town Report for her service to the town. Ms. Mason has served as a board member, secretary, treasurer, bookkeeper, scheduler and event coordinator and has helped to maintain the town's office over the last 30 years. We extend to Ms. Mason our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 209)

the Old Town High School Boys Swim Team, of Old Town, which won the Class B State Championship. The team is coached by David Ploch. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 210)

the Old Town High School Jazz Ensemble, of Old Town, which won the Gold Medal for District III at the 2017 Maine State High School Instrumental Jazz Festival. We extend to all the members of the ensemble our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 211)

Aaron Wilcox, of Alton, Soccer Coach at Bangor Christian School, who has recently been selected as National High School Boys Soccer Coach of the Year in the Private-Parochial Division by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America. His team had a 14-0 record this past season and won the State Class D championship. We extend to Mr. Wilcox our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 212)

Valery Gillis, of Glenburn, 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. We send our congratulations to her on this accomplishment; (HLS 213)

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the Vinalhaven School Girls Basketball Team, of Vinalhaven, which won the Class D State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 214)

the Mount Desert Island High School One Act Team, of Bar Harbor, which won the State One Act Championships for the team's performance of *The Insanity of Mary Girard*. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 215)

Aaron Thibodeau, of West Enfield, a senior at Penobscot Valley High School, who is a recipient of a 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Aaron on his receiving this award; (HLS 216)

the Honorable Calvin Augustus Thompson, of Lincoln, who served as a member of the House of Representatives during the 116th Legislature. Mr. Thompson was a successful farmer, logger and businessman. In 1960 he received the Outstanding Young Farmer for Penobscot County award, in 1987 the Outstanding Achievement Award from Lee Academy and in 1992 the Maine Outstanding Logger Award from the Maine Forest Products Council and the Northeast Division Outstanding Logger Award from the American Pulpwood Association. He was a member of Horeb Lodge #93, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and belonged to all the Scottish Rite bodies, including the Anah Shriners in Bangor. Mr. Thompson will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 66 years, Dorothy, and his family, friends and colleagues; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 217)

Jeffrey Garfield, of Lowell, a senior at Mattanawcook Academy, who is a recipient of a 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Jeffrey on his receiving this award; (HLS 218)

Pauline P. Davis, of Machias, a former longtime resident of Bethel. Mrs. Davis worked at Gould Academy as secretary to the headmaster from 1959 to 1990 and later as a proofreader at *The Bethel Citizen* before retiring at 85 years of age. Mrs. Davis will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and colleagues; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 219)

Toby Laconte, of Boothbay, a special education teacher at Boothbay Region Elementary School, who is being presented with the Rotary Lifetime Service Award by the Rotary Club of Boothbay Harbor for her 40 years of service to the Boothbay region community. Ms. Laconte has been an advocate for special needs children and a champion of the Special Olympics across the State and the country. We extend to Ms. Laconte our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 220)

the Windham High School Girls Basketball Team, of Windham, which won the Maine Principals' Association Class AA North Sportsmanship Award. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 221)

the Windham High School Wrestling Team, of Windham, which won the Maine Principals' Association Class A North Sportsmanship Award. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 222)

Jenna Hanrahan, of Farmington, a sophomore at Mt. Blue High School, who was named the 2017 *Morning Sentinel* Girls Alpine Skier of the Year. We extend to Jenna our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 223)

Tucker Barber, of Wilton, a senior at Mt. Blue High School, who was named the 2017 *Morning Sentinel* Boys Nordic Skier of the Year. We extend to Tucker our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 224)

Julia Ramsey, of New Sharon, a senior at Mt. Blue High School, who was named the 2017 *Morning Sentinel* Girls Nordic Skier of the Year. We extend to Julia our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 225)

Miles Pelletier, of Industry, a senior at Mt. Blue High School, who was named the 2017 *Morning Sentinel* Boys Alpine Skier of the Year. We extend to Miles our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 226)

Chance David Bragan, 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 project, Chance designed, planned and built 2 new dugouts for a community baseball field. We extend our congratulations to Chance on this achievement; (HLS 227)

Matthew Harrison, of Eastport, a senior at Shead High School, who is a recipient of a 2017 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 228)

Ruth Applin, of Wiscasset, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on April 16, 2017. We extend to Mrs. Applin our congratulations on her birthday and offer her our best wishes; (HLS 229)

Gregory Morse, of Westbrook, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 70, 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, Gregory built a platform and set of stairs for the Windham/Raymond rod and gun club. We extend our congratulations to Gregory on this achievement; (HLS 230)

Eugene Walsh, of Newcastle, who celebrated his 100th Birthday on February 23, 2017. We extend to Mr. Walsh our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 231)

the Maine Central Institute Football Team, of Pittsfield, which won the 2016 Class D State Championship. Members of the team include players Dominic Wilson, Zyanthony Moss, Adam Bertrand, Josh Buker, Seth McCarron, David Young, Pedro Matos, Devon Varney, Nolan Berthelette, Andrew Whitaker, Clark Morrison, Isaac Bussell, Tyler Staples, Blake Frost, Clayton Hanlon, Travis Brunette, Will Russell, Eli Bussell, Willie Moss, Thomas Schellen, Matt Singh, Jeff Boutwell, Xavier Moss, Tucker Sharples, Kempton Roy, TJ Kuespert, Daniel Shute, Aaron Noonan, Daniel Pratts, Seth Bussell, Kazuma Yamamoto, Ryan Paradis, Jack Morton, Nathan Torres, Kurt Larochelle, Kyle Patton, Sam Tilton, Caleb Gilbert, Aaron Schanck, Henry McWilliams, Chase Immediato, Matthew Rumery, P.J. Plummer and Harrison Sites; assistant coaches Woody Moore, Lincoln Robinson, Eric Day, Bob Bussell, Adam Pomeroy, Corey Bussell and Alex Bertrand; and head coach Tom Bertrand. Josh Buker was named the *Morning Sentinel* Football Player of the Year, and Tom Bertrand was named the *Morning Sentinel* Football Coach of the Year. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 232)

the Portland High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team, of Portland, which won the 2017 Maine Class AA State Championship. This is the team's 3rd state title in 4 consecutive years of championship games. Members of the team include Charles Lyall, Clay Hardy, Tom Joyce, John Benton, Ben Fisher, Quinn Clark, Lino Ben, Manny Yugu, Terion Moss, Griffin Foley, Simon Chadbourne, Trey Bellew, Pedro Fonseca and Lewis

Gaddas; assistant coaches Joe Giordano, Carmine Rumo and Jeff Hogan; and head coach Joseph Russo. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 233)

Camryn Berry, of Livermore, a senior at Spruce Mountain High School, who is a recipient of a 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Camryn on her receiving this award; (HLS 234)

Hilda J. Salisbury, of Otis. Mrs. Salisbury, a talented artist and an avid gardener, was devoted to her family, by whom she will be long remembered and sadly missed; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 235)

David Holt, of Norway, who is retiring after 28 years of service as Town Manager of the Town of Norway. We extend to Mr. Holt our appreciation for his years of service to his community and offer him our congratulations on his retirement; (HLS 236)

Zane Dustin, of Hebron, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Zane on his receiving this honor; (HLS 237)

Clifford F. Johnson, Jr., of Jonesport, a veteran of the United States Army. Mr. Clifford served in Vietnam, receiving the Army Commendation Medal and the Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device for his heroism. He worked in construction and served as a member of the Jonesport Volunteer Fire Department. He was a member of American Legion Post #108, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, the Jonesport Lodge #188, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Anah Shriners in Bangor and United Bikers of Maine. Mr. Johnson will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 46 years, Jane, and by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 238)

Justen Levesque, of Durham, a Boy Scout 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, Justen helped to revitalize Durham's Veterans Memorial Park by replacing flag poles and arranging for power to be provided for any type of memorial and for permanent lighting to properly illuminate the American flag. We extend our congratulations to Justen on this achievement; (HLS 239)

Corliss Watson and Gay Kiesman, both of Fryeburg, both captains with the Fryeburg Fire Department, for their 140 years of combined service with the department. Each has been an active member of the department for 70 years. We extend to Captain Watson and Captain Kiesman our appreciation for their long service and offer them our best wishes; (HLS 240)

Mason Corriveau, of Dixfield, a senior at Dirigo High School, who was named Outstanding Volunteer of the Year by the Dirigo Recreation Board for his tireless commitment to the Dixfield Recreation Board and the Dixfield community. We extend to Mason our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 241)

Jennifer McGee, of Oakland, principal of the Ralph M. Atwood Primary School, who has been named 2017 Principal of the Year by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend to Ms. McGee our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 242)

Celine Lowell, of Scarborough, 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. We send our congratulations to her on this accomplishment; (HLS 243)

the Honorable Paulette G. Beaudoin, of Biddeford, on her posthumous induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame. Representative Beaudoin served in the Maine House of Representatives from 2006 to 2014 representing District No. 135. Before, during and after her legislative service, she was relied upon by French-speaking residents in Biddeford to help them understand issues affecting the State and Biddeford. We acknowledge Representative Beaudoin's service to her community and to the State, and we send her family our congratulations on her posthumous induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame; (HLS 244)

Jean Paul Fortin, of Augusta, on his induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame. Mr. Fortin, who was elected President of Le Club Calumet in 1996, received the club's highest honor, La Medaille d'Honneur, in 2008 for his outstanding service to the club and the community at large. Since his retirement in 1997, he has worked as a full-time volunteer on a variety of projects in the community. We acknowledge Mr. Fortin's service to his community and to the State, and we send him our congratulations on his induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame; (HLS 245)

Juliana L'Heureux, of Topsham, on her induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame. Ms. L'Heureux has been writing articles and presenting to groups about the history, language, culture and religion of the Francophones and the State's Franco-Americans for the past 30 years. Among her many efforts, she has served on the Task Force for Franco-Americans and is a member of the Board of the University of Southern Maine Lewiston Auburn College Franco-American Collection. We acknowledge Ms. L'Heureux's service to her community and to the State, and we send her our congratulations on her induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame; (HLS 246)

Dr. Muriel Poulin, of Springvale, on her induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame. Dr. Poulin's nursing career has spanned more than 50 years in over a dozen countries, and she has been honored as a "living legend" by the American Academy of Nursing for her contributions to the field. Since her return to Springvale in 1989, she has given her all to the process of bettering the community. We acknowledge Dr. Poulin's service to her community and to the State, and we send her our congratulations on her induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame; (HLS 247)

Lionel Meservier, of Lewiston, on his induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame. Mr. Meservier, a member of the C'est Si Bon Band, has promoted the French language and French music, playing throughout the northeastern United States and at the Quebec Winter Carnival. He also participated in the French Program at Hall-Dale Elementary School in Hallowell and in the University of Southern Maine, Lewiston, Senior College French Reacquisition Class. We acknowledge Mr. Meservier's service to his community and to the State, and we send him our congratulations on his induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame; (HLS 248)

Andre Pied, of Skowhegan, on his induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame. Mr. Pied helped create the French language exchange between Skowhegan's adult education program and Commission scolaire de la Beauce-Etchemin in Saint-Georges, Quebec, Canada. He also played an instrumental role in the Kennebec-Chaudiere International Corridor commission. We acknowledge Mr. Pied's service to his community and to the State, and we send him our congratulations on his induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame; (HLS 249)

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Joel and Therese Dionne, of Madawaska, on their induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame. Mr. and Mrs. Dionne have been long-term, tireless advocates for the preservation of the French language and culture in the St. John Valley. Among their many other efforts, they helped organize the 2014 World Acadian Congress and have led fund-raising and membership drives of the Association Francaise de la Vallee St-Jean, of which they are members. We acknowledge Mr. and Mrs. Dionne's service to their community and to the State, and we send them our congratulations on their induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame; (HLS 250)

Gilles Edouard Auger, of Sanford. Mr. Auger was born in Sanford in 1935 and graduated from St. Ignatius High School. He was the first in his family to attend college, earning a bachelor's degree in French from the University of Maine at Orono. He was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship, earning a Diplome from the Sorbonne in Paris, and later received a master's degree in education from UMO. Mr. Auger taught French at many schools in the State, including Lubec High School, Gould Academy, Sanford High School and Nasson College. He spent the rest of his career at the Department of Human Services, retiring in 1997. Mr. Auger was very active in Sanford community affairs, serving as Voter Registrar, Town Moderator, a board member of the Goodall Library and the Sanford Historical Committee, the first president of the St. Ignatius Parish Council and a founding member of both the York County Teachers Federal Credit Union and the Sanford-Springvale Historical Society. He also held memberships in the Knights of Columbus and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In 2003 he and his wife, Claire, were inducted into the Franco-American Hall of Fame. Mr. Auger will be long remembered and greatly missed by his family, his many friends and his community; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 251)

the Town of Lebanon on its sescentennial. Settled in 1743 by 60 colonists, the township was incorporated on June 17, 1767. Early farmers cultivated the chief crop of hay, while the Salmon Falls River and the Little River provided power to the town's 4 sawmills, 3 gristmills, a shingle mill, a wool carding mill and a tannery. In 1850, Oren B. Cheney founded West Lebanon Academy, and in the early 1870s, the Portland and Rochester Railroad ran the length of the town's southeast side and the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad crossed on the west side. Lebanon is the birthplace of state legislator, United States congressman and Maine Attorney General Charles Edgar Littlefield. We extend to the citizens of Lebanon our congratulations on this anniversary, and we offer them our best wishes; (HLS 252)

Brad Fisher, of China, owner of Vacationland Skydiving, who has received the Elias A. Joseph Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Fisher our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 253)

Peg Campbell, of Fairfield, Administrative Assistant with PFBF CPAs, who has received the Customer Service Stardom Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Ms. Campbell our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 254)

the Sukeforth Family Festival of Trees, in Waterville, which has been named Community Service Project of the Year by the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend to everyone involved with the Sukeforth Family Festival of Trees our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 255)

Garvan Donegan, of Cape Elizabeth, Senior Economic Development Specialist with Central Maine Growth Council, who has received the Rising Star Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber

of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Donegan our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 256)

Brent Burger, of Oakland, who has received the Distinguished Community Service Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Burger our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 257)

Tina Chapman, of Winslow, who has been named Outstanding Professional by the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Ms. Chapman our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 258)

Michael Roy, of Waterville, who has received the Distinguished Community Service Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Roy our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 259)

Chris Gaunce, of Waterville, owner of Central Maine Auto Group, who has been named the Business Person of the Year by the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Gaunce our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 260)

Eye Care of Maine, in Waterville, which has been named Business of the Year by the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend to everyone at Eye Care of Maine our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 261)

Conrad Lebourdais, of Topsham, on his 90th Birthday. We extend to Mr. Lebourdais our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 262)

Luke Charette, of Orrington, a Boy Scout 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, Luke designed and built a new set of band risers at the Center Drive School in Orrington. We extend our congratulations to Luke on this achievement; (HLS 263)

Mary Cady, of Orono, on her retirement as Director of the Eastern Maine Indoor Track League after nearly 3 decades of service. Ms. Cady also has worked with area high schools and youth summer events, is a Master Certified Official for USA Track & Field and has directed Maine Principals' Association championship meets. Ms. Cady was recently awarded the 2017 Distinguished Service Award by the Maine Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association. We extend to her our appreciation for her work with young athletes in the State and our congratulations on her retirement; (HLS 264)

Leonard Lookner, of Camden. Mr. Lookner served as Vice Chairman of the Camden Select Board. Having served on the select board in the 1990s, he was most recently elected in 2012 and reelected in 2015, and over the years he served on various town committees. He was owner of the Waterfront Restaurant for decades before he retired. Mr. Lookner will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and colleagues; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 265)

Robert G. Crockett, of Augusta. Mr. Crockett served in the United States Air Force, and he worked for the United States Postal Service for 37 years. Mr. Crockett served for 14 years on the Augusta City Council, was Postmaster and Sergeant at Arms for the Maine State Senate and served as Kennebec County Treasurer. He was a president of the Augusta South Little League, a past president of the Cony High School Boys Ice Hockey Boosters Program, a member of the Old Fort Western Board of Trustees, a lifetime member of the Kennebec Historical Society and a longtime member of Green Street United Methodist Church of Augusta. Mr. Crockett will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and colleagues; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 266)

Irene Dysart, of Bangor. Mrs. Dysart, with her husband David, established Dysart's of Bangor, one of the most well-known and respected family businesses in the Bangor area. Mrs. Dysart will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 267)

Vivian Rita Field, of Fairfield, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Field on this occasion; (HLS 268)

Rodney Smith, of Oxford. After graduating from Oxford High School in 1966, Mr. Smith served in the United States Army until 1968. He worked for the Town of Oxford from January 1, 1988 to early 2017, serving as the town's code enforcement officer, building inspector, local plumbing and electrical inspector and health officer; in January 2016, he served as interim town manager. He also served the Town of Otisfield as a part-time code enforcement officer from 1990 to 2005. Mr. Smith will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 47 years, Sandra, and by his family, friends and colleagues; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 269)

Connor Wakeland, of Dedham, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 44, 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 270)

Margaret Marcotte, of Jay, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on May 6, 2017. We extend to Mrs. Marcotte our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 271)

Nathaniel McNutt, of West Paris, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Nathaniel on his receiving this honor; (HLS 272)

David Enos Hamilton, Sr., of Bangor and Dedham. Mr. Hamilton served in the United States Army during World War II in Italy, France and Africa. He had an excavating and construction business and was the Dedham road commissioner for decades. He also served on the Dedham School Board and with the volunteer fire department and was active with the Shriners. Mr. Hamilton will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 74 years, Thelma, and by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 273)

Melissa Shea, of New Vineyard, who has been named the 2016 Conservation Cooperator of the Year by the Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District. We extend to Ms. Shea our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 274)

George Merrill, of Jay, who has been named the 2016 Conservation Logger of the Year by the Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District. We extend to Mr. Merrill our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 275)

Robert Leso, of Chesterville, who has received the 2016 Outstanding Stewardship Award from the Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District. We extend to Mr. Leso our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 276)

the Mt. Blue High School Boys Skiing Team, of Farmington, which won the Class A State Nordic Skiing Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 277)

the Mt. Blue High School Girls Nordic Ski Team, of Farmington, which received the Class A Nordic Good Sportsmanship Award. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 278)

the Mt. Blue High School Girls Skiing Team, of Farmington, which won the Class A State Nordic Skiing Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 279)

Ted Heroux, of Belfast, a well-known and extremely successful wrestling coach. Mr. Heroux coached wrestling at Belfast Area High School for 45 years, guiding his teams to a state-record 602 victories along with 8 state championships. He also served the school as an assistant football coach for 25 years and taught industrial arts and physical education. Mr. Heroux will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends, colleagues, students and members of his wrestling and football teams; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 280)

Lucille Seigny Cronin, of South Portland, who celebrated her 100th Birthday on April 14, 2017. We extend to Mrs. Cronin our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 281)

Nathan Ladd, of Kennebunkport, a senior at Kennebunk High School, who is a recipient of a 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Nathan on his receiving this award; (HLS 282)

Stephen J. Csengery, of Vassalboro, a Boy Scout 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, Stephen cleared and cleaned up the trail in the Seaward Mills Stream Conservation Area in Vassalboro, for which he also built 2 benches, made signs and improved a drainage ditch. We extend our congratulations to Stephen on this achievement; (HLS 283)

the late Kingston Paul, of Albion, Detective-Captain with the Fairfield Police Department, to whom the Town of Fairfield has dedicated its Town Report; (HLS 284)

10:31 Builders, of Jonesboro, which has been named the 2017 Business of the Year by the Machias Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to everyone at 10:31 Builders our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 285)

Michael Schoppee, of Jonesboro, who has been named the 2017 Employee of the Year by the Machias Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Schoppee our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 286)

Daniel Donaghy, of Cooper, who has been named the 2017 Volunteer of the Year by the Machias Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Donaghy our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 287)

Harry M. "Sonny" Beal, Jr., of Columbia, who is retiring after 32 years of service as a corrections officer at the Downeast Correctional Facility. We extend to Mr. Beal our appreciation for his long service and our congratulations on his retirement; (HLS 288)

Barry Goulette, of Guilford, who has closed his family's store, Goulette's IGA, and retired. The Goulette name has been associated with store ownership in the area since 1897, when the family moved to Sangerville from St-Joseph-de-Beauce, Quebec, Canada and opened a candy store. Since 1953, the Goulette family's store in Guilford has been a community landmark. We extend to Mr. Goulette our congratulations on his retirement and to him and his family our appreciation for their many years of service to their community; (HLS 289)

Christopher Michael Rayner, 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. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 290)

Shelby Cronkhite, of Turner, a senior at Leavitt Area High School, who is a recipient of a 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Shelby on her receiving this award; (HLS 291)

Russell Labelle, Sr., of Clinton, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Labelle on this occasion; (HLS 292)

Ian West, of Jackman, a senior at Forest Hills Consolidated School, who is a recipient of a 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Ian on his receiving this award; (HLS 293)

Patricia Thody, of Athens, a student at Athens Community School, who is a winner of the Maine Municipal Association 7th Grade Essay Contest. We extend to Patricia our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 294)

Talia Jorgensen, of Augusta, a sophomore at Cony High School and a member of the girls swim team, who was named the *Kennebec Journal/Morning Sentinel* Girls Swimmer of the Year. We extend to Talia our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 295)

Nathan Berry, of Augusta, a sophomore at Cony High School and a member of the boys swim team, who was named the *Kennebec Journal/Morning Sentinel* Boys Swimmer of the Year. We extend to Nathan our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 296)

Cameron Wilson, of Augusta, a senior at Cony High School and a member of the hockey team, who was named the *Kennebec Journal* Hockey Player of the Year. We extend to Cameron our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 297)

Alyssa Loukola, of Wells, a senior at Wells High School, who is a recipient of a 2017 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 298)

Roger "Ron" Robert, Jr., of Kennebunk, on his retirement as principal of North Berwick Elementary School after 24 years in education. Mr. Robert was named the State's 2016 National Distinguished Principal by the National Association of Elementary School Principals. We extend to Mr. Robert our appreciation for his long service and offer him our congratulations on his retirement; (HLS 299)

Austin LaPlante, of Caribou, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 184, 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, Austin built an outdoor pavilion for the Aroostook National Wildlife Refuge. The pavilion, which took 142 hours to build, offers visitors a place to rest along the refuge's wildlife trail. We extend our congratulations to Austin on this achievement; (HLS 300)

Kendra Furber, of Stockholm, a senior at Caribou High School, who is a recipient of a 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Kendra on her receiving this award; (HLS 301)

Darren Woods, of Caribou, Emergency Management Agency Director of Aroostook County, who has been named Maine Emergency Manager of the Year by the Maine Emergency

Management Agency. We extend to Mr. Woods our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 302)

William Guerrette, of Presque Isle, an eighth-grade English/language arts and social studies teacher at Presque Isle Middle School, who has received the Master in the Middle Award from the New England League of Middle Schools. This prestigious award recognizes excellent teachers who are devoted to young adolescents and committed to best middle-level practices and have taught for 20 years or more. We extend to Mr. Guerrette our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 303)

Robert A. Skilling, of Gray. Mr. Skilling worked for Thomas Laughlin and the Maine Department of Transportation and owned and operated Robert A. Skilling and Sons Excavation since 1962. He was a member of Presumpscot Lodge #70, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and the Kora Shriners. Mr. Skilling will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and lifelong community of Gray; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 304)

Cora (Leach) Skilling, of Gray. Mrs. Skilling worked for Canal Bank, Casco Bank and the Gray-New Gloucester school district superintendent's office and as a bookkeeper for her husband Robert's excavation company. She was an active volunteer for the teams and schools of her 5 sons and for local causes, including the Dry Mills Schoolhouse and the Gray Congregational Women's Fellowship. Mrs. Skilling will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and lifelong community of Gray; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 305)

Zachary Boyd, of Auburn, who has been named the Maine Youth of the Year for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Maine Auburn/Lewiston Clubhouse. We extend to Zachary our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 306)

Gloria Bila, of Westbrook, who has been named the Maine Youth of the Year for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Maine Portland Clubhouse. We extend to Gloria our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 307)

Naumu Charles, of Portland, who has been named the Maine Youth of the Year for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Maine Riverton Park Clubhouse. We extend to Naumu our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 308)

Tia Fleischman, of South Portland, who has been named the Maine Youth of the Year for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Maine South Portland Clubhouse. We extend to Tia our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 309)

Jada Lin, of Pittston, who has been named the Maine Youth of the Year for the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Gardiner. We extend to Jada our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 310)

Alexander Roy, of Winslow, who has been named the Maine Youth of the Year for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Waterville Alford Youth Center. We extend to Alexander our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 311)

Connor Perron, of Falmouth, a senior at Cheverus High School, who won the 200 freestyle and 500 freestyle events at the Class A State Swimming Championship. We extend to Connor our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 312)

Madeline Wood, of Madison, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Madison Area Memorial High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Madeline on her receiving this honor; (HLS 313)

Ravin Davis, of Madison, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Madison Area Memorial High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ravin on her receiving this honor; (HLS 314)

Jackson Ashby, of Fort Kent, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 189, 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, Jackson made a picnic area site on the Scout Point Trail, which is part of the Fort Kent Fish River Greenway. We extend our congratulations to Jackson on this achievement; (HLS 315)

John Murphy, of Fort Kent, Vice President of Administration at the University of Maine at Fort Kent, who is receiving the university's Distinguished Service Award. The award is given to individuals who have gone above and beyond in service to the university. We extend to Mr. Murphy our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 316)

George Nelson, of Bellingham, Washington, the keynote speaker at the University of Maine at Fort Kent's 135th Commencement. Dr. Nelson is an emeritus Director of Science Mathematics and Technology Education and Professor of Physics and Astronomy at Western Washington University. From 1978 to 1989, Dr. Nelson was a NASA astronaut and flew as a Mission Specialist on 3 Space Shuttle missions, during which he performed an untethered spacewalk and the first on-orbit satellite repair. His current research is focused on education reform and the preparation of mathematics and science teachers. We acknowledge Dr. Nelson's accomplishments and his service to our Nation and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 317)

Justin Harris, of China, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Erskine Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Justin on his receiving this honor; (HLS 318)

Richard E. Dowe, of South China, a veteran of the United States Air Force. Mr. Dowe owned an electronics repair business and sold electronics and owned Dowe's Furniture and Hardware and Dowe's True Value. He was an active longtime member of the Masons and the American Legion and the South China Volunteer Fire Department and attended the South China Community Church. Mr. Dowe will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 64 years, Barbara, and by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 319)

Audrey Jordan, of Whitefield, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Erskine Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Audrey on her receiving this honor; (HLS 320)

Joseph C. Powell, of Friendship, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Medomak Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Joseph on his receiving this honor; (HLS 321)

James Thompson, of Eliot, a wrestler for the Marshwood High School Wrestling Team, who won the 195-pound title at the Class A State Championship. We extend to James our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 322)

the Marshwood High School Wrestling Team, of South Berwick, which won the Class A State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 323)

Matt Thompson, of Eliot, a wrestler for the Marshwood High School Wrestling Team, who won the 120-pound title at the Class A State Championship. We extend to Matt our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 324)

Bradley Beaulieu, of South Berwick, a wrestler for the Marshwood High School Wrestling Team, who won the 138-pound title at the New England Wrestling Championships in

Providence, Rhode Island. We extend to Bradley our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 325)

Bradley Beaulieu, of South Berwick, a wrestler for the Marshwood High School Wrestling Team, who won the 138-pound title at the Class A State Championship. Bradley is now a 4-time Class A champion, having also won titles in the 113-pound, 126-pound and 132-pound weight classes in the previous 3 years. We extend to Bradley our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 326)

Dennis Dyer, of Dover-Foxcroft, who is retiring as Chief of the Dover-Foxcroft Police Department after 42 years of service in law enforcement. Chief Dyer was first hired by the department in 1976 and was promoted to chief in 1985. We extend to Chief Dyer our congratulations on his retirement and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 327)

William Casey, of Dover-Foxcroft, a senior at Foxcroft Academy, who is a recipient of a 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to William on his receiving this award; (HLS 328)

Krista Dearborn, of Milo, a senior at Penquis Valley High School, who is a recipient of a 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Krista on her receiving this award; (HLS 329)

Ken Blais, of Auburn, owner of Rolly's Diner, who has been named Citizen of the Year by the Auburn Business Association. We extend to Mr. Blais our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 330)

Virginia Martin Williams, of Freeport. Ms. Williams taught in Portland schools before starting a successful home business making hand-sewn catnip products, baby bibs and potholders and becoming an accomplished spinner, knitter and weaver. She served as the treasurer of the Freeport Democratic Town Committee for many years. Ms. Williams will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and neighbors; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 331)

Samantha Frank, of Windham, a junior at the University of Maine, who won the individual title in the women's 101-pound division at the National Collegiate Wrestling Association Division II National Championships and was named the meet's outstanding wrestler. This is Ms. Frank's 3rd consecutive individual title at the championships and the 3rd consecutive time she has been named the outstanding wrestler. We extend to Ms. Frank our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 332)

Sarah Southam, of Bethel, a science and mathematics teacher at Telstar High School, who has received the Non-Profit Leadership Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Ms. Southam our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 333)

Luke Mason, of Bethel, a senior at Telstar High School, who has received the Student Citizenship Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Luke our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 334)

Souix-Ann Tuttle, of Bethel, a senior at Telstar High School, who has received the Student Citizenship Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Souix-Ann our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 335)

Susan Berry, of Bethel, an employee of Sunday River Brewing Company, who has been named Hospitality Professional of the Year by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Ms. Berry our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 336)

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Levi Brown, of Bethel, Principal of Crescent Park Elementary School, who has been named Education Professional of the Year by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Brown our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 337)

Jeri B. Greenwell, of Bethel, who has received the Henry H. Hastings Citizenship Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Ms. Greenwell our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 338)

Jake Bracy and Toby Winkler, of Bethel, owners of YOPP Skis, who have received the Rising Star Entrepreneur Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Bracy and Mr. Winkler our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 339)

Hakan Adams, of South Paris, who has received the Maine Guide Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Adams our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 340)

George Nickerson, of Bethel, who has received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Nickerson our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 341)

Gabe Perkins and Norm Greenberg, of Bethel, who have received Special Recognition from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce for their efforts in maintaining the operation of the Bethel Inn's Nordic Ski Center. We extend to Mr. Perkins and Mr. Greenberg our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 342)

Frank Duguay, of Mexico, an employee of Whittemore Pool and Spa Management, who has been named Service Professional of the Year by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Duguay our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 343)

Courtney and Michael Bennett, of Bethel, whose business, Workout 24-7, has been named Business of the Year by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Bennett our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 344)

Chris Barstow, of Bethel, owner of Specialty Timberworks LLC, who has received the Forest Products Industry Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Barstow our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 345)

Amy L. Boulanger, of Newry, Ski Patrol Director of Mt. Abram, who has been named Ski Industry Professional of the Year by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Ms. Boulanger our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 346)

Barb and Bob Dion, of Bethel, who have been named Chamber Volunteers of the Year by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Dion our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 347)

Donald G. Bennett, of Bethel, a member of the Town of Bethel Board of Selectmen, who has received the Public Service Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Bennett our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 348)

Edgar Spaulding, of Belfast, who helped rescue a person whose car slid off a slippery road and landed upside down in the Little River in Belfast. The car had broken through the ice and was in the water when Mr. Spaulding arrived to help free the driver. We extend to Mr. Spaulding our appreciation for his actions and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 349)

Sam Cousins, of Bridgton, who is retiring as the Town of Harrison Public Works Foreman after 28 years of service to the town. Mr. Cousins has overseen many changes in the town's Public Works Department and has been instrumental in improving the town's roads. We extend to Mr. Cousins our appreciation for his service and our congratulations on his retirement; (HLS 350)

Paul Reynolds, of Harrison, and Andrew Grant, of Norway, who have received the Good Samaritan Award from the American Red Cross. Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Grant, who work as Central Maine Power linemen, rescued a trapped driver from a burning pickup truck just before it became engulfed in flames. We extend to Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Grant our appreciation for their lifesaving efforts and our congratulations on their receiving this recognition; (HLS 351)

Owen Lynch, of Veazie, a senior at John Bapst Memorial High School, who is a recipient of a 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Owen on his receiving this award; (HLS 352)

Ian West, of Jackman, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Forest Hills Consolidated School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ian on his receiving this honor; (HLS 353)

Patricia Lessard, of Jackman, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Forest Hills Consolidated School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Patricia on her receiving this honor; (HLS 354)

Javier Padilla, of Jackman, who has earned the distinction of being named Class Historian of the 2017 graduating class of Forest Hills Consolidated School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Javier on his receiving this honor; (HLS 355)

Jane E. Horovitz, of Washington, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Medomak Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Jane on her receiving this honor; (HLS 356)

the DaPonte String Quartet, of Damariscotta, which is celebrating its 25th Anniversary. Not long after forming in Philadelphia, the quartet relocated to mid-coast Maine and has since put down roots in the State, performing in all 16 counties, as well as throughout the United States and the world. We extend to the DaPonte String Quartet our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 357)

Edward Mark Quinn, of Otisfield, on his retirement as Jail Administrator for the Oxford County Sheriff's Office after 37 years of service. Captain Quinn served in the United States Army before joining the Sheriff's Office in 1980 as a part-time Corrections Officer. During his career, he served as a Reserve Deputy for the Sheriff's Office, the Training Officer of the jail staff and the Computer Information Administrator and was instrumental in the adoption of the Spillman system in Oxford County. He rose to the rank of Lieutenant before being appointed Jail Administrator in 2010. We congratulate Captain Quinn and send him our best wishes on his retirement; (HLS 358)

Susan Rebecca Howard Curra, of Knox. Mrs. Curra trained to be a nurse and worked at the Perkins School for the Blind and John Hopkins Medical Center, among other places. She and her family moved to Maine in 1970. She served as Knox's town clerk and was an educational technician in special education for many years for School Administrative District No. 3. She also worked as a nurse, a hospice volunteer and a notary. She was a member of the Grange for 50 years. Mrs. Curra will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband of 51 years, Peter, and by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 359)

Arlena Tolmasoff, of Bucksport, a senior at Bucksport High School, who is a recipient of a 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Arlena on her receiving this award; (HLS 360)

the Bucksport High School Unified Basketball Team, of Bucksport, which won the 2017 Northern Maine Championship. Members of the team include players Jacob Ames, Hannah Ashmore, Luke Brann, Luke Breidt, Masen Dale, Josh Geagan, Kennedy Goodine, David Gross, Quincy Howes-Mosher, Tyler Howes-Mosher, Emily Hunt, Nick Johnson, Drew Malenfant, Ben McDonald, Sam Munn, Jacob Pyles and Charlie Westcott; and coaches Lexie Brann, Mark Garcelon and Sean Geagan. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 361)

Grant Wood Hefler, of Wiscasset, who has earned the distinction of being named a Top Scholar of the 2017 graduating class of Wiscasset Middle High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Grant on his receiving this honor; (HLS 362)

Gabrielle Chapman, of Wiscasset, who has earned the distinction of being named a Top Scholar of the 2017 graduating class of Wiscasset Middle High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Gabrielle on her receiving this honor; (HLS 363)

the Town of Monmouth, which is celebrating its 225th Anniversary. The town was incorporated by the Massachusetts General Court on January 20, 1792. Monmouth was and still is a thriving agricultural community. Monmouth Academy was established in 1803 and has maintained a reputation for quality into this century. Cumston Hall, a classic Victorian theater designed by Harry Cochrane, has a full theater schedule and has been designated the Shakespeare Theater of Maine. We extend to citizens of Monmouth our congratulations on this anniversary; (HLS 364)

Robert M. Pirsig, of South Berwick, author of *Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance: An Inquiry Into Values*. Mr. Pirsig's novel was a publishing phenomenon in the 1970s. For the past 30 years, he had been living in Maine. Mr. Pirsig will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and public; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 365)

Ronahn Clarke, of Standish, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Bonny Eagle High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ronahn on his receiving this honor; (HLS 366)

Kathryn Bearor, of Buxton, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Bonny Eagle High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Kathryn on her receiving this honor; (HLS 367)

William Webber, of Berwick, a senior at Noble High School, who is a recipient of a 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to William on his receiving this award; (HLS 368)

Kris MacCabe, of Wilton, who has been named the Maine Game Warden of the Year. We thank Warden MacCabe for his service and congratulate him on his receiving this honor; (HLS 369)

Tyler Stinson, of Alfred, a senior at Massabesic High School, who is a recipient of a 2017 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 370)

Daniel Turner, of Sidney, a senior at Messalonskee High School, who is a recipient of a 2017 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; (HLS 371)

Nicholas Maynard, of Wells, a junior at Wells High School, who was named 2nd runner-up of the Congressional Art Competition in Maine's First Congressional District. We extend to Nicholas our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 372)

William J. Hagerty, of Fairfield. Mr. Hagerty served 4 years in the United States Navy aboard the USS *Tabberer*. He was the owner of Hagerty Refrigeration and operated the business for over 50 years before turning it over to his family. Mr. Hagerty served on many municipal boards, including the Budget Committee, the Planning Board and the board of the Kennebec Water District, and was elected to the Fairfield Town Council. Mr. Hagerty will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and colleagues; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 373)

William Davidson, of East Machias, a senior at Washington Academy, who is a recipient of a 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to William on his receiving this award; (HLS 374)

Neal Sawick, of Machias, on his retirement from the Washington County Jail after 29 years of service. We extend to Mr. Sawick our appreciation for his long service and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 375)

Ellen Noble, of Kennebunkport, who has won a silver medal at the 2017 Cyclo-Cross World Championships in Bieles, Luxembourg. Ms. Noble also won the 2017 UCI Cyclocross World Cup in the U23 Women's category. We extend to Ms. Noble our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 376)

Scott and Alison Snell, of Big Moose Township, owners of Wilsons on Moosehead Lake, which has been named the 2017 Maine Jeffrey Butland Family Owned Business of the Year by the United States Small Business Administration. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Snell our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 377)

Tori Koch, of Wade, a senior at Presque Isle High School, who is a recipient of a 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Tori on her receiving this award; (HLS 378)

Jadeyn Giberson, of Blaine, a senior at Central Aroostook Junior-Senior High School, who is a recipient of a 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Jadeyn on her receiving this award; (HLS 379)

Robert Joseph Roland Gross, of Mapleton, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 170, 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, Robert renovated 2 baseball fields, including replacing the infield turf, for the towns of Mapleton, Castle Hill and Chapman. We extend our congratulations to Robert on this achievement; (HLS 380)

Andrew Gumprecht, of Washburn, a senior at Washburn District High School, who is a recipient of a 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Andrew on his receiving this award; (HLS 381)

Laura Freudenburger, of Palmyra, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Nokomis Regional High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Laura on her receiving this honor; (HLS 382)

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Beverly Ross Johnson, of Chebeague Island, on her retirement from public office. Ms. Johnson has served on the Chebeague School Board and served a term on the Cumberland Town Council, successfully advocating for the preservation of coastal access on Chebeague Island. She also served as one of Chebeague Island's 5 secession representatives and helped to negotiate the terms of separation from the Town of Cumberland and School Administrative District No. 51. She has served on nearly every island organization and was instrumental in bringing broadband access to island residents. She helped found Save Casco Bay, the Chebeague and Cumberland Land Trust and the Chebeague Recreation Center, for which she served as president. We extend to Ms. Johnson our appreciation for her public service and offer her our congratulations on her retirement. (HLS 383)

Eric Dugas, of Pittsfield, a senior at Maine Central Institute, who was named the *Morning Sentinel* Golfer of the Year. We extend to Eric our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 384)

Naomi Zarin, of Gray, an eighth-grade student at Friends School of Portland, who won the 2017 Maine State Spelling Bee. We extend to Naomi our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 385)

Morgan Hutchins, of Parkman, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Piscataquis Community Secondary School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Morgan on her receiving this honor; (HLS 386)

Bailey Woodard, of Parkman, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Piscataquis Community Secondary School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Bailey on her receiving this honor; (HLS 387)

Don Annis, of Monson, who is the recipient of the Legendary Game Warden Award presented by the Maine Warden Service Association. The award is given to a retired member of the Maine Warden Service who consistently displayed exceptional expertise in the area of conservation law enforcement and, since retiring, has continued to inspire passion for meeting the goals and mission of the Maine Warden Service. We extend to Mr. Annis our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 388)

Frank Stanley Bennett III, of Brunswick, who is retiring after 31 years working as a route salesman for Country Kitchen Bakeries. From 1970 to 1973, Mr. Bennett served in the United States Army in the 237th Engineer Battalion and was honorably discharged as a sergeant. We extend to Mr. Bennett our appreciation for his military service and our best wishes on his retirement; (HLS 389)

Bucksport Police Chief Sean Geagan, of Bucksport, who received the Maine Chiefs of Police Association Life Saving Award in 2016. We extend to Chief Geagan our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 390)

Bucksport Fire Chief Craig Bowden, of Bucksport, who received the American Red Cross Real Heroes Award, the Maine Chiefs of Police Association Act of Bravery Award in 2016 and the Maine State Police Citation for Bravery in 2016. We extend to Chief Bowden our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 391)

Anthony Wardwell, of Bucksport, who won the State Class A Individual Title in Diving and received the Class A Diver of the Year Award. We extend to Anthony our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 392)

Kylan Berry, of Hollis, a 2nd-grade student at Edna Libby Elementary School in Standish, who won the 2017 National Championship in the 40-pound weight class at the Ohio

Tournament of Champions. We extend to Kylan our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 393)

Laurie Warchol, of Buxton, who has won a PEN New England 2017 Susan P. Bloom Children's Book Discovery Award for her nonfiction picture book *Dragonfly: Waiting for Wings*. We extend to Ms. Warchol our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 394)

the Lisbon High School Unified Basketball Team, of Lisbon, which won the Unified State Basketball Championship. Members of the team include Ryley Austin, Brandon Bartlett, Kristy Coleman, Misty Coleman, Michael Farrington, Tyler Halls, Nathan Havlicek, Nicholas Lerette, Devin Libby, Wesley Lucas, Dawson Martel, Hannah Martel, Amanda Mason, Tanton Mattson, Timber Mattson, Jake Patenaude, Joanna Turner and Noah Williams; manager Mason Jefferies; student coaches Jonah Sautter, Kipri Steele, Jasmine Le and Tyrese Joseph; statistician Tammy York; athlete supervisors Brandon Ward and Lynda Nailor; assistant coach Jody Benson; and head coach Terri Tlumac. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 395)

the Gray-New Gloucester High School Girls Basketball Team, of Gray, which won the Class B South Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 396)

the Gray-New Gloucester High School Girls Varsity Basketball Team, of Gray, which won the 2016-17 Class B State Championship. Members of the team include players Skye Conley, Isabelle DeTroy, Alicia Dumont, Grace Kariotis, Haley Kirby, Chelsea Davis, Brianna Jordan, Mikaela Ryan, Alexa Thayer, Jordan Grant, Eliza Hotham, Abigail Michaud and Madysen West; assistant coach Matthew Andreasen; and head coach Michael Andreasen. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 397)

the Top Ten students of the 2017 graduating class of Lewiston High School, in Lewiston: Morgan T. Eliassen, Arissa M. Shaw, Russell S. Glann, Jazlyn Elizabeth Dumas, Amanda L. Alberda, Julian A. Marley, Jazmine-Renae A. Fournier, Skylar B. Gaudette, Wyatt C. Miller and Mohamed H. Mohamud. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 398)

Charlie Fay, of Falmouth, a student at Bates College and a player on the men's lacrosse team, who has been named the college's first-ever New England Small College Athletic Conference Men's Lacrosse Player of the Year. We extend to Mr. Fay our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 399)

Daniel Crouse, of Winslow, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 417, 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 400)

Scott Scripture, of Bangor, Captain of the Town of Orono Police Department. Captain Scripture served the Orono community with great devotion, integrity and compassion for 30 years. He built strong relationships that made him an important part of the community, the town's staff, the Orono Police Department and regional law enforcement. Captain Scripture will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and colleagues and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 401)

United Baptist Church, of Topsham, which is celebrating its 100th Anniversary. In 1917, the Free Will Baptist Church merged with the Baptist Church Society to form United Baptist Church. We extend to everyone at United Baptist Church our congratulations on the church's centennial; (HLS 402)

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Nick Newman, of Mexico, who has been named Boys' Alpine Skier of the Year by the *Sun Journal*. We extend to Nick our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 403)

Mason Corriveau, of Dixfield, a senior at Dirigo High School, who is a recipient of a Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award for his dependability, leadership, service and patriotism. We extend our congratulations to Mason on his receiving this award; (HLS 404)

Ashley Hutchinson, of Carthage, a student at Dirigo High School, who has been named Region 9 School of Applied Technology Student of the Year. We extend to Ashley our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 405)

Abigail LaBrash, of Rumford, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Mountain Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Abigail on her receiving this honor; (HLS 406)

Alecia Bolduc, of Byron, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Mountain Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Alecia on her receiving this honor; (HLS 407)

Clifford Wiley, of Dover-Foxcroft, who recently celebrated his 95th Birthday. Mr. Wiley, one of 4 brothers who served during World War II in the European Theater, served in the United States Army as a sergeant in the 26th Infantry Division, was wounded at the Battle of the Bulge and received a Purple Heart. We extend to Mr. Wiley our appreciation for his military service and our congratulations on his birthday; (HLS 408)

Gary Cushing, of Alfred, a captain of the Sanford Fire Department who retired after 29 years of service to the City of Sanford. Mr. Cushing was a firefighter and an emergency medical technician as well as a fire instructor. We extend to Mr. Cushing our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 409)

Thomas Duggan, of Newfield, a firefighter and emergency medical technician who retired after 30 years of service to the City of Sanford. We extend to Mr. Duggan our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 410)

Dwight Southard, of Wells, a firefighter and paramedic who retired after over 24 years of service to the City of Sanford. We extend to Mr. Southard our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 411)

Carl French, of Alfred, a firefighter/paramedic who retired after 33 years of service to the City of Sanford. We extend to Mr. French our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 412)

Laura Gordon, of Plymouth, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Bangor Christian Schools. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Laura on her receiving this honor; (HLS 413)

Kendra R. Furber, of Stockholm, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Caribou High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Kendra on her receiving this honor; (HLS 414)

Elodie A. Berube, of Caribou, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Caribou High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Elodie on her receiving this honor; (HLS 415)

Laura Faure, of Portland, Director of the Bates Dance Festival and Lecturer in the Arts at Bates College, who is retiring after 30 years of directing the Bates Dance Festival. Ms. Faure has developed the festival into an internationally acclaimed contemporary dance program known for its artistic excellence, curatorial vision and commitment to building community through dance. We extend to Ms. Faure our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 416)

Margaret Gardiner, of Woolwich, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Gardiner on this occasion; (HLS 417)

Dan Welch, of Boothbay, principal of Boothbay Region High School and president of the Board of Directors of the Maine Principals' Association, who has been named Principal of the Year by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend to Mr. Welch our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 418)

the Gray-New Gloucester High School Boys Basketball Team, of Gray, which received the Class B Sportsmanship Award. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 419)

Isabelle DeTroy, of New Gloucester, a senior at Gray-New Gloucester High School, who is a recipient of a 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Isabelle on her receiving this award; (HLS 420)

Mike Andreasen, of North Yarmouth, coach of the Gray-New Gloucester High School Girls Basketball Team, who was named the 2017 *Portland Press Herald* Coach of the Year. We extend to Mr. Andreasen our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 421)

Michael Oscar Alley, of Harrington. Mr. Alley was self-employed as a clam and worm digger. He enjoyed his family and his grandchildren, especially during the holidays, and always appreciated the little things in life. He will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 422)

Cory Curtis Robinson, of Beals. Mr. Robinson worked for his grandfather at Robinson's Lobster Bait in Jonesport and enjoyed mechanics and working on motors. Mr. Robinson will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 423)

Caleb Eickmann, of Kennebunk, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Kennebunk High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Caleb on his receiving this honor; (HLS 424)

Kyle Ryan, of Kennebunkport, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Kennebunk High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Kyle on his receiving this honor; (HLS 425)

Tom Doak, of Wilton, Deputy Chief of Wilton Fire and Rescue, to whom the Town of Wilton has dedicated its Town Report for his 60 years of service to the fire departments in Wilton and Rangeley. We extend to Deputy Chief Doak our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 426)

the Lubec Woman's Club, of Lubec, which is celebrating its 100th Anniversary in service to the greater Lubec area on June 3, 2017. We extend to the members of the club and its volunteers and community supporters our congratulations on this anniversary; (HLS 427)

Matthew Harris, of Eastport, a senior at Shead High School, who is a recipient of a 2017 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 428)

Emma Trapani, of Rockport, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Camden Hills Regional High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Emma on her receiving this honor; (HLS 429)

Molly Mann, of Camden, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Camden Hills Regional High School. We extend our

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congratulations and best wishes to Molly on her receiving this honor; (HLS 430)

the Camden Hills Regional High School Sailing Team, of Rockport, which won the 2017 Maine State Championship in Castine. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 431)

the Camden Hills Regional High School choirs and bands, of Rockport, which won the Festival Sweepstakes Award at the Heritage Music Festival in New York City. All five of the ensembles earned gold awards. We extend to all the students and their directors, Kimberly Murphy and Nancy Rowe, our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 432)

the Chocolate Church Arts Center, in Bath, which is celebrating its 40th Anniversary. We extend to everyone at the Chocolate Church Arts Center our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 433)

Kate Newman, of Ludlow, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Houlton High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Kate on her receiving this honor; (HLS 434)

Hannah Jacobs, of Littleton, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Houlton High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Hannah on her receiving this honor; (HLS 435)

Sarah Gerritsen, of Bridgewater, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Central Aroostook Junior-Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Sarah on her receiving this honor; (HLS 436)

Mike Sakash, of Center Conway, New Hampshire, Music Director of Fryeburg Academy, who has received the Maine Music Educator of the Year Award from the Maine Music Education Association. We extend to Mr. Sakash our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 437)

Joyce Muriel Lundgren-Willette, of Bangor. Mrs. Lundgren-Willette worked as a high school teacher, teaching at-risk girls at the former Harlow Street School in Bangor, and as a social worker in Bangor schools, retiring after 30 years of service. Mrs. Lundgren-Willette will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 438)

the following members of the 2017 graduating class of Lisbon High School in Lisbon Falls, who have earned the distinction of graduating Magna Cum Laude: Mikella Kipri Steele, Jasmin Candy Le, Hayley Meagan Wheeler and Silas Garrett Crosby. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their achieving this honor; (HLS 439)

the following members of the 2017 graduating class of Lisbon High School in Lisbon Falls, who have earned the distinction of graduating Cum Laude: Kaylin Cindy Le, Kyra Baylee Gamache and Bailey Rose Eveson. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their achieving this honor; (HLS 440)

Richard Mynahan, of Lisbon, who has received the Contribution to Amateur Football Award from the Howard Vandersea Maine Chapter of the National Football Foundation. We extend to Mr. Mynahan our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 441)

Maria Evelyn Lane, of Lebanon, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Lane on this occasion; (HLS 442)

the Top Ten students of the 2017 graduating class of Oak Hill High School, in Wales: Dayna Conant, Alexis Fuller, Halee Lair, Makenzie LeBlanc, Adam Mooney, Hannah Nadeau, Kierra Rolston, Matthew Strout, Cassidy Tibbetts and Charlotte

Waterman. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 443)

the Top Ten students of the 2017 graduating class of Mount View High School, in Thorndike: Cameron Morin, Kevin Richards, Sierra Fonger, Nathaniel Illingsworth, Bethany Tripp, Deanna Keller, Hannah Inman, Catherine Arthars, Haley Larochelle and Madison Vigeant. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 444)

Theona "Pony" Stubbs, of Monroe, who has received the Lifetime Achievement Award from Maine EMS. Now retired, she worked as a first responder for nearly 35 years. We extend to Ms. Stubbs our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 445)

Jessy M. Devoe, of New Canada, a senior at Fort Kent Community High School, who has received the Class of 2017 Four Year Social Studies Award. We extend to Jessy our congratulations on her receiving this award and offer her our best wishes; (HLS 446)

Joshua Palmeter, of Orono, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Bangor Christian Schools. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Joshua on his receiving this honor; (HLS 447)

Nan "Doris" Zhang, of Rui'an, China and Glenburn, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of John Bapst Memorial High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Doris on her receiving this honor; (HLS 448)

McCall Turner, of Washburn, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Washburn District High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to McCall on his receiving this honor; (HLS 449)

Jadeyn Giberson, of Blaine, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Central Aroostook Junior-Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Jadeyn on her receiving this honor; (HLS 450)

Afterlife Affections LLC, in Washburn, owned and operated by Justin and Alisa Carney and offering pet funeral services, which has received the Home Based Business of the Year Award for Maine for 2017 from the United States Small Business Administration. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Carney our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 451)

Andrew Gumprecht, of Washburn, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Washburn District High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Andrew on his receiving this honor; (HLS 452)

The Red Barn, a restaurant in Augusta, which has received a 2017 Restaurant Neighbor Award from the National Restaurant Association for its outstanding community service. We extend to everyone at The Red Barn our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 453)

William Webber, of Berwick, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Noble High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to William on his receiving this honor; (HLS 454)

Kendra Silvers, of North Berwick, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Noble High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Kendra on her receiving this honor; (HLS 455)

the Top Ten students of the 2017 graduating class of Gardiner Area High School, in Gardiner: Sarah Elizabeth Jeanette Morgan, valedictorian; Gabrielle Eve Cooper, salutatorian; Mary A. Toman; Sierra Amber Goodridge; Hunter Cole Russell; Alison Ann Newcombe; Devon Elaine Virginia

Gordon; Elijah Roy Kropp; Kallie Marie Goggin; and Julia Ann Nadeau. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 456)

Dixon Rand, of Orrington, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of John Baptist Memorial High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Dixon on his receiving this honor; (HLS 457)

Sydney Littlefield, of Sanford, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Sanford High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Sydney on her receiving this honor; (HLS 458)

Tian Morrison, of Sanford, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Sanford High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Tian on her receiving this honor; (HLS 459)

the Top Ten students of the 2017 graduating class of Leavitt Area High School, in Turner: Shelby Cronkhite, valedictorian; Allie Nutting, salutatorian; Tanner Binette; David Buckley; Brooke Laliberte; Noah Lind; Molly McCormick; Ashley Morin; Noah Pierce; and Danielle Teacutter. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 460)

Michelle Desjardins, of Wells, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Wells High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Michelle on her receiving this honor; (HLS 461)

Madison Morin, of Wells, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Wells High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Madison on her receiving this honor; (HLS 462)

Donald L. Tuttle, of Augusta, a veteran of the United States Army Air Corps. Mr. Tuttle worked for Hudson Pulp and Paper Company and several construction companies and was an avid writer of prose and poetry. During World War II, he served in southern Europe as the tail gunner of a B-24 Liberator with the 716th Squadron, 449th Bombing Group in the 15th Army Air Force. He flew 50 missions, survived being wounded and shot down, and was awarded the Purple Heart, 4 Air Medals and the Good Conduct Medal, among other medals and honors. Later in life, Mr. Tuttle was awarded the State of Maine Silver Star, a Gold Star by the Greek Air Force and a medal for bravery by the Royal Air Force of the United Kingdom and was received as a Chevalier into France's National Order of the Legion of Honour. He was a member of the Caterpillar Club and the 449th Bomb Group Association and a life member of both the Disabled American Veterans and the Military Order of the Purple Heart. Mr. Tuttle will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 463)

Carol A. Foss, of Orland. Ms. Foss raised her family and then graduated from the University of Maine and worked as a caseworker at Bangor Mental Health until her retirement. She will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 464)

W. Earl Chandler, of Orland. Mr. Chandler was the owner of Chandler's Cabinet Shop and built cabinets, furniture, boats and houses. Mr. Chandler will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 465)

Yvonne Greenough Rogers, of Penobscot, who has earned the distinction of being named First Honor Essayist of the 2017 graduating class of George Stevens Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Yvonne on her receiving this honor; (HLS 466)

Alexander Wheeler Taylor-Lash, of Orland, who has earned the distinction of being named Second Honor Essayist of the 2017 graduating class of George Stevens Academy. We extend

our congratulations and best wishes to Alexander on his receiving this honor; (HLS 467)

Yoo Hyun "Joey" Kim, of the Philippines, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Lee Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Joey on his receiving this honor; (HLS 468)

Howard Francis, of Lee, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Lee Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Howard on his receiving this honor; (HLS 469)

Ashton Embelton, of Easton, who is a recipient of a 2017 Real Heroes Award from the American Red Cross of Maine for her successful efforts in raising funds for and delivering food to food pantries. We congratulate Ashton on her receiving this honor; (HLS 470)

WAGM-TV, of Presque Isle, which is a recipient of a 2017 Community Spirit Award from the American Red Cross of Maine for its work helping homeless veterans in Aroostook County. We congratulate everyone at WAGM-TV on the station's receiving this honor; (HLS 471)

Bennet Theriault, of Fort Kent, who is a recipient of a 2017 Real Heroes Award from the American Red Cross of Maine for helping a friend trapped in a car after an accident. We congratulate Bennet on his receiving this honor; (HLS 472)

the Poland Trails Committee, of Poland, which has received a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We send our congratulations to the Poland Trails Committee on its receiving this award; (HLS 473)

Tom Ford, of Hope, a longtime youth sports coach and community leader. Mr. Ford worked for the Town of Rockport for 13 years as a code enforcement officer and town planner. He often moderated the annual Hope town meeting and special meetings and helped the town with code enforcement in the summer of 2016. He coached basketball at Hope Elementary School for decades as well as youth baseball and soccer. Mr. Ford will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 474)

Union Farm Equipment, in Union, which has been named Business of the Year by the Union Chamber of Commerce. We extend to everyone at Union Farm Equipment our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 475)

Iris Eichenlaub, of Hope, a teacher at Camden Hills Regional High School, who has been named the Knox County Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Eichenlaub on her receiving this honor; (HLS 476)

Josie Harper, of Maxfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Penobscot Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Josie on her receiving this honor; (HLS 477)

Aaron Thibodeau, of West Enfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Penobscot Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Aaron on his receiving this honor; (HLS 478)

Anna Sewall, of East Millinocket, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Schenck High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Anna on her receiving this honor; (HLS 479)

Grace Farrington, of Millinocket, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating

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class of Stearns Junior-Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Grace on her receiving this honor; (HLS 480)

Fredericka Hibbs, of Millinocket, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Stearns Junior-Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Fredericka on her receiving this honor; (HLS 481)

Sydney Fox, of East Millinocket, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Schenck High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Sydney on her receiving this honor; (HLS 482)

Carter Pearl, of Newport, a senior at Maine Central Institute, who is a recipient of a 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Carter on his receiving this award; (HLS 483)

the Honorable Bernard L.A. Ayotte and Priscilla Ann Ayotte, of Caswell, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on May 30, 2017. Mr. Ayotte served in Maine's House of Representatives from the 123rd Legislature to the 126th Legislature. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Ayotte our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 484)

Kathleen Tims, of Cornish, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Sacopee Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Kathleen on her receiving this honor; (HLS 485)

Logan Albert, of Madawaska, who is a recipient of a 2017 Real Heroes Award from the American Red Cross of Maine for helping law enforcement apprehend a suspect. We congratulate Logan on his receiving this honor; (HLS 486)

June Nickerson Hovey, of Skowhegan, who has received a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We send our congratulations to Mrs. Hovey on her receiving this award; (HLS 487)

Brenda LaVerdiere, of Wilton, who is retiring after 39 years of service as an educator. Ms. LaVerdiere was named the 2015 Franklin County Teacher of the Year. We extend to Ms. LaVerdiere our congratulations on her retirement, and we offer her our best wishes; (HLS 488)

Nora "Nona" Young, of New Portland, who was born on June 1, 1917. We extend to Mrs. Young our congratulations on her 100th birthday and offer her our best wishes; (HLS 489)

Susan Gammon, of Canton, who was honored by the selectmen and citizens of the Town of Canton for her public service. We extend to Ms. Gammon our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 490)

Barbara Chow, of Dixfield, who has been named Dixfield's Distinguished Citizen of the Year. We extend to Ms. Chow our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 491)

the Falmouth Middle School Iron Twinkies Jazz Band, of Falmouth, which earned a Gold Award in Division One at the Maine State Jazz Festival. We extend to all the members of the band our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 492)

Meghan J. Fenton, of Gray, an officer of the Bureau of Capitol Police, for her act of heroism in the line of duty. Officer Fenton took quick action to prevent a State House employee from choking on November 30, 2016. We acknowledge Officer Fenton for her actions and send her our best wishes; (HLS 493)

James Montel, of Gardiner, who celebrated his 85th Birthday on February 24, 2017. We extend to Mr. Montel our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 494)

Alex Fernald, of Phippsburg, a senior at Morse High School, who is a recipient of a 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Alex on his receiving this award; (HLS 495)

Walter "Sonny" Gray, of Dedham. Mr. Gray was a 47-year member of Rising Sun Masonic Lodge #71, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in Orland. Mr. Gray will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 496)

Isaiah Degen, of Bangor, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of John Bapst Memorial High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Isaiah on his receiving this honor; (HLS 497)

Austin Taylor, of Newport, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Nokomis Regional High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Austin on her receiving this honor; (HLS 498)

Emile Gallant, of Alfred, who has received the Good Citizenship Award from the York County Sheriff's Office for returning a lost envelope containing \$1,000 in cash to its owner. We extend to Mr. Gallant our congratulations on his receiving this recognition and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 499)

Brenda White, of Freeport, who is retiring after 33 years of service as a school nurse for Regional School Unit 5. We extend to Ms. White our appreciation for her service to the youth of the State and offer her our congratulations on her retirement; (HLS 500)

Eric Erickson, of Presque Isle, who is retiring as a sergeant with the Presque Isle Police Department after 27 years of service. We extend to Sergeant Erickson our appreciation for his service and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 501)

Robbie Moulton, of Scarborough, Chief of the Scarborough Police Department, who has received a Heroes with Heart Award from the Trauma Intervention Program for his leadership and support of Operation HOPE, which provides assistance to those experiencing substance use disorder. We extend to Chief Moulton our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 502)

Olivia Lee Olson, of Islesboro, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Islesboro Central School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Olivia on her receiving this honor; (HLS 503)

Hayden Cady Wick, of Islesboro, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Islesboro Central School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Hayden on his receiving this honor; (HLS 504)

Charles Kelly, of Waterville, who is celebrating his 90th Birthday. We extend to Mr. Kelly our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 505)

Brooke-Lynn Hinkley, of Kingfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Mount Abram High School. We extend to Brooke-Lynn our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 506)

Brianna Hinkley, of Kingfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Mount Abram High School. We extend to Brianna our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 507)

Laura Woodman, of Fort Fairfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Fort Fairfield Middle/High School. We extend to Laura our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 508)

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Ryan Player, of Fort Fairfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Fort Fairfield Middle/High School. We extend to Ryan our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 509)

Breann Clayton, of Easton, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Easton High School. We extend to Breann our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 510)

Elise Allen, of Easton, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Easton High School. We extend to Elise our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 511)

Aliyah Triplett, of Limestone, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Limestone Community School. We extend to Aliyah our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 512)

Rebecca Dillenbeck, of Limestone, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Limestone Community School. We extend to Rebecca our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 513)

Shirley A. Damren, of Belgrade. Mrs. Damren worked for many years as cook and nutritionist for the Kennebec Valley Community Action Program, catered official dinners and social events for Colby College and served as a longtime volunteer and coordinator with the Evening Sandwich Program in Waterville, as well as a volunteer at the Inland Hospital gift shop. Mrs. Damren was a lifetime communicant of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. She was also a longtime member of the Martha Washington Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star and a member of the Red Hat Society. Mrs. Damren will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 514)

Dorothy Smail, of Saco, whom the York County Sheriff's Office is recognizing for rescuing a five-year-old boy lost in the Acton woods. We extend to Ms. Smail our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 515)

Duane Wardwell, of Orland. Mr. Wardwell worked for Wardwell Construction and Babe Williams and after retirement at Penobscot Narrows Observatory. He also was a member of the 20th Maine Volunteers Civil War reenactors group. Mr. Wardwell will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 52 years, Judy, and by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 516)

Kathy Lawson, of Dedham, who is retiring as principal of Dedham School after 40 years of service as an educator at the school. We extend to Mrs. Lawson our congratulations on her retirement and offer her our best wishes; (HLS 517)

Michael Bruce, of Fort Fairfield, who placed first in the Drive, Chip and Putt events and first overall in the 7 to 9 age group at the Regional Golf Finals at The Country Club in Brookline, Massachusetts. Michael also finished first in a number of events held throughout southern and central Maine in 2016. He placed 10th overall in the 7 to 9 age group at the National Competition at Augusta National Golf Club in Georgia during the week of this year's Masters Golf Tournament. We extend to Michael our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 518)

Marjorie L. Marean Poole, a lifelong resident of Standish, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday. Mrs. Poole was born on November 28, 1917. She raised five children and has fifteen grandchildren, twenty-four great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. We extend to Mrs. Poole our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 519)

Gene Harmon and Merlyn MacLaughlin, both of Buxton, and both of whom serve as Deputy Chiefs with Buxton Fire-Rescue, to whom the Town of Buxton has dedicated its Town Report. We

extend to Deputy Chief Harmon and Deputy Chief MacLaughlin our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 520)

Thomas F. Monaghan, of Portland, a veteran of the United States Army and one of Maine's preeminent and most active civil trial attorneys. Mr. Monaghan served 2 years in Germany with the Army's 11th Airborne Division before becoming a lawyer. He founded the Portland law firm now known as Monaghan Leahy, LLP. He also served as prosecuting attorney for Cumberland County from 1965 to 1966, chaired the Portland Housing Authority in 1969, was a member of the Maine Board of Bar Examiners from 1971 to 1978 and served as president of the Maine Trial Lawyers Association from 1974 to 1976. He served as Governor James Longley's personal attorney and represented the State in the Maine Indian Claims Settlement. In 1987, he was appointed as special counsel to the Maine Board of Overseers of the Bar and handled one of Maine's most high-profile disciplinary proceedings. From 1976 to 1990, he served as a member of the board of trustees of the University of Maine System, including terms as vice-chair and chair. Mr. Monaghan will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and colleagues; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 521)

the Top Ten students of the 2017 graduating class of Winthrop High School, in Winthrop: Matthew Ingram, valedictorian; Megan Chamberland, salutatorian; Corinna Beth Coulton; Molly Ann Glase; Jacob Edward Hickey; Kyle Patrick Keezer; Kayleigh Anne Oberg; Andrew Tyler Pazdziorko; Shie Aubrie Smith; and Sarah Margaret Spahr. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 522)

Betty McIntyre, of Westbrook, who is retiring after a more than 32-year career teaching in Windham. Mrs. McIntyre has taught music at Windham High School since January 1985. We extend to Ms. McIntyre our appreciation for her service to the youth of the State and congratulate her on her retirement; (HLS 523)

Alex Shorey, of Stonington, who has earned the distinction of being named Second Honors Essayist of the 2017 graduating class of Deer Isle-Stonington High School. We extend to Alex our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 524)

Torri Bray, of Deer Isle, who has earned the distinction of being named First Honors Essayist of the 2017 graduating class of Deer Isle-Stonington High School. We extend to Torri our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 525)

the Orono High School Girls Track Team, of Orono, which won the Class C State Championship. This is the team's sixth straight state championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 526)

the Orono High School Boys Track Team, of Orono, which won the Class C State Championship. This is the team's third straight state championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 527)

James Montell, of Gardiner, who celebrated his 85th Birthday on February 24, 2017. We extend to Mr. Montell our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 528)

Owen Reed, 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. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 529)

Verna Annenko, of Pittston, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to a municipality's oldest citizens. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Annenko on this occasion; (HLS 530)

the Reverend Elizabeth Calyer Foster, a resident of 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. We congratulate Mrs. Foster on her being recognized by the Remember ME project; (HLS 531)

Brayden Rollins, of Pittsfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Maine Central Institute. We extend to Brayden our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 532)

Hunter Wintle, of Detroit, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Maine Central Institute. We extend to Hunter our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 533)

Addiana Jean Palmitessa, of Sanford, who has been named the 2017 Sanford Regional Technical Center Student of the Year. We extend to Addiana our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 534)

William Biliouris, of Livermore, who is retiring from teaching at Spruce Mountain High School after 42 years of service in education. We extend to Mr. Biliouris our appreciation for his service to the youth of the State and offer him our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 535)

Annette Girardin, of Jay, who is retiring from teaching at Spruce Mountain High School after 37 years of service in education. We extend to Ms. Girardin our appreciation for her service to the youth of the State and offer her our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 536)

Anne Weatherbee, of North Jay, who is retiring from teaching at Spruce Mountain High School after 37 years of service in education. We extend to Mrs. Weatherbee our appreciation for her service to the youth of the State and offer her our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 537)

Ray Chase, of Dixfield, who is retiring from teaching at Spruce Mountain High School after 36 years of service in education. We extend to Mr. Chase our appreciation for his service to the youth of the State and offer him our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 538)

the Spruce Mountain High School Envirothon Team, of Jay, which won the Maine Envirothon State Championships. Members of the team include Camryn Berry, William Brenner, Jordan Daigle, Austin Gilboe, Shawn Lecowitch and Bryan Riley and advisor Rob Taylor. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 539)

the Spruce Mountain Middle School FIRST LEGO League Team, of Jay, which won the Maine FIRST LEGO League Championship. Members of the team include Jenna Badeau, Evany Black, Hannah Coates, Drew Delaney, Quinlin Fournier, Jack Gilbert, Madeline Labonte, Chandler Pike, Isaac Pinard and Owen Wilkins; student mentor Acacia Fournier; and adult mentors Robert Taylor, Jay Lindsey, Duane Fournier, Joel Pike and Sarah Delaney. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 540)

Gordon Billington, of Standish, who is retiring as Town Manager of the Town of Standish. Mr. Billington served in the United States Air Force from 1962 to 1991, retiring with the rank of colonel. He later joined the State's Department of Labor and worked as Director of Operations, and he served on the Standish Town Council, including as chair in 1999. He became Town Manager of the Town of Standish in May 2001 after serving since February 2001 as Interim Town Manager. We extend to Mr. Billington our appreciation for his service to the Town of Standish

and the State and offer him our congratulations and best wishes on his retirement; (HLS 541)

Monsignor Michael J. Henchal, of Scarborough, who is retiring from active ministry in the Roman Catholic Church. Monsignor Henchal was ordained to the priesthood on July 14, 1973 by Bishop Peter L. Gerety at St. Joseph Parish in Lewiston and was named a Prelate of Honor in 2000. He has held many pastoral and other assignments in the Diocese of Portland, including service as Vicar General, Vicar Forane, Rector of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland, vice chancellor and secretary to Bishop Joseph J. Gerry and co-chancellor of the diocese. He has also served on many diocesan and other commissions and boards and as a writer for church publications. He was appointed pastor of St. Bartholomew Parish in Cape Elizabeth in 1997, St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish in Scarborough in 2006 and St. John and Holy Cross Parishes in South Portland in 2008. We extend to Monsignor Henchal our congratulations on his retirement from active ministry and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 542)

the Monmouth Academy Girls Track and Field Team, of Monmouth, which won the Mountain Valley Conference Championship. Members of the team include Kaitlin Hunt, Abbie Hunt, Audrey Fletcher, Danielle Parker, Libby Clement, Maddie Amero, Mahala Hayden, Abbey Allen, Destiny Clough, Tori Spencer, Emily Grandahl and Moira Burgess. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 543)

Carole Olore, of Presque Isle, who has received the DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses. The DAISY, or Diseases Attacking the Immune System, Award honors and celebrates the skillful, compassionate care nurses provide. Ms. Olore, a registered nurse working in the Women and Children's Unit at The Aroostook Medical Center, is the first nurse to receive the DAISY Award at the medical center. We extend to Ms. Olore our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 544)

Peg Neal, of Freeport, who is retiring as an administrative secretary and educational technician for Freeport schools after 38 years of service. Beginning her work at Grove Street School, she has worked for the past 34 years at Morse Street School. We extend to Ms. Neal our appreciation for her service to the youth of the State and offer her our congratulations on her retirement; (HLS 545)

Anna McDougal, of Wiscasset, who won the bronze medal in the 2017 Women's Alpine Novice Giant Slalom event at the Special Olympics World Winter Games in Austria. Ms. McDougal also participated in the Special Olympics Maine State Winter Games, where she had the honor of lighting the Flame of Hope. We extend to Ms. McDougal our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 546)

the Lisbon High School Cheerleading Team, of Lisbon Falls, which won the Class C State Cheerleading Championship. Members of the team include Alyssa Hall, Shelby Cyr, Savannah Czechalski, Erin Davenport, Sydney Douglass, Emma Houle, Nikki Pagan, Cheyenne Pesce, Kayla Roberts, Molly Ryder, Antigone Woodbury, Olivia Clark, Oceana Assignon, Emma Cleaves, MyKayla Harrington, Megan Ross, Madison Valcourt and Vannessa Wasielewski. The team is coached by Nicole Adams. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 547)

Dr. John Radebaugh, of Falmouth, who has received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Maine Health Care Association. We extend to Dr. Radebaugh our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 548)

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Christina K. Bathras, of South Portland. Mrs. Bathras came to the United States from Greece in 1948 and ran the Marathon Restaurant in Portland before moving to South Portland, where from 1954 to 1989 she and her husband, George, owned Bathras Market, a local institution. "Mrs. B" was a kind and faithful neighbor and was well-loved by everyone who knew her. She will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 549)

Walter L. Getchell, of Marshfield, a veteran of the United States Army and Army Reserve. Mr. Getchell taught music in Williamstown, Massachusetts schools for 37 years. He played trombone and tuba in the Berkshire Symphony Orchestra and conducted a variety of musical ensembles. In 1998, after his retirement, he and his wife, Sue, moved to Marshfield to build a new home. He was active at the Centre Street Congregational Church in Machias and with many local charities and boards, helped to found PFLAG in Washington County and taught music in various schools in Washington County. Mr. Getchell will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 550)

Ronald Chipman, of Milbridge, a veteran of the United States Coast Guard. Mr. Chipman worked for many years as a bargeman in New York Harbor refueling commercial vessels. He later returned to lobstering in the waters of Maine. Mr. Chipman will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 551)

Frank Anicetti, of Lisbon Falls, who was known as "Mr. Moxie" for his love of all things related to the soft drink Moxie and for launching the Moxie Festival, an annual three-day event that draws 50,000 people to Lisbon Falls. Mr. Anicetti's 103-year-old family store, the Kennebec Fruit Company, was so full of Moxie memorabilia that it became known as "the Moxie Store." Mr. Anicetti will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 552)

Calla Collins, of Unity, who is a recipient of the Secretary of State's Eighth Grade Citizenship Award. This award is given to honor outstanding eighth-grade students for their civic awareness, scholastic achievement and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Calla on her receiving this honor; (HLS 553)

Dr. Ann Lemire, of South Portland, for her more than 20 years of service to the City of Portland at the India Street Health Center. Dr. Lemire started and led the STD clinic, was the medical visionary behind Positive Health Care, made naloxone accessible to clients in the Needle Exchange Program and educated residents and interns about compassionate medicine, harm reduction and nonjudgmental care and respect. We extend to Dr. Lemire our appreciation for her service and offer her our best wishes; (HLS 554)

Robin Fournier, of Wilton, who is retiring as an education technician at Spruce Mountain Middle School after 27 years in education. We extend to Ms. Fournier our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 555)

Debra H. Timberlake, of Livermore Falls, who is retiring as a teacher at Spruce Mountain Elementary School after 30 years in education. We extend to Ms. Timberlake our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 556)

Maggie Davis, of Vienna, who is retiring as a teacher at Spruce Mountain Primary School after 35 years in education. We extend to Ms. Davis our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 557)

Gladys M. Russell, of Farmington, who is retiring as a teacher at Spruce Mountain Primary School after 24 years in education

and 10 years with the Maine Forest Service. We extend to Ms. Russell our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 558)

Terry Leclerc, of Jay, who is retiring as a teacher at Spruce Mountain Primary School after 40 years in education. We extend to Ms. Leclerc our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 559)

Rhonda Bean, of Turner, who is retiring as a teacher at Spruce Mountain Primary School after 38 years in education. We extend to Ms. Bean our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 560)

the Fryeburg Academy Softball Team, of Fryeburg, which won the Class B South Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 561)

Barry Tibbetts, of Scarborough, on his retirement after nearly 24 years of service to the Town of Kennebunk, with 19 years as Town Manager. Mr. Tibbetts led the town's economic development and the downtown's revitalization while protecting both the town's beaches and its bond rating, helping it to be recognized as a "best place to live in Maine." We extend to Mr. Tibbetts our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 562)

Waldo H. Covell, of Waterville. As a young man, Mr. Covell declined a contract to play for the Philadelphia Phillies professional baseball team and embarked on a football and baseball coaching career that would span six decades. Among his achievements are his winning several Little Ten football championships at Orono High School, serving as the head baseball coach at Colby College from 1974 to 1984 and winning a Class A State Championship in football at Lawrence High School in 2006 as an assistant coach. Mr. Covell was inducted into the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame in 2003. He also was a registered Maine Guide of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway. Mr. Covell will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 563)

Emily Bryn Woodilla, of Hermon, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Hermon High School. We extend to Emily our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 564)

Kate Zhimin Lusignan, of Hermon, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Hermon High School. We extend to Kate our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 565)

Francis C. Watson, 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 project, Francis, along with some fellow scouts, built six outdoor cat shelters for feral cats. We extend our congratulations to Francis on this achievement; (HLS 566)

Joseph M. Jabar, of Waterville, on the occasion of his induction into the Maine Sports Legends, a statewide hall of fame recognizing individuals for their contributions to athletics in the State. We extend to Mr. Jabar our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 567)

Kate Ginder, of Cape Elizabeth, a member of Girl Scout Troop No. 2222, 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. We send our congratulations to her on this accomplishment; (HLS 568)

Natalie Gale, of Cape Elizabeth, a member of Girl Scout Troop No. 2222, 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. We send our congratulations to her on this accomplishment; (HLS 569)

the Maine Lumberjacks Girls 12U AAU Basketball Team, of Houlton, which won the Zero Gravity National Finals. Members of the team include players Ashlyn Bouchard, Camryn Ala, Salena Savage, Drew Warman, Madison Russell, Izzy Brownlee, Anna Jandreau and Faith Sjoberg and coach Clyde Warman. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 570)

the Top Ten students of the 2017 graduating class of Lawrence High School, in Fairfield: Morgan Boudreau, Kaylee Brann, Madelyn Fortin, Jaden Gray, Samantha Knox, Joseph Lailer, James LeBlanc, Kiana Letourneau, Ryan Pellerin and Elizabeth Walsh. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 571)

the Honorable Floyd L. Harding, of Presque Isle, a veteran of the United States Army and a former Maine State Senator. Mr. Harding fought in the Second World War with the First Army Division. He was taken prisoner during the Battle of the Bulge and held in Dresden, Germany during the Allied bombing that destroyed the city. After his discharge from the Army, he became a lawyer, working as the Maine Potato Growers assistant general council and later at his own practice. Elected to the State Senate in 1964, he championed the causes of Aroostook County. He served as Senate Majority Leader during the 102nd Legislature and as Senate Minority Leader during the 103rd and 105th Legislatures. He was proudest of his work to fund the Aroostook Residential Center, which became part of the Central Aroostook Association, serving people with developmental disabilities. Mr. Harding was a charter member of the Presque Isle Kiwanis Club, serving as president in 1957, and a member of the Live Wire Club of the Presque Isle Chamber of Commerce, serving as president in 1961. He was a lifelong member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of Grant Memorial United Methodist Church. He also was a member of the Presque Isle Air Base revitalization team, whose efforts led the establishment of a vocational education center that became Northern Maine Community College. In 2001, he received the Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Achievement Award. Mr. Harding will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 572)

the Penobscot Valley High School Softball Team, of Howland, which won the Class D North Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 573)

Lisa Caron, of Casco, Director of Special Services in School Administrative District No. 61, who has received the Special Education Administrator of the Year Award for 2017 from the Maine Administrators of Services for Children with Disabilities. We extend to Ms. Caron our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 574)

Dennis Michaud, of Casco, who retired from the Casco Fire and Rescue Department after more than 30 years of service. We extend to Mr. Michaud our appreciation for his long service and offer him our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 575)

Kate Hall, of Casco, a student at the University of Georgia, who won the Long Jump event at the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Outdoor College Track and Field Championships in Eugene, Oregon with a 22 foot, 1 inch jump. She is the first Maine native in more than 50 years to win a title at the Division I track and field championships. We extend to Kate our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 576)

the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America, based in New York City, which is celebrating Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month, June 2017. Myasthenia gravis, or MG, is a disorder causing extreme muscle weakness that affects a person's ability to see, smile, walk, talk and breathe. MG is often misdiagnosed or undiagnosed and can prove fatal. The Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America facilitates the timely diagnosis and optimal care of individuals affected by MG and provides programs of patient services, support groups, public information, medical research, professional education, advocacy and patient care. We join the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America in urging citizens to focus on the need for education, treatment, research and a cure for MG during Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month; (HLS 577)

Allison Hill, of Brunswick, a senior at Bates College, who has received the Sabasteanski Award for Most Outstanding Performer at the NESCAC Track and Field Championships. Ms. Hill won the 100-meter hurdles and the 200-meter dash and was the second leg of the first-place 4x100 relay team and the first leg of the second-place 4x400 relay team. We extend to Ms. Hill our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 578)

Albert Stehle, of Bowdoinham, who has received a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We send our congratulations to Mr. Stehle on his receiving this award; (HLS 579)

the Waterville Public Library, of Waterville, which received the National Medal for Museum and Library Service from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. The Institute of Museum and Library Services is the main source of federal support for the Nation's 123,000 libraries and 35,000 museums. The Waterville Public Library is one of only 10 nationwide winners of the medal for 2017. We extend to everyone at the Waterville Public Library our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 580)

the Waterville Senior High School Drama Team, of Waterville, which won the 2017 Class A Regional Drama Festival. We congratulate the members of the team and send them our best wishes; (HLS 581)

Virginia Billings, of Windham, who is retiring from her position as Site Coordinator for the Southern Maine Agency on Aging Meals on Wheels Program after 34 years of service. We extend to Mrs. Billings our appreciation for her service to the senior citizens of the State and offer her our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 582)

Max Strickler, of New Gloucester, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 86, 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, Max planned and oversaw the construction of a "MakerSpace," a large set of storage and organizational cabinets for the New Gloucester Public Library. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 583)

Jonathan Philip Bowman, of St. Albans, a hard-working and accomplished student-athlete at John Bapst Memorial High School. Jonathan participated in many sports and clubs at school and served as a John Bapst student ambassador. He was a member of Boy Scout Troop 404, which he served as patrol leader for several years, and the Boy Scouts of America has posthumously awarded him the Spirit of the Eagle Award to recognize his contributions to scouting. Jonathan will be long

remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 584)

the Lyman Moore Middle School Odyssey of the Mind Team, of Portland, which placed second at the State Competition and went on to compete at the World Finals at Michigan State University. Members of the team include Daniel Niles, Nathan Milliken, Alyson Mina, Carolyn McCallum, Olivia Brewer, Charlie Brewer and James Rohde. Katie Milliken and Holly Sheehan Niles coached the team. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 585)

the Orono High School Baseball Team, of Orono, which won the Class C State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 586)

Kim Rzasa, of Dresden, who retired after 20 years of service to the Town of Dresden. Ms. Rzasa served in many roles, including as Town Clerk and Tax Collector and most recently as Treasurer. We extend to Ms. Rzasa our appreciation for her service and offer her our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 587)

Pat Gallant-Charette, of Westbrook, a noted open-water swimmer, who at 66 years of age has become the oldest woman ever to swim across the English Channel. Last August, she became the oldest woman to swim across the North Channel from Northern Ireland to Scotland. We extend to Ms. Gallant-Charette our congratulations on her accomplishments and offer her our best wishes; (HLS 588)

the Norway Water District, which earned the Safety and Health Award for Public Employers certification from the Maine Department of Labor. This certification, also known as SHAPE, recognizes public sector organizations that voluntarily undertake a rigorous safety achievement program for their workplace. We congratulate the Norway Water District on its receiving this certification; (HLS 589)

William L. Prentice, of Lebanon, a veteran of the United States Air Force. For 25 years, Mr. Prentice was employed by General Electric as a maintenance technician. He was a founding member of the Lebanon American Legion, which he served as sergeant at arms. During his retirement, Mr. Prentice was a volunteer at the New Hampshire Farm Museum in Milton, New Hampshire. Mr. Prentice will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 590)

the Kennebunk High School Girls Lacrosse Team, of Kennebunk, which won the 2017 Class B State Championship, successfully defending their conference and state titles. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 591)

Jake Brewer, of Southport Island, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 238, 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, Jacob made a video for Boothbay Railway Museum explaining how a steam locomotive works and built shelving for the monitor displaying the video. We extend our congratulations to Jake on this achievement; (HLS 592)

Jacob Bishopp, of Boothbay, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 238, 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, Jacob created a park adjacent to the Southport United Methodist Church, built 2 benches and refurbished a picnic table. We extend our congratulations to Jacob on this achievement; (HLS 593)

Draco Peaslee, of Boothbay, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 238, 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, Draco made a number of accessibility improvements at the Boothbay Region Fish and Game Association clubhouse. We extend our congratulations to Draco on this achievement; (HLS 594)

the Skowhegan Area High School Softball Team, of Skowhegan, which won the Class A North Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 595)

the Madison Area Memorial High School Softball Team, of Madison, which won the Class C South Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 596)

Louis George Cote, of Orland. Mr. Cote was a member of the Orono, Old Town and Orland fire departments for 42 years. He was a track official and a volunteer coach, served on the Orland school board, engaged in fire prevention and drove a school bus for Orland and Brewer. Mr. Cote will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 35 years, Debra, and by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 597)

the late Frederic Browne, of Richmond, who has posthumously received a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service; (HLS 598)

the Kennebunk High School Girls Lacrosse Team, of Kennebunk, which won the 2017 Class B State Championship, successfully defending their conference and state titles. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 599)

Michael J. Poulin, of Winslow, on his retirement after 37 years of service with the State's Department of Audit. Mr. Poulin started as a staff auditor and rose to the position of Director of Audit and Administration. He was instrumental in transitioning the department from conducting agency audits to performing the single audit for the State. He has been a mentor and advisor to many individuals who started at the department and went on to responsible positions throughout the State. We extend to Mr. Poulin our appreciation for his long service to the State and people of Maine and offer him our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 600)

Grant A. Jones, of Norway. Mr. Jones started working in the family business at C.N. Brown and later worked as manager at Ripley & Fletcher Company. Mr. Jones will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 36 years, Lisa, and by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 601)

Vaughn Pierce, of Weeks Mills, a veteran of the United States Navy. After graduating from Erskine Academy in 1940, Mr. Pierce joined the Civilian Conservation Corps and built roads and fought forest fires in New Hampshire and Vermont. During the Second World War, he served in the Navy as a 3rd Class Gunners Mate and as a Military Policeman. After his service, he worked at Bath Iron Works as a welder before working for the State as a mechanic. He helped his father maintain the Weeks Mills Water District, helped start the Weeks Mills Volunteer Fire Department and the Weeks Mills Little League team, which he coached, and worked to preserve the Weeks Mills School House. He was a charter member of the American Legion Post #179 as well as the Dirigo Masonic Lodge #104. Mr. Pierce will be long

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remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 602)

Jacob Isaiah Bickford, of Topsham, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 648, 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, Jacob oversaw the planning, fund-raising and construction of individual display cases for the Cathance River Education Alliance to use for educational outreach to local schools, libraries and community centers. We extend our congratulations to Jacob on this achievement; (HLS 603)

George Daniel Lawson III, of Monroe. Mr. Lawson, known as "Dan," was a member of United Steelworkers. He worked tirelessly on the EqualityMaine campaign, worked with United Steelworkers on several campaigns and was a tireless advocate for human rights and a voice for workers' rights and justice in the workplace. Mr. Lawson will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and colleagues; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 604)

the Lyseth Elementary School Fifth Grade Odyssey of the Mind Team, of Portland, which placed second in its division at the State Competition and went on to compete at the World Finals at Michigan State University. Members of the team include Caden Hemond, Sophie Hill, Fiona Johnson, Ainsley McCrum, Finn Snow, Darin Taddeo and Gabriel Winch. Denise Taddeo and Cynthia Curry coached the team. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 605)

Mona Schlein, of Arrowsic, who is retiring as principal of Wiscasset Elementary School after 29 years of service in education. We extend to Ms. Schlein our appreciation for her service and offer her our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 606)

Joyce C. Languet, of Belgrade. Mrs. Languet worked at New England Telephone as a switchboard operator. She later volunteered at Belgrade Central School as a reading tutor and worked as a bookkeeper for Belgrade Masonry, Inc. She was an active member of the Belgrade Lakes Union Church. Mrs. Languet will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 607)

Donald Andrew Sanders, Sr., of Augusta, who is celebrating his 80th Birthday on April 14, 2017. We extend to Mr. Sanders our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 608)

Sherry Peary, of Levant, who is retiring as a secretary with Regional School Unit No. 87 after 37 years of service. We extend to Ms. Peary our appreciation for her long service and offer her our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 609)

Grace Maynard Player, of Chapman, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Presque Isle High School. We extend to Grace our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 610)

Emma J. Beaulieu, of Chapman, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Presque Isle High School. We extend to Emma our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 611)

Father James L. Nadeau, a native of Caribou and the Pastor of the St. John Vianney Parish, for his long service to the communities of the St. John Valley. Father Nadeau, the charter organizer and sponsor for Cub Scout Pack #189, has recently been recognized for his strong support of the Scouting program in the St. John Valley, providing religious training resulting in numerous awards to Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Adult Leaders as part of the Boy Scouts of America Program. We extend to

Father Nadeau our appreciation for his service and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 612)

Bill Jones, of Hope, a masters swimmer who competed at the Bumpy Jones Classic in Sarasota, Florida in the 80-84 men's bracket, winning and setting both Maine and New England records in the 400 individual medley event; winning and setting Maine records in the 400 free, the 200 free and the 100 back events; and winning the 800 free, the 100 breast and the 50 breast events. We extend to Mr. Jones our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 613)

Trevor Saucier, of Freedom, a student at Hyde School and a member of the Men's Track and Field Team, who won the 100 Meter and 200 Meter Dashes and the Shot Put and anchored the winning 4x100 Relay Team at the Maine Association of Independent Schools Athletic Directors Championship Track Meet. Trevor was named the meet's Most Valuable Athlete. We extend to Trevor our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 614)

the Massabesic High School Girls Lacrosse Team, of Waterboro, which won the Class A State Championship. Members of the team include players Madeline Beauchesne, Emma Desrochers, Kaylee St. Laurent, Abi Chaves, Madi Drain, Logan Champlin, Skylar Renaud, Josie Ring, Taylor Manning, Morgan Pike, Kailyn Forrester, Lydia Wasina, Colby Williams, Brooke Cox, Alexis Kidder, Hallie Benton, Jackie Bearse, Sarah Desvergnés, Emily Stinson, Sophie Irons, Katie Castle, Marissa Thyng, Grace Lafrance and Trie Yale; assistants Katherine Fournier and Elizabeth Cote; associate coach Jason Tremblay; and head coach Brooks Bowen. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 615)

Hailey Perry, of Hermon, a student at Hermon High School, who has been named Miss Maine Softball by the Maine High School Softball Coaches Association. We extend to Hailey our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 616)

Jen England, of North Berwick, a teacher at Noble High School, who has been named Teacher of the Year for York County. We extend to Ms. England our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 617)

Harvard M. Peabody, of Jonesport. Mr. Peabody will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 618)

Phyllis Edna Wilder, of Jonesport. Mrs. Wilder worked as a civilian welder at Bath Iron Works during the Second World War, and she owned and operated the Missionary Thrift Shop in Addison. She was a member of the Steuben Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses for many years. Mrs. Wilder will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 619)

Herbert W. Ramsdell, of Limington. Mr. Ramsdell worked for Locust Farm Dairy in Limington for many years and also worked as a general contractor building area homes. He served as a Limington selectman for 21 years. He was on the town's finance committee, served as the town's constable and helped form the Limington Volunteer Fire Department. In 2017 he was honored with a Spirit of America Foundation Award for his years of dedicated service to the town. Mr. Ramsdell will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 620)

Nick Knowlton, of Lewiston, a well-known musician and entertainer. Mr. Knowlton became involved in rock and roll music in Lewiston in 1960s. He and his group Katfish achieved national success with their cover of the Beatles song "Dear Prudence," breaking the Billboard Hot 100. He also wrote the famous jingle for the Marden's store chain. Mr. Knowlton will be long

remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and public; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 621)

the Richmond High School Softball Team, of Richmond, which won the Class D South Championship. The team's regional championship victory was the last game of an 88-game winning streak, the fifth longest all-time in the United States according to the National Federation of State High School Associations. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 622)

Winslow S. Durgin, Jr., of Minot. Mr. Durgin taught at high schools in Maine and Massachusetts and worked in community development in Wilton and for the City of Lewiston. He later worked as a freelance writer for the *Sun Journal*, wrote articles for *Yankee* and *Down East* magazines and published two books of poetry. He travelled extensively, with frequent trips to Nicaragua, and was a strong advocate for the end of oppressive practices in Central America. Mr. Durgin will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 623)

the Cony Bowling Team, of Augusta, which won the Maine State United States Bowling Congress Maine State Tournament. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 624)

Breac William Baker, 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 project, Breac cleared and built four lunch sites for the local land trust. We extend our congratulations to Breac on this achievement; (HLS 625)

Norma Boothby, of Livermore, who has received a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We send our congratulations to Ms. Boothby on her receiving this award; (HLS 626)

Amanda Winslow, of Mapleton, who is a recipient of the Secretary of State's Eighth Grade Citizenship Award. This award is given to honor outstanding eighth-grade students for their civic awareness, scholastic achievement and community service. We extend to Amanda our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 627)

Ethan Sennett, of Millinocket, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 58, 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 628)

Michael Clark, of Millinocket, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 58, 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 629)

the Steve and Fred Whited family, of Bridgewater, which has been selected as the 2017 Farm Family of the Year by the Maine Potato Board. The Whited family has a long history of farming in Bridgewater, and Fred is a sixth-generation farmer. We extend to the members of the Steve and Fred Whited family our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 630)

Stephen M. Farnham, of Mapleton, upon his retirement as Executive Director of the Aroostook Agency on Aging. Beginning

his career at the agency in 1975, he was first involved with advocacy and outreach. In October 1977, he assumed the role of executive director. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Farnham for his more than 40 years of work improving the quality of life and maximizing the independence of northern Maine's elderly citizens and offer him our congratulations on his retirement; (HLS 631)

Rose Ames, of Leeds, who celebrated her 100th Birthday on July 7, 2017 and received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend to Ms. Ames our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 632)

Stacey Keniston, of Turner, a teacher with School Administrative District No. 52, who has been named the Maine Adult Education New Teacher of the Year for 2017. We extend to Ms. Keniston our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 633)

Gordon Edward Hillier, of Readfield, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Hillier on this occasion; (HLS 634)

the Honorable Alan L. Baker, a native of Orrington, who has been named Orrington Old Home Week's 2017 Citizen of the Year. Mr. Baker was a member of the 112th Maine Legislature and is currently the president and owner of *The Ellsworth American* and owner of the *Mount Desert Islander*. We extend to Mr. Baker our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 635)

Marilyn B. Neal, of New Sharon. Settling in New Sharon in 1980, she and her husband, Bob, went into farming and built up their farm into the State's largest turkey farm. Mrs. Neal worked at a home-health agency, at C. F. Hathaway Company and at Keyes Fibre. She was a deacon at and a musician for the New Sharon Congregational Church UCC, for which she also served as a trustee. She served as New Sharon's deputy town clerk/collector and, for nearly 15 years, on the board of the New Sharon Jim Ditzler Memorial Public Library. Mrs. Neal will be long remembered and sadly missed by Mr. Neal, to whom she was married for over 50 years, and by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 636)

the 11-12 Little League Softball Team of Biddeford, which won the 2017 State Little League Softball Championship. This is the team's third straight state title. Members of the team include Hannah Gosselin, Savannah Petrin Kendrick, Emilee Petrin Kendrick, Grace Tardif, Kerri Scott, Vanessa Hale, Aliya Tingley, Lexi Libby, Cheyenne Tardif, Baylor Wilkinson, Laura Perreault and Charlotte Donovan. The team is coached by Andrew Donovan. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 637)

Padebco, of Round Pond, 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 Padebco on its receiving this award; (HLS 638)

Minnie M. Payson, of Belfast. Mrs. Payson had a 36-year career with the Belfast School Department, and she was a longtime member of the Belfast Booster Club. Mrs. Payson will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 639)

Delma F. Paul, of Belfast. Mrs. Paul had a 34-year career with the Belfast School Department, and she was a lifelong member of and volunteer for the Waldo County Shriner Club. Mrs. Paul will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 640)

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Anthony Scott Mason, of Beaver Cove, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 120, 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 641)

the Panthers softball team, of Waldoboro, which won the 16U USA/ASA State Softball Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 642)

Thomas Milton Hancock, of Casco. Dr. Hancock worked at Hancock Lumber, a family-run lumber company, from 1967 to 1990, after which he taught at various schools and colleges. He had a 16-year career at St. Joseph's College, where he served as an administrator, professor and advisor. Dr. Hancock was actively involved in the United Church of Christ and served as a dean and counselor at the UCC Pilgrim Lodge summer camp. He was involved with Seeds of Peace, in Otisfield, as an adult delegation program director and as the Southeast Asia Program Director in India and Pakistan. Dr. Hancock will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 643)

Jack Sawyer Morton, of Paris, a member of the 2017 graduating class of Hebron Academy, who won the Hebron Academy Cup. We extend to Mr. Morton our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 644)

the AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Post #777, of Paris, which has been named Auxiliary of the Year and has received both the Child Welfare Award and the Americanism Award in the small auxiliary category. We extend to everyone at the AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Post #777 our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 645)

Rosemary Soucy, of Dedham. Mrs. Soucy worked as a secretary and home health aide for several years. She will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband of 53 years, Mark, and by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 646)

Robin A. (Chadbourne) Emery, of Prospect. Mrs. Emery worked for many years in the telecommunications industry, beginning her career with NYNEX and more recently working at Fairpoint, from which she retired in 2016. She also worked as a prison guard at the Maine State Prison in Thomaston. Mrs. Emery will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 647)

Esther T. Downing, of Belgrade Lakes. Mrs. Downing was the head cook at Belgrade Central School for over 25 years. She was an active member of Union Church and a past Worthy Matron of the Mount Vernon Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Downing will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 648)

Edward Mark Quinn, of Otisfield, a veteran of the United States Army. Mr. Quinn had recently retired as Jail Administrator for the Oxford County Sheriff's Office after 37 years of service. Mr. Quinn will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 37 years, Sharie, and by his family, friends and colleagues; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 649)

Jeffrey Hanscom, of Bridgton, who has received the Governor's Award for Service and Volunteerism for giving 1,308 hours of service to Bridgton Hospital over the past year. In all, Mr. Hanscom has given over 5,000 hours of service to the hospital. We extend to Mr. Hanscom our appreciation for his service and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 650)

Grace Delano, of Friendship, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Delano on this occasion; (HLS 651)

Hussey Seating Company, in North Berwick, which has been named the 2017 Manufacturer of the Year by the Manufacturers Association of Maine. We extend to everyone at Hussey Seating Company our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 652)

Steven Cordwell, of Oxford, who is retiring from the Oxford County Regional Communications Center after 28 years of service as a dispatcher. Mr. Cordwell first became involved with emergency services as a volunteer with the Oxford Fire Department in 1977. We extend to Mr. Cordwell our congratulations on his retirement and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 653)

Nate Howard, of China, a pitcher on the Erskine Academy baseball team, who has been named the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class B Player of the Year. We extend to Nate our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 654)

Dylan Presby, of China, a player on the Erskine Academy baseball team, who has been named the *Kennebec Journal* Baseball Player of the Year. We extend to Dylan our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 655)

Karen Doughty, of Farmingdale, a social studies teacher with Regional School Unit 2, who has been named the 2017 Maine History Teacher of the Year by the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History. The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History is a New York-based national nonprofit devoted to the improvement of American history education. We extend to Ms. Doughty our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 656)

the Capital Area Youth Softball Association 12U Mainiacs Softball Team, of Augusta, which won the Maine ASA 12U-A Softball State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 657)

Crosspoint Church, of Bangor, which is celebrating its 50th Anniversary. The church was established in 1967 as Bangor Baptist Church and moved to its present building in 1973. Its ministries include Bangor Christian Schools, the New England Bible College and Grace Evangelical Seminary, the Shepherd's Godparent Home and the Outreach to Asian Nationals program. We extend to the congregation of Crosspoint Church our congratulations on this anniversary; (HLS 658)

the Ararat Cal Ripken 10U Baseball Team, of Topsham, which won the 2017 Cal Ripken 10U Maine State Championship. Members of the team include Rhys Terry, Andrew Clemons, Kenny Mecham, Nick Brady, Brady Alexander, Dash Farrell, Stan Spooner, Aaron Paul, Ethan Berry, Drew Veilleux, Zander Steele and Cale Harrington; manager Chris Farrell; and coaches Bill Terry and Jason Clemons. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 659)

Alfreda Paradis Dumond, of Fort Kent, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday. Mrs. Dumond was born on September 17, 1917. She raised 7 children and has 17 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. We extend to Mrs. Dumond our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 660)

Carlton Berry, of Buxton, for his over 60 years of service to the Town of Buxton. Mr. Berry became the town's tax collector in 1957, later serving as a constable for 30 years, serving on cemetery associations and driving a bus for the school district, among various other public-spirited endeavors. He is currently an active fire police officer. We extend to Mr. Berry our appreciation for his long service and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 661)

First Parish Church, of Brunswick, which is celebrating its 300th Anniversary. The church began when the Reverend Joseph Baxter visited Brunswick and hosted a sermon on the banks of the Androscoggin River. The current church building was erected in 1846. We extend to the congregation of First Parish Church our congratulations on this anniversary; (HLS 662)

Diane Fournier, of Bath, who has been inducted into the Maine Principals' Association Hall of Excellence. Ms. Fournier is a longtime teacher and track and cross country coach at Mt. Ararat High School. We congratulate her on this honor and send her our best wishes; (HLS 663)

Thomas Marcia, of Palmyra, 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. For his Eagle Scout project, Thomas built and stained 12 picnic tables for Somerset Valley Middle School and Seabasticook Valley Middle School. We extend our congratulations to Thomas on this achievement; (HLS 664)

Henry and Lucinda Laviolette, of Lebanon, on the occasion of their 70th Wedding Anniversary. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Laviolette and send them our best wishes; (HLS 665)

Stuart Lane, of Lincoln, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Lane on this occasion; (HLS 666)

First Lt. Benjamin Robert Cross, of Bethel, an aviator with the United States Marine Corps. Lt. Cross, a graduate of Telstar High School and the Virginia Military Institute, was one of three Marines killed when their MV-22 Osprey crashed into the Coral Sea while trying to land on a Navy ship off the coast of Australia. He will be long remembered and missed by his family, his friends and his military colleagues; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 667)

Jim Morin, of Ogunquit, who has won the 2017 Pulitzer Prize for editorial cartooning. Mr. Morin has been an editorial cartoonist for the *Miami Herald* since 1978. We congratulate him on his winning this award; (HLS 668)

Ruth Bean, of Topsham, who at age 100 has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Bean on this occasion; (HLS 669)

Marguerite J. Woodman, of Orland. Mrs. Woodman retired from Orland Consolidated School after many years as a school lunch cook. She was a member of the Red Hat Society and the Orland Historical Society. She will be long remembered and missed by her family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 670)

George M. French, IV, of Penobscot. Known as "Mountain Man," Mr. French enjoyed hunting and fishing and was a past member of the Penobscot Fire Department. He will be long remembered and missed by his family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 671)

James Theodore Climo, Sr., of Penobscot. Mr. Climo worked as a truck driver and also in the fields of construction, welding, painting and carpentry. He was a talented artist and an avid sailor and was deeply involved with the Alcoholics Anonymous community. Mr. Climo will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 672)

Tim Flanagan, of Wiscasset, who is retiring after 46 years as a schoolteacher. Mr. Flanagan has been a math teacher and coach at Wiscasset Middle High School for 40 years. We congratulate him on his retirement and send him our best wishes; (HLS 673)

Bridgton Hospital, of Bridgton, on the occasion of its Centennial Anniversary. The hospital has earned national recognition for its excellence from the National Rural Hospital Association and Becker's Hospital Review. We congratulate the physicians and staff at Bridgton Hospital on this anniversary; (HLS 674)

Travis Emerson, of Gorham, 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 service project, Travis built and installed 4 information kiosks at the Founder's Monument in Gorham. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 675)

Laura Devin, of Newcastle, who has been named the Middle/Elementary School Art Educator of the year by the Maine Art Education Association. Ms. Devin teaches at Woolwich Central School. We congratulate her on her receiving this award; (HLS 676)

Lovina Crowley, of Beals. Mrs. Crowley grew up and married on Beals Island and was a devoted wife and mother. She will be sadly missed and long remembered by her family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 677)

Marcus Barresi, of Chester, on his retirement after nearly 40 years as a financial and retirement advisor. Mr. Barresi is the founder of Barresi Financial, Inc., which along with Barresi Benefits Group aids clients in managing their finances in preparation for their futures. We congratulate Mr. Barresi on his retirement and send him our best wishes; (HLS 678)

the Honorable Robert "Leo" Kieffer, of Caribou. Born in Mauston, Wisconsin, Mr. Kieffer grew up on a family farm and attended Mauston High School before completing his undergraduate degree in Business Administration and Accounting at Wisconsin State College. He later attended graduate school at Madison Business College prior to serving a tour of duty in the United States Army. In 1956, Mr. Kieffer married Mary Patricia "Pat" Hoyer, and the two then moved to Maine. Mr. Kieffer purchased the M.D. McGrath Insurance Agency in Caribou and later merged it with the McGrath-Frost Agency. He then opened a new agency, Kieffer Insurance, with his sons, Rob and Scott. Mr. Kieffer had a great passion for civic involvement, including serving as President and Paul Harris Fellow of the Caribou Rotary Club, President of the Caribou Urban Renewal Authority, President of Atlantic Salmon for Northern Maine, Director of the Caribou Chamber of Commerce and Director of the Caribou Development Corporation. In 1995 he received the Caribou Citizen of the Year award. For four terms Mr. Kieffer served in the Maine Senate, assuming the position of majority leader during the 117th Legislature and assistant minority leader in the 118th Legislature. During his time in office, Mr. Kieffer served on the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Committee; the Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Committee; and the Banking and Insurance Committee. He also served on the Snowmobile Safety Task Force, the Fish Hatchery Study Commission, the Gas Tax Study Commission and other working groups. Mr. Kieffer was also active in the National Rifle Association, the Maine Snowmobile Association, the Sportsman's Alliance of Maine, Ducks Unlimited and the Aroostook County Conservation Association. In 2017 he was inducted into the Maine Snowmobile Hall of Fame. Mr. Kieffer will be long remembered for his contributions to his community and the State, as well as for his desire to preserve Maine's outdoor recreational activities for present and future generations. He will be sadly

missed by his family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 679)

Linwood "Lindy" Humphrey, of Hartland. Over his life Mr. Humphrey worked at numerous local businesses and was an accomplished musician who played at many area dance halls. His extensive community activities included 55 years of service to the Hartland Volunteer Fire Department. He will be sadly missed and long remembered by his family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 680)

the Honorable Kenneth E. "Babe" Tozier, Jr., of Unity. Mr. Tozier served in the United States Army from 1948 to 1949 and again from 1950 to 1951. He was the owner of Tozier Construction Company and Tozier Real Estate Agency. He was also a founder of Unity College and built the original dormitories and the gymnasium complex. Mr. Tozier served three terms in the Maine State Legislature from 1974 to 1980. He will be sadly missed and long remembered by his family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 681)

Bee Merrill, of Oxford, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Merrill on this occasion; (HLS 682)

Marq Macleod, of Mexico, who has been presented with the 911 Award by Med-Care Ambulance for the actions he took during a medical emergency in his home. We offer Marq our congratulations on his receiving this recognition and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 683)

Joshua Taylor Leonard, of Kenduskeag, a Boy Scout 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, Joshua designed and built raised beds that include honor roll boards for Kenduskeag residents who served during the Korean War and the Vietnam War. We extend our congratulations to Joshua on this achievement; (HLS 684)

Wanda Bartlett, of Brownfield, who serves the Town of Brownfield as Tax Collector and Treasurer, for her 25 years of service to the town. We extend to Ms. Bartlett our appreciation for her service and offer her our best wishes; (HLS 685)

Richard Perreault, of Brownfield, who serves the Town of Brownfield as Fire Chief and Town Warden, for his 25 years of service to the town. We extend to Mr. Perreault our appreciation for his service and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 686)

George W. Studley, of China. Mr. Studley served in the Maine National Guard and worked 27 years at Architectural Woodcraft in Vassalboro, which later became Duratherm Windows, where he became plant supervisor. He was an active member of the China Village Volunteer Fire Department for over 50 years, with 37 years of service as chief. Mr. Studley will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 52 years, Bonnie, and by his family, friends and colleagues; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 687)

Donn Richard Storey, Sr., a native and lifelong resident of Cumberland. Mr. Storey served in the National Guard from 1957 to 1964. He worked at A&P Warehouse and later drove trucks for Texaco for 18 years, entering and winning many rodeos, and for Webber Energy Fuels, as well as for his and his sons' excavating business, Storey Brothers. Mr. Storey will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 54 years, Patricia, and by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 688)

Cynthia J. Hall, of Industry. Mrs. Hall graduated from Mt. Blue High School in 1972 and was employed by Bass Shoe, Franklin Printing and J. C. Penney. She and her husband, David,

later operated a craft business, Cindy Sews Quilts. Mrs. Hall will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 689)

Richard Terrence Sweeney, of Falmouth, 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. Sweeney first qualified on the USS *Angler*, SSK-240, in 1956. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Sweeney on his receiving this distinguished honor; (HLS 690)

Roger Burleigh, of Westport Island, 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. Burleigh first qualified on the USS *Cobbler*, SS-344, in 1967. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Burleigh on his receiving this distinguished honor; (HLS 691)

Millard W. Dolley, of Brewer, 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. Dolley first qualified on the USS *Sablefish*, SS-303, in 1967. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Dolley on his receiving this distinguished honor; (HLS 692)

David Cole, of Gorham, who is retiring as Town Manager of Gorham after over 22 years of service in Gorham, where he accomplished the renovation of Shaw Middle School as a municipal center, the expansion of Baxter Memorial Library, the renovation of Central Station and formation of a public safety complex and the construction of the Bernard P. Rines Bypass. Since 1979, Mr. Cole has worked as a town manager in Maine communities, including Old Town, Lincoln and China. We extend to Mr. Cole our appreciation for his long service and we offer him our congratulations on his retirement; (HLS 693)

the Genesis Fund, of Brunswick, which is celebrating its 25th Anniversary. A certified Community Development Financial Institution, the Genesis Fund brings together resources to create housing and other economic and social opportunities for underserved people and communities. We extend to everyone at the Genesis Fund our congratulations on this anniversary; (HLS 694)

Daniel I. Pratt, of Belgrade. Mr. Pratt was employed for 30 years as an architect at Wright-Pierce Engineers, for which he was the head of Architecture. He will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and colleagues; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 695)

Brian Cincotta, a lifelong resident of Berwick, to whom the Town of Berwick has dedicated its Town Report. We extend to Mr. Cincotta our congratulations on his receiving this recognition, and we offer him our best wishes; (HLS 696)

Anna Pietz, of Scarborough, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on September 30, 2017. We extend to Ms. Pietz our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 697)

Sacopee Valley High School, in Hiram, which is celebrating its 50th Anniversary. We extend our congratulations on this anniversary to everyone at Sacopee Valley High School and in the communities the school serves; (HLS 698)

Eric D. Robinson and Kevin M. Robinson, Sr., of North Yarmouth, who have received the 2017 Distinguished Citizen Award from the North Yarmouth Events Committee for their efforts in supporting and their leadership of the North Yarmouth Memorial Park. We extend to them our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 699)

Glenna Storey Carter, of Scarborough. Mrs. Carter was owner of Carter Chemicals and Services, which she founded with her husband, Bradford, in 1971. In her spare time, she was active in many organizations, serving as Scout Leader, Treasurer

for the Maine and National Federation of Republican Women, President of the Lincoln Club, Treasurer of the First Radio Parish Church of America, member of the Scarborough Republican Town Committee and board member of the Kaler-Vaill Retirement Home for Women. She was also active in the Businesswomen Republican Club of Greater Portland, the Westbrook Women's Club and Corner Stone Chapter #193 of Eastern Star. Mrs. Carter will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 700)

David A. Georgia, Jr., of Greenfield Township, on his retirement from the Maine Warden Service. Mr. Georgia began his career as a game warden assistant in 1983 and was hired full-time in 1985, when he was assigned to the Leeds District. In 1986, he was transferred to the Old Town/Milford area, where he served 32 years. In 2011, he was named Warden of the Year, and over his career he was recognized with 6 Exemplary Service Awards and a Merit Award. His greatest legacy may be his involvement in founding Maine's Youth Fish and Game Association. We extend to Mr. Georgia our appreciation for his service and our congratulations on his retirement; (HLS 701)

Memorial Ambulance Corps, of Deer Isle, which is celebrating its 50th Anniversary of providing emergency services, training and facilities to area residents. We extend to everyone at Memorial Ambulance Corps our congratulations on this anniversary and offer them our best wishes; (HLS 702)

Patsy Tessier, of Gardiner, who has received a 2017 Community Champion Award from Molina Medicaid Solutions of Maine. The award was created to honor unsung heroes in our communities inspiring others through their extraordinary service and positive contributions to those around them. We extend to Ms. Tessier our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 703)

Thomas Gruber, of Cumberland Foreside, who has received a 2017 Community Champion Award from Molina Medicaid Solutions of Maine. The award was created to honor unsung heroes in our communities inspiring others through their extraordinary service and positive contributions to those around them. We extend to Mr. Gruber our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 704)

Doug Cutchin, of Fairfield, who has received a 2017 Community Champion Award from Molina Medicaid Solutions of Maine. The award was created to honor unsung heroes in our communities inspiring others through their extraordinary service and positive contributions to those around them. We extend to Mr. Cutchin our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 705)

Sam Godsoe, 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. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 706)

Deborah Donald Tracy, of New Sharon. Ms. Tracy graduated from Mt. Blue High School, became a Certified Nursing Assistant and worked in private care for many years. She also worked at Franklin County Credit Union, managed Depot Laundry and worked at Farmington House of Pizza and Tracy's Kountry Kitchen, as well as on the family farm. Ms. Tracy will be sadly missed by her husband of 34 years, Brian, her family and her many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 707)

Pamela and Bryan Wells, of Old Town, who have won the Small Woodlot Owner of the Year award from the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine. We extend to them our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 708)

the Greely High School Girls Outdoor Track Team, of Cumberland, which has won the Class B State Championship, the team's first title since 2005. We congratulate all the members of the team and send them our best wishes; (HLS 709)

the Greely High School Boys Lacrosse Team, of Cumberland, which won the Maine Principals' Association Class B Sportsmanship Award. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 710)

the Greely High School Boys Tennis Team, of Cumberland, which won the Maine Principals' Association Class B Sportsmanship Award. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 711)

the Honorable Gina Marie Mason, of Lisbon Falls, a member of the House of Representatives. Representative Mason was born in Lewiston and graduated from Lisbon High School and Westbrook College. She married Rick Mason in 1979, and they built their house in Lisbon Falls from trees growing on their property. She held many elected and voluntary offices in Lisbon, serving on the inaugural Lisbon Town Council, the Lisbon School Board and the Lisbon Revitalization Committee. In 2010 she received the Maine Downtown Network's Public Office of the Year award for her dedication to the town. She also worked with the Moxie Festival Committee, orchestrating the annual Moxie parade. She was elected to the Maine Legislature in 2016, representing District 56 and serving with her son, Senate Majority Leader Garrett Mason. Representative Mason will be long remembered for her dedication to her community and family, and she will be sadly missed by her husband, her children, her family and friends, her colleagues and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 712)

Judy Barrows, of Richmond, Senior Systems Training Coordinator of the Office of the Clerk of the House, who is retiring after over 34 years of service. Ms. Barrows is well known for her quiet efficiency and effectiveness, and her ability to support the Clerk's Office in its mission to provide resources that the members of the House of Representatives need to perform their duties as public servants and make the House responsive to the people it serves is deeply appreciated. We send Ms. Barrows our thanks for her long service, congratulate her on her retirement and offer her our best wishes for the future; (HLS 713)

Carmine Pecorelli, of Belfast, who has been named Alumnus of the Year by The Citadel military college for his work with Wreaths Across America, Honor Flight, Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3108. We congratulate Mr. Pecorelli on his receiving this award and send him our best wishes; (HLS 714)

David Tetreault, of Brownfield, who aided in the rescue of a severely injured woman trapped in a crashed motor vehicle, whose engine was on fire and whose crash felled live power lines. We extend to Mr. Tetreault our appreciation for the lifesaving efforts he made in a dangerous situation, and we offer him our best wishes; (HLS 715)

Pamela and Bryan Wells, of Old Town, who have been named the 2017 Outstanding Tree Farmers of the Year by the American Tree Farm System. We extend to them our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 716)

Clarice "Kitty" White, of Augusta, who has been selected by the Maine Chapter of American Mothers as the 2017 Maine Mother of the Year. Mrs. White is the mother of 4 children and the grandmother of 10 grandchildren. She has been active in her church and in her community while raising her family. She has worked as a licensed hairdresser for almost 50 years. We extend to Mrs. White our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 717)

Maine Startup and Create Week, of Portland, which has received a Champion for Economic Development Award from the Maine Development Foundation for exceptional work in strengthening the state economy, increasing the productivity of the workforce and helping to realize the vision of a high-quality life for all Maine people. We extend to the organizers of Maine Startup and Create Week our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 718)

Robbins Lumber, of Searsmont, which has received a Champion for Economic Development Award from the Maine Development Foundation for exceptional work in strengthening the state economy, increasing the productivity of the workforce and helping to realize the vision of a high-quality life for all Maine people. We extend to everyone at Robbins Lumber our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 719)

UniTel and Unity Foundation, of Unity, which have received a Champion for Economic Development Award from the Maine Development Foundation for exceptional work in strengthening the state economy, increasing the productivity of the workforce and helping to realize the vision of a high-quality life for all Maine people. We extend to everyone at UniTel and Unity Foundation our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 720)

Aroostook Aspirations, of Presque Isle, which has received a Champion for Economic Development Award from the Maine Development Foundation for exceptional work in strengthening the state economy, increasing the productivity of the workforce and helping to realize the vision of a high-quality life for all Maine people. We extend to everyone at Aroostook Aspirations our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 721)

Andrea Burns and David Holt, of Norway, who have received the Downtown Visionary Award from the Maine Development Foundation for championing downtown revitalization in their community. We extend to Ms. Burns and Mr. Holt our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 722)

William F. King, Jr., of Bath, who has received the Special Honor and Award from the Maine Development Foundation for his service to the Maine Downtown Center. We extend to Mr. King our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 723)

Bettina Doulton, of Lincolnville, who has received the President's Award from the Maine Development Foundation. We extend to Ms. Doulton our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 724)

Dr. Susan J. Hunter, of Orono, President of the University of Maine, who has received the Kenneth M. Curtis Leadership Award from the Maine Development Foundation for her strong community involvement and exemplary leadership. We extend to Dr. Hunter our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 725)

Earl L. Bowden, of Stockton Springs. Mr. Bowden will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 726)

Alec Gardiner Brooks, of Raymond, who is a recipient of the Secretary of State's Eighth Grade Citizenship Award. This award is given to honor outstanding eighth-grade students for their civic awareness, scholastic achievement and community service. We extend to Alec our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 727)

James P. Aucoin, of Bangor, on his retirement as an Assistant District Attorney with the Penobscot County District Attorney's Office after 26 years of service. We extend to Mr. Aucoin our appreciation for his service and our congratulations on his retirement; (HLS 728)

Sue A. Wright, of Brunswick, Senior Law Librarian at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library, on the occasion of her retirement after 28 years of dedicated service to the State of Maine. Ms. Wright began her library career in 1978

at Bangor Public Library and held various library positions before coming to the Law Library in 1989. Her keen eye for graphics led to the early redesign of the Legislature's website in 2004, and her artistic skills are evident in the design of the Law Library's webpage. When she started, the Law Library collection was primarily a paper one. Due to her efforts, patrons throughout the State and beyond have been provided with easy access to the vast array of legal resources located online. In addition to her work on library signage and the website, she has been a proficient legal researcher, providing superior service to all who used the library. We send Ms. Wright our appreciation for her outstanding work and her commitment to her chosen profession and to the State of Maine. We congratulate her on her retirement and send her our best wishes on her future endeavors; (HLS 729)

Auburn Manufacturing, Inc., of Auburn, which has received the 2017 Maine MEP Manufacturing Excellence Award from the Maine Manufacturing Extension Partnership, a program of the Maine Department of Economic and Community Development. Auburn Manufacturing, the industry leader in manufacturing high-performance coated textiles and composite fabrics for extreme temperature applications, is being recognized for its efforts toward achieving world-class manufacturing status, implementing Next Generation Manufacturing Strategies and improving the lives of its customers. We extend to everyone at Auburn Manufacturing our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 730)

Sumner Weeks, of Kennebunk, on his retirement from The Andover Insurance Companies after 42 years of service as the Maine District Manager for the Northern New England Department. We extend to Mr. Weeks our congratulations on his retirement and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 731)

Charles P. Taylor, of Newry, a veteran of the United States Army. Mr. Taylor served as an MP in West Germany during the Korean War. He became an officer, attaining the rank of Major, and worked in Army Intelligence. In 1968 and 1969, he served a tour of duty in Vietnam. He taught Foreign Languages at Gould Academy and for many years at Telstar High School. He also served as a deputy sheriff for the Oxford County Sheriff's Office and as a police officer with the Rumford and Bethel police departments. He was a communicant of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Bethel. Mr. Taylor will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 60 years, Suzanne, and by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 732)

Thomas C. Harriman, of Bridgton, who is retiring as a lieutenant in the Bridgton Police Department after 29 years of public service. Mr. Harriman also worked for a time in the Office of the State Fire Marshal, and he served as a domestic violence investigator for the Oxford County Sheriff's Office and the Office of the Attorney General. We extend to Mr. Harriman our congratulations on his retirement and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 733)

Elizabeth Colley Shibles, of Wilton. Mrs. Shibles operated The Baker's Market Cafe after retiring to Wilton. She previously was the coordinator of the gifted and talented program in the Mansfield, Connecticut school system. Mrs. Shibles will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband of 56 years, Mark, and by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 734)

James "Skip" Pendleton, of Belfast. Mr. Pendleton worked for Central Maine Power Company, retiring as a supervisor after 45 years of service. In the 1960s and 1970s, he served as a Cub Scout master and as a Belfast school district board member for several terms. He was actively involved in the founding years of the Belfast Maskers and was president of the board of the Belfast Co-op. He served as commodore of Northport Yacht Club,

maintained part of the Appalachian Trail as an overseer, served on the Belfast mobility committee and was an active member of the Penobscot Paddle & Chowder Society and of the Downeast Outing Club. He was one of the founders of and the first president of Belfast Bay Watershed Coalition and was a longtime trail chief, his work resulting in the Little River Community Trail, trails on Coastal Mountains Land Trust preserves and the Hills to Sea Trail. Mr. Pendleton will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 65 years, Jo, and by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 735)

Joe Salisbury, of Westbrook, who is retiring from the Department of Corrections after 10 years of service and from the Westbrook Fire Department after 27 years of service. As a corrections officer, Mr. Salisbury worked in various units at the Windham Correctional Facility and was a member of the inner perimeter security team working to keep drugs out of the facility. We extend to Mr. Salisbury our congratulations on his retirement and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 736)

Michael Thomas Simpson, of Dedham. Mr. Simpson will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 737)

Mary Haney, of Brewer, who placed first in the shot put event at the Maine USA Track and Field Championship in the 9-year-old and 10-year-old division. We extend to Mary our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 738)

Martha E. Sweatt, of Bethel, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on October 14, 2017. We extend to Ms. Sweatt our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 739)

Lorenzo J. Lachance, of Canaan, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Lachance on this occasion; (HLS 740)

Marilyn Ruth Carter, of Verona Island. Mrs. Carter helped run the two family businesses, Carter's Garage of Millvale and Fort View Variety of Verona Island. For many years, she helped with the care of her sister, Carole Warren. Mrs. Carter will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband of 58 years, Paul, and by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 741)

Katherine Elizabeth Maloney, of Arundel, who is celebrating her 95th Birthday on October 17, 2017. We extend to Mrs. Maloney our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 742)

Stewart P. Morrill American Legion Post No. 35, of South Portland, on the occasion of its carrying out a Military Honors Ceremony for Emile Lejeune, a sailor in the United States Navy and the recipient of the Nation's highest decoration, the Medal of Honor, who was buried in Forest City Cemetery in South Portland over a century ago; (HLS 743)

Colburn Shoe Store, of Belfast, the "Oldest Shoe Store in America," which is celebrating its 185th Anniversary of doing business. Colburn Shoe Store still evokes the feeling of a small, old-fashioned shoe store. We extend to everyone at Colburn Shoe Store our congratulations on this anniversary and acknowledge its enduring success; (HLS 744)

Robert "Desi" Desjardins, of Biddeford. Mr. Desjardins worked in the Pepperell Mills for many years and retired as a security guard. He devoted much of his adult life to supporting Biddeford athletes. In 1966, he began to chronicle their accomplishments in over 200 scrapbooks of newspaper clippings, which will be donated to Biddeford High School. He was known as "Biddeford's No. 1 sports fan" for his love of all Biddeford sports teams and his longtime devotion to the hundreds of Biddeford athletes, their coaches and their families. Mr. Desjardins will be long remembered and sadly missed by his

many friends in the Biddeford community; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 745)

Lucy M. Wallace, of Jonesport. Mrs. Wallace operated a marine worm business for many years with her husband, Lorenzo, and she was a devoted member of the Jonesport Wesleyan Church. Mrs. Wallace will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 746)

Jordan Mark Lowery, of Orrington, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 44, 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 747)

the Dirigo High School Golf Team, of Dixfield, which won the 2017 Mountain Valley Conference Golf Championship. Members of the team include golfers Jacob Gaudin, Sam Skibitsky, Chandler Redmond, Sam Holmes and Wyatt Lufkin and coach Richard McKenna. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 748)

Sumner "Bud" and Barbara Jones, of Pittsfield, who are celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary on October 18, 2017. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Jones our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 749)

George Byam, of Mexico, who has been named Citizen of the Year by the town for his significant service to the community as a volunteer and former selectman. We extend to Mr. Byam our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 750)

Falmouth Elementary School, in Falmouth, which has been named a 2017 National Blue Ribbon School by the United States Department of Education. The National Blue Ribbon Schools Program honors public and private elementary, middle and high schools where students demonstrate high achievement or are making notable improvements in closing the achievement gap. The award affirms the hard work of students, educators, families and communities in creating safe and welcoming schools where students master challenging content. We extend to the students and staff of Falmouth Elementary School our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 751)

Logan Thompson, of Lincoln, a student at Mattanawcook Academy, who won the 2017 Class C Individual Golf Championship. He is the first to win this title 4 straight times. We extend our congratulations to Logan on his achievement and send him our best wishes; (HLS 752)

Mark Kelley, of Mapleton, owner and operator of Country Farms Market in Washburn, who has been named the 2017 Grocer of the Year by the Maine Grocers and Food Producers Association. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Kelley and to the employees of Country Farms Market on their receiving this honor; (HLS 753)

Dan Blackstone, of Caribou, who has been named the 2018 Young Farmer of the Year by the Maine Potato Board. This award is given to farmers who have an outstanding farming practice, who show growth and advancement in farming operations and who demonstrate leadership in the industry. We extend to Mr. Blackstone our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 754)

the Honorable Andre G. Janelle, of Saco, who is retiring after 31 years of service as a Maine District Court judge. After graduating from the University of Maine School of Law, Judge Janelle served as Assistant Attorney General for the State and as Legislative Counsel to Governor Joseph Brennan before his appointment to the bench. We extend to Judge Janelle our

congratulations on his retirement and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 755)

the Mattanawcook Academy Golf Team, of Lincoln, which won the 2017 Class C Golf Championship, the team's 3rd straight championship. Members of the team include golfers Brandon Savage, Logan Thompson, Max Woodman, Duncan McIntyre and Tyler Arnold; assistant coach Rusty Blessard; and coach Ryan Libby. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 756)

Donald H. Munsey, of Dresden, a veteran of the Korean War. Mr. Munsey was born in Wiscasset and worked for Brunswick Transportation for many years. He was a longtime member of the Orrs and Bailey Islands Fire Department, as well as the American Truck Historical Society and the Maine Obsolete Auto League. Mr. Munsey will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and his many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 757)

George Alexius Whitney, of Washington, D.C., and formerly of Lewiston, who passed away while serving with the Central Intelligence Agency during an operation in Afghanistan on December 18, 2016. Captain Whitney attended Bates College, where he was a starting fullback in football and a starting midfielder in lacrosse. He graduated with honors with a major in Classics and then served with the 3rd Marine Reconnaissance Battalion in Anbar, Iraq. Captain Whitney's sacrifices for his country are recognized and appreciated, and he will be sadly missed and long remembered by his family, his friends and his colleagues; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 758)

Brady Chappell, of Naples, who was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes when he was 6 years old. Brady, along with his Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation walk team, has been the State's leading fund-raiser 2 out of the last 3 years, raising nearly \$50,000 for the foundation, including over \$5,000 from sponsoring the Songo Locks School kids walk, in Naples. In July, Brady went to Washington, D.C. as a Maine delegate for the 2017 JDRF Children's Congress and spoke with members of the United States Congress about the importance of continued funding to find a cure for diabetes. We acknowledge Brady's selfless efforts and commend him for his courage in battling diabetes; (HLS 759)

Charlie Albair, of Gray, who was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes when he was 6 years old. In July, Charlie went to Washington, D.C. as a Maine delegate for the 2017 JDRF Children's Congress and spoke with members of the United States Congress about the importance of continued funding to find a cure for diabetes. We acknowledge Charlie's selfless efforts and commend him for his courage in battling diabetes; (HLS 760)

Avery Merrill Hubbard, of Wells, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 356, 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 761)

Betty Goss, of Otisfield, who has received 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 762)

Dr. Leslie Fernow, of Dover-Foxcroft, on her retirement as a physician and for her commitment to providing health services to her community. Dr. Fernow was a founder of Pine Tree Hospice more than 30 years ago. Today the hospice has over 75 volunteers and serves the needs of people in 39 communities. Dr. Fernow has also been a leader in the restoration of Central Hall to provide vital services to the State's aging population. We

congratulate her on her retirement and send her our best wishes; (HLS 763)

Max Gillette, of Unity. Mr. Gillette was a charter member of the Unity Area Rotary Club, serving as the club's president in 1992 and 1993. He was a dedicated and loyal member, was named a Paul Harris Fellow multiple times and was a benefactor to the Rotary Foundation. Mr. Gillette will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and fellow Rotarians; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 764)

Bette Hoxie, of Old Town, who is retiring as Executive Director of Adoptive and Foster Families of Maine, Inc. after 20 years of service. Mrs. Hoxie has been involved in child welfare for over 31 years, including as a mother, foster mother, adoptive guardian and permanency guardian. We extend to her our congratulations on her retirement and offer her our best wishes; (HLS 765)

Eugene Dackmine, of Lisbon, who is celebrating his 100th Birthday on November 11, 2017. We extend to Mr. Dackmine our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 766)

David Barter, of Skowhegan, who has received the 2017 Alton W. Whittemore Award from the Skowhegan Area Chamber of Commerce for her service to the chamber and the community. We extend to Mrs. Barter our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 767)

the Maine State Grange, in Augusta, which is celebrating its 150th Anniversary. We extend to all the members of the Maine State Grange our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 768)

Austin Avery Rancourt, 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. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 769)

Jacob Allen Whitten, 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. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 770)

Maia Zewert, of Newcastle, a journalist for *The Lincoln County News*, who has won the 2017 Bob Drake Young Writer's Award from the Maine Press Association. Ms. Zewert is the top young journalist in the State for the third time in four years. We extend to Ms. Zewert our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 771)

the Orono High School Girls Cross Country Team, of Orono, which won the Class C State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 772)

the Westbrook High School Field Hockey Team, of Westbrook, which won the Class A South Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 773)

the Orono High School Boys Cross Country Team, of Orono, which won the Class C State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 774)

the Skowhegan Area High School Field Hockey Team, of Skowhegan, which won the Class A State Championship. This is the team's third consecutive title. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 775)

Ann Bouchard, of Waterville, a school nurse at Waterville Senior High School, who has been named the 2017-2018 School Nurse of the Year by the Maine Association of School Nurses.

We extend to Ms. Bouchard our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 776)

Marisa Weinstein, of Hartland, a music teacher at Warsaw Middle School in Pittsfield, who has received the George N. Parks Leadership in Music Education Award from the National Association for Music Education and Music for All. We extend to Ms. Weinstein our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 777)

Frederick "Butch" Vernon Minson, of Verona Island, a veteran of the United States Coast Guard and a noted sailor. Mr. Minson served in the Coast Guard for 21 years and retired as a commander. After retiring, he coached the Maine Maritime Academy Sailing Team for 14 years. While a student at the United States Coast Guard Academy, he was a team captain of the sailing team, which won the college National Sailing Championship in 1966. In 1968, he won the college Single-Handed National Sailing Championship. He also placed second at the United States Olympic trials to represent the United States in sailing. Mr. Minson will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 33 years, Janice, and by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 778)

Katrine Woodward Anderson, of Stockton Springs and Annapolis, Maryland. An economist at the World Bank, Ms. Anderson worked in Turkey and then primarily in African countries including Uganda and Senegal. She worked to empower women with few rights or opportunities who brought up families and worked on the land, and she continued to work with nongovernmental organizations on women's issues in development after her retirement. She also conducted her own micro-finance, investing her money in individual women's enterprises to set them on the path to independence. Ms. Anderson will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 779)

the Lincoln Academy Cross Country Team, of Newcastle, which won the Class B State Championship. Members of the team include Jojo Martin, Benji Pugh, Sam Russ, David Barnum, Jarrett Gulden, Braxton Farrin, Noah Jordan and Levi McAtee; assistant coach Amy Brooks and coach Garrett Martin. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 780)

Father Peter Kaseta, of Gray, a member of the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin, in celebration of his 50 years of priesthood. Father Kaseta entered the order in 1959 and was later ordained in 1967. From 2002 to 2010, he served at St. Joseph Catholic Church, in Portland, and became parochial vicar at the Parish of the Holy Eucharist in 2011. We extend to Father Kaseta our congratulations on his five decades of service, and we offer him our best wishes; (HLS 781)

the Oxford County Soccer Club Under 12 Girls Team, of Waterford, which won the Soccer Maine Division 2 State Championship. Members of the team include Lidia Melanson, Bridget Sapak, Sylvia McClure, Lyla Levesque, McKinley Soehren, Charlotte Lambert, Gianna DeVivo, Ella Pelletier, Makenzie Eliot, Meredith Harthorne, Morgan Zetts, Bayleigh Young, Maddy Miller, Tristen Derenburger, Anna Frost and Quinne Jerome and coaches Stacie Melanson, John DeVivo and Kasey Jerome. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 782)

Alfred Lawrence Jellison, of Dedham, a veteran of the United States Navy. After 6 years of service in the Navy, Mr. Jellison worked in the wastewater treatment field in Brewer and Bangor, retiring as Chief Operator at the Bangor Wastewater Treatment Plant. He also served as Selectman for the Town of Dedham from 1984 to 2017. He was a member of several professional organizations, including the Maine Water Environment

Association and the New England Water Environment Association, and received many recognitions and awards for his service and commitment to the industry. Mr. Jellison will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 45 years, Kathy, and by his family, friends and colleagues; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 783)

Shirley Anne Heath, of Orland. In her younger years, Ms. Heath participated in Special Olympics, winning numerous awards for swimming, basketball and bowling. Ms. Heath will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 784)

the Honorable Constance Cote, of Auburn, who is celebrating her 90th Birthday at a special celebration at the Gendron Franco Center for Heritage and the Performing Arts in Lewiston. Mrs. Cote served in the Maine House of Representatives from 1983 to 1994 and as an Androscoggin County Commissioner for 13 years, and she has played a significant role in preserving French language and culture. We extend to Ms. Cote our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 785)

Jeni-Lee Cash Jordan, of Otisfield, who has been named Health Educator of the Year by the Maine Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. We extend to Ms. Jordan our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 786)

the Madison Area Memorial High School Girls Soccer Team, of Madison, which won the Class C South Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 787)

the Caribou High School Girls Cross Country Team, of Caribou, which won the 2017 Class B North Regional Championship. Members of the team include Sarae Greenier, Anya O'Meara, Ciara Richards, Rachel Ring, Emily Austin, Olivia Austin, Maren Moir, Ashley Violette, Danielle Cyr, Heather DeMerchant, Katrina Salch, Emma Stewart, Abigail Wimmer, Kacie Haney, Kaitlyn Nadeau, Olivia Saucier and Rylee A. Saucier and head coach Thomas Beckum. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 788)

Timothy Doak, of Fort Kent, Superintendent of Regional School Unit 39 and School Administrative District 20, who has been named the 2018 Superintendent of the Year. Mr. Doak is only the third superintendent in Aroostook County to have received this honor. We extend to him our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 789)

Gage Morgan, of Norridgewock, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 485, 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 790)

Charlene P. Kinnelly, of Gardiner. Ms. Kinnelly was a social worker at Pineland Center, working there in a number of roles before becoming acting Superintendent. Later, she served as Executive Director for Uplift, Inc. for 20 years before becoming a lobbyist for the Maine Association for Community Service Providers. She was active on many boards and advisory groups at both the state and national levels and received many honors for her work. Ms. Kinnelly will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 791)

Scott N. Cilley, of Belfast, a veteran of the United States Navy. In 1991, Mr. Cilley became a prison guard for Thomaston State Prison, and later he went into truck driving. He was a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3108. Mr. Cilley will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 792)

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Dr. Sydney Sewall, of Hallowell, who has received the Bettie Kettell Outstanding Health Professional Award from the Environmental Health Strategy Center. We extend to Dr. Sewall our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 793)

Gary Dumond, of Eagle Lake, a retired Maine game warden pilot, who has received the prestigious Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award from the Federal Aviation Administration for his professionalism, skill and 50 years of experience in aviation. We extend to Mr. Dumond our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 794)

the Richmond High School Girls Soccer Team, of Richmond, which won the Class D State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 795)

the Maine Central Institute Varsity Field Hockey Team, of Pittsfield, which won the Class B State Championship. Members of the team include Eva Bickford, Madison Fitts, Allison Hughes, April McAlpine, Elspeth Taylor, Addi Williams, Sarah Welch, Mercedes Cote, Hannah Switzer, Christa Carr, Danielle McAlpine, Victoria Friend, Madisyn Hartley, Dee Urena, Allysa Green, Alexis Tardy, Vivian Duncombe, Jillian Frost, Ryleigh Bickford, Kylie Woodman and Ashley Souliere; assistant coaches Amanda Riendeau and Greg Hughes; and head coach Nancy Hughes. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 796)

Dorothy Stock Connor, of Otis. Mrs. Connor worked at a bakery, Esterbrook Pen Company, RCA Corporation during the Second World War and J.C. Penny before becoming a stay-at-home mother. She was a member of Pilgrim Orthodox Presbyterian Church in Bangor. She will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 797)

Geraldine Louise Smith, of Stockton Springs. In her earlier years, Mrs. Smith was active in the Rebekah Lodge, Searsmont United Methodist Church, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts. In her later years, she was very active in Sandy Point Congregational Church and Ladies Aid and enjoyed working at Weight Watchers. Mrs. Smith will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 798)

the Honorable Eric Cote, of Saco, who is retiring from the Saco City Council after a long career in public service. Mr. Cote served on the Planning Board, two terms as Mayor of Saco and a total of ten terms on the City Council. We extend to Mr. Cote our congratulations on his retirement and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 799)

John Gallagher, of Brunswick, who is retiring as Director of MaineHousing after many years of public service. Mr. Gallagher, whose career in the housing industry spans more than 40 years, had also served as Director of Westbrook Housing Authority, as President of Westbrook Development Corporation and as Program Manager of MaineHousing's Development Department. We extend to Mr. Gallagher our congratulations on his retirement and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 800)

Corbett Arnold, of Lincoln, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 50, 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 801)

Donald and Sally Parks Hinkley, of Turner, who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on August 17, 2017. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Hinkley our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 802)

Karen M. Tibbetts, of Oxford. Dedicated to caring for others, Mrs. Tibbetts worked for many years in the medical field and served 20 years with the Oxford Fire/Rescue Department. She will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, her friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 803)

Barbara Jewett, of Fayette, who is retiring from teaching for Jobs for Maine's Graduates at Spruce Mountain High School in Jay after 21 years in education. Mrs. Jewett worked in rural Maine schools as an educational technician, an elementary classroom teacher and a speech therapist, later working in the Alternative Education program before working with Jobs for Maine's Graduates. We extend to Mrs. Jewett our appreciation for her work with the children of the State and offer her our best wishes; (HLS 804)

Joseph W. Adlam, Jr., of Belgrade Lakes. Mr. Adlam served his country at the National Security Agency for 30 years, retiring as Supervisory Special Agent. In Belgrade, he served the community as Vice-President of Parks and Recreation. Mr. Adlam will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 805)

the Falmouth High School Boys Cross Country Team, of Falmouth, which won the Class A State Championship. Members of the team include Alex Kinley, Conner Piers, Graham Bernier, Charlie Henning, Jared Troubh, John Auer, Doug Cooke, Kade Kelley, Aidan Hoffman and Ben Potter and coaches Jorma Kurry, Danny Paul and Jess White. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 806)

Sofie Matson, of Falmouth, a student at Falmouth High School, who won the Girls Class A Cross Country Individual State Championship. We extend to Sofie our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 807)

David Turner, of Fryeburg, Head Football Coach at Fryeburg Academy, who has been named the 2017 Class C Campbell Conference Coach of the Year. We extend to Mr. Turner our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 808)

Carol L. Coffin, of Thorndike and Millinocket. For 21 years, Ms. Coffin worked at Millinocket Regional Hospital in many leadership and facilitating roles, retiring as Public Affairs and Marketing Director. After retirement, she went back to work with the training and development corps, assisting displaced workers in three separate mills. For many years, she served as a hospice volunteer. She also was a dedicated Rotarian, living by the Rotary Four-Way Test. She served as Katahdin Area Rotary Club President and Assistant Governor and, among other recognitions, received the Paul Harris Fellow award twice. Ms. Coffin will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 809)

Mary Jipson Perry, of Auburn, who was inducted into the YMCA Hall of Fame. The YMCA Hall of Fame recognizes members of the community who have made extraordinary and tangible contributions to the YMCA. We extend to Ms. Perry our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 810)

Patricia Caldwell, of Lewiston, who was inducted into the YMCA Hall of Fame. The YMCA Hall of Fame recognizes members of the community who have made extraordinary and tangible contributions to the YMCA. We extend to Ms. Caldwell our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 811)

the late Roger Childs, of Auburn, who was posthumously inducted into the YMCA Hall of Fame. The YMCA Hall of Fame recognizes members of the community who have made extraordinary and tangible contributions to the YMCA; (HLS 812)

the late Bonita Downs, of Auburn, who was posthumously inducted into the YMCA Hall of Fame. The YMCA Hall of Fame recognizes members of the community who have made extraordinary and tangible contributions to the YMCA; (HLS 813)

Sue Mackey Andrews, of Dover-Foxcroft, who has received the Warren "Pete" Myrick Community Service Award from the Piscataquis County Economic Development Council for her community engagement and contributions to the lives of the people of Piscataquis County. She is co-facilitator of the Maine Resilience Building Network and has been active in Pine Tree Hospice, Maine Highlands Senior Center and Partners for Peace. We extend to Ms. Andrews our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 814)

Ashley Emery, of Madison, a senior at Madison Area Memorial High School, who was named the *Morning Sentinel* Girls Soccer Player of the Year. We extend to Ashley our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 815)

Haley Carter, of Skowhegan, a senior at Skowhegan Area High School, who has been named the *Morning Sentinel* Field Hockey Player of the Year. We extend to Haley our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 816)

John A. Prescott, formerly of Kennebunkport, a veteran of the United States Navy. Mr. Prescott was in the Navy from 1953 to 1957 and served on the USS *Boxer*. He served for many years in the Dexter Police Department before he became police chief in Kennebunkport in 1974. He retired in 1992. President George H. W. Bush appointed him to the National Institute of Corrections Advisory Board, on which he served from 1990 to 1994. Mr. Prescott will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 58 years, Patricia, and by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 817)

Lorraine C. Yeaton, of Acton. Mrs. Yeaton was an integral part of her community. She participated in the Farm Bureau women's group, was a 4-H leader, served as Acton librarian and drove a school bus for the Acton school department, and she was known for her knowledge of Acton town history. She served as secretary to the Board of Selectmen and on the Board of Selectmen. She also was a very active member of the Acton Congregational Church, contributing to several boards and committees, the choir and Sunday service children's stories. Mrs. Yeaton will be long remembered and sadly missed by her families and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 818)

Michael Walsh, of Waterville, a coach at Madison Area Memorial High School, who has been named the *Morning Sentinel* Girls Soccer Coach of the Year. We extend to Mr. Walsh our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 819)

Erin Wood, of Madison, a coach at Madison Area Memorial High School, who has been named the *Morning Sentinel* Girls Soccer Coach of the Year. We extend to Ms. Wood our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 820)

Dominic Scalfani, of Harrison, a senior at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, who has been named the *Sun Journal* Boys Cross Country Runner of the Year. We extend to Dominic our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 821)

Conner Paine, of China, a junior at Erskine Academy, who has been named the *Kennebec Journal* Golfer of the Year. We extend to Conner our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 822)

Marcus Christopher, Jr., of Skowhegan, a junior at Skowhegan Area High School, who has been named the *Morning Sentinel* Football Player of the Year. We extend to Marcus our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 823)

the Bangor Christian Schools Boys Varsity Soccer Team, of Bangor, which won the Class D State Championship. Members of the team include Christian Boone, Luke Chandler, Erik

Gorczo, Dean Grass, Austin Keib, Micah Martin, Calvin Mercier, Jack York, Nick Collins, Robert DeRoche, Luke Gan, Tyler Lehman, Jeremiah McNally, Sam Remington, Parker Shaw, Seth Jones, Judah McNally, Danny Palmeto, Joel Ford, Jacob Hinchliffe, Kyle Lewis, Tyler Libby, Brady Reed, Kaeden Robert, Ben Wilson, Adam Groski and Marcus Martin and coach Aaron Wilcox. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 824)

Donald J. LeSuer, of Jay, a veteran of the United States Army. Mr. LeSuer served in the 911 Signal Corps during the Second World War. He was employed at Lyndon Shoe in Lynn, Massachusetts and later at Livermore Shoe. He worked as the superintendent for 21 years. He also worked as a licensed funeral service attendant for 28 years at the Wiles Remembrance Centers. He served on the Franklin County Hospital board of directors and was one of the founders of the Otis Federal Credit Union and the AYS Sports Organization. He was a 40-year member of the Frank L. Mitchell Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #3335, serving as commander for one year, canteen chair for 5 years and chaplain for 25 years, was a 20-year member of the Lane Dube AMVETS Post #33, serving as chaplain for 5 years, was a member of the American Legion Post for many years and was a member of the Blue Falcon Bugle and Drum Corps for 5 years. He served on the board of directors of the Franklin County Special Olympics for over 20 years. He was a communicant of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church and served as a member of its parish council. Mr. LeSuer will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 62 years, Shirley, and by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 825)

Jonah Sautter, of Lisbon, a senior at Lisbon High School, who was named the *Sun Journal* Soccer Player of the Year. We extend to Jonah our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 826)

Lucas Francis, of Lisbon, a junior at Lisbon High School, who was named the *Sun Journal* Football Player of the Year. We extend to Lucas our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 827)

Colby Amidon, of Lebanon, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 369, 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 828)

Erin McPherson, of Hartford, a junior at Spruce Mountain High School, who was crowned Miss Maine Teen USA 2018. We extend to Erin our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 829)

Dorothy Manson, of Eliot, on her 101st Birthday. We extend to Ms. Manson our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 830)

Larry Harrison, of Crouseville, for his 40 years of service as Scout Master of Washburn's Troop No. 177. The Katahdin Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America is acknowledging his dedication to his community and his participation with Troop No. 177 for over 50 years as a youth and a scout master. We extend to Mr. Harrison our appreciation for his service to the youth of the State and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 831)

Darwin Leo Hatheway, of Hallowell, a veteran of the United States Armed Forces. Mr. Hatheway enlisted in 1949 and served for nearly 10 years. At the United States Naval Academy, he was sailing master for 1953 and 1954. After his service, he was employed by Bethlehem Steel Fore River Shipyard in Quincy, Massachusetts. He later worked for Edgerton, Germeshausen and Grier of Boston, RCA Data and the Washington Projects Department of Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory. After moving to Maine, he worked in the executive branch of State Government and served as a policy advisor for Maine State Senator Beverly Bustin-Hatheway. Mr. Hatheway will be long remembered and

sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 832)

Vaughn Keaton, of Caribou, for his more than 5 decades of notable community service, including 21 years in the United States Army Reserve, 35 years with the Knights of Columbus, 15 years with the American Legion and 55 years with the Boy Scouts. Mr. Keaton, a locksmith for over 40 years, recently received a lifetime achievement award from the Maine State Locksmith Association. We extend to Mr. Keaton our appreciation for his community service and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 833)

Douglas P. Matthieu, of Fairfield. Mr. Matthieu worked with his father at their family-owned business, Western Auto Store, before holding numerous positions throughout his career, including with Keyes Fibre Company and Huhtamaki. In his spare time he was an avid hunter and fisherman and coached in Fairfield's PAL football league, where his teams won many championships. Mr. Matthieu will be long remembered by his loving family, his friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 834)

Lucille Griffin, of Casco, who is retiring as Town Clerk of the Town of Casco after over 30 years of service. Ms. Griffin began her career in March 1987 after serving as a fire and rescue dispatcher and a paramedic for the town. We extend to Ms. Griffin our congratulations on her retirement and offer her our best wishes; (HLS 835)

Derek Christian Adams, of Byron. A skier from a young age, Mr. Adams was active in Rumford school sports and Chisholm Ski Club/Black Mountain in Rumford and earned a spot on the Maine State Nordic team. He participated in the ski industry program at the University of Maine at Farmington and assisted in coaching Mountain Valley ski teams. He later lived and worked in Nevada and Pembroke, Massachusetts before returning to Byron. Mr. Adams will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 836)

Cameron Croft, of Sidney, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 417, 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 837)

Althea Louise Henderson, of Vassalboro. Mrs. Henderson worked at the Augusta Mental Health Institute for 27 years as an Occupational Therapist and continued to work after retirement as an activities coordinator at nursing homes. Mrs. Henderson will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 838)

Jane Searles, of Bangor, who is retiring as a Regional Manager/Microenterprise Specialist after 32 years of work at New Ventures Maine. We extend to Ms. Searles our congratulations on her retirement and offer her our best wishes; (HLS 839)

Wayne "Butch" Chase and the Honorable Kathleen Chase, of Wells, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on January 20, 2018. Mrs. Chase served in the Maine House of Representatives from 2007 to 2014. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Chase our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 840)

Eunice E. Quirion DeCesere, of Verona Island and Brewer. During her working career, she held many jobs, her last being with the Consolidated Officer/NCO Club in Bangor. She will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 841)

Yun Kohui Hutchins, of Penobscot. Mrs. Hutchins will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband of 44 years, John, and by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 842)

Beverly Russell, of Stockton Springs. Mrs. Russell will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband of 58 years, George, and by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 843)

Josephine "Jodie" Grindle, of Penobscot. Mrs. Grindle worked as a nurse for many years and was a dedicated member of Bucksport Bible Church for over 30 years. Mrs. Grindle will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 844)

Earl B. Gilley III, of Dedham. Mr. Gilley worked for the Ellsworth School Department for 43 years as a bus driver and mechanic. Mr. Gilley will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 845)

G. Dean Hoke, of Orland. Mr. Hoke moved to Maine in 1982, settling in Ellsworth and working at Doug's Shop 'n' Save as Produce Manager before moving to Orland and starting the company that became Dean Hoke Builders. He served as a member of the planning board in Ellsworth and was active in the chambers of commerce in Bucksport and Ellsworth. In 2001, he established the BOTTLE scholarship, awarded annually to a graduating senior from Bucksport High School planning to pursue a career in the building trades or nursing. He was a Master Mason and was affiliated with many local Masonic organizations. In 2007, he became The Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Maine. In 2015, he was appointed to the Divan and at the time of his death was serving as Marshal. He also represented the Anah Shrine on the Board of Governors for the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Boston. Mr. Hoke will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 42 years, Kathy, and by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 846)

Louise May Ginn Bragg, of Stockton Springs. Mrs. Bragg will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 847)

Matt Murphy, of Corinna, 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. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 848)

Zach Hartsgrrove, of Newport, a senior at Nokomis Regional High School and a player on the boys basketball team, who recently scored his 1,000th career point. We extend to Zach our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 849)

Bryce Gilbert, of Guilford, a student at Piscataquis Community High School and a member of the boys basketball team, who recently scored his 1,000th career point. We extend to Bryce our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 850)

Suzanne Kneeland Grover, of Norway. Mrs. Grover was a founder of Grover Gundrilling, Inc., Oxford Casino and The Boxberry School. Her philanthropic endeavors included the Oxford Hills Food Pantry, Oxford County Fair, 4-H Youth Development Program, University of Maine System and Friends of the Blaine House. She was also very involved in the Maine Republican Party. Mrs. Grover will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 851)

Lauernce Park, of Presque Isle, who has received the Central Aroostook Chamber of Commerce 2017 Lifetime Achievement Award. Mr. Park began his farming career after serving in the Korean War, and he continues to contribute to the potato and tree farming industries and his community. We extend to Mr. Park our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 852)

Smith's Farm, in Presque Isle, which has received the Central Aroostook Chamber of Commerce 2017 Business of the Year Economic Impact Award. Smith's Farm is known for being an innovator and one of the largest broccoli and cauliflower growers and shippers in the United States. We extend to the owners, operators and employees of Smith's Farm our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 853)

Big Cheese Pizza, in Presque Isle, which has received the Central Aroostook Chamber of Commerce 2017 Business of the Year Community Impact Award. Owners Rob and Martha Frank allow groups to use their stores for fund-raising events and donate their products to fund-raising activities throughout the region. We extend to the Franks our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 854)

Larry Clark, of Presque Isle, who has received the Central Aroostook Chamber of Commerce 2017 Lifetime Achievement Award. Mr. Clark is the longest standing member of the Rotary Club of Presque Isle, with over 48 years of service, and is often seen working competently and quietly behind the scenes at community events. We extend to Mr. Clark our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 855)

Gina LeBlanc Eggert, of Presque Isle, who has received the Central Aroostook Chamber of Commerce 2017 Citizen of the Year Award. Ms. LeBlanc Eggert has been a contributing member of various nonprofit and service organizations and was instrumental in coordinating teams of Rotarians traveling to Guatemala to build eco-stoves and water filtration systems. We extend to Ms. LeBlanc Eggert our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 856)

Karen Gonya, of Presque Isle, who has received the Central Aroostook Chamber of Commerce 2017 President's Award. Ms. Gonya is being honored for her leadership and countless hours of behind-the-scenes efforts in contributing to the chamber. We extend to Ms. Gonya our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 857)

Emily Wheaton, of Mapleton, a senior at Presque Isle High School and a player on the girls varsity basketball team, who recently scored her 1,000th career point. We extend to Emily our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 858)

Henry M. Glover, D.O., of Smithfield. Dr. Glover practiced medicine in Oakland for 35 years. He received many awards and recognitions for excellence in medicine, including his being named the Young Physician of the Year and Central Maine's Physician of the Year, and he served on numerous state and hospital boards. Dr. Glover will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 30 years, Michelle, and by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 859)

Ryan Jones, of Norridgewock, who has received a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We send our congratulations to Mr. Jones on his receiving this award; (HLS 860)

David Lyman, of Norridgewock, to whom the Town of Norridgewock has dedicated its Town Report. Mr. Lyman has been involved in the community for many years in many roles, including as Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor and Town Manager. We extend to Mr. Lyman our congratulations on his receiving this recognition and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 861)

Daniel Rosso, of Palmyra, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 59, 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 862)

Miles Edward Francis, of Indian Island, an elder of the Penobscot Nation. Mr. Francis, who was part of a family legacy of service over several generations, spent his life working in his community, including serving on the Tribal Council for 26 years. He owned his own construction business, operated Penobscot Super Bingo and participated in the development of Foxwoods Casino. He was also President of Penobscot Indian Nation Enterprises, which created a number of government contracting organizations that trained and employed tribal members. Mr. Francis's efforts brought hope to those struggling to find employment, and he was a role model who encouraged members of the community to strive for success. Mr. Francis will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 32 years, Zoraida, and by his family, his friends, his community and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 863)

Technical Sergeant Douglas G. Connolly, of Hermon, Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge of the Combat Arms Training and Maintenance section for the 101st Air Refueling Wing, 101st Security Forces Squadron in Bangor, who has been named Outstanding Airman of the Year. We extend to Technical Sergeant Connolly our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 864)

Mayo Regional Hospital, of Dover-Foxcroft, which is celebrating its 40th Anniversary. The hospital, a 25-bed critical-access hospital providing emergency services and managing 5 primary care offices, employs 390 full-time employees. We extend to everyone at Mayo Regional Hospital our congratulations on this anniversary; (HLS 865)

Ronald B. Rivard, of Shapleigh, to whom the Town of Shapleigh has dedicated its 2018 Town Report for his exemplary service as the town's Superintendent of Cemeteries. Among his many accomplishments, Mr. Rivard has determined the locations of cemeteries containing the graves of our nation's veterans, obtained from the Federal Government granite markers engraved with the appropriate names and dates for the graves, enlisted the aid of property owners to help maintain the cemeteries on their properties and kept meticulous records of these efforts. We extend to Mr. Rivard our appreciation for his service and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 866)

Richard Deans, of Hebron, for his 32 years of service as a member of the Hebron Board of Selectmen. We extend to Mr. Deans our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 867)

William Jackson, of Waterville, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 417, 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 868)

Peggy Bard, of Wallagrass, who is retiring as Administrative Specialist at the University of Maine at Fort Kent. Ms. Bard was hired in the Registrar's Office on September 16, 1974 and moved to the Vice President of Academic Affairs Office in November 1979. We extend to Ms. Bard our congratulations on her retirement and offer her our best wishes; (HLS 869)

Elwin R. Thorpe, of Casco. Mr. Thorpe worked as a carpenter for many years throughout Cumberland County. He served his community as a volunteer firefighter for over 50 years, including as captain and training officer, and worked as a driver for the Rescue Department. He also served as Code Enforcement Officer for Casco and for the towns surrounding Casco. He was an active member of the Vineyard Church in

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Maine as well as the Church at the Springs in Florida. Mr. Thorpe will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 54 years, Geraldine, and by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 870)

Keith M. Doak, of Brewer. Mr. Doak served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War from 1951 to 1952, and he retired from a position with the Department of Transportation after 23 years of service. Mr. Doak was a Life Member of the Brewers Eagles Club. He will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 63 years, Shirley, and by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 871)

Marjorie Mills, of Rockland, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on February 25, 2018. We extend to her our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 872)

Dan Vaillancourt, of Fort Kent, President of Daigle Oil Company, who has been named the 2017 Greater Fort Kent Area Citizen of the Year by the Greater Fort Kent Chamber of Commerce for his leadership in the business and public sectors and his dedication to the people of the greater Fort Kent area. We extend to Mr. Vaillancourt our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 873)

Griffin Guerrette, of Mapleton, a senior at Presque Isle High School and a player on the boys varsity basketball team, who recently scored his 1,000th career point. We extend to Griffin our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 874)

Flanders Electric, of Norway, which has been named Business of the Year by the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce. We extend to everyone at Flanders Electric our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 875)

Luis Ayala, of Dover-Foxcroft, a teacher at Foxcroft Academy and a longtime wrestling and soccer coach, who was named the U.S. Cellular 2017 Most Valuable Coach of the Year. Mr. Ayala's wrestling teams have won over four hundred matches resulting in regional and state championships. We extend to Mr. Ayala our appreciation for his service to the youth of the State and our congratulations on his receiving this recognition; (HLS 876)

Katie Letourneau, of Hebron, an employee of Norway Savings Bank, who has been named Employee of the Year by the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Ms. Letourneau our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 877)

Tilton's Market, of Buckfield, which has been named Rising Star of the Year by the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce. We extend to owner Sandra Fickett our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 878)

Daddy O's, of Oxford, which has received the Community Service Award from the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce. We extend to owners Amanda and Aaron Ouellette our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 879)

Logan Rowell, of Palmyra, 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. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 880)

Edra Senter, of Clifton, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Senter on this occasion; (HLS 881)

Dorothy Treworgy, of Veazie. Ms. Treworgy is celebrating her 100th Birthday on April 15, 2018. She is the holder of the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Treworgy on this occasion; (HLS 882)

Arlo Pike, of Buxton, a student and football player at Bonny Eagle High School, who has received the Frank J. Gaziano Memorial Defensive Lineman Award for his strong leadership on the field, in the classroom and in the community. We extend to Arlo our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 883)

Zach Klein, of Buxton, a student and football player at Bonny Eagle High School, who has received the Frank J. Gaziano Memorial Offensive Lineman Award for his strong leadership on the field, in the classroom and in the community. We extend to Zach our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 884)

Jordan Grant, of Lubec, a student at Machias Memorial High School and a member of the boys basketball team, who recently scored his 1,000th career point. We extend to Jordan our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 885)

Roland A. "Skip" Yeaton, Jr., of Duluth, Minnesota and Belfast. As a young man, Mr. Yeaton pursued a career as a prize fighter, achieving a record of 35-23-3 and 19 knockouts. He worked at Madison Paper before transferring to Sappi's paper mill near Duluth. Mr. Yeaton will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 886)

Paul C. Tilley, of Prospect. Mr. Tilley served in the United States Navy as a machinist's mate on the USS *Cromwell*. In 1964, he became a pipefitter for St. Regis in Bucksport and worked there for 33 years. He and his wife operated the Corner Store in Prospect for 7 years. For several years, he was a member of the Coastal Antique Auto Club. Mr. Tilley will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 53 years, Barbara, and by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 887)

Colin Roy, of Dresden Mills, Athletic Administrator at Hall-Dale High School, who has been awarded an NFHS Citation by the National Federation of State High School Associations in recognition of his contributions to interscholastic athletics at the local, state and national levels. We extend to Mr. Roy our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 888)

Phyllis McDonough, of Portland, a teacher at Hall-Dale Middle School, for her more than 50 years of teaching. We extend to Ms. McDonough our appreciation for her service to the youth of the State; (HLS 889)

Jacob Godfrey, of Hermon, a student at Hermon High School and a member of the boys basketball team, who recently scored his 1,000th career point. We extend to Jacob our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 890)

the Town of Mexico, which is celebrating its Bicentennial. Earlier called Holmanstown after the first owner of the land, Colonel Jonathan Holman, the town was first settled by Isaac Gleason, Stephen Barnard, Sam Knapp, Thomas Eustis, Joseph Eustis, Benjamin Edmund and Zebediah Mitchell. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts established the Town of Mexico on February 13, 1818. One account holds that the town was named in honor of the country of Mexico as it fought for its independence from Spain. The town is situated in what has been described as the best farming valley in the State and has had a variety of industries and businesses through the years. We extend to the citizens of the Town of Mexico our congratulations on this anniversary; (HLS 891)

S. L. Wadsworth and Son, Inc., of Eastport, the nation's oldest ship chandlery, which is celebrating its 200th Anniversary of doing business. Founded in 1818 by Samuel B. Wadsworth, the ship chandlery survived fire and storms to be operated today by the 6th generation of the Wadsworth family. We extend to everyone at S. L. Wadsworth and Son, Inc., our congratulations on this anniversary; (HLS 892)

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Eda Phyllis Tripp, of Minot, a longtime public servant. Ms. Tripp served Minot as a selectman from 1999 to 2017 and was director of General Assistance. She oversaw the care boxes distributed at Thanksgiving and Christmas for 18 years. She served as chairman of the Board of Assessors, served on the Minot school board for 2 years and was election clerk for over 38 years, and she performed many other duties for the community. She was a surviving member of the 1846 Minot Center Congregational Church and worked to maintain the historic church. She was a founding member of the Minot Historical Society, serving as secretary for 8 years, and was a member of the Pine Tree State Holstein Association, serving as secretary and treasurer for 22 years. She was active in the Center Minot Grange #266, the Androscoggin Pomona Grange #1 and the West Minot Grange #42. Ms. Tripp will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 893)

James and Gerri Harvell of Wilton, who have been named Outstanding Woodlot Owners by the Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District. We extend to the Harvells our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 894)

Robert Zundel, of Farmington, who has been recognized by the Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District for his many farm conservation practices. We extend to Mr. Zundel our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 895)

Paul Hersey, of Farmington, who has been recognized by the Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District for his many years of conservation contributions to the community and the conservation district office. We extend to Mr. Hersey our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 896)

Leah Tufts, of Wells, a senior at Wells High School, who is a recipient of a 2018 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend to Leah our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 897)

Scott Quintero, of Lincolnville, a detective with the Maine State Police, who recently rescued a man from a burning house. We extend to Detective Quintero our appreciation for his lifesaving efforts and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 898)

the City of Sanford, which is celebrating its 250th Anniversary. In 1661, a lumberman named William Phillips purchased a large tract of land encompassing what is now Sanford and some of the surrounding area. It was called Phillipstown and remained uninhabited until 1739, but by 1752 the area had 100 residents. On February 27, 1768, the settlement became a town named in honor of Peleg Sanford, stepson of William Phillips and former Governor of the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations. Agriculture predominated in the town's economy until the late 1860s, when Thomas Goodall established Goodall Mills, initially making carriage robes and blankets and later expanding to produce railroad car upholstery, carpets, draperies and other fabrics. Today, Sanford's industry comprises over 40 firms producing a vast array of items from woolens to aircraft and aircraft components. By 2010, Sanford had grown to 20,798 residents, making it the 7th largest municipality in the State, and on January 1, 2013 became a city after a majority vote of its citizens. We extend to the citizens of the City of Sanford our congratulations on their Sestercentennial Celebration; (HLS 899)

Evan A. Thurlow, of Oxford. Mr. Thurlow was a dairy farmer and owned his own milk truck, hauling milk to Oakhurst Dairy in Portland. He also drove a school bus for the Town of Oxford and later School Administrative District No. 17. He was active in the community, serving on the Board of Selectmen for 39 years and

as a director for the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District. He was a lifetime member of the Rock-O-Dundee Riders snowmobile club. Mr. Thurlow will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 900)

Scott Graffam, of Norway, a teacher at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School and the coach of the boys basketball team, who has been named the Class AA North Coach of the Year. We extend to Mr. Graffam our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 901)

Robert D. McCartney, of West Bethel, a veteran of the United States Navy. Mr. McCartney will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 902)

Donna Allen, of Rockland, who recently retired after many years of service with the Knox County Emergency Management Agency. Ms. Allen began work with the agency on January 11, 1999 after working at Mid Coast Mental Health Center. We extend to Ms. Allen our congratulations on her retirement and offer her our best wishes; (HLS 903)

Donna Dennison, of St. George, who will retire this December from her position as Knox County Sheriff. She will have served in office for 12 years, after working as a corrections officer, dispatcher, part-time deputy, sergeant and detective. Sheriff Dennison was the first woman ever elected sheriff in the State and is the only to hold office as a sheriff. We extend to Sheriff Dennison our appreciation for her service and offer her our best wishes; (HLS 904)

Jeff Hart, of Rockport, coach of the Camden Hills Regional High School Boys Basketball Team, who has been inducted into the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame as part of the Class of 2018 and who recently achieved his 500th career coaching victory. We extend to Mr. Hart our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 905)

Carroll B. Leone, of Lebanon. An avid outdoorsman who loved to garden, hunt and enjoy nature, Mr. Leone resided in the Lebanon area his entire life. He was a member of the State Grange and associated local chapters, as well as the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mr. Leone will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 61 years, Grace, his family and his many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 906)

Richard Arthur Lincoln, of Wayne, a veteran of the United States Army. Mr. Lincoln served during the Second World War as a First Scout in the 88th Division of the Fifth Army, known as the Blue Devils. He fought in the Battle of Anzio in the Italian Campaign and was awarded the Bronze Star for his heroic service. For many years, he worked as a manufacturers' representative for the General Cigar and Culbro Corporations, covering the entire State, and he was active in community life, serving with the Wayne Fire Department, attending the Wayne Community Church and serving on the church's board of trustees. Mr. Lincoln will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 58 years, Nan, and by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 907)

Bernard Wilbur Kinney, of Milo. Mr. Kinney was a World War II veteran serving in the United States Army Air Corps. He had a distinguished career as an environmental testing engineer and participated in the early development of satellites. Mr. Kinney will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 908)

Katahdin Trust Company, in Patten, which is celebrating its 100th Anniversary of doing business. Beginning as an independent, community-minded bank in Patten, the Katahdin Trust Company has expanded its presence and services over the years, growing to 16 branches throughout the State, but has

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remained responsive to the needs of its communities. We extend to everyone at Katahdin Trust Company our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 909)

Mike Gilman, of Windham, a student at Windham High School and a player on the boys basketball team, who recently scored his 1,000th career point. We extend to Mike our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 910)

Nick Curtis, of Windham, a student at Windham High School and a player on the boys basketball team, who recently scored his 1,000th career point. We extend to Nick our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 911)

David Cousens, of South Thomaston, who is retiring as President of the Maine Lobstermen's Association after 27 years of service in that office and 32 years of service on the association's Board of Directors. We extend to Mr. Cousens our appreciation for his contributions to the lobster industry and the State and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 912)

Olivia O'Halloran, of Yarmouth, who is the recipient of a 2018 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. We extend to Olivia our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 913)

Marcia Evans, of Stockton Springs. Ms. Evans taught in the Dover-Foxcroft schools for many years and later worked for Northern Kingdom Music. She moved to the Penobscot Bay region and provided schools and colleges around the State with percussion equipment and services. She was known and loved by music educators and students as an enthusiast and supporter of the percussive arts. Ms. Evans will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 914)

Thomas Craig Watt, of Greenville, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 120, 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 915)

Eva Thompson, of Camden. A champion for end-of-life care and prominent local figure, Mrs. Thompson was a force in the Camden/Rockport area, working as a hospice volunteer, bereavement counselor and interfaith community minister. Mrs. Thompson will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 916)

Thomas Cashin, of Acton, to whom the Town of Acton has dedicated its 2018 Town Report for his service on many municipal and regional boards, commissions and groups, including the Acton Conservation/Forestry Committee, Acton Recreation Committee, Acton Planning Board, Southern Maine Regional Planning Commission and Three Rivers Land Trust. We extend to Mr. Cashin our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 917)

Alfred Giusto, of South Portland, an officer with the South Portland Police Department, who has been named the department's 2017 Officer of the Year. Officer Giusto had also been named Officer of the Month for both February and November of 2017. We extend to Officer Giusto our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 918)

Bruce T. Thurston, Sr., of Lovell, to whom the Town of Lovell has dedicated its Town Report for his contributions to the community. We extend to Mr. Thurston our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 919)

Terry W. Oliver, of Ripley, on his retirement as Public Works Director for the Town of Wells. Mr. Oliver's previous work experience includes service as South Berwick's Public Works Director, owner and president of T. W. Oliver, Inc., and manager and superintendent of Tilcon Maine, Inc. We extend to Mr. Oliver our appreciation for his more than 50 years of service in the public works field and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 920)

Nolan Potter, of Wells, a senior at Wells High School and a member of the football team, who was selected as one of three finalists for the James J. Fitzpatrick Trophy. We extend to Nolan our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 921)

ZyAnthony Moss, of Pittsfield, who won the Class B State Wrestling Championship in the 126-pound Weight Class. We extend to ZyAnthony our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 922)

Stephen D. Vining, of Weld, to whom the Town of Weld has dedicated its Town Report. We extend to Mr. Vining our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 923)

Barbara McCabe Sewell, of Lebanon. Mrs. Sewell formed a deep connection to Maine when she summered as a child in Lebanon, tending the grove at Fernald Shore with her grandmother and sisters. In 1950, she married Philip E. Sewell, of Lebanon, and they were married until his passing in 1978. Mrs. Sewell will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 924)

Sandra Joy Hight, of Skowhegan. Mrs. Hight loved everything related to sports and spent many years officiating high school and college basketball, softball and field hockey games. In 2011, she was inducted into the Maine Field Hockey Hall of Fame for officiating and being a promoter of field hockey and women's and girls' athletics. She was a member of the Palm Aire Tennis Group in Pompano Beach, Florida and the Lakewood Tennis Group. Mrs. Hight will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 925)

Norma A. Grindle, of Orland. Mrs. Grindle will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband of 60 years, Franklin, and by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 926)

Theodora Rico, of Scarborough. Mrs. Rico worked for the United States Army Ordnance Department in Washington, D.C., using Marchant Calculators to calculate ammunition loads for boxcars, and was among the first group to work in the Pentagon as it was being built. She went on to work at Dow Air Force Base to teach the use of Marchant Calculators in the Commissary, later becoming a secretary at the base. While she lived in Portland, she was president of the St. Dominic's Mother's Club and of the Cathedral High School Parents' Club. Since 1990, she lived in Scarborough and was a parishioner of St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish. She volunteered for many committees there and for the St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen in Portland. Mrs. Rico will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 927)

Jake Craig, of Skowhegan, a student at Skowhegan Area High School and a member of the wrestling team, who won the Class A State Championship in the 106-pound weight class. We extend to Jake our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 928)

the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School Wrestling Team, of Norway, which won the 2018 Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class A Championship. Members of the team include Dylan Cobbett, Justin David, Shyanne Ellis, Jamal Hill,

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Zachary Johnson, Zuka Mabior, Talon Mederios, Jason Paradis, Emily G. Smith, Dawson Stevens, Jarrod Taylor, Jaden David, Travis May, Trevor Reid, Cole Dunham, Caleb Johnson, Kaleb Martin, Jozie Smith, Riley Smith, Jayda Stevens, Frankie Wells, Jeffrey Worster, Isaiah Wright and Jacob Everett. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 929)

Nicholas Sanborn, of Standish, 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. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 930)

William St. Michel, of Durham, who recently retired as Chief of the Durham Fire Department after 25 years of service. We extend to Mr. St. Michel our appreciation for his service and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 931)

Sedge Saunders, of Fryeburg, head coach of the Fryeburg Academy Boys Basketball Team, who has been named the Southern Region Class A Coach of the Year. We extend to Mr. Saunders our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 932)

Richard McGlincey, of Newfield, who recently retired after 40 years of service with the Newfield Rescue Squad. Mr. McGlincey, an Advanced Emergency Medical Technician, was crucial to the establishment of the squad and instrumental to its operation. We extend to Mr. McGlincey our appreciation for his service and our congratulations on his retirement; (HLS 933)

the late Brent Mullis, of Corinna, to whom the Town of Corinna has dedicated its Town Report for his legacy of selflessness, integrity and service to his community; (HLS 934)

Kathleen Cahill, of Bangor, the swimming and diving head coach at Brewer High School, who was named the Girls Swimming Coach of the Year. We extend to Ms. Cahill our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 935)

Martina Bosse, of Brewer, a swimming and diving coach at Brewer High School, who was named the Penobscot Valley Conference Diving Coach of the Year. We extend to Ms. Bosse our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 936)

Skowhegan Savings Bank, of Skowhegan, which has been named the 2018 Business of the Year by the Sebecook Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend to everyone at Skowhegan Savings Bank our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 937)

Angel Quick, of Corinna, who has received the 2018 Joyce Packard Community Spirit Award from the Sebecook Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Ms. Quick our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 938)

Jane Briggs, of Newport, who has received the 2018 Delmar L. Doody Award from the Sebecook Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Ms. Briggs our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 939)

the Mount Desert Island High School Robotics Team, of Bar Harbor, which was named a Tournament Champion at the Maine State VEX Robotics Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 940)

the Poland Regional High School Boys Basketball Team, of Poland, which won the Maine Principals' Association Class B South Sportsmanship Award. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 941)

Caleb Norton, of Machiasport, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 125, 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 942)

Philomena Frenzilli, of Portland, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on March 24, 2018. We extend to Mrs. Frenzilli our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 943)

Dr. John B. McGuckin, of Sanford, for his 40 years of service as a medical doctor to the Sanford/Springvale and surrounding communities. We extend to Dr. McGuckin our appreciation for his long service and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 944)

Daniel P. Donnell, of York, who is celebrating his 100th Birthday on March 16, 2018. We extend to Mr. Donnell our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 945)

Nicholas Alan Lombardi, 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. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 946)

Tyler Robert Ring, of Canaan, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 403, 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 947)

Quinton Richards, of Palmyra, a student at Nokomis Regional High School and a member of the wrestling team, who won the Class A New England Wrestling Qualifier Tournament in the 152-pound weight class. We extend to Quinton our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 948)

David Wilson, of Hartland, a student at Nokomis Regional High School and a member of the wrestling team, who won the Class A North Championship in the 160-pound weight class and won the Class A New England Wrestling Qualifier Tournament in the 160-pound weight class and was named that tournament's Most Outstanding Wrestler. We extend to David our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 949)

Joshua Brown, of St. Albans, a student at Nokomis Regional High School and a member of the wrestling team, who won the Class A North Championship in the 120-pound weight class. We extend to Joshua our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 950)

Arlene Thibau, of Mexico, who has received a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We send our congratulations to Ms. Thibau on her receiving this award; (HLS 951)

Makyla McKenzie, of Parkman, on the occasion of her winning a Gold Medal in Culinary Arts at the 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 those students demonstrate their talents and their dedication to their education. Makyla will represent Maine at the National Leadership and Skills Conference in Nashville, Tennessee. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Makyla on her achievement; (HLS 952)

Briana Spaulding, of Dexter, on the occasion of her winning a Gold Medal in Advertising Design at the 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 those students demonstrate their talents and their dedication to their education. Briana will represent Maine at the

National Leadership and Skills Conference in Louisville, Kentucky. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Briana on her achievement; (HLS 953)

Zachary Wilson, of Sangerville, who won the Class B State Wrestling Championship in the 170-pound Weight Class and was voted Most Outstanding Wrestler at the state tournament. We extend to Zachary our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 954)

Nathalie Theriault, of Poland, a student at Poland Regional High School and a member of the girls basketball team, who recently scored her 1,000th career point. We extend to Nathalie our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 955)

the Gray-New Gloucester High School Cheering Team, of Gray, which won the 2018 Western Maine Conference Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 956)

the Wells High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team, of Wells, which won the 2017-18 Class B South Championship. Members of the team include Tyler Bridge, Nate Chandler, Caleb Corey, Cameren Cousins, Covy Dufort, John Harris, Gavyn Leighton, Matt Ouellette, Christian Saulnier, Matt Sherburne, Matt Tufts, Channing Wang and Dylan Whitney; managers Brendan Dean, Katie Reidy and Liv Talevi; assistant coaches Rob Berry, Marcus Darby, AJ Dufort, Matt McKeown, Tim Roche and Chuck Tufts; and head coach Troy Brown. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 957)

Allyson J. Casares, of Auburn, who has been named the 2018 Auburn Citizen of the Year. We extend to Mrs. Casares our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 958)

Isaac Cyr, of Fort Fairfield, a student at Fort Fairfield High School and a member of the boys basketball team, who recently scored his 1,000th career point. We extend to Isaac our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 959)

the Honorable Robert Peter Whitmore, of Auburn and Naples, Florida. Mr. Whitmore was a veteran of the United States Air Force. He worked in the insurance industry, initially for The Concord Group and later with Edwards Insurance Agency, which he bought and renamed the Whitmore Insurance Agency. He was a member of, and ultimately the International President and Chairman of, the United Commercial Travelers, a fraternal benefit society. He served on the Auburn City Council from 1973 to 1978, when he was elected Mayor of Auburn, serving until 1983. He later served 2 terms in the Maine State Senate, from 1987 to 1990. In 1987, he was named the Auburn Business Association's Citizen of the Year. He held positions on many boards of directors, including the Lewiston-Auburn Chamber of Commerce and First Federal Savings. He was president and a charter member of the Auburn Business Association, a director of Central Maine Health Care and Medical Center and, for 37 years, a director on the Patrons Oxford Insurance Board. Mr. Whitmore will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 58 years, Connie, and by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 960)

Dean C. Coniaris, of Kennebunkport. Mr. Coniaris was employed by Associated Eyecare in Sanford for 20 years and for Eyecare Medical Group in Portland and, for over 40 years, was a self-employed lobsterman out of Camp Ellis. He also owned and operated a lobster pound for many years with his wife, Ellen. He was a dedicated member of the Saco Fire Department Call Division for 38 years and a member of the Masonic Lodge for 9 years, and he attended the South Congregational Church in Kennebunkport. Mr. Coniaris will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 961)

Rosemary Elaine (Farnham) Begley, of Bucksport. Ms. Begley worked twenty-three years as the secretary at Penobscot Elementary School and as a tour guide at the Castine Historical Museum. For the last seven years, she worked in the students with disabilities support office at the Bangor Campus of the University of Maine at Augusta. Ms. Begley will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 962)

Donna Dennison, of St. George, who will retire this December from her position as Knox County Sheriff. She will have served in office for 12 years, after working as a corrections officer, dispatcher, part-time deputy, sergeant and detective. Sheriff Dennison was the first woman ever elected sheriff in the State and is the only to hold office as a sheriff. We extend to Sheriff Dennison our appreciation for her service and offer her our best wishes; (HLS 963)

Hyla L. Friedman, of Jay, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on March 26, 2018. We extend to Ms. Friedman our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 964)

Marie Snow Keylor, of Auburn, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on May 16, 2018. We extend to Ms. Keylor our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 965)

Phillip Crowell, Jr., of Auburn, Chief of the Auburn Police Department, who has been named Chief of the Year by the Maine Chiefs of Police Association. We extend to Chief Crowell our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 966)

Verona Wine and Design, of Bucksport, which has received the New Business of the Year award from the Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Verona Wine and Design our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 967)

Dino Kisamitakis, of Bucksport, proprietor of Bucksport House of Pizza, who has received the Business Person of the Year award from the Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Kisamitakis our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 968)

Bucksport Heart and Soul, of Bucksport, which has received the Non Profit of the Year award from the Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Bucksport Heart and Soul our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 969)

Valorie Shaffner, of Bucksport, who has received the Hans Honders award from the Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Ms. Shaffner our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 970)

Adele Berzinis, of Bucksport, Banking Center Manager at Camden National Bank, who has received the Super Supporter award from the Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Ms. Berzinis our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 971)

Amber Harvey, of Orland, who has received the Chamber Volunteer of the Year award from the Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Ms. Harvey our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 972)

Jerry Harriman, of Bucksport, Manager of Bucksport True Value, who has received the Long Standing Chamber Member award from the Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Harriman our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 973)

David Halligan, of Falmouth, coach of the Falmouth High School Boys Basketball Team, who recently achieved his 500th victory as a basketball coach. We extend to Mr. Halligan our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 974)

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Joe Maher, of Turner, who is a recipient of a 2018 Gift of Life Real Heroes Award from the American Red Cross of Maine, Central and Mid Coast Chapter, for his 40 years of donating platelets, with over 500 donations. We extend to Mr. Maher our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 975)

Keith Wiloughby, of Norway, for his over 28 years of service with the Oxford Hills Chapter of SCORE, the nation's largest network of volunteer, expert business mentors. Mr. Wiloughby has served as chairman of the chapter and led task forces, and he is proud to have played a part in the successful effort to locate the Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris. We extend to Mr. Wiloughby our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 976)

Jakob Peavey, of China, a student at Erskine Academy, the 2018 Class A State Wrestling Heavyweight Champion. Jakob is also the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Champion and Class A North Champion. We extend to Jakob our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 977)

Adam Regan, of Old Town, a member of the Old Town High School Jazz Combo, who received an Outstanding Soloist Award at the Maine Music Educators Association High School Instrumental Jazz Festival. We congratulate Adam on this achievement and send him our best wishes; (HLS 978)

Eliza McPhee, of Old Town, a member of the Old Town High School Jazz Band, who received an Outstanding Soloist Award at the Maine Music Educators Association High School Instrumental Jazz Festival. We congratulate Eliza on this achievement and send her our best wishes; (HLS 979)

the Old Town High School Jazz Ensemble, of Old Town, which won the State Championship in Division 3 at the Maine Music Educators Association High School Instrumental Jazz Festival for the 2nd year in a row. We congratulate the members of the Ensemble on this achievement and send them our best wishes; (HLS 980)

Dee Porter, of Old Town, a member of the Old Town High School Jazz Ensemble, who received an Outstanding Soloist Award at the Maine Music Educators Association High School Instrumental Jazz Festival. We congratulate Dee on this achievement and send her our best wishes; (HLS 981)

the Old Town High School Jazz Combo, of Old Town, which finished first in Division 2 at the Maine Music Educators Association High School Instrumental Jazz Festival. We congratulate the members of the Combo on this achievement and send them our best wishes; (HLS 982)

Guy Casavant, of Biddeford, who recently retired as the Public Works Director of the City of Biddeford after 24 years of service as Public Works Director and 37 years of working in the department. Mr. Casavant started working for the city as an engineer before moving to wastewater treatment and ultimately public works. We extend to Mr. Casavant our appreciation for his public service and our congratulations on his retirement; (HLS 983)

Major Mary McGuirk, United States Air Force Nurse Corps, Retired, of Westbrook, who received the 2017 Sister M. Consuela White Mercy Spirit Award from the Mercy Hospital Nursing Alumni Association for her 67 years of exemplary, dedicated nursing practice. We extend to her our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 984)

Hunter Howe, of Durham, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 45, 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 985)

Henry J. Laviolette, of Lebanon. Mr. Laviolette was born the son of Felix and Terose Laviolette in Rollinsford, New Hampshire on March 9, 1929. He will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 70 years, Lucinda, his family and his friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 986)

Cynthia Irving, of Georgetown, who is retiring as a teacher at Georgetown Central School after 29 years of service. We extend to Ms. Irving our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 987)

Dean Grass, of Searsport, a student at Bangor Christian Schools and a player on the boys basketball team, who recently scored his 1,000th career point. We extend to Dean our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 988)

David Heckman, of Monmouth, who is retiring as State Director of Academic Decathlon after 13 years of service, with 33 years of involvement with Academic Decathlon and 2 years as President of United States Academic Decathlon State Directors. A teacher for 40 years, Mr. Heckman served as co-coach of the Monmouth Academy Decathlon Team for 20 of those years, coaching the team to the national competitions twice. We extend to Mr. Heckman our appreciation for his service to the children of the State; (HLS 989)

the Maine Central Institute Football Team, of Pittsfield, which won the Class C State Championship. Members of the team include players Dominic Wilson, Zyanthony Moss, Ryan Friend, Adam Bertrand, Cole Steeves, David Young, Pedro Matos, Devon Varney, Nason Berthelette, Nolan Berthelette, Andrew Whitaker, Malcolm Burrill, Xavier Moss, Tyler Staples, Jason Pyles, Clayton Hanlon, Elijah Bagley, Will Russell, Jose Ignacio Nacho Montes Valverde, Logan Gentile, Matt Singh, Devin Chen, Colby Currier, Warren Ricker, Tucker Sharples, Kempton Roy, TJ Kuespert, Daniel Shute, RJ Chadwick, Daniel Pratts, Seth Bussell, Kazuma Yamamoto, Ryan Paradis, Jack Morton, Parker Sewall, Kurt Laroche, Cameron Etheridge, Sam Tilton, Jaylen Gentile, Aaron Schanck, Kai Hunt, Kahlden Briggs, Chase Immediato, Isaac Bussell, Matthew Rumery, P.J. Plummer, Harrison Sites and Malik Keresey; Assistant Coaches Bob Bussell, Adam Pomeroy, Alex Bertrand and Cory Bussell; Defensive Coordinator Lincoln Robinson; Special Teams Coordinator/Head JV Eric Day; Associate Head Coach Woody Moore; and Head Coach Tom Bertrand. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 990)

the Edward Little High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team, of Auburn, which won the Class AA State Championship. Members of the team include Tyler Morin, Wol Maiwen, Caleb Roberts-Yarnevich, Terrell Thomas, Storm Jipson, Ahmed Abidir, Ethan Brown, Grant Hartley, Austin Brown, Ibn Khalid, Max Creaser, Xzabier Weaver and Darby Shea; assistant coaches Paul Cote, Craig Jipson, Quinn Leary, Tim Mains and Elgin Physic; and head coach Mike Adams. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 991)

Sam Anderson, of Sanford, a student at Sanford High School and a member of the wrestling team, who won the Class A State Championship in the 170-pound weight class. We extend to Sam our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 992)

the Greely/Gray-New Gloucester High School Girls Varsity Ice Hockey Team, of Cumberland, Gray and New Gloucester, which has won the 2017-18 Class A State Championship. Members of the team include players Hannah Campbell, Jeanette Cunningham, Lauren Gervais, Danielle Holt, Molly Horton, Abby Hutnak, Bridget Roberts, Courtney Sullivan, Brooke Clement, Jayme Morrison, Jordyn Owens, Leah Walker, Camilla Lattanzi and Madison Pelletier; Athletic Trainer Laura Chandler;

Assistant Coach Matt Roy; and Head Coach Nate Guerin. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 993)

Ronald G. St. John Post No. 9328 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, in Harrison, which is celebrating its 50th Anniversary of service to veterans and to the community. We extend our congratulations to the members of Ronald G. St. John Post No. 9328 on this anniversary, and we send them our appreciation for their commitment to veterans and to the community; (HLS 994)

Michael Chartier, of Mexico, a firefighter with the Mexico Fire Department, who has been named the 2017 George Downs Memorial Firefighter of the Year. We extend to Mr. Chartier our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 995)

Sally W. Rand, of Freeport. Mrs. Rand had a lifelong career in volunteer and community service in historic preservation. She was involved with a number of organizations, including the Fort Western Museum in Augusta, the Portland Society of Art, Greater Portland Landmarks, North Yarmouth Academy, the Freeport Historic Survey, the Freeport Historical Society, the Portland Museum of Art and the Joint Select Committee on State Policy for the Preservation, Development and Utilization of Historic and Cultural Resources in the State of Maine. She received numerous awards for her tireless and generous work in historic preservation. Her influence has touched historic structures statewide, which will serve as enduring reminders of her work. Mrs. Rand will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 996)

Shelby Cowin, of Harfords Point Township, a student at Greenville Consolidated School, who won the Class B State Championships in the Girls Slalom and Giant Slalom. Shelby also won the Eastern High School Championship Shootout. We extend to Shelby our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 997)

the Greenville Consolidated School Varsity Boys Basketball Team, of Greenville, which won the Class D State Championship. Members of the team include Nick Foley, Noah Pratt, Devin Boone, Connor DiAngelo, Evan Bjork, Anthony Mason, Nate Pierce, Nick Caiazzo, Chris Caiazzo, Noah Bilodeau, Law Hinkley and Jack Morehouse; managers Reilly Pownell and Emily Vraux; and coaches Bill Foley and Joe Pelletier. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 998)

Makyla McKenzie, of Parkman, on the occasion of her winning a Gold Medal in Commercial Baking at the 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 those students demonstrate their talents and their dedication to their education. Makyla will represent Maine at the National Leadership and Skills Conference in Louisville, Kentucky. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Makyla on her achievement; (HLS 999)

Briana Spaulding, of Dexter, on the occasion of her winning a Gold Medal in Advertising Design at the 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 those students demonstrate their talents and their dedication to their education. Briana will represent Maine at the National Leadership and Skills Conference in Louisville, Kentucky. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Briana on her achievement; (HLS 1000)

Ryan Fredette, of Winslow, a student at Winslow High School and a member of the wrestling team, who won the 182-pound

division at the New England High School Wrestling Championships. We extend to Ryan our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1001)

the Westbrook High School Unified Basketball Team, of Westbrook, which won the State Unified Basketball Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1002)

Claudette Lessard, of Biddeford. Ms. Lessard, who for over 14 years served on Biddeford's Downtown Development Commission, was a well-known and engaged citizen and volunteer in her community. Ms. Lessard will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1003)

the Falmouth High School Speech Team, of Falmouth, which won the Maine State Championship Tournament. This is the team's first state championship. Members of the team include Emma Auer, Sophie Baker, Oscar Brautigam, Caitlyn Bull, Stella DelTergo, Shannon Dye, Sierra Fahrman, Sophie Harrington, Molly Healey, Shruti Joshi, Kerry O'Donnell and Jacob Seeker; and coaches Jessie Gearson, Derek Baker and Krista Riccioni. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1004)

Julius Eugene Ciembroniewicz, of Winthrop, a Doctor of Medicine and neurosurgeon. A native of Katowice, Poland, and a recipient of a Rockefeller Foundation grant for promising European neurosurgeons, Dr. Ciembroniewicz practiced surgical medicine at Boston University, taught at the Harvard Medical School, was a resident at Boston City Hospital's Lahey Clinic and worked as a researcher at the Indiana University School of Medicine on grants from the National Institutes of Health and the National Cancer Institute. After moving to Maine in 1967, he practiced medicine at Kennebec Valley Medical Center and later MaineGeneral Medical Center, serving as Chief of Staff and Chief of Surgery for many years. A passionate advocate combating prejudice and discrimination, he was a founding member of the Holocaust and Human Rights Center of Maine. He was also an avid beekeeper and fisherman. Dr. Ciembroniewicz will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1005)

Carrol Voss, of Bristol, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Voss on this occasion; (HLS 1006)

the Hermon High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team, of Hermon, which won the Class B State Championship. Members of the team include Jacob Godfrey, Kent Johnson, Wyatt Michaud, Tyler Hawes, Cody Hawes, Keenan Marseille, Wyatt Gogan, Isaac Varney, Jordan Bishop, Garrett Trask, Joel Bergeron, Dylan Leighton, Eli Reed, Connor Patten and Zach Tubbs; assistant coaches Charles Colson, Roger Reed, Anthony Davis and Gary Colson; and head coach Mark Reed. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1007)

the Hermon High School Varsity Cheerleading Team, of Hermon, which won the Class B State Championship. Members of the team include Jasmine Boulter, Brooklyn Brown, Jenika Buck, Trinity Butler, Kalley Curry, Cali Cyr, Mercedes Davis, Ashley Dunphy, Kate Fergola, Mia Foley, Jazmin Landry, Kristen Lusignan, Hannah Morin, Olivia Nash, Cameron Peirce, Jillian Shorey, Leah Thibault Myatt, Emily Willey, Torria Wittmer and Laura Zenk; assistant coach Christina Paradis; and head coach Kristie Reed. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes on this achievement; (HLS 1008)

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Jarrett Bean, of Bethel, a senior at Telstar High School and a player on the boys basketball team, who recently scored his 1,000th career point. We extend to Jarrett our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1009)

the Hampden Academy Boys Basketball Team, of Hampden, which won the Class A North Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1010)

the Hampden Academy Girls Basketball Team, of Hampden, which won the Class A North Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1011)

Ian McIntyre, of Hampden, a senior at Hampden Academy and a member of the boys basketball team, who recently scored his 1,000th career point. We extend to Ian our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1012)

Sienna Probert, of Hampden, who is a recipient of a 2018 Biomedical Services Real Heroes Award from the American Red Cross of Maine, Northern and Eastern Maine Chapter, for her organization of blood drives collecting more than 120 units of blood. We extend to Sienna our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1013)

Trudy Foss, of Dresden, who recently retired as an administrative assistant for the Town of Dresden after 29 years of service. Ms. Foss initially worked for the town as a bus driver and dog catcher and went on to serve in a great variety of roles in the town office. We extend to Ms. Foss our appreciation for her service and offer her our best wishes; (HLS 1014)

Lieutenant Colonel John S. Ames, United States Army, Retired, of Cumberland. Lieutenant Colonel Ames enlisted in the United States Army in 1946 and retired in 1968, after serving in many places, including in Taiwan and Vietnam. He received the Bronze Star and a citation for meritorious achievement for his service in Vietnam. In June 1964, he became the United States Army advisor to the Maine National Guard. He later formed a partnership with his son John in what became the Ames Farm Center in North Yarmouth. He was an active member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Social Harmony Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in Wareham, Massachusetts. He also was a member of the Cumberland County Extension Board, Westcustogo Grange No. 27 and the North Yarmouth Historical Society, among other organizations. Lieutenant Colonel Ames will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1015)

the Hampden Academy Unified Basketball Team, of Hampden, which won the Unified Basketball North Regional Championship. Members of the team include Brianna Leneski, Joshua Leneski, Sarah Southard, Madison Mooers, Cordelle Moholland, Jaron Baude, Addie Hughes, Gabby Doucette, Isaiah Palmer, Ethan Quimby, Josh Stebbins, Samantha Quesnel, Rachel Gardella, Trevor Reed, Dana Faloon, Kyle Prim, Bryiana Mooers, Mychal Beaulieu and Bobby Dudley; managers Margaret Thurlow and Selina Turgeon; assistant coach Linda MacDonald; and head coach Andrea Lee. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1016)

Raymond and Sharon Campbell, of Lisbon Falls, on the occasion of their 55th Wedding Anniversary, March 8, 2018. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls on June 3, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell on this very special occasion; (HLS 1017)

Larry and Claudette Stewart, of Lewiston, on the occasion of their 55th Wedding Anniversary, April 19, 2018. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Church

in Lisbon Falls on June 3, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart on this very special occasion; (HLS 1018)

John and Pauline Baumer, of Lisbon, on the occasion of their 55th Wedding Anniversary, July 5, 2018. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls on June 3, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Baumer on this very special occasion; (HLS 1019)

Richard and Renee Bosse, of Lisbon, on the occasion of their 55th Wedding Anniversary, July 13, 2018. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls on June 3, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Bosse on this very special occasion; (HLS 1020)

James and Claire Kelly, of Lisbon Falls, on the occasion of their 55th Wedding Anniversary, August 31, 2018. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls on June 3, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Kelly on this very special occasion; (HLS 1021)

Donald and Pauline Martel, of Lisbon Falls, on the occasion of their 55th Wedding Anniversary, October 5, 2018. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls on June 3, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Martel on this very special occasion; (HLS 1022)

Maurice and Anita Fournier, of Lisbon Falls, on the occasion of their 55th Wedding Anniversary, November 19, 2018. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls on June 3, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Fournier on this very special occasion; (HLS 1023)

George and Beryl Karkos, of Lisbon, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, April 12, 2018. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls on June 3, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Karkos on this very special occasion; (HLS 1024)

Robert and Irene Soucy, of Lewiston, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, April 19, 2018. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls on June 3, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Soucy on this very special occasion; (HLS 1025)

Frederick and Diane Drott, of Lisbon Falls, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, June 21, 2018. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls on June 3, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Drott on this very special occasion; (HLS 1026)

Bill and Margaret Saindon, of Bowdoinham, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, August 9, 2018. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls on June 3, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Saindon on this very special occasion; (HLS 1027)

Robert and Janie Poulin, of Lewiston, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, August 3, 2018. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls on June 3, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Poulin on this very special occasion; (HLS 1028)

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Robert and Vivian Fortin, of Lisbon Falls, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 1, 2018. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls on June 3, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Fortin on this very special occasion; (HLS 1029)

Richard and Sylvia Beuparlant, of Sabattus, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, September 14, 2018. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls on June 3, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Beuparlant on this very special occasion; (HLS 1030)

George and Linda Gamrat, of Lisbon, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, April 20, 2018. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls on June 3, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Gamrat on this very special occasion; (HLS 1031)

Samuel and Donna Lindsay, of Lisbon Falls, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, May 25, 2018. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls on June 3, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay on this very special occasion; (HLS 1032)

Paul and Marguerite Goulet, of Lewiston, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, September 27, 2018. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls on June 3, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Goulet on this very special occasion; (HLS 1033)

Richard and Faye Pelletier, of Lewiston, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, November 27, 2018. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls on June 3, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Pelletier on this very special occasion; (HLS 1034)

Phillip and Bernice Berry, of Lisbon Falls, on the occasion of their 70th Wedding Anniversary, October 23, 2018. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls on June 3, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Berry on this very special occasion; (HLS 1035)

Max Bartley, of Presque Isle, a senior at Presque Isle High School, who won the Class B State Nordic Ski Championship Classic Title and placed second overall in Class B. We extend to Max our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1036)

Ken Wiley, of Wilton, who has been named the Lion of the Year by the Wilton Lions Club for his outstanding involvement in community and charitable events. We extend to Mr. Wiley our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1037)

Whitney Bess, of Madison, a senior at Madison Area Memorial High School, who is a recipient of a 2018 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend to Whitney our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1038)

the George Stevens Academy Boys Basketball Team, of Blue Hill, which won the Class C State Championship. Members of the team include players Andrew Szwed, Austin Snow, Ben Cole, Caden Mattson, Eric Mote, Isaac Wardwell, Maxwell Mattson, Percy Zentz, Reece Dannenberg, Stefan Simmons, Tanner Ashley and Taylor Schildroth; assistant coaches Matthew Mattson and Cameron McDonald; and coach Dwayne Carter. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1039)

Taylor Schildroth, of Blue Hill, a student at George Stevens Academy and a player on the boys basketball team, who was named the William C. Warner Most Valuable Player of the Class C North tournament. This is the third consecutive MVP award for Taylor. We extend to him our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1040)

Katelyn Carlow, of Peru, a student at Dirigo High School and a player on the girls basketball team, who has received a 2018 Maine McDonald's Spirit of the Game Award for embodying the spirit of the sport of basketball, exemplifying sportsmanship, overcoming obstacles and inspiring her teammates and coaches. We extend to Katelyn our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1041)

Tina Fox, of Oxford, who has been named the Rotarian of the Year by the Rotary Club of Oxford Hills. We extend to Ms. Fox our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1042)

the Town of Jackson, which was incorporated on June 12, 1818. We extend to the citizens of Jackson our congratulations on their town's 200th Anniversary; (HLS 1043)

the Town of Swanville, which was incorporated on February 19, 1818. We extend to the citizens of Swanville our congratulations on their town's 200th Anniversary; (HLS 1044)

Hannah Sanderson, of Northport, and Emily Jolliffe, Kelsey Mehuren and Zoe Deans, all of Searsmont, who compose the Belfast Area High School 4x800 Meter Relay Team, which placed second in the 4x800 Meter Relay at the Class B State Indoor Track Championships. We extend to them our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1045)

Emily Jolliffe and Kelsey Mehuren, both of Searsmont, and Mackenzie Banks and Junne Robertson-McIntire, both of Belfast, who compose the Belfast Area High School 4x200 Meter Relay Team, which won the 4x200 Meter Relay at the Class B State Indoor Track Championships. We extend to them our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1046)

Jack Hansen, of Northport, a student at Belfast Area High School, who placed second in both the Pole Vault and the Long Jump at the Class B State Indoor Track Championships. We extend to Jack our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1047)

Junne Robertson-McIntire, of Belfast, a student at Belfast Area High School, who won the 55-meter Dash and placed second in the 200-meter Event at the Class B State Indoor Track Championships. We extend to Junne our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1048)

Dana Whitten, of Northport, who is retiring after nearly 42 years working as a pediatrician for the families of mid-coast Maine. We extend to Dr. Whitten our appreciation for his service and offer him our congratulations on his retirement; (HLS 1049)

the Mattanawcook Academy Cheerleading Team, of Lincoln, which won the Class C North Regional Championship. Members of the team include Hannah Bean, Malinda Davis, Mariah Smith, Thresa Adams, Lyndsey Drouin, Ainsley Hainer, Sarah Hanington, Marissa Muncey, Kourtney Thurlow, Kelsey Bryan, Hailey McReavy, Kelly Nadeau, Ashley Wilkins, Caitlyn Beyenberg, Hillary Bubar, Emily Fiske, Violet Martinez, Madeline Noble, Lexi Pelkey and Ester Susen and head coach Carly Cromptley. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1050)

the Wells High School Wrestling Team, of Wells, which won its second-straight Class B State Championship. Members of the team include Devin Bickford; Jonathan Brown; Josh Burgess; Evan Cash; Devin Chace; Craig Chase; Nathan Curtis; Peters Drew; Caden Gibson; Connor Lavigne; Aaron Maynard; Sean McCormack-Kuhman, who placed second in the 285-pound weight class; Ryan Norton, who placed second in the 113-pound

weight class; Jonah Potter, who placed second in the 182-pound weight class; Nolan Potter, who won his second-straight title in the 220-pound weight class; Spencer Poulin; Jacob Scott; Xander Trofatter; Morgan Welch-Thompson; and Michael Wrigley, who won the title in the 195-pound division. The team is coached by Scott Lewia. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1051)

Kurt Allan Rosell, of Belgrade Lakes. Mr. Rosell initially worked as a lineman for Community Telephone in Winthrop and was later employed by Norm Taylor, in Brewer, Northstar Communications and Central Maine Communications before retiring as a Sales Engineer and Project Manager with Oxford Networks in Lewiston. Mr. Rosell will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1052)

Brylee Lucinda Hutchinson, of New Sharon, the daughter of Ryan and Amelia Hutchinson and sister of Karlie, Trent and Natalie, who was born in Skowhegan on September 22, 2014 and passed away in Boston Children's Hospital on March 22, 2018. Brylee will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1053)

Shirley M. Bessey, of Knox, a farmer and educator. Dr. Bessey worked as the Waldo County Extension Agent for several years. She went on to become the Home Economics and Agricultural Extension Agent in Kansas and later worked in Saskatchewan, Canada, coordinating rural education programs shared by Canada and the United States. After obtaining her doctorate in education from Boston University, she worked as an Agricultural Extension Service Agent in southern Maine. In 1985, she returned to the farm where she was born and raised. She and her brother, Roy, gave an easement to the Maine Farmland Trust in 2003 to ensure the farm would remain as farmland and forest. She established the Bessey Thor-Nox Farms Trust to maintain it as a working farm and a source of agricultural education, and she donated a lot where the last remaining one-room school house in Knox was placed to house the Knox Historical Society. Dr. Bessey will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1054)

the Honorable Philip E. Curran, of Westbrook. Mr. Curran served in the United States Navy in the Southeast and Asiatic Pacific theaters during World War II and returned to the Navy during the Korean Conflict. He had a 39-year career at Casco Bank and Trust Company and was very involved in civic and community service, including with the Maine School for the Blind, Goodwill Industries and Prides Training School. He served on the Westbrook City Council for three terms and in the Maine House of Representatives for two terms and was a member of both the Westbrook Republican City Committee and the Cumberland County Republican Committee for many years. He was a charter member of the Westbrook Historical Society and helped to found the Maine Irish Children's Program. He was Board President, Treasurer and a Director of the Maine Conference of the United Church of Christ and a lay preacher. Mr. Curran will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 62 years, Nancy, by his family and friends and by all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1055)

Harold B. Swan, of Brewer. Mr. Swan lived his entire life in the same residence that his father, Reginald Swan, built. He loved nature, gardening and, most of all, bees. In 1946, after serving in World War II, he became a beekeeper and founded R.B. Swan & Son with his father. The business grew through the 1970s, running up to 2,400 hives for pollination and honey

production. He became the first commercial beekeeper in Maine and the first to rent bees for blueberry pollination. In November 2015, he was given the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Maine State Beekeepers Association. He is known as the "grandfather of beekeeping in Maine." He married Hilda (Carver) Swan in 1951, and the two worked side by side in the beekeeping business for decades. Mr. Swan will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1056)

Hilda (Carver) Swan, of Brewer. Mrs. Swan taught elementary school in Skowhegan and Bangor before marrying Harold Swan in 1951. For over 60 years, she worked alongside her husband in the family beekeeping business. She was also a caregiver for her parents, parents-in-law and elderly aunt until their passing. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church for 52 years and was active in the ladies' Bible study, as well as the choir. Mrs. Swan will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1057)

John Morse, of Phippsburg, who is retiring from public service after serving the Town of Phippsburg as a Selectman for 6 years and as a Town Moderator for 33 years, as well as on the Board of Appeals and a number of other local boards. We extend to Mr. Morse our appreciation for his service and offer him our congratulations on his retirement; (HLS 1058)

the Central High School Cheerleading Team, of Corinth, which won the Class C State Championship. Members of the team include Kaitlynn Bean, Brianna Butler, Megan Cormier, Emily Cunningham, Maddie Demoranville, Emma Frost, Faith Fugel, Kylie Graffam, Cassidy Gray, Megan Hathaway, Anna Helstrom, Whitney Larson, Brooke Lunt, Heather MacNevin, Riese Mansfield, Tabitha McClure, Tiana McDougall, Mary Miller, Montana Pennington, Jaeden Viani and Danielle Williams; mascot Matthew Sawyer; manager Cassidy King; assistant coach Whitney Susee; and coach Cristy Strout. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1059)

Dysarts, of Bangor and Hermon, which has been named the 2018 Business of the Year by the Bangor Region Chamber of Commerce. We extend to everyone at Dysarts our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1060)

Sydney Allen, of East Corinth, a student at Central High School and a player on the girls basketball team, who recently scored her 1,000th career point. We extend to Sydney our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1061)

David LaFountain, of Winslow, Chief of the Waterville Fire Department and the Winslow Fire Department, who is retiring after nearly 40 years of service. We extend to Chief LaFountain our appreciation for his long service and offer him our congratulations on his retirement; (HLS 1062)

Roseanne Adams, of Eliot, who has received the 2018 Fabyan Drake Good Citizen Award from the Eliot American Legion Post 188, which is given for a deed or deeds above and beyond those of an average citizen benefiting the town as a whole. We send to Ms. Adams our congratulations on her receiving this recognition and offer her our best wishes; (HLS 1063)

the Hall-Dale High School Varsity Boys Basketball Team, of Farmingdale, which won the Mountain Valley Conference Championship and went on to win the Class C South Championship. Members of the team include Josh Nadeau, Tyler Nadeau, Austin Stebbins, Alec Byron, Dean Jackman, Jett Boyer, Matt Albert, Dylan Pooler, Ashtyn Abbott, Owen Dupont, Patrick Rush, Anthony Romano, Tim Cookson and Chad Smith; assistant coaches Thom Leet, Shane Abbott and Brandon

Gilbert; and coach Chris Ranslow. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1064)

Edward J. McGeachey III, of Saco, who is retiring as President and Chief Executive Officer of Southern Maine Health Care after a more than 40 year career working to increase people's health and well-being. Under his leadership, Southern Maine Health Care has grown to become Maine's fifth-largest health care organization, has increased access to primary care and specialty care, emergency care, inpatient and outpatient behavioral health care, diagnostics and therapy services and has ensured that high-quality health care is available to all York County residents regardless of their ability to pay. We extend to Mr. McGeachey our congratulations on his retirement and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 1065)

Ellery (Bud) Morrell Merchant, Jr., of Beals. Mr. Merchant worked as a clam digger and a worm digger, fished for lobster and did some seining and worked in a mill and for a moving van company. He coached elementary school boys basketball and lost only three games. He also played town team basketball and traveled to Canada to play. Mr. Merchant will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 60 years, Joyce, and by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1066)

the Marshwood High School Football Team, of South Berwick, which won the 2017 Class B State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1067)

Brayden Bashaw, of Auburn, who is a recipient of a 2018 Community Service Real Heroes Award from the American Red Cross of Maine, Central and Mid Coast Chapter, for his outstanding work raising money for local hospitals to help children with cancer. We extend to Brayden our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1068)

Logan McLaughlin, of Mars Hill, who as Coach of the Fort Fairfield High School Boys Basketball Team was named the 2017-18 Class C Coach of the Year by the Maine Basketball Association. Mr. McLaughlin coached the team to the 2015 Eastern Maine Class D championship and appearances in the Class C regional final in each of the last two seasons and compiled a 69-15 record. We extend to Mr. McLaughlin our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1069)

Alex Wilkins, of Windham, a senior at Windham High School and a member of the boys indoor track and field team, who won the Triple Jump at the Class A Indoor Track State Championship. We extend to Alex our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1070)

Ruth Douglass, of Alfred, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on July 2, 2018. We extend to Mrs. Douglass our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1071)

Hannah Hargrove, of Sidney, a senior at Messalonskee High School, who is a recipient of a 2018 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend to Hannah our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1072)

the Waterville Senior High School Band, of Waterville, which attended the prestigious Heritage Music Festival in New York City. With each of the band's five ensembles winning a Gold Medal, the band won for Best Overall Band Program, Best Overall String Program and Best Overall Instrumental Program and received the Adjudicators Award for Concert Band and the Festival Award for Best Program. We extend to all the members of the band our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1073)

Alex Lecrone, of Waterville, who attended the Heritage Music Festival in New York City as a member of the Waterville Senior High School Band and won an Outstanding Musicianship Award

in the Sound Check Category. We extend to Alex our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1074)

Soren Nyhus, of Waterville, who attended the Heritage Music Festival in New York City as a member of the Waterville Senior High School Band, won an Outstanding Musicianship Award in the Strings Category and was chosen to receive a special award recognizing his strong musicianship, school citizenship, scholarship and character. We extend to Soren our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1075)

Natalia Fuentes, of Waterville, who attended the Heritage Music Festival in New York City as a member of the Waterville Senior High School Band and won an Outstanding Musicianship Award in the Strings Category. We extend to Natalia our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1076)

Aubrey Fossett, of Waterville, who attended the Heritage Music Festival in New York City as a member of the Waterville Senior High School Band and won Outstanding Musicianship Awards in both the Band and Jazz Band Categories. We extend to Aubrey our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1077)

Elizabeth Stetson, of Raymond, who celebrated her 100th Birthday on March 21, 2018 and who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Stetson on this occasion; (HLS 1078)

Stella Beleckis, of Porter, who is celebrating her 80th Birthday on April 5, 2018. We extend to Ms. Beleckis our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1079)

Mary and Sonny Chipman, of Poland, who have received the 2018 W. Ballard Nash, Sr. Community Service Award. We extend to them our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1080)

the Friends of the Ricker Memorial Library, of Poland, who have received a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We send our congratulations to the Friends of the Ricker Memorial Library on their receiving this award; (HLS 1081)

the Youth Empowerment Supports Program at the Mid-Maine Homeless Shelter, in Waterville, which has received a Community Service Project of the Year Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend to everyone at the Youth Empowerment Supports Program our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1082)

the Alford Youth Center, in Waterville, which has received a Community Service Project of the Year Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend to everyone at the Alford Youth Center our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1083)

Holly Caron, of Winslow, a Senior Portfolio Administrator with Golden Pond Wealth Management, who has received the Customer Service Stardom Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Ms. Caron our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1084)

Dan Bernier, Esq., of Waterville, who has received the Outstanding Professional Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Bernier our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1085)

Phil Bofia, of Waterville, a Consultant with the nationwide information technology company CGI, who has received the Rising Star Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Bofia our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1086)

the Harry J. Smith Company, in Waterville, which has received the Business of the Year Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend to everyone at the Harry J. Smith Company our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1087)

Jeff and Rusty Damon, both of Skowhegan, proprietors of Damon's Beverage and Redemption, who have received the Business Persons of the Year Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend to them our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1088)

Kathy and Jeff Corey, of Waterville, proprietors of Day's Jewelers, who have received the Distinguished Community Service Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend to them our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1089)

Dave Roy, of Waterville, who has received the Elias A. Joseph Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Roy our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1090)

Charles E. Matthews, of Fairfield, who has received a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We send our congratulations to Mr. Matthews on his receiving this award; (HLS 1091)

the Foxcroft Academy Wrestling Team, of Dover-Foxcroft, which won the Penobscot Valley Conference Championship and the Class B North Championship and placed second at the Class B State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1092)

the Foxcroft Academy Robotics Team, of Dover-Foxcroft, which was named a Tournament Champion at the Maine State VEX Robotics Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1093)

Jenna Clukey, of Dover-Foxcroft, a senior at Foxcroft Academy, who is a recipient of a 2018 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend to Jenna our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1094)

Jon Tibbetts, of Oxford, who retired as Chief of the Oxford Police Department after nearly 34 years of service in law enforcement and nearly 12 years as chief. Mr. Tibbetts started in police work part-time with departments in York and Paris, later serving with the Oxford County Sheriff's Office as a deputy sheriff for 11 years and joining the Oxford Police Department in 1995 as a detective sergeant before being promoted to lieutenant and then chief. We extend to Mr. Tibbetts our appreciation for his service and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 1095)

Arthur Astarita, of Peaks Island, for his 20 years of service to the citizens of the State working in water and wastewater issues as state lead for RCAP Solutions, a nonprofit promoting public, environmental and economic health. We extend to Mr. Astarita our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1096)

Andrew Orne, of Camden, who received an Outstanding Musicianship Award at the Clark Terry Jazz Festival in Durham, New Hampshire. We congratulate Andrew on this achievement and send our best wishes; (HLS 1097)

Grace Iltis, of Rockport, who received an Outstanding Musicianship Award at the Clark Terry Jazz Festival in Durham, New Hampshire. We congratulate Grace on this achievement and send our best wishes; (HLS 1098)

Trevor Iltis, of Rockport, who received an Outstanding Musicianship Award at the Clark Terry Jazz Festival in Durham, New Hampshire. We congratulate Trevor on this achievement and send our best wishes; (HLS 1099)

Lena Arno, of Madison, to whom the Town of Madison has dedicated its Town Report for her years of service with the Daughters of the American Revolution and contributions as a founding member of the Madison Historical and Genealogical Society. We extend to Ms. Arno our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1100)

Lucas Lenfest, of Smithfield, a senior at Skowhegan Area High School, who is a recipient of a 2018 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend to Lucas our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1101)

Hailey Nolette, of Sanford, a senior at Sanford High School, who is a recipient of a 2018 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend to Hailey our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1102)

Peter Lowell, of Bridgton, who is retiring after 46 years of service as Executive Director of the Lakes Environmental Association, which works to preserve and restore the high water quality and the traditional character of western Maine's lakes, watersheds and related natural resources. Mr. Lowell became President of the fledgling Lakes Environmental Association in 1971 and, one year later, its Executive Director. Under his leadership, the association added the Maine Lakes Science Center, a science and education center for world-class researchers in water quality and ecosystems. We extend to Mr. Lowell our appreciation for his service and offer him our congratulations on his retirement; (HLS 1103)

the Shawnee Peak ski mountain, of Bridgton, on the occasion of its 80th Anniversary. Maine's oldest ski mountain, Shawnee Peak has more than 45 trails and glades and the largest night skiing operation in New England. We congratulate everyone at Shawnee Peak and send our best wishes; (HLS 1104)

Lou Nerren, of Raymond, a teacher and a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. After teaching physical education and mathematics in Maryland, Ms. Nerren served in the Marine Corps as a Procurement Specialist from 1950 to 1953, attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant. For 13 years, she taught in Raymond and Windham, encouraging in her students a love of mathematics and the empowerment of youth. She also owned Cottage Industries of Raymond. Ms. Nerren will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1105)

Betty McDermott, of Raymond. Ms. McDermott served the Town of Raymond on the Select Board for 3 terms, from 1997 to 2006, including as Chair, and as a member of the Select Board was the representative to Tassel Top, the Cemetery Committee, the Raymond Village Library and the Veterans Memorial Committee. She also served the town as Election Warden and as an Election Clerk for many elections and was on the Town Office Renovation Committee. Ms. McDermott will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and fellow citizens; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1106)

Margaret B. Anderson, of North Yarmouth. Mrs. Anderson and her husband, Robert, worked together for 28 years to build a potato and cattle farm in North Yarmouth. Mr. Anderson died in 1983, but Mrs. Anderson continued to keep the farm working, remaining in the farmhouse for the rest of her life. After she closed down the farm, she worked with her son and a daughter at Anderson Landscaping before she retired. She also was a teacher, longtime 4-H Leader and Sunday school teacher. Mrs. Anderson will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1107)

LEGISLATIVE RECORD – HOUSE APPENDIX
December 7, 2016 to December 4, 2018

the Honorable Jean Dellert, of Gardiner. Born in Massachusetts, Mrs. Dellert received her Bachelor's degree in Liberal Arts from Boston University. She and her husband, David Dellert, and their 3 children moved to Gardiner in 1954. Mrs. Dellert taught girls swimming at the Augusta YMCA for many years and also worked with her husband at the YMCA Camp of Maine in Winthrop as director of the waterfront and director of the crafts program. After retirement she also worked at Camp Forest Acres in Fryeburg. Mrs. Dellert was elected to the 112th and 113th Maine State Legislatures, representing the Gardiner district. Afterwards she served as a City Councilor for Gardiner for many years and was very active in the Boys and Girls Clubs of Kennebec Valley, including serving on the organization's board of directors. Mrs. Dellert will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, her friends, those whom she mentored as children and teenagers and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1108)

the Reverend Bruce Ames Alexander, of Dresden, who was ordained as a priest of the Episcopal Church after many years of loyal service and dedicated presence in the church community. Father Alexander served at several churches, including the Riverview Congregational Church in South Gardiner, Christ Church Episcopal in Gardiner and St. Matthias Episcopal Church in Richmond. Father Alexander will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1109)

Nyagoo Bayak, of Westbrook, who won the Class A state high jump title; won the Class A state triple jump; won the high jump title at the New England Championships, improving upon Maine's previous best mark with a 5-10 jump; and set a Maine best in the triple jump with 39-1 3/4 at the New Balance Indoor Nationals in New York. Nyagoo earned All-America honors and has also been named the *Maine Sunday Telegram* Girls Indoor Track Athlete of the Year. We extend to Nyagoo our congratulations on her accomplishments and offer her our best wishes; (HLS 1110)

Sydney Underhill-Tilton, of Richmond, a senior at Richmond High School and a player on the girls basketball team, who has been named the *Kennebec Journal* Girls Basketball Player of the Year. We extend to Sydney our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1111)

Mike Ladner, of Pittston, coach of the Richmond High School girls basketball team, who has been named the *Kennebec Journal* Girls Basketball Coach of the Year. We extend to Mr. Ladner our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1112)

Carl "David" Thompson, a resident of 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. We congratulate Mr. Thompson on his being recognized by the Remember ME project; (HLS 1113)

Chris Ranslow, of Farmingdale, coach of the Hall-Dale High School boys basketball team, who has been named the *Kennebec Journal* Boys Basketball Coach of the Year. We extend to Mr. Ranslow our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1114)

Eric Blanchard, of Wells, who has been named the Maine Game Warden of the Year. We thank Warden Blanchard for his service and congratulate him on his receiving this honor; (HLS 1115)

Zach Small, of Richmond, a senior on the Richmond High School boys basketball team, who has been named the *Kennebec Journal* Boys Basketball Player of the Year. We extend to Zach our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1116)

Louis A. Waterhouse III, of Biddeford, owner of L.A.W. Calibration, LLC, which has been named the Maine Veteran Owned Business of the Year by the United States Small Business Administration. We extend to Mr. Waterhouse our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1117)

R.J. Nelson, of Dover-Foxcroft, a senior at Foxcroft Academy and a 4-year member of the boys wrestling team, who won the Class B State Wrestling Championship Title in the 132-pound Weight Class. We extend to R.J. our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1118)

Marie Lancaster-Hale, of Norridgewock. Ms. Lancaster-Hale, who worked at Sappi North America for 20 years and Madison Paper Industries for 10 years, was a very active volunteer who loved to work with people and put them first. She was a sewer, cook, crafter, carpenter, logger, activist for women and union member. Ms. Lancaster-Hale will be long remembered and sadly missed by her friends and family; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1119)

Merton G. Henry, of Scarborough, an attorney, veteran of the United States Army and stalwart Republican who served as a longtime advisor to Senator Margaret Chase Smith and the chairman of all Susan Collins's Senate campaigns. Mr. Henry served in the Army during World War II and was stationed in the Philippines. As a Bowdoin College student, he volunteered on then-United States Representative Margaret Chase Smith's 1948 Senate campaign. One of his earliest jobs was working for Republican Senator Frederick Payne in Washington, running Senator Payne's unsuccessful reelection campaign against Democrat Edmund Muskie in 1958. Mr. Henry helped to found Jensen Baird Gardner and Henry in 1961 and served on various boards, including the Morton-Kelly Charitable Trust and the advisory board of the Margaret Chase Smith Policy Center. He was a longtime parishioner at Trinity Episcopal Church, in Portland. Mr. Henry will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1120)

Katelyn "Kit-Kat" Carlow, of Peru, who has been awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by the Department of Maine, District 5 American Legion and the Peru American Legion Post 199 for her project, "Kit-Kat's Flowers for Veterans," placing flowers on the graves of veterans. We extend to Ms. Carlow our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1121)

Neil Nolette, of Dixfield, a student at Dirigo High School, who is a recipient of a Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award for demonstrating dependability, leadership, service and patriotism. We extend to Neil our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1122)

Kathy and Jeff Corey, of Winslow, proprietors of Day's Jewelers, who have received the Distinguished Community Service Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend to them our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1123)

Caitlin Grenier, of Winslow, who has been named the Maine Youth of the Year 2018 by the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Waterville. We extend to Caitlin our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1124)

Brian Beaulieu, of Lewiston, who has been named the Maine Youth of the Year 2018 by the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Maine Auburn/Lewiston Clubhouse. We extend to Brian our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1125)

Melanie Clark, of Anson, a senior at Carrabec High School, who is a recipient of a 2018 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend to Melanie our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1126)

Gloria Bila, of Westbrook, who has been named the Maine Youth of the Year 2018 by the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Maine Portland Clubhouse. We extend to Gloria our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1127)

Kaley Norsworthy, of Fort Fairfield, a senior at Fort Fairfield Middle High School, who is a recipient of a 2018 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend to Kaley our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1128)

Grace Reynolds, of Fort Fairfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Fort Fairfield Middle High School. We extend to Grace our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1129)

Hunter St. Pierre, of Fort Fairfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Fort Fairfield Middle High School. We extend to Hunter our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1130)

Colleen Jones, of Skowhegan, who has been named Volunteer of the Year by Hospice Volunteers of Somerset County for her compassion, patience, understanding and kindness and her willingness to serve in any volunteer capacity. We extend to Ms. Jones our congratulations and appreciation for her service; (HLS 1131)

Samuel Boswell, of South Portland, who has been named the Maine Youth of the Year 2018 by the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Maine South Portland Clubhouse. We extend to Samuel our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1132)

Hannah Dawkins, of Gray, a senior at Gray-New Gloucester High School, who is a recipient of a 2018 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend to Hannah our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1133)

the Oak Hill High School drama club Little Theatre in the Woods, of Wales, which won first place in the Regional Class B One-Act Festival. Members of the cast include Hailey Bean, Duncan Bisson, Jared Chase, Emma Curtis, Casey Daigle, Katie Daigle, Michaela Gervais, James Greenwood, Izik Juray, Heaven Martin, Nik Peterson, Susan Stinson and Jeremy Thibodeau; members of the crew include Saraphin Bechard, Michaela Henry, Tabitha Hustus, Kaelyn Jipson, Arianna Johnson, Linus Obenhaus, Naomi Obenhaus and Emma Therrien; and the directors and advisors include Lucy Rioux, David Maher, Lyn Swan and Laura Marquis. We extend to all the members of the club our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1134)

the Monmouth Academy Academic Decathlon Team, of Monmouth, which won the State Championship. Members of the team include Dylan Goff, who won 2 gold medals and 3 silver medals; Rhayna Poulin, who won 2 silver medals; Kaitlin Hunt; Christopher Dumont, who won 4 silver medals; Natalie Grandahl, who won a gold medal and a silver medal; Edmund Zuis, who won a silver medal; Jaryd Bates, who won 7 gold medals and 2 silver medals; Gerard Boulet, who won a gold medal and 4 silver medals; Amber Currie, who won 2 silver medals; Alicen Burnham; Jessica Clavet; Jocelyn Coffin; Joseph Crocker; Chloe Dwinal; Kyle Gunnells; Evan Hasenfus; Campbell Houston; Delaney Houston; Delaney Willey; Leonardo Wilson; Michael Dolan; Hayden Luce; Grace Vierling; and Taylor Whalen. The team is coached by Cathy Foyt and Scott Foyt. We extend to all

the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1135)

the Monmouth Academy Girls Varsity Basketball Team, of Monmouth, which won the Class C State Championship. This is the second time in two years the team has won the championship. Members of the team include Tia Day, Emma Vierling, Hannah Anderson, Abbey Allen, Haylee Langlois, Julia Johnson, Abby Ferland, Kaeti Butterfield, Destiny Clough, Kayla Brooks, Jordyn Gowell, Katie Harris, Audrey Fletcher and Libby Clement; assistant coaches Dennis Grover, Ray Convery and Ed Spencer; and head coach Scott Wing. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1136)

Jacob Dubay, of Old Town, a senior at Old Town High School and a player on the Old Town-Orono Class B State Championship Boys Hockey Team, who was named the Player of the Year in Class B North Hockey. We extend to Jacob our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1137)

the Old Town-Orono Boys Hockey Team, of Old Town and Orono, which won the Class B State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1138)

the Orono High School Girls Nordic Ski Team, of Orono, which won the Class C State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1139)

J.J. Astumian, of Orono, who finished in first place at the 2018 Maine State Scholastic Individual Chess Championships. We congratulate J.J. on his achievement and send him our best wishes; (HLS 1140)

Ben Amar, of Orono, who tied for second place at the 2018 Maine State Scholastic Individual Chess Championships. We congratulate Ben on his achievement and send him our best wishes; (HLS 1141)

the Orono High School Show Choir, of Orono, which won the 2018 Division 2 State Championship. We extend to all the members of the choir our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1142)

Brink Beaulieu, of Lewiston, who has been named the Maine Youth of the Year 2018 by the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Maine Auburn/Lewiston Clubhouse. We extend to Brink our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1143)

Louis A. Waterhouse III, of Saco, owner of L.A.W. Calibration, LLC, which has been named the Maine Veteran Owned Business of the Year by the United States Small Business Administration. We extend to Mr. Waterhouse our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1144)

Sarah Giles, of Boothbay Harbor, who has received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Rotary Club of Boothbay Harbor. This award honors a local citizen who has lived the Rotary Club's ideals and given the community a lifetime of superlative service. We congratulate Mrs. Giles and send her our best wishes; (HLS 1145)

Regional School Unit 22, headquartered in Hampden, whose Music Program has been selected to receive the 2017-18 Dale F. Huff Outstanding Music Program Award, which recognizes a school system that demonstrates an exceptional commitment to arts education. We extend to Regional School Unit 22 our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1146)

the Winslow High School Girls Basketball Team, of Winslow, which won the Class B State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1147)

Lindsey Withee, of Winslow, coach of the Winslow High School girls basketball team, who has been named the *Morning Sentinel* Girls Basketball Coach of the Year. We extend to Ms. Withee our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1148)

Jeffrey Cole, of Kennebunk. The longtime president of the Cole Harrison Agency, in Kennebunk, Mr. Cole had joined the family firm in 1980, becoming the fifth generation to work for the firm. Active in his community, Mr. Cole was a member and served as a trustee of South Congregational Church, in Kennebunkport; was a longtime member of both the Kennebunkport Volunteer Fire Department and Kennebunk Fire Rescue; served as a Regional School Unit 21 board member; served on the board of the Kennebunk Free Library; was a longtime member of the Arundel Yacht Club and the Kennebunk Fire Society; volunteered in many youth programs as his children grew up in Kennebunk; and served on the board of directors for the Brick Store Museum and Youth Education In Sports Foundation. Mr. Cole and his wife, Kim, founded the Kennebunk Beach Triathlon Club. Mr. Cole enjoyed training for marathons and triathlons, as well as hunting and fishing. Mr. Cole will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1149)

the Game Loft, of Belfast, a nonprofit community-based organization of the Maine Youth Alliance providing children with after-school programs, which is celebrating its 20th Anniversary. We extend to everyone at Game Loft our congratulations on this anniversary; (HLS 1150)

Ramona Wing, of Belfast, 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. We congratulate Ms. Wing on her being recognized by the Remember ME project; (HLS 1151)

Keith Small, of Belfast, on his retirement as Executive Director of Waldo Community Action Partners. Mr. Small joined the community action program in 2011 after a nearly 30-year career with the Down East Business Alliance, a division of the Washington Hancock Community Agency. We extend to Mr. Small our congratulations on his retirement and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 1152)

the First Church in Belfast, which is celebrating its 200th Anniversary. We extend to the First Church congregation our congratulations on this anniversary and offer them our best wishes; (HLS 1153)

Staff Sergeant Ronald Fowler, of Lewiston, a member of the Maine Air National Guard 243rd Engineering Installation Squadron, who has been named the 2018 Outstanding Airman of the Year. We extend to Staff Sergeant Fowler our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1154)

Suzanne Moreshead, of Carmel, who is a recipient of a 2018 Volunteer Hero Real Heroes Award from the American Red Cross of Maine, Northern and Eastern Maine Chapter, for her leadership during large-scale disasters. We extend to Ms. Moreshead our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1155)

Gregory Ellis, of Pittston. Mr. Ellis was employed at Bob Webb's Mobile for a number of years and Bath Iron Works for 27 years. He served as the Animal Control Officer for the Town of Pittston for a time. Mr. Ellis, who was awarded a Spirit of America award in 2017, placed an area light at the town's Veterans' Memorial Monument and voluntarily maintained it for many years, and he helped maintain a cemetery on Arnold Road. Mr. Ellis will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1156)

Thor Gabrielsen, of Rockport, a student at Camden Rockport Middle School, who placed first overall in the 2018 Mathcounts State Competition. We congratulate Thor on this achievement and send him our best wishes; (HLS 1157)

A.J. Noyes, of Falmouth, a student at Falmouth High School and a member of the boys Alpine ski team, who won the Class A State Slalom Championship. We extend to A.J. our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1158)

Ethan Livingood, of Falmouth, a student at Falmouth High School and a member of the boys Nordic ski team, who won the Class A State Freestyle Championship. We extend to Ethan our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1159)

Theo Hembre, of Falmouth, a senior at Falmouth High School, who has received the Travis Roy Award, which is given to the top Class A senior boys hockey player in the State. We extend to Theo our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1160)

Robin Haley, of Falmouth, coach of the Falmouth High School Field Hockey Team, who recently achieved her 200th career coaching victory. We extend to Ms. Haley our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1161)

Deron Barton, of Portland, coach of the Falmouth High School Boys Hockey Team, who recently achieved his 100th career coaching victory. We extend to Mr. Barton our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1162)

Jensen Bissell, of Milo, who recently retired as Director of Baxter State Park. Mr. Bissell began his career in 1987 as the Resource Manager of the Scientific Forest Management Area, and in 2005 he was appointed director. We extend to Mr. Bissell our appreciation for his 30 years of service to the people of the State and offer him our best wishes on his retirement; (HLS 1163)

the Honorable Richard W. Redmond, of Augusta. Mr. Redmond served four years in the United States Navy, including one year of service on the world-famous USS *Missouri*. An athlete, he fought in the 1948 Golden Gloves Tournament, winning the welterweight title, and was a professional fighter for two years. In 2000, he published *Maine Boxing Record Book, 1922-2000*. Mr. Redmond became a teacher and coach at the high school and college levels before joining the State's Department of Education in 1964. He served as Deputy Commissioner for the department for several years and was appointed Commissioner by Governor Joseph Brennan in 1986. Mr. Redmond will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of over 64 years, Evelyn, and by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1164)

Norman D. McKenney, of Baldwin, who is celebrating his 90th Birthday on April 13, 2018. We extend to Mr. McKenney our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1165)

Mark Hatch, of Sidney, Principal of Messalonskee Middle School, who has been named the 2018 Maine Principals' Association Principal of the Year. We extend to Mr. Hatch our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1166)

Gabby Low, of Winthrop, a member of the Cony High School girls swim team, who was named the *Kennebec Journal/Morning Sentinel* Girls Swimmer of the Year. We extend to Gabby our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1167)

Nathan Berry, of Augusta, a member of the Cony High School boys swim team, who was named the *Kennebec Journal/Morning Sentinel* Boys Swimmer of the Year. We extend to Nathan our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1168)

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Kolleen Bouchard, of Houlton, a senior at Houlton High School, who is a recipient of a 2018 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend to Kolleen our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1169)

Kolleen Bouchard, of Houlton, a senior at Houlton High School and a player on the girls basketball team, who was named the Owen O. Osborne Most Valuable Player of the Class C North tournament. This is the fourth straight year Kolleen has received this honor. We extend to her our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1170)

Julius R. "Dewey" Stetkis, of Canaan. Mr. Stetkis was a proud veteran of the United States Navy, having served from 1963 to 1965. He worked as a supervisor in the shoe industry, from 1969 to 1978 working for Jones and Vining Lasts Company in Massachusetts, and from 1978 until his retirement in 2010 working at Dexter Shoe in Maine. He was a member of the Eagles Club and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mr. Stetkis will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 52 years, Marilyn, by his family and friends and by all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1171)

Michael LaPlante, of Farmingdale, Assistant Chief of the Farmingdale Fire Department, and the members of the Farmingdale Fire Department, who are recipients of a 2018 Workplace Safety Real Heroes Award from the American Red Cross of Maine, Central and Mid Coast Chapter. The department's timely installation in a home of smoke alarms left over from the Home Fire Campaign helped to save the lives of the residents when that home later caught fire and was destroyed. We extend to them our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1172)

Quinton Richards, of Palmyra, a student at Nokomis Regional High School and a member of the wrestling team, who won the Class A State Championship in the 152-pound weight class. We extend to Quinton our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1173)

the Nokomis Regional High School Wrestling Team, of Newport, which won the Class A North Championship. Members of the team include Joshua Brown, Alex Glidden, James Boyd, Caleb Carrel, Quinton Richards, David Wilson, Sydney Geebo, Dylan Gray, Nicholas Lincoln, Calvin Peck, Tyler Preble and Madeline Tardif and coaches Scott Preble and Pat Morse. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1174)

James Boyd, of Corinna, a student at Nokomis Regional High School and a member of the wrestling team, who won the Class A State Championship in the 220-pound weight class. We extend to James our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1175)

Zach Hartsgrove, of Newport, a senior at Nokomis Regional High School and a player on the boys basketball team, who has been named the *Morning Sentinel* Boys Basketball Player of the Year. We extend to Zach our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1176)

Ryan Martin, of Clinton, coach of the Nokomis Regional High School boys basketball team, who has been named the *Morning Sentinel* Boys Basketball Coach of the Year. We extend to Mr. Martin our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1177)

Jennifer Wilbraham, of Bath, a student at Morse High School, who won the Class A State Nordic Championship in the 5K Freestyle Pursuit Race. We extend to Jennifer our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1178)

the Maine Moose 18U Team, based in Hallowell, which won the 2018 Youth Tier II 18U 2A USA Hockey National

Championship. This is the team's second consecutive championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1179)

the Maine Moose 14U Team, based in Hallowell, which won the 2018 Youth Tier II 14U 2A USA Hockey National Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1180)

Lori Ann Cobb, of Knox, who has been named a Student of the Year by the Maine Community College System Board of Trustees. We extend to Ms. Cobb our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1181)

Evelyn Hinkley, of West Gardiner, a member of the Winslow/Gardiner Hockey Team, who has been named the *Kennebec Journal/Morning Sentinel* Hockey Player of the Year. We extend to Evelyn our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1182)

Brianna Warren, of Casco, a senior at Lake Region High School, who is a recipient of a 2018 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend to Brianna our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1183)

George J. Harrington, of Stockton Springs and Kennebunk. Mr. Harrington served in the United States Army during the Korean War and later worked at the Keuffel and Esser Company, York plant in Kennebunk, retiring after 28 years as Assistant Plant Manager. He was on the board of directors of both the Howard Realty Company in Providence, Rhode Island and the Kennebunk Chamber of Commerce. He was chairman of the budget board in Kennebunk and served on committees of the Private Industrial Council for the York County Employment and Training Agency and the Kennebunk Industrial Committee. He was a member of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, National Rifle Association and American Legion Post 157 in Stockton Springs. Mr. Harrington will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1184)

Russell I. (Yogi) Cunningham, Sr., of Otis. Mr. Cunningham will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1185)

Mathew John Lawler, of Penobscot. Mr. Lawler was a veteran of the United States Navy. He was proud of his Plank Owner's hat and of his service on the aircraft carrier USS *Theodore Roosevelt*. After his naval service, he worked as a carpenter and electrician. Mr. Lawler will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1186)

Raymond Williamson, of East Orland. Mr. Williamson worked as a stable hand for Wheelwright Stables before starting work in 1950 at the University of Maine, where he began working at the bookstore and ended working in the Zoology Department. He was a Mason and a member of Mechanics' Lodge #66, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in Orono. Mr. Williamson will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1187)

Alesia Mae Doucette, of Dedham. Ms. Doucette will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1188)

Andrew C. Grindle, of Penobscot. Mr. Grindle worked for several different carpentry companies before starting his own business. Many houses in the Blue Hill/Castine area bear his stamp. Mr. Grindle will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1189)

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Louise Gertrude Atwood, of Orland. Ms. Atwood will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1190)

David E. Hamilton, Jr., of Dedham. Mr. Hamilton will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1191)

James C. Cobbett, Sr., of Orland. Mr. Cobbett will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1192)

Pauline Clement, of Orland. Ms. Clement will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1193)

Annetta E. Richardson, of Portland. Mrs. Richardson worked at National Semiconductor and UNUM and was a member of the Riverside Women's Golf Association. She was an avid golfer, winning tournaments and many golf awards. Mrs. Richardson will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1194)

Elizabeth Ann Cummings, of Portland and Manchester, Connecticut. Mrs. Cummings, who raised 10 children, including 4 foster children, worked for the John J. Nissen Bakery in Portland before transferring to the First National Bakery in East Hartford, Connecticut and later working for the State of Connecticut and as a teacher in Bloomfield, Connecticut. Mrs. Cummings will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1195)

Dennis Curley, of Caribou, President and Chief Executive Officer of Channel X Radio in Caribou, and a well-known broadcaster. Mr. Curley, a champion of live and local radio and a recipient of the Broadcaster of the Year Award, built his first station in Caribou in 1986 and served Channel X as news director for many years. Aroostook County residents knew him by his on-air pseudonym Douglas Christensen, and his voice was heard during their morning and evening commutes for over 30 years. Channel X grew to become among the largest radio networks in the region, with several stations in Aroostook County. Mr. Curley was also known for his countless contributions to the County. He will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and colleagues and his listeners; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1196)

Cyndi Robbins, of Poland, owner of Poland Spring Resort and Cyndi's Dockside Restaurant, who has received the Maine Tourism Hall of Fame Award for her contributions and dedication to the tourism industry. We extend to Ms. Robbins our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1197)

Wende Gray, of Bethel, who has received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Ms. Gray our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1198)

The Meeting House, of Newry, which has received the Special Recognition Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to The Meeting House staff our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1199)

Greg Emerson, of Buxton, a senior at Bonny Eagle High School, who is a recipient of a 2018 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend to Greg our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1200)

Richard Boucher, of Lisbon, who won first place in the K-41 Male Brown Belt 18 and over Individual Kata competition at the 2018 Ozawa Cup International Karate Tournament. We extend to Mr. Boucher our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1201)

Daniel Bunker, of Bucksport, a senior at Bucksport High School, who is a recipient of a 2018 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend to Daniel our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1202)

James Michael Luttrell, of Wells, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 356, 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 1203)

Tambrands, of Auburn, which is celebrating its 50th year of business. We extend to everyone at Tambrands our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1204)

Karen Eger, of South Berwick, who has been named a 2018 Rotary Citizen of the Year for South Berwick. We extend to Ms. Eger our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1205)

Lydia Goodwin, of Eliot, who has been named a 2018 Rotary Citizen of the Year for Eliot. We extend to Ms. Goodwin our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1206)

Marissa LaPointe, of Peru, who responded to her mother's medical emergency as they were driving to school. Marissa noticed the emergency, pushed her mother's foot off the vehicle's accelerator, put on the hazard flashers, steered the vehicle into an empty lot and put the vehicle in park to stop it before calling 9-1-1 and caring for her mother until help arrived. We recognize Marissa's quick thinking, good judgement and courage and offer her our best wishes; (HLS 1207)

Elements Art Gallery, of Bethel, which has received the Business of the Year Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to owner Sara Hemeon our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1208)

Lindsay Luetje, of Woodstock, a teacher at Telstar Middle School, who has received the Education Professional of the Year Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Ms. Luetje our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1209)

Wade Kavanaugh, of Albany Township, who has received the Henry H. Hastings Award for Citizenship from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Kavanaugh our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1210)

Robert O'Brien, of Albany Township, a trustee of Mahoosuc Land Trust, who has received the Non-Profit Leadership Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. O'Brien our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1211)

Fred D. Henderson, of Greenwood, who has received the Public Service Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Henderson our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1212)

Janet Corriveau, of Bethel, who has received the Service, Hospitality and Retail Professional of the Year Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Ms. Corriveau our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1213)

Joe Parent, of Portland, who has received the Ski Industry Professional of the Year Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Parent our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1214)

Sonja Farrington, of Andover, a student at Telstar High School, who has received the Student Citizenship Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Sonja our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1215)

Connor Landes, of Bethel, a student at Telstar High School, who has received the Student Citizenship Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Connor our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1216)

Felicia Dumont and Quinton Stevens-Palmer, of Bethel, co-owners of Harvest Bar Eatery and Alehouse, who have received the Rising Star Entrepreneur Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to them our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1217)

Western Maine Guide Service, of Bethel, which has received the Woods and Waters Stewardship Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to guides Bob Harkins and Laurin Parker our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1218)

the Honorable James Ray Martin, Jr., of Orono. Mr. Martin worked as a child protective case worker for the State of Maine for 3 years before starting Interactive Marketing Group and MaineGuide.com with a business partner. He also played poker as a professional, worked as a manager for Maine Rural Partners, was a manager at Dave Ireland Builders and worked as a foster home developer at Community Care in Bangor. As students, he and 2 classmates organized the first Bangor Gay Pride event, and Mr. Martin went on to become actively involved with Maine Won't Discriminate in the 1990s and the No on 1 and Yes on 1 campaigns to secure equal rights for gay, lesbian, transgender and bisexual people across the State. He was very involved at the local and grassroots levels mentoring young activists and politicians in his work with the Penobscot County Democratic Committee. He represented Orono in the Maine House of Representatives as a member of the 124th Legislature. Mr. Martin will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1219)

the Honorable John B. "Jack" O'Brien, of Portland. Mr. O'Brien served in the United States Marine Corps, attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant in the Marine Corps Military Police. He worked in the car brokerage business in the Boston area, moving to Portland in 1957 and working at the Portland Post Office as a mail handler and serving as President of the Mail Handlers Union as well as President of the union's New England District. Returning to the automobile business, he worked for Jerry Waxman and then opened his own used car business in South Portland. He was a member of the American Legion and a lifelong member of the Democratic Party, serving on the Portland City Democratic Committee and the Cumberland County Democratic Committee. He served as a member of the 105th and 106th Maine Legislatures and served a number of terms as Cumberland County Register of Deeds. He also was President of the Maine Register of Deeds Association and was Chair of its Legislative Committee. He also served for eight years as Cumberland County Register of Probate. Mr. O'Brien will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 65 years, Jadine, by his family and friends and by all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1220)

Beatrice G. Moreau, of Jay. Mrs. Moreau worked as a factory worker at the needle factory in Laconia, New Hampshire. She was a communicant of St. Rose of Lima Church and a member of the Daughters of Isabella, Amvets Ladies Auxiliary Post 333, Rumford Eagles 1248 Auxiliary, the Maine Country Music Association and the Down East Country Music Association. Mrs. Moreau will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband of 29 years, Richard, and by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1221)

Austin Thomas Williams, of Freeport, United States Navy Engineman 2nd Class, who died while serving his Nation. In his junior year at Freeport High School, he committed himself to serve as an active duty member of the Navy, attending boot camp and Enginemen A-School in Great Lakes, Illinois and transferring for C-School in Coronado, California. He reported to Joint Base Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, completed his first tour of duty,

advanced to Engineman 2nd Class and earned his warfare qualification. He reenlisted with the Navy and was serving on the USS *Sentry*, homeported in Manama, Bahrain, when he suffered a fatal accident. Engineman 2nd Class Williams will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1222)

Charles E. Crosby, Jr., of Topsham. Mr. Crosby entered the Bath Iron Works electrical apprenticeship program in 1954 and retired in 1995 as general foreman of the electrical department, and he served 8 years in the United States Naval Reserves. He served on the Topsham library committee for more than 20 years, was a Topsham Jaycee, serving as president twice and as state membership chairman, and as a JCI Senator, and he served on the police board for many years. He served 5 years on the town's first Economic Development Committee and as a chair of the committee for 3 years. He was a founding member of, and served as chair of, the town's Recreation Committee, and he was instrumental in helping to plan, develop and create the Foreside Recreation Area. The town has honored Mr. Crosby's legacy by naming the area's baseball field "Crosby Field." Mr. Crosby will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 59 years, Joanne Marie Crosby, by his family and friends and by all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1223)

Matthew Gallant, of Farmington, a junior of Mt. Blue High School, who has won the Junior Entrepreneur Challenge sponsored by Main Street Skowhegan and Showhegan Savings Bank, which will provide a grant to start his company, Gallant Media. We extend to Matthew our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1224)

Amanda Leigh Clark, of Skowhegan, who has won the Entrepreneur Challenge sponsored by Main Street Skowhegan and Showhegan Savings Bank, which will provide loans, benefits and incentives to start her business, River Trail Counseling and Wellness Center. We extend to Ms. Clark our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1225)

Sydney E. Howell, of Ludlow, a senior at Hodgdon Middle/High School, who is a recipient of a 2018 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend to Sydney our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1226)

Hannah J. Walsh, of Fairfield, a senior at Lawrence High School, who is a recipient of a 2018 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend to Hannah our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1227)

Morgan G. Fenderson, of Lisbon Falls, a senior at Lisbon High School, who is a recipient of a 2018 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend to Morgan our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1228)

Chelsea J. Crockett, of Newport, a senior at Nokomis Regional High School, who is a recipient of a 2018 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend to Chelsea our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1229)

the Presque Isle High School Destination Imagination "Anthropologists" Team, of Presque Isle, which placed first in its division at the Maine Destination Imagination State Competition and will compete in the Global Finals in Knoxville, Tennessee. Members of the team include Sarah Craig, Sydney Craig, Skyler Ellis, Kailey McKenney, Ally McLellan, Jenna Ouellette and Emma Postell and adviser Valerie Black. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1230)

the Presque Isle High School Destination Imagination "Girls to the 7th Power" Team, of Presque Isle, which placed first in its division at the Maine Destination Imagination State Competition and will compete in the Global Finals in Knoxville, Tennessee. Members of the team include Bethany Baker, Natasha Lizotte, Emily Poitras, Anna Robinson, Alaina Sperrey, Kayla Williams and Krista Williams and adviser Valerie Black. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1231)

Kailey E. Bell, of Palmyra, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Nokomis Regional High School. We extend to Kailey our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1232)

Emily E. Nyman, of Corinna, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Nokomis Regional High School. We extend to Emily our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1233)

Gil's Sanitation, of Presque Isle, which is celebrating its 50-year anniversary of being in business. Formerly known as White's Sanitation, the enterprise was purchased on February 1, 1968 by Gil and Marie Berube, who have overseen many changes, including an increased emphasis on recycling, implementation of the law prohibiting the burning of garbage by residents, development of alternative preferred payment methods and the establishment an Internet presence. We extend to everyone at Gil's Sanitation our congratulations on this anniversary and offer them our best wishes; (HLS 1234)

Aria J. Fasse, of Hampden, a senior at John Baptist Memorial High School, who is a recipient of a 2018 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend to Aria our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1235)

Jonathan C. Donnelly, of Brewer, a senior at Brewer High School, who is a recipient of a 2018 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend to Jonathan our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1236)

Michael Alan Snowman, of Hartland. Mr. Snowman dedicated his life to his family's third-generation business, Snowman's Oil, and nothing was of greater importance to him than his family and handing down his legacy of strong faith, hard work and dedication to a task well done. Mr. Snowman will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 43 years, Helen, and by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1237)

Cape United Methodist Church, in Cape Porpoise in Kennebunkport, which is celebrating its 165th Anniversary. The Methodist Episcopal Church was formed in 1853, and after four years of meeting in private homes and public halls, the congregation erected its church building in 1857. We extend to everyone at Cape United Methodist Church our congratulations on this anniversary and offer them our best wishes; (HLS 1238)

Eugene Cole, of Norridgewock, a corporal with the Somerset County Sheriff's Office, who was killed in the line of duty on April 25, 2018. A veteran of the United States Army, he owned and operated a television repair shop in Skowhegan and later Norridgewock before working in law enforcement. He graduated from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy's 10th Basic Law Enforcement Training Program in 2006 and worked as a rural patrol deputy for the Somerset County Sheriff's Office. After 5 years, he was promoted to the supervisory rank of corporal and went on to mentor many deputies. A generous, affable man who was skilled at negotiating in tense situations, he was well-known, loved and respected by his community. He also was known as a

talented musician, singing, playing guitar and writing songs. He was lead guitarist with the musical group "Borderline Express" for over 20 years, and he and his brother, Tom, performed as "The Cole Brothers." Corporal Cole will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 41 years, Sheryl, by his family and friends and by all those whose lives he touched. His service to his community and State will forever be remembered and honored; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1239)

Delbert Lester Caler, of Harrington. In 1996, Mr. Caler, who loved to hunt and enjoyed the hunting success stories of others, started a wild animal butchering business, which later also became a state tagging station. Mr. Caler will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of over 22 years, Kathy Lynn (Perry) Caler, and by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1240)

Doris Joy, of Addison, who celebrated her 103rd Birthday on February 8, 2018. We extend to Ms. Joy our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1241)

Barbara McDade, of Bangor, who is retiring as Director of the Bangor Public Library after 27 years of service in that position. Ms. McDade has overseen many changes at the library, including open stacks, technology and the Internet, statewide interlibrary loan delivery, e-books and digital collections, and has guided the library's evolution into becoming a vibrant community center. We extend to Ms. McDade our congratulations on her retirement and offer her our best wishes; (HLS 1242)

Edward M. Lyons, Sr., of Oxford. Mr. Lyons served in the United States Navy from 1951 to 1955, serving in the Korean War, and joined the United States Navy Reserve, serving from 1978 to 1994. He worked for New England Telephone and Telegraph Company in Lewiston from 1955 until he retired in 1988. He was Commander of the Anderson Staples American Legion Post 112 in Oxford. He also was a member of The Forty and Eight and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, was involved with the Oxford Hills Rotary and the Knights of Columbus, worked with Special Olympics and volunteered at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Mr. Lyons will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1243)

Scott Doyon, of China, Command Sergeant Major of the Maine Army National Guard, who is retiring from service. Command Sergeant Major Doyon joined the United States Army in 1991 and upon completion of his active duty obligation joined the 3-172nd Mountain Infantry, Maine Army National Guard in 1998. We extend to Command Sergeant Major Doyon our appreciation for his service to the State and Nation and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 1244)

Nolan Potter, of Wells, a member of the Wells Warriors back-to-back State Championship football team, who has received a Scholar-Athlete Award from the Maine Chapter of the National Football Foundation and whose name will be inscribed at the College Football Hall of Fame in Atlanta, Georgia. We extend to Nolan our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1245)

Michael Wrigley, of Wells, a member of the Wells Warriors back-to-back State Championship football team, who has received a Scholar-Athlete Award from the Maine Chapter of the National Football Foundation and whose name will be inscribed at the College Football Hall of Fame in Atlanta, Georgia. We extend to Michael our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1246)

Sean McKormack-Kuhman, of Wells, a member of the Wells Warriors back-to-back State Championship football team, who has received a Scholar-Athlete Award from the Maine Chapter of the National Football Foundation and whose name will be inscribed at the College Football Hall of Fame in Atlanta,

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Georgia. We extend to Sean our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1247)

Morgan Pike, of Shapleigh, a senior at Massabesic High School, who is a recipient of a 2018 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend to Morgan our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1248)

Dacian T. Robert, of Frankfort, a senior at Bangor Christian Schools, who is a recipient of a 2018 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend to Dacian our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1249)

Anna K. Snow, of Stetson, a senior at Central High School, who is a recipient of a 2018 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend to Anna our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1250)

Nicholas J. Sleeper, of Caribou, a senior at Caribou High School, who is a recipient of a 2018 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend to Nicholas our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1251)

Madeline Bierman, of Sorrento, a senior at Sumner Memorial High School, who is a recipient of a 2018 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend to Madeline our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1252)

Dr. Dora Ann Mills, of Portland, the keynote speaker at the University of Maine at Fort Kent's 136th Commencement. Dr. Mills served as the State's Director for Public Health from 1996 to 2011, championing policies that created smoke-free public places, the building of a statewide community-based public health infrastructure and pandemic preparedness. Since 2011, she has worked as a vice president at the University of New England expanding clinical interprofessional education and public health programs such as nutrition education and substance use prevention. She has received numerous state and national awards, including an honorary degree from the University of Maine at Augusta. We acknowledge Dr. Mills's accomplishments and her service to our State and offer her our best wishes; (HLS 1253)

Jarrold Rudis, of Berwick, a senior at Noble High School, who is a recipient of a 2018 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend to Jarrold our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1254)

Katelyn M. Walsh, of Hermon, a senior at Hermon High School, who is a recipient of a 2018 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend to Katelyn our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1255)

Mia T. Murray, of Kennebunkport, a senior at Kennebunk High School, who is a recipient of a 2018 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend to Mia our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1256)

Lauren R. Dodge, of Lee, a senior at Lee Academy, who is a recipient of a 2018 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend to Lauren our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1257)

Macey H. Barker, of Washburn, a senior at Washburn District High School, who is a recipient of a 2018 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored

by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend to Macey our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1258)

Isabelle Wright, of Blaine, a senior at Central Aroostook High School, who is a recipient of a 2018 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend to Isabelle our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1259)

Shane Slicer, of Waterford, coach of the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School baseball team for 16 seasons, who is being inducted into the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame. Mr. Slicer has a 190-83 record and has earned Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Coach of the Year honors 5 times. He also led the Bessey Motors American Legion team to multiple zone titles and state tournaments. We extend to Mr. Slicer our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1260)

Benjamin Farris, of Greene, who won first place in the TK-01 Male and Female Brown and Black 17 and Under Team Kata competition at the 2018 Ozawa Cup International Karate Tournament. We extend to Benjamin our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1261)

Erick Schadler, of Raymond, who has been named the Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Saint Joseph's College. We extend to Mr. Schadler our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1262)

the Foxcroft Academy Math Team, of Dover-Foxcroft, which won the 2018 Eastern Maine Math Competition Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1263)

Sarah Fuller, of Winthrop, who has received a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We send our congratulations to Ms. Fuller on her receiving this award; (HLS 1264)

William Drake, of Readfield, who has received a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We send our congratulations to Mr. Drake on his receiving this award; (HLS 1265)

Florence Drake, of Readfield, who has received a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We send our congratulations to Ms. Drake on her receiving this award; (HLS 1266)

David Bagley, of Readfield, who has received a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We send our congratulations to Mr. Bagley on his receiving this award; (HLS 1267)

Maine Heritage Weavers, of Monmouth, which has received a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We send our congratulations to Maine Heritage Weavers on its receiving this award; (HLS 1268)

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Dale Cross, of Morrill, Waldo County YMCA Executive Director, who is retiring after 35 years of service. We extend to Mr. Cross our congratulations on his retirement and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 1269)

Stephen Whitfield, of Wiscasset, who is retiring as Principal of Martel Elementary School after over twenty years of service in that position. We extend to Mr. Whitfield our appreciation for his service to the children of the State and offer him our congratulations on his retirement; (HLS 1270)

Barbara Yates Perkins, of Dresden. Mrs. Perkins worked throughout her life, retiring from Clarostat in Richmond. She was married to Elwood Perkins, of Dresden, for 62 years before his passing. Mrs. Perkins will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1271)

June E. (McIntire) Gilliam, of Phippsburg. Mrs. Gilliam was an active member of Small Point Baptist Church, a member of the Bodwell Grange and a member of the board of Friends of Seguin. Mrs. Gilliam will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1272)

Kathryn Caldwell, of Falmouth, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Falmouth High School. We extend to Kathryn our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1273)

Clara Geci, of Falmouth, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Falmouth High School. We extend to Clara our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1274)

Gregory P. Disy, of Caribou, Chief Executive Officer of Aroostook Mental Health Services, who has received the Distinguished Service Award from the University of Maine at Fort Kent for his noteworthy and valued service to the university. We extend to Mr. Disy our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1275)

the Honorable Richard Blanchard, of Old Town. Mr. Blanchard owned and operated Blanchard Fuels in Old Town for many years before working for Victor Manufacturing and F.W. Webb Company in sales. He served 12 years as a Penobscot County Commissioner and for 3 terms as a member of the Maine House of Representatives representing Old Town. He was a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus and for many years a member of the Old Town Elks Club, and he held many offices for both organizations. Mr. Blanchard will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 57 years, Nancy, by his family and friends and by all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1276)

Crane Brothers Farms, of Exeter, which is being presented with the Agricultural Adventurers Award at the Eastern States Exposition. This prestigious award honors leaders who have made exceptional contributions to New England agriculture. We extend to everyone at Crane Brothers Farms our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1277)

Jaryd Bates, of Monmouth, a senior at Monmouth Academy, who won the Top Varsity Division at the National Academic Decathlon in Frisco, Texas, was his team's high scorer, had the most improved varsity score and is the top varsity student in the nation. We extend to Jaryd our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1278)

Mark Reed, of Hermon, coach of the Hermon High School boys basketball team, who has been named the All-USA Maine Basketball Coach of the Year by *USA Today*. We extend to Mr. Reed our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1279)

Tyler Brackett, of Westbrook, a sophomore at Westbrook High School and an Eagle Scout, who spotted a fire in a 7-unit apartment building as he was driving by. He stopped, knocked

on windows and doors and honked his horn to warn the occupants, all of whom safely exited the building, which was heavily damaged by the fire. We extend to Tyler our appreciation for his lifesaving efforts and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 1280)

Norman Gordon, of Jay, who at 85 years of age has earned his high school diploma. Mr. Gordon had left school early to enlist in the United States Army and fight in the Korean War. We extend to Mr. Gordon our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1281)

JMG, of Augusta, on its 25th Anniversary. JMG is the only nonprofit in Maine offering a continuum of support to help students transition from middle school through high school graduation and on to postsecondary education through degree attainment and connections to successful career pathways. We extend to everyone at JMG our congratulations on this anniversary and our appreciation for their service to the youth of the State; (HLS 1282)

Sam W. Yankee, of Freeport, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 45, 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 1283)

Estelle Reardon, of Ogunquit, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Wells High School. We extend to Estelle our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1284)

Anya Chase, of Wells, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Wells High School. We extend to Anya our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1285)

Dawson Poulin, of Sidney, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 401, 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 1286)

Jack Burnell, of Windham, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Windham High School. We extend to Jack our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1287)

Abigail Ladd, of New Gloucester, a Girl Scout who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We send our congratulations to her on this accomplishment; (HLS 1288)

Alberta Broomhall, of Andover, who has received the Lifetime Achievement Award from Maine EMS after many years of dedication to the emergency medical services profession. Ms. Broomhall is a member of Bethel Rescue, where she has served as a member of the Board of Directors, and Med-Care Ambulance in the River Valley area. We extend to Ms. Broomhall our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1289)

Claudia Johnson, of Isleboro, a student at Southern Maine Community College, who has been named a Student of the Year by the Maine Community College System Board of Trustees. We extend to Ms. Johnson our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1290)

Diane Christen, of Kingfield, who has received a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals,

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organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We send our congratulations to Ms. Christen on her receiving this award; (HLS 1291)

Wyatt Blackstone, of Shirley Mills, a Health Occupations/CNA student from Greenville Consolidated School, who has been named CTE Student of the Year at Tri-County Technical Center. We extend to Wyatt our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1292)

Myron James Wyman, of Phippsburg. Mr. Wyman served in the United States Army from 1957 to 1963, serving for 2 years of active duty in Germany with the 7th Army Signal Corps and an additional year of active duty when his reserve unit was recalled. In 1965, he built, opened and operated Head Beach Campground, expanding on a family business as the seventh generation on the same property. He took over Wyman's Store from his father in 1974 and operated it until 1985. He also worked 14 years as an electrician at Bath Iron Works. He was a member of the American Legion Phippsburg Post 216. Mr. Wyman will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 52 years, Lynda, and by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1293)

Dennis Sampson, of Poland, a deputy with the Androscoggin County Sheriff's Department. Deputy Sampson served his community for 23 years and was a valuable part of both the department and the community of Poland. Deputy Sampson will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and the members of his community; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1294)

Jessica Ellingwood, of Farmington, a teacher at Spruce Mountain High School, who has been named Franklin County Teacher of the Year. We extend to Ms. Ellingwood our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1295)

Village Candle, of Wells, which is celebrating its 25th Anniversary. Founded in 1993 by Paul Aldrich, the manufacturer and retailer of candles, gifts and accessories has grown to distribute its products in 32 countries and has nearly 40 distributors in Europe, the Middle East, Australia and South Africa. We extend to everyone at Village Candle our congratulations on this anniversary; (HLS 1296)

Rowan Keller, of South Portland, a fourth grade student at Holy Cross School, who has won the Fourth and Fifth Grade Division of the 2018 Maine Secretary of State Poster Contest. We extend to Rowan our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1297)

Teona Sok, of Gorham, a senior at Gorham High School, who has won the High School Division of the 2018 Maine Secretary of State Constitution Essay Contest. We extend to Teona our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1298)

Carmen Bragg, of Richmond, a student at the University of Maine at Augusta, who has received the Kathleen Dexter Distinguished Student Award from the university for her scholarship, participation and leadership in co-curricular activities and service to the wider community. We extend to Ms. Bragg our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1299)

Hunter Cuddy, 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. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 1300)

Parker Desjardins, 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. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 1301)

Gabrielle Simmons, of South Thomaston, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Oceanside High School. We extend to Gabrielle our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1302)

the late Rodney Shaw, of Turner, to whom the Town of Turner has dedicated its Town Report for his contributions to the community; (HLS 1303)

Marc Veilleux, of Sabattus, who has received the EMS Excellence Award from Maine EMS for his work with the Sabattus Fire/EMS Department. We extend to Mr. Veilleux our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1304)

Katelyn Ellis, of Dixfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Dirigo High School. We extend to Katelyn our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1305)

Neil Nolette, of Dixfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Dirigo High School. We extend to Neil our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1306)

the Saco River Corridor Commission, headquartered in Cornish, on its 45th Anniversary. The commission has held 500 meetings in working to protect the waters of the Saco River Corridor. We extend to the members of the commission and the communities the commission serves our congratulations on this anniversary; (HLS 1307)

Dominic Agneta, of Windham, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Windham High School. We extend to Dominic our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1308)

Dorris Brackley, of Strong, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Brackley on this occasion; (HLS 1309)

David Coffey, of Plymouth, a teacher at Belfast Area High School and Troy Howard Middle School, who has been named Waldo County Teacher of the Year. We extend to Mr. Coffey our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1310)

Melinda McCardell, of Dayton, on the occasion of her retirement as the general music and chorus teacher at Hanson Elementary School and Lebanon Elementary School. Ms. McCardell has taught at School Administrative District 60 for 18 years. We extend to Ms. McCardell our congratulations on her retirement and offer her our best wishes; (HLS 1311)

Diane and Richard Grandmaison, of Lewiston, who are celebrating their 55th Wedding Anniversary on June 1, 2018. We extend to them our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1312)

Ethel Miles, of Sanford, who celebrated her 105th Birthday on December 22, 2018. We extend to Ms. Miles our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1313)

Anna Margaret Gledhill, of Hallowell, an educator and a veteran of the United States Navy. Mrs. Gledhill served as an officer in the United States Navy WAVES during World War II. She went on to lead and teach as an early childhood educator at several nursery schools and prekindergartens in Greenwich, Stamford and Noroton, Connecticut. Mrs. Gledhill will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1314)

Roger Henry Mills, Jr., of Andover. In 1966, Mr. Mills opened Mills Market, which went on to become Oxford County's oldest family-run store. He was an active member of K. of P. Lodge; the Andover Hook and Ladder Company; the Andover Fire Department for 47 years, most of them as chief; the Mollycockett

Mixers Square Dancers; the Snowvalley Boys, for whom he played the drums; the local Republican Party, which he served as president; the Andover Bicentennial Committee, which he headed; the Andover School Board; and the Andover Water District. Mr. Mills will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1315)

John Simard, of Machias, whose business, the Bluebird Motel, has been named the Business of the Year by the Machias Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Simard our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1316)

Debra Murphy, of Addison, an employee of Marshall Healthcare, who has been named the Employee of the Year by the Machias Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Ms. Murphy our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1317)

Joel Pratt, of Roque Bluffs, who has been named a Volunteer of the Year by the Machias Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Pratt our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1318)

Joyce Clark, of East Machias, who has been named a Volunteer of the Year by the Machias Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Ms. Clark our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1319)

Christian Boone, of Glenburn, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Bangor Christian Schools. We extend to Christian our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1320)

Austin Wright, of Madison, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 481, 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 1321)

Luke Perkins, of Madison, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 481, 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 1322)

Melissa A. Richard, of Enfield, a senior at Penobscot Valley High School, who is a recipient of a 2018 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend to Melissa our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1323)

Melissa A. Richard, of Enfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Penobscot Valley High School. We extend to Melissa our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1324)

Bailey Markie, of Mattawamkeag, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Mattanawcook Academy. We extend to Bailey our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1325)

Duncan McIntyre, of Lincoln, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Mattanawcook Academy. We extend to Duncan our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1326)

Abigail Carson, of Maxfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Penobscot Valley High School. We extend to Abigail our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1327)

Zach Boutilier, of Sanford, for his heroic actions on the morning of Saturday, May 12th. Observing a home on fire, Mr. Boutilier alerted emergency personnel, woke the home's occupants and helped them evacuate. We extend to Mr. Boutilier our appreciation for his lifesaving efforts; (HLS 1328)

Doreen Armour, of Fairfield, who has received the 2018 Joan McGovern Educational Support Professional Award from the Maine Education Association for her contributions to public education. We extend to Ms. Armour our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1329)

Muriel Pinkham, of Thomaston, for her 54 years of service to the Town of Thomaston as a ballot clerk. We extend to Ms. Pinkham our appreciation for her public service and offer her our best wishes; (HLS 1330)

Karsyn Wheeler, of Millinocket, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Stearns Junior/Senior High School. We extend to Karsyn our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1331)

Renee Pelletier, of Millinocket, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Stearns Junior/Senior High School. We extend to Renee our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1332)

Vaughn and Maxine Smith, of Presque Isle, on the occasion of their 75th wedding anniversary. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Smith our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1333)

David E. Stevens, of Belgrade. Mr. Stevens served with the United States Army in the Vietnam War, earning among other recognitions two bronze stars. Over the years, he worked for Owen Taylor Construction, Oakland Water Company and Hammond Lumber Company. Mr. Stevens will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 45 years, Brenda, and by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1334)

Katelyn White, of Easton, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Easton Junior/Senior High School. We extend to Katelyn our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1335)

Paige Flewelling, of Easton, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Easton Junior/Senior High School. We extend to Paige our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1336)

Evan McCoy, of Hermon, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Hermon High School. We extend to Evan our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1337)

Elijah Stitson, of Limerick, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Massabesic High School. We extend to Elijah our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1338)

Sarah Viekmann, of Dixmont, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Bangor Christian Schools. We extend to Sarah our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1339)

James Petersen, of Hermon, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Hermon High School. We extend to James our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1340)

Allen J. Sockabasin, of Indian Township. Mr. Sockabasin was raised in the wealth of Passamaquoddy language, traditions, values and beliefs. He saw and experienced disenfranchisement through the generations and worked diligently to rebuild spirituality and strong Native communities that would reflect the traditional values of helping those in need and practicing inclusion, not exclusion. Mr. Sockabasin, who with caring, kindness and respect helped others with meals, shelter and support on the path to sobriety, dedicated many years of service to Wabanaki Health and Wellness. He was a master musician, singer, songwriter, storyteller, teacher and advocate and shared the teachings, spiritual guidance and cultural heritage of the traditional Passamaquoddy language. He devoted countless

hours to restoring and revitalizing the language and volunteered to teach anyone who wanted to learn. He wrote a children's book, *Thanks to the Animals*, and an autobiography, *An Upriver Passamaquoddy*, and developed, performed and produced six albums of Passamaquoddy music. He defended tribal territory from further encroachment and advocated for the needs of his people. He served both as Tribal Governor and Council Member at Indian Township. He founded Nee-loon (All of Us Together) to support the restoration of the Passamaquoddy language through immersion, art, music and education. Mr. Sockabasin will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and people; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1341)

Jakob Peavey, of China, a student at Erskine Academy, the 2018 Class A State Wrestling Heavyweight Champion. Jakob is also the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Champion and Class A North Champion, and he was named the *Kennebec Journal* Wrestler of the Year. We extend to Jakob our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1342)

MaKenzie Smith, of Bucksport, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Bucksport High School. We extend to MaKenzie our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1343)

Daniel Bunker, of Bucksport, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Bucksport High School. We extend to Daniel our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1344)

Jerald R. Nadeau, of Bethel. Mr. Nadeau enlisted in the United States Army in 1971 and served as an intelligence analyst during the Vietnam War. He earned his commission in 1978 and retired as a captain, having been awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal with three stars, the Army Commendation Medal and the Joint Services Commendation Medal. He taught Social Studies at Fort Kent Community High School for a year and then served as the Director of Admissions at the University of Maine at Fort Kent for 23 years and later as Associate Director of Admissions for 6 years. He was a member of the American Legion, American Legion Riders, Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars, DAV, Masonic Lodge of Bridgton and Fraternal Order of Eagles. Mr. Nadeau will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1345)

Emily Brewer, of Gray, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Gray-New Gloucester High School. We extend to Emily our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1346)

Hannah Dawkins, of Gray, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Gray-New Gloucester High School. We extend to Hannah our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1347)

Lauren Grant, of Orrington, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of John Bapst Memorial High School. We extend to Lauren our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1348)

Connor Libby, of Orrington, who has earned the distinction of being named a Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of John Bapst Memorial High School. We extend to Connor our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1349)

Kyra Thibeault, of Caribou, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Caribou High School. We extend to Kyra our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1350)

Nicholas Sleeper, of Caribou, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of

Caribou High School. We extend to Nicholas our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1351)

Sarah Champagne, of Standish, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Bonny Eagle High School. We extend to Sarah our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1352)

Taylor Milliken, of Buxton, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Bonny Eagle High School. We extend to Taylor our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1353)

Hanington Brothers, Inc., of Wypitlock, which is celebrating 60 years as a Maine logging contractor. The multi-generation family company, dedicated to providing for its employees a safe workplace, benefits and competitive compensation, was started in 1958 by Hollis Hanington, Jr.; it was purchased in 1994 from Irma Hanington by her son Stephen Hanington; and his son Eric Hanington joined the company in 2017. We extend to the Hanington family and everyone at Hanington Brothers our congratulations on this anniversary; (HLS 1354)

Vernon Potvin, of Fort Kent, who retired after 29 years of service as a structural specialist/painter and security guard at the University of Maine at Fort Kent. We extend to Mr. Potvin our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1355)

Mariella Squire, of Fort Kent, who is retiring after 20 years of service as an Associate Professor and Professor of Anthropology and Sociology at the University of Maine at Fort Kent. We extend to Professor Squire our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1356)

David Hobbins, of Fort Kent, who is retiring after 32 years of service as a Professor of Forestry and Environmental Studies at the University of Maine at Fort Kent. We extend to Professor Hobbins our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1357)

the following students of the 2018 graduating class of Lisbon High School, in Lisbon: *Summa Cum Laude* graduating students Morgan Fenderson and Zoe Feehan; *Magna Cum Laude* graduating students Bradley Harriman, Jonah Sautter, Christina Cary, Sanannah Czechalski, Megan Stone, Benjamin LeClair, Savannah Fisher, Melissa Wood and Hailey Splude; and *Cum Laude* graduating students Anna Willey, Emily Brewer, Nickolas Austin, Teagan Stritch, Lindsay Huston, Rachael Bundy, Mikaylia Harnden and Sydney Douglass. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1358)

Dean A. Benson, of Dixfield, who is retiring after over 20 years of public service in law enforcement. Mr. Benson has worked with the Oxford County Sheriff's Department, the Town of Norway, the Town of Bethel, the Mexico Police Department and the Dixfield Police Department. Mr. Benson, a decorated combat soldier, served in the United States Army during Operation Desert Storm. We extend to Mr. Benson our appreciation for his public service and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 1359)

Sara Woodward, of Lyman, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Massabesic High School. We extend to Sara our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1360)

Cameron Oxley, of Holden, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Brewer High School. We extend to Cameron our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1361)

Sierra Lynn Bussell, of Greenville, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Greenville Consolidated School. We extend to Sierra our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1362)

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Nicholas Connor Foley, of Greenville, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Greenville Consolidated School. We extend to Nicholas our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1363)

Jamie Kane, of Guilford, a lieutenant with the Piscataquis County Sheriff's Office, who has been named the 2018 Community Citizen of the Year by the Valley Grange. We extend to Lieutenant Kane our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1364)

Roger E. Lister, of Lebanon. Mr. Lister taught in School Administrative District 60 for many years, earning a reputation as an outstanding educator. He was an active member of the Pleasant Street Free Baptist Church for over six decades. He was a 32nd Degree Mason for thirty years, a member of the Scottish Rite, and a member of the Pioneer Club, 7th Degree. An accomplished musician, he played trumpet with the Sanford Town Band. Mr. Lister will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 53 years, Beverly, and by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1365)

Whitney Bess, of Madison, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Madison Area Memorial High School. We extend to Whitney our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1366)

Evan Bess, of Madison, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Madison Area Memorial High School. We extend to Evan our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1367)

Isabelle Wright, of Blaine, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Central Aroostook High School. We extend to Isabelle our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1368)

Sarah Sargent, of Bridgewater, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Central Aroostook High School. We extend to Sarah our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1369)

Pamela Rhein, of Belgrade, a chorus teacher at Messalonskee High School, who has received the Maine Music Educators Association 2018 Appreciation Award in recognition of her exceptional support and outstanding contributions to the advancement of music education in the schools of the State. Last year, Mrs. Rhein was presented with the Distinguished Choral Teacher of the Year Award from the Maine chapter of the American Choral Directors Association. We extend to Mrs. Rhein our congratulations and our appreciation for her service to the youth of the State; (HLS 1370)

Hallie Schwartzman, of Kennebunk, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Kennebunk High School. We extend to Hallie our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1371)

Jordyn Sullivan, of Kennebunk, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Kennebunk High School. We extend to Jordyn our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1372)

Emilee Fortier, of North Anson, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Carrabec High School. We extend to Emilee our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1373)

Katrina Mason, of Anson, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Carrabec High School. We extend to Katrina our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1374)

Maggie Banks, of Lee, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Lee Academy. We extend to Maggie our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1375)

Lauren Dodge, of Lee, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Lee Academy. We extend to Lauren our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1376)

Edward Graham Kaelber, of Charlottesville, Virginia and formerly of Bar Harbor, founding president of College of the Atlantic and founder of the Maine Community Foundation. After serving his country during World War II with the United States Army, he formed a successful lumber business in Watertown, New York, became an associate dean at the Harvard School of Graduate Education and spent two years in Nigeria working with USAID to promote rural secondary school education. In 1970, he moved to Mount Desert Island, where he became the founding president of the College of the Atlantic, using human ecology as a guiding, interdisciplinary approach to education, and led the institution for 12 years. He founded the Maine Community Foundation in 1983 in order to bring leaders from across the State together to improve the quality of life for all Maine citizens. Mr. Kaelber will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1377)

Doris Metz, formerly of Fort Kent, who is retiring after 41 years of academic and public service, the 11 most recent as an Assistant Professor and later Associate Professor of Curriculum and Instruction and an Associate Professor of Education at the University of Maine at Fort Kent. We extend to Professor Metz our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1378)

Randall H. Gifford, Jr., of Farmington and Lake Placid, Florida, founder of the iconic Maine company and brand Gifford's Famous Ice Cream. In 1971, Mr. Gifford moved from Connecticut to Farmington, where he owned and operated a small dairy farm, Gifford's Dairy, Inc., later starting Gifford's Famous Ice Cream in Skowhegan. The ice cream company, which has remained a family business, has grown to sell about 1,700,000 gallons of ice cream annually. Its ice cream has been named the Ice Cream Grand Champion at the World Dairy Expo five times. Mr. Gifford was past president of the Maine Milk Dealers Association and served on the Maine Dairy Council. He was a member of the Maine Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite; Kora Temple Shrine; and Faith Baptist Church in Lake Placid. Mr. Gifford will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 71 years, Audrey, and by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1379)

Joshua Brown, of Moscow, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Upper Kennebec Valley Memorial High School. We extend to Joshua our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1380)

Dillon Beane, of Moscow, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Upper Kennebec Valley Memorial High School. We extend to Dillon our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1381)

Sherry L. Levesque, of Winthrop, on her retirement as principal of Gray-New Gloucester Middle School after 32 years of service as an educator with School Administrative District 15. Ms. Levesque began her career in 1986 as a sixth grade teacher at Pennell Junior High School, became a co-principal of Gray-New Gloucester Middle School in 2001 and became the sole principal of the school in 2007. We extend to Ms. Levesque our appreciation for her service to the children of the State and offer our congratulations on her retirement; (HLS 1382)

Corbett T. Arnold, of Lincoln, who is a recipient of a 2018 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend to Corbett our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1383)

the following students of the 2018 graduating class of Sumner Memorial High School, in Sullivan: Summa Cum Laude student Andrea Knapp, Valedictorian; Magna Cum Laude students Madeline Bierman, Salutatorian, and Samantha Bagley; and Cum Laude students Thiraphong Janla and Warren Higgins. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1384)

Tucker D. Leonard, of Palermo, 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 him on this achievement; (HLS 1385)

Kayla Hubbard, of Palermo, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Erskine Academy. We extend to Kayla our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1386)

Caleb Tyler, of Palermo, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Erskine Academy. We extend to Caleb our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1387)

Makayla Gibson, of Kenduskeag, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Central High School. We extend to Makayla our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1388)

Anna K. Snow, of Stetson, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Central High School. We extend to Anna our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1389)

Alyssa Goodwin, of Acton, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Noble High School. We extend to Alyssa our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1390)

Jarrold Rudis, of Berwick, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Noble High School. We extend to Jarrold our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1391)

the Honorable Edward L. Caron, Jr., of Merritt Island, Florida and formerly of Biddeford. Mr. Caron served his Nation in Vietnam for two years before working as an attorney in Biddeford for thirty-six years. He served as the Clerk of the York County Superior Court, as a member of the Maine House of Representatives representing District 12, as the city solicitor for both Biddeford and Saco and as a member of various community boards. After retiring to Florida, he joined Disabled American Veterans Chapter 123, serving as Junior Vice Commander. Mr. Caron will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1392)

Phyllis Elaine "GiGi" Corliss, of Berwick. For many years, Mrs. Corliss led the area Girl Scout troop and was a member and past master of Riverside Grange, in Lebanon, and she was also a member of York Pomona Grange and the district Grange for York County. She loved to sew and quilt and was known for her needlework. Mrs. Corliss will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband of 55 years, Arthur, and by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1393)

the Maine Ice Busters, Roger Morneault, Ken Martin and Mike Cyr, of St. Agatha, Sinclair and Madawaska respectively, who created the world's largest ice carousel on Long Lake in Sinclair. The world-record ice carousel, weighing 22,000,000 pounds, was

32 inches thick and 427 feet in diameter. We extend to them our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1394)

the Top Eleven students of the 2018 graduating class of Spruce Mountain High School, in Jay: Jordan Daigle, Valedictorian; Rylee Saunders, Salutatorian; Rhylie Bubier; Lauren Cornelio; Hailee Perkins; Morgan Dalton; Arianna Gordon; Tanna Herlihy; Megan Mercier; Rylee Delaney; and Kassaundra Dykeman. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1395)

the Monhegan Museum of Art and History, on Monhegan Island, which is celebrating its 50th Anniversary. Founded by artists and islanders in 1968, the museum draws visitors from all over the world to its outstanding collection and historic architecture, including a working lighthouse built in 1850. We extend to everyone at Monhegan Museum of Art and History our congratulations on this anniversary; (HLS 1396)

Kaylee Porter, of Palermo, a senior at Erskine Academy, who has been named the *Morning Sentinel* and *Kennebec Journal* Girls Indoor Track and Field Athlete of the Year. Kaylee won the Class B 800-meter Indoor State Title after dominating the 800-meter outdoor event for three years, winning as a freshman and sophomore and placing 2nd as a junior. We extend to Kaylee our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1397)

Debra Duplisea, of Wayne, a Wellness teacher at Monmouth Academy and Monmouth Middle School, who is retiring after 40 years of service. We extend to Ms. Duplisea our appreciation for her service to the children of the State and offer her our congratulations on her retirement; (HLS 1398)

Peter Logiodice V, of Pittsfield, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 428, 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 1399)

Devon Maynard, of Wade, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Washburn District High School. We extend to Devon our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1400)

Macey Barker, of Washburn, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Washburn District High School. We extend to Macey our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1401)

Donna Pullen, of Oakland, on her retirement as a bus driver with Regional School Unit 18 after 51 years of service. Ms. Pullen estimates that over her career she transported over 10,000 students. She was honored in 2013 by the Maine Association for Pupil Transportation and the Department of Education as the Above and Beyond Maine Bus Driver of the Year, the highest award a state bus driver can receive. We extend to Ms. Pullen our appreciation for her service to the children of the State and offer her our congratulations on her retirement; (HLS 1402)

Damon Wilson, of Windsor, a seventh-grade student at Windsor Elementary School, who has won the Grade 6-8 Division of the 2018 Maine Secretary of State Constitution Essay Contest. We extend to Damon our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1403)

Harry Pinkham, of Boothbay Harbor, for his 65 years of continuous service to the Boothbay Region Lions Club and the entire Boothbay region. Mr. Pinkham and other members of the community established the club in 1953, and he has served in more than a dozen positions in the community as a volunteer for more than 80 years. We extend to Mr. Pinkham our appreciation

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for his long service to his community and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 1404)

Lena Sirois, of West Gardiner, who is retiring as the Maine Farm Bureau Membership Secretary after 35 years of service. Ms. Sirois's knowledge of the bureau's organizational history and her cheerful presence made her an integral part of the bureau's team. We extend to Ms. Sirois our congratulations on her retirement and offer her our best wishes; (HLS 1405)

Muriel Bowerman, of Livermore, who has received a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We send our congratulations to Ms. Bowerman on her receiving this award; (HLS 1406)

Murray G. Greenleaf, Jr., of West Newfield. Mr. Greenleaf was a well-known master plumber who worked for several area families and often found himself with too much work to do. He was also known for playing Santa Claus, bringing his full, white beard to the role. Mr. Greenleaf will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 56 years, Lois, and by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1407)

Frank Castonguay, of Livermore, who has received the Medallion Award from the Secretary of State on behalf of the National Association of Secretaries of State for achieving distinction in furthering the cause of democracy and supporting the voting process. We extend to Mr. Castonguay our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1408)

Richard and Sharon Pond, of Naples, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 22, 2018. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Pond our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1409)

Ian Robinson, of Brewer, a member of the Brewer High School Class of 2003, for his induction into the Brewer High School Athletics Hall of Fame. We extend to Mr. Robinson our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1410)

Eric White, of Brewer, a member of the Brewer High School Class of 2010, for his induction into the Brewer High School Athletics Hall of Fame. We extend to Mr. White our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1411)

Teal Jackson, of Brewer, a member of the Brewer High School Class of 2013, for her induction into the Brewer High School Athletics Hall of Fame. We extend to Ms. Jackson our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1412)

Paul Elkin, of Sidney, a member of the Brewer High School Class of 1982, for his induction into the Brewer High School Athletics Hall of Fame. We extend to Mr. Elkin our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1413)

Mark Doughty, of Brewer, a member of the Brewer High School Class of 1983, for his induction into the Brewer High School Athletics Hall of Fame. We extend to Mr. Doughty our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1414)

Michael Peters, of Berwick, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 313, 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 1415)

Lance Wheaton, of Forest City Township, owner and operator of Forest City Village Camps, who has received the Wiggie Robinson Legendary Guide Award from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Mr. Wheaton has been a full-time guide for more than 55 years and also serves as an advocate for and

advisor on environmental issues. We extend to Mr. Wheaton our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1416)

John Dalbec, of Cumberland, who is retiring after nearly 30 years of service to the Cumberland Police Department. Officer Dalbec has been assigned to work with schools for the past 19 years; he was responsible for delivery of the DARE program and has served as MSAD 51's School Resource Officer since the inception of that position. We thank Officer Dalbec for his years of dedicated service to his town and the community's children and congratulate him on his retirement; (HLS 1417)

the Lincoln Academy Girls Tennis Team, of Newcastle, which won the Class B State Championship. This is the team's first state title. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1418)

Benjamin Amalfitano, of Oakland, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Messalonskee High School. We extend to Benjamin our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1419)

Beth Pregelovsk, of Oakland, who has been named the 2018 Maine Agriculture in the Classroom Teacher of the Year. Maine Agriculture in the Classroom's mission is to promote the understanding of agriculture and natural resources among students, educators and the general public. We congratulate Ms. Pregelovsk on her receiving this award; (HLS 1420)

the Falmouth High School Boys Alpine Skiing Team, of Falmouth, which won the Class A State Championship. Members of the team include Ben Adey, Ben Keller, AJ Noyes, Matthew Saabye, Abe Thayer, Nick Shapiro, Peter Alexander, Zach Dubinsky, Jake Leavitt, Jake Marks, Gibson Scott and Owen White; and coaches Tip Kimball and Terry Ionta. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1421)

Normand J. Arbour, of Chelsea, Sergeant-At-Arms of the House Chamber of the Maine Legislature, who is retiring after 20 years of service to the Legislature and more than 45 years of service to his community and the State. Prior to joining the House Chamber staff, Mr. Arbour worked for the Augusta Fire Department for 25 years, retiring as Fire Chief. He also served as Town Fire Warden, Emergency Management Director and City Councilor for Augusta, and was on the Kennebec County Local Emergency Planning Committee. We extend to Mr. Arbour our appreciation for his many years of service to the citizens of Augusta and the State and offer him our congratulations on his retirement; (HLS 1422)

the Richmond Middle/High School Boys Baseball Team, of Richmond, which won the Class D State Championship. This is the team's first state title since 2010. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1423)

Maynard and Sandra Townsend, of Damariscotta, who are celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on August 2, 2018. We extend to them our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1424)

the Falmouth High School Girls Tennis Team, of Falmouth, which won the Class A State Championship. This is the team's eleventh consecutive state title. Members of the team include Meredith Kelley, Sara Fallon, Alston Armstrong, Maddy Joyce, Grace Dimick, Emma Cohen, Sydney Pearl, Daisy Parker and Mia McHugh; and coach Bill Goodspeed. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1425)

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Adam Bonenfant, 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. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 1426)

Zach Small, of Richmond, who has been named the 2018 Mountain Valley Conference Boys Basketball Player of the Year. We extend to Zach our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1427)

the Portland International Jetport, of Portland, which has been named the 2017 Best Small Airport Under 2 Million Passengers for North America by Airports Council International. In 2017 the Portland International Jetport served an all-time record 1.86 million passengers. Airports Council International measures passengers' views on 34 key performance indicators, including access, check-in, security screening, restrooms, stores and restaurants. We extend to everyone at the Portland International Jetport our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1428)

Chief Master Sergeant Daniel G. Moore, of Orrington, who is retiring after more than 35 years of military service. CMSGT Moore began his military career by enlisting in the Maine Air National Guard and completing Basic Military Training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. He was assigned to the 132nd Air Refueling Squadron as a Traditional Guardsman, and later served as Life Support Superintendent and the 101st Air Refueling Wing Safety Superintendent before being promoted to Air Refueling Wing Command Chief Master Sergeant in 2013. He has received numerous awards and decorations, including the Air Force Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Force Commendation Medal and the Air Force Achievement Medal. We thank CMSGT Moore for his years of service to his country and send him our best wishes on his retirement; (HLS 1429)

the Madison Area Memorial High School Girls Softball Team, of Madison, which won the Class C State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1430)

the Falmouth High School Boys Tennis Team, of Falmouth, which won the Class A State Championship. This is the team's fourth state title in five years. Members of the team include Matt Adamowicz, Jack Forester, Nick Forester, Aiden Hendry, Alex Klemperer, Jake Leavitt, Matt Ray, Nick Shapiro and Calvin Spencer; and coach Bob McCully. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1431)

Lauren Edstrom, of Biddeford, a longtime Maine State Police detective with the southern division of the Major Crimes Unit, who has been named the Maine State Police Trooper of the Year. We extend to Detective Edstrom our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1432)

the Brewer High School Boys Baseball Team, of Brewer, which won the Class B State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1433)

the Brewer High School Girls Softball Team, of Brewer, which won the Class B State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1434)

the Hall-Dale High School Boys Baseball Team, of Farmingdale, which won the Class C State Championship. This is the team's first state title in 17 years. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1435)

the Top Students of the 2018 graduating class of York High School, in York: Brynn Elizabeth Rankin, valedictorian; Grace

Estelle Reynolds, salutatorian; Benjamin Joseph Alexander; Samantha Leigh Corbett; Sophia Rosalind Eytel; Dinon Lawrence Hughes; Payton Ashley Humphrey; Robyn Kathleen Jutras; Laura Catherine Kenealy; Kathryn Miller; Alex Adams Nickerson; Elizabeth Kenna Papp; Isabel Kathryn Pease; Leah Rose Sobotka; and Anne Kathryn Yauch. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1436)

the Reverend Wilbert Gough, of York, who celebrated his 100th Birthday on June 13, 2018. We extend to Mr. Gough our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1437)

Doris J. Simoneau, of Auburn. Mrs. Simoneau, a former resident of Livermore Falls, was a communicant of St. Rose of Lima Church in Jay and a former member of the Daughters of Isabella and of the American Legion George Bunten Post 10 Auxiliary. Mrs. Simoneau will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1438)

Donald L. Bryant, of Jay. Mr. Bryant served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He worked in the stock prep department at International Paper at the Otis and Androscoggin mills in Jay, retiring in 1992 after 39 years of service. He served as a selectman for the Town of Jay, was a communicant of St. Rose of Lima Church and was a member of the International Paper Company Quarter Century Club, the American Legion George Bunten Post 10, the American Veterans Post 37 and the Frank L. Mitchell Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3335 in Jay. Mr. Bryant will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1439)

Muriel Davis, of Lisbon, who is celebrating her 90th Birthday. Ms. Davis was born on May 12, 1928. We extend to her our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1440)

Chris Hall, of Westbrook, a Boy Scout 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 1441)

the Town of Bridgton, which is celebrating its 250th Anniversary. In 1768, Moody Bridges and a group of proprietors received from the General Court of Massachusetts the first land grants to settle the area. We extend to all the citizens of Bridgton our congratulations on this anniversary; (HLS 1442)

Norman Howard, of Phillips, who is celebrating his 90th Birthday on July 2, 2018. We extend to Mr. Howard our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1443)

Stanley and Jean Chenoweth, of Eustis, who are celebrating their 55th Wedding Anniversary on July 3, 2018. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Chenoweth our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1444)

Charlotte Peterson, of Raymond, who is celebrating her 90th Birthday on July 19, 2018. We extend to Ms. Peterson our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1445)

Stephen Joseph Curran, of Scarborough. Mr. Curran served in the United States Air Force for 23 years, and he worked for the United States Postal Service and the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. He was a communicant of Saint Maximilian Kolbe Church for most of his life, was a member of the Knights of Columbus and served at the Saint Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen and the South Portland Food Pantry. Mr. Curran will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of over 47 years, Grace, and by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1446)

Aaron Ward, of Greenbush, tennis coach at Mattanawcook Academy, who has been named the Class C Tennis Coach of the Year. We extend to Mr. Ward our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1447)

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Daniel J. L'Heureux, of Waterville, on his retirement as the China Town Manager after 22 years of service. We extend to Mr. L'Heureux our appreciation for his public service and offer him our congratulations on his retirement; (HLS 1448)

Bob Scarpelli, of Old Orchard Beach, who has retired after 40 years of service with the South Portland Police Department. We extend to Mr. Scarpelli our appreciation for his public service and offer him our congratulations on his retirement; (HLS 1449)

Tyler Levesque, of Presque Isle, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Presque Isle High School. We extend to Tyler our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1450)

Christina Skidgel, of Caribou, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Presque Isle High School. We extend to Christina our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1451)

David Mains, of Raymond, an architect and a captain with Raymond Fire and Rescue. Among his duties at the department, Captain Mains served as fire inspector and also as an emergency medical technician, and he had been recognized as Firefighter of the Year for his exemplary dedication and work. Captain Mains will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and his grateful community; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1452)

Robert E. Richard, of York, a prominent businessman. Mr. Richard was President of Pilot Construction, Inc., in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. He will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1453)

Roger Alan Ryan, of Belmont. Mr. Ryan, a charitable and caring man, fostered children in need and shared his home with adults with disabilities. Mr. Ryan will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 38 years, Linda, and by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1454)

the American Legion Charles S. Hatch Post #79, of Berwick, which has received a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We send our congratulations to everyone at Charles S. Hatch Post #79 on the post's receiving this award; (HLS 1455)

Mike and Barbara Barrett, of Belgrade, who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on March 23, 2018. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Barrett our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1456)

Jonathan J. Shapiro, of North Waterboro, on his retirement as a Sergeant with the Maine State Police after a 29-year career serving as a trooper, K-9 handler, troop detective, homicide detective and patrol supervisor. Sergeant Shapiro has participated in many programs, committees and boards and has received many awards and professional recognitions. We extend to Sergeant Shapiro our appreciation for his public service and offer him our congratulations on his retirement; (HLS 1457)

Randell and Patricia Corson, of Norridgewock, who are celebrating their 55th Wedding Anniversary this August. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Corson our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1458)

Donald and Jean Snow, of Buxton, who are celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on August 2, 2018. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Snow our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1459)

Dana Corey, of Brewer, Coach of the Brewer High School Baseball Team, who has been named the American Family Insurance ALL-USA Maine Baseball Coach of the Year by USA Today High School Sports. We extend to Mr. Corey our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1460)

Marilyn J. Wood, of Steep Falls, who is celebrating her 75th Birthday on July 10, 2018. We extend to her our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1461)

Evelyne Myrtle Alley, of Beals. Mrs. Alley was known for her strength and determination through the best and worst of times, her great love for her family and her impressive cooking ability. She will be long remembered and sadly missed by her extensive family, her many friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1462)

Beth Ashcroft, of Litchfield, who is retiring after many years of service to the Legislature as Director of the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability. The Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability became operational in 2005 and is part of a unique organizational arrangement within the Legislature that ensures both independence and accountability, supporting legislative oversight by conducting independent reviews of State Government from an unbiased perspective through performance audits, evaluations and studies. As Director from the office's inception, Ms. Ashcroft has overseen projects analyzing numerous aspects of State Government, including public utilities, child care licensing and regulation, tax expenditures, passenger rail service and psychiatric services. We recognize Ms. Ashcroft's dedication to making the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability a credible source of objective information that contributes to good government and benefits Maine's citizens, extend to her our appreciation for her service to the State and offer her our congratulations on her retirement; (HLS 1463)

Allison S. Frankenfield, of Albion, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Temple Academy. We extend to Allison our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1464)

Debra Butterfield, of Knox, Teacher-Librarian at Gardiner Area High School, who has been named the Walter J. Taranko School Librarian of the Year by the Maine Association of School Libraries for excelling at the local, state and national levels. We extend to Ms. Butterfield our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1465)

Robert Glidden, a native of Orrington, who has been named the Orrington Old Home Week 2018 Citizen of the Year. We extend to Mr. Glidden our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1466)

Michael Sauschuck, of Windham, who is retiring as Chief of the Portland Police Department after 21 years of service. Chief Sauschuck served in the United States Marines before joining the department in 1997. He worked in a variety of department roles, including as commander and assistant chief. We extend to Chief Sauschuck our appreciation for his service and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 1467)

Chris LeBlanc, of Madison, coach of the Madison Area Memorial High School softball team, who has been named the *Morning Sentinel* Softball Coach of the Year. We extend to Mr. LeBlanc our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1468)

Linda Scott, of Augusta, on her retirement as a first grade teacher at Silvio J. Gilbert School in Augusta after 30 years of service. We extend to Ms. Scott our appreciation for her service to the children of the State and offer her our congratulations on her retirement; (HLS 1469)

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Pedro Matos, of Pittsfield and Lawrence, Massachusetts, lately a senior at Maine Central Institute and a player on the school's baseball team, who has been named the *Morning Sentinel* Baseball Player of the Year. We extend to Mr. Matos our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1470)

Allen M. Cherkis, of Dresden. Mr. Cherkis served in the United States Navy, retiring after 23 years of service as a Chief Petty Officer. He later worked for Lockheed as a senior technician. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and chairman of the Dresden Republican Committee. Mr. Cherkis will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1471)

Adoniram Masonic Lodge, of Limington, which is celebrating its 200th Anniversary on September 9, 2018. The lodge's charter was originally issued by The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. We extend to everyone at Adoniram Masonic Lodge our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1472)

Ethan Varney, of Turner, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 187, 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 1473)

Charles and Diane Linfield, of Norway, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Linfield our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1474)

Marilyn Ruth Tapley, of Penobscot. Mrs. Tapley retired at 80 years of age after working at a local market for 25 years. She was an Eastern Star Lifetime Member, a member of the Penobscot Historical Society and a member of the Penobscot United Methodist Church. She was also one of the Green Granite Girls. Mrs. Tapley will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband of 68 years, Robert, and by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1475)

the Falmouth High School Girls Lacrosse Team, of Falmouth, which won the Class A State Championship. Members of the team include players Chelsey M. Smithwick, Josephine Stucker, Parker Spence, Eva Clement, Gabrielle Esmond, Abi Blakeman, Kayla Sarazin, Gretchen Barney, Avi Fishman, Caitlyn Camelio, Christina Oakes, Holly Barney, Emily Hamilton, Sarah Wentworth, Caroline Cohen, Grace Fallon, Summer Spiegel, Natalie Birkel, Caitlin Bull, Hannah Dubinsky and Samantha Means; assistant coach Deb Hjort; and coach Ashley Pullen. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1476)

Austin M. Deane, of Guilford. Mr. Deane was a veteran of the United States Army. He was a Past Master of the Mt. Kineo Lodge No. 109 and was also involved with Odd Fellows, the Guilford Fire Department, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, along with serving many other civic organizations. He worked for Hardwood Products for 42 years, retiring as Plant Superintendent. Mr. Deane will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 68 years, Diane, and by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1477)

Joyce Ann Violette, of Orland. Mrs. Violette worked for St. Regis Paper Company for several years, and then worked for Jed Prouty Tavern until her retirement. Mrs. Violette will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband of 36 years, Henry, and by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1478)

Linwood A. Clement, of Penobscot. Mr. Clement was a carpenter by trade, having retired from Maine Maritime Academy. He was a member of the Penobscot United Methodist Church, Order of the Eastern Star Riverside Chapter 123 and Castine

Grange No. 250. Mr. Clement will be long remembered and sadly missed by his friends and family; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1479)

Gloria M. Turner, of East Orland. Ms. Turner will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1480)

John Taglienti, of Jay, who is celebrating his 95th Birthday on August 12, 2018. We extend to Mr. Taglienti our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1481)

Arlene Espling, of Cape Elizabeth, who is retiring from Lighthouse Christian School and Childcare Center after 36 years as a certified preschool teacher and years of service as a volunteer. We extend to Mrs. Espling our appreciation for her service to the children of the State and offer her our congratulations on her retirement; (HLS 1482)

Ruth Stearns, of Hampden, who is celebrating her 103rd Birthday on August 9, 2018. We extend to Mrs. Stearns our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1483)

James and Pamela Gordon, of Norridgewock, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on August 24, 2018. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1484)

Hazel Lloyd Tuttle, of Sanford. Mrs. Tuttle was a beautician for over 50 years. For 38 years, she owned and operated Hazel's Shoreline Beauty Shop in the Goldenrod and Shelton Buildings at York Beach, and after closing her shop she continued her profession in her front porch beauty salon. She also served as treasurer of the Longfellow Elementary School PTA for a total of 6 years. Mrs. Tuttle will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1485)

Stanley A. Smith, of Acton. Mr. Smith began work at Sher Woven Label at 17 years of age. He went on to serve in the United States Army, but returned to his previous work after his military service ended. Mr. Smith was a master at his craft, developing new technology for the weaving industry and devising many prototypes that have been used worldwide. In 1960, he bought a farm in Acton, where he helped build many successful businesses, including Apple Valley Campground, Crabby Appleton's Ice Cream shop and Smith's Red Apple Farm, and was one of the founders of the Acton Ambulance Association. Mr. Smith will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 65 years, Arlene, and by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1486)

Peter R. D'Errico, of Bangor, who is known as "the Father of Bangor International Airport." Mr. D'Errico was an officer in the United States Air Force and the Maine Air National Guard for 26 years, serving at Dow Air Force Base in Bangor, and retiring as a major. In 1960, he was appointed Economic Development Director for the City of Bangor and played a vital role in developing the Dow Air Force Base Re-use Plan, which was instrumental in converting the base into a civilian commercial-use airport. In 1970, he became manager of the Bangor International Airport, where he worked for 20 years, transforming the airport's old military hangars into new terminals for both domestic and international commercial flights, bringing as many as 50 businesses and more than 2,000 jobs to the campus and building a strong relationship with the Air National Guard's 101st Air Refueling Wing. In addition to his contributions to the airport, he was elected to the Bangor City Council in 1969 and worked at Eastern Fine Paper Corporation. In 1990, he was selected to be Director of the Victor Valley Economic Development Authority in Victorville, California, where he coordinated the reuse of the former George Air Force Base. In 1995, he returned to Bangor

and served as Special Assistant to the new airport manager and continued to serve on the city council. In his military and professional careers, he received many awards and citations for his exemplary service. Mr. D'Errico will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1487)

Dan Ryder, of Jay, who has been awarded the California Casualty Award for Teaching Excellence by the NEA Foundation for his dedication to the education profession, community engagement, professional development, attention to diversity and advocacy for fellow educators. We extend to Mr. Ryder our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1488)

the 2018 Kennebunk-Wells 9-year-old and 10-year-old All-Stars softball team, of Kennebunk and Wells, which has won the District 4 championship. Members of the team include Eliza Arwood, Delani Brown, Kylie Corbett, Payton Fazzina, Skylar Holder, Juliann Pike, Jada Pullen, Ella Qualey, Adeline Roper, Melody Rousselle, Lila Sprague, Natalya Springer and Savannah Tardiff; and coaches Eddie Pike, Heidi Fazzina and Shawn Pullen. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1489)

Brian Rollerson, of Belfast, 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 1490)

Brendan Dean, of Wells, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 356, 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 1491)

Lewis Alire Ouilette, Jr., of Madison, a veteran of the United States Navy. Mr. Ouilette attended Skowhegan High School and the University of Maine, receiving a degree in Engineering. For most of his working life he was a shoe design engineer for numerous companies, working all over the United States. After his retirement from that career he worked for Allied Realty and Whittemore's Real Estate. Mr. Ouilette was an active member of Rotary International and Kiwanis, and he served on the Madison Planning Board and the Finance Committee for Christ the King Catholic parishes in Skowhegan, Madison and Bingham. Mr. Ouilette will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, his friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1492)

William Ramsay Shields, of Acton. After serving his country during the Korean War, Mr. Shields founded Janis Research, a cryogenic systems manufacturing business, where he served as president for more than 50 years. After his retirement, he was a selectman for the Town of Acton as well as a deacon at Acton Congregational Church. Mr. Shields will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, his friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1493)

Alexander Vincent Lawrence, of Orrington, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 44, 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 1494)

Stephen and Janice Litchfield, of Pownal, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on August 10, 2018. We extend to them our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1495)

George McConnon, of Brunswick, who is celebrating his 90th Birthday on August 6, 2018. We extend to Mr. McConnon our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1496)

Gregory Alec Sloat, of Dover-Foxcroft, a member of the United States Marine Corps who died in combat on February 18, 1971. Sergeant Sloat served with the III Marine Amphibious Force in Vietnam and was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal and the Vietnam Service Medal. His name appears on Panel 5, Line 188 of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C. On August 15, 2018 he will be posthumously awarded the Purple Heart. We gratefully acknowledge Sergeant Sloat's service and sacrifice on this occasion; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1497)

Vincent and Barbara Bombaci, of Scarborough, who are celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary. We extend to them our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1498)

Philip R. Bosse, of Caribou, who is retiring after 22 years of service as the United States Senator's State Office Representative for Aroostook County. His accomplishments include assisting in the creation of satellite veterans' clinics throughout Aroostook County, negotiating for aid for dislocated St. John Valley residents after the 2008 flood, securing a new port of entry for Van Buren and obtaining irrigation funding for local farmers. Mr. Bosse has also served as executive director of the Caribou Chamber of Commerce. We send our appreciation for his many years of public service and send our best wishes on his retirement; (HLS 1499)

Aiden Thomas Day, 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. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 1500)

Paul Grew Birdsall, of Penobscot. After serving as a medic during the Korean War, Mr. Birdsall graduated from Harvard University and Wesleyan University and worked first for Patent Button Company and then as a high school teacher. In 1973 he moved to Maine and started Horsepower Farm in Penobscot. Working with Belgian and Suffolk Punch horses, he became a pioneer of farmland conservation and a mentor for a generation of farmers. Mr. Birdsall served 38 years with the Hancock County Soil and Water Conservation District and helped found the Blue Hill Heritage Trust and the Maine Farmland Trust. He was also active in the Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association. Mr. Birdsall will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, his friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1501)

Lieutenant Harry Weymouth, of Buxton. Lt. Weymouth was a firefighter in South Portland for 21 years and in Buxton for 30 years. He was also a registered nurse at the Southern Maine Health Care campus in Sanford and a longtime medic with the Southern Maine Regional SWAT team. He will be long remembered for his life of public service and sadly missed by his family, his friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1502)

Dorothy "Dotty" Small, of Ellsworth, on the occasion of her retirement after 37 years with the Ellsworth Police Department. Starting as a dispatcher, Detective Small was later the first full-time female police officer on the force. She was a DARE instructor for many years, taught at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy and helped create Project Hope in Ellsworth for those suffering from addiction. She was on the first Sexual Assault Forensic Interviewing team in the State and help set up other such teams. She also is a Recovery Coach for Healthy Acadia

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and has been a longtime member of the Hancock County Drug Court. She was named Ellsworth Officer of the Year numerous times. We appreciate Detective Small's many years of public service and send her our best wishes on her retirement; (HLS 1503)

Carol Spencer, of Scarborough, who is celebrating her 80th Birthday on August 12, 2018. We extend to her our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1504)

Rob Wood, of North Yarmouth, who has received the 2018 Distinguished Citizen Award from the North Yarmouth Events Committee for his service on numerous town boards and committees. We extend to him our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1505)

Michael Towey, of Belfast, Director of the Speech Language Pathology department at Waldo County General Hospital, who has been awarded a lifetime career achievement award by Northern Arizona University. The award was made in recognition of distinguished service and outstanding contribution to the profession. We send our congratulations to Mr. Towey on his receiving this award; (HLS 1506)

Ann J. Bellwood, of Oxford, who is celebrating her 80th Birthday on August 15, 2018. We extend to her our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1507)

Walter George Mosher, of Oxford, who is celebrating his 80th Birthday on August 23, 2018. We extend to him our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1508)

John and Sandra Hanson, of Embden, who are celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on March 14, 2019. We extend to them our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1509)

Robin Parker, of Sanford, who retired from the Maine State Police, Troop A after more than 24 years of service. After serving in the United States Marine Corps, Trooper Parker joined the Maine State Police, working in Troop C in Skowhegan, as a Detective in CID-2, as a Sergeant in Troop C, in the Crime Lab, at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy and with the Crisis Negotiation Team. We extend to Trooper Parker our appreciation for his service and offer him our congratulations on his retirement; (HLS 1510)

Devin Plant, of St. Albans, 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. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 1511)

Percy "Bud" Glenwood Billings, Jr., of Trenton and Fredericksburg, Virginia, who celebrated his 100th Birthday on June 14, 2018. We extend to him our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1512)

the Honorable Sherry Huber, of Falmouth, who has received the 2018 Harrison L. Richardson Environmental Leadership Award for her leadership, energy and dedication to protecting Maine's natural legacy. We congratulate Ms. Huber on her receiving this award and send her our best wishes; (HLS 1513)

Frederick Willoughby Weston, Jr., of Rome, a veteran of World War II. Mr. Weston served in the United States Sixth Army in the Philippines and received the Purple Heart. After a career as an executive with the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company, he moved to Rome, where he and his family had summered on Great Pond for many years, and became active in the Rome Ruff Riders snowmobile club, the Belgrade Lakes Dams Committee, the Rome Intellectual Club and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. Mr. Weston will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1514)

Harley "Billy" Gardiner Dunlap, Jr., of Norridgewock. Mr. Dunlap was a veteran of the United States Army and the Army Reserve. He served as a deputy sheriff and went on to serve for the greater part of his law enforcement career as Chief of Police for the Town of Madison. Mr. Dunlap will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1515)

Marcelle Brown, of Bath, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on August 26, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1516)

Ardene and Daphne Proctor, of Weld, who are celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary on August 28, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1517)

Laila Al-Matrouk, of Belfast. A student at Troy Howard Middle School, Laila was deeply involved in her community and was the winner of a youth citizenship award. She will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, her friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1518)

Brenden Carter, of Pittsfield, 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. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1519)

Henry Joseph Hunter, Jr., of Macwahoc Plantation, who is celebrating his 100th Birthday on September 29, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1520)

John "Jack" E. Tourtelotte, of Bowdoinham. Mr. Tourtelotte was a veteran of the United States Army, for which he served as a medic. He was employed by Bath Iron Works for over 20 years as an electrician and retired as a supervisor. He later worked for DownEast Energy and for a time operated a small engine repair shop. Beginning at 13 years of age and throughout his life, he volunteered for the Bowdoinham Fire Department, eventually serving as chief for 14 years. Mr. Tourtelotte will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 50 years, Gloria, and by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1521)

James A. Sheppard, of Scarborough, the last of the Tuskegee Airmen living in the State. Mr. Sheppard attended Haaren Aviation Technical High School in New York City, graduating in 1942. He enlisted when he heard about an Army Air Corps program preparing African Americans to serve overseas during World War 2. Following basic training, he found himself at Tuskegee Army Air Field, where he was assigned to the 100th Fighter Squadron and trained to maintain the Curtis P-40. Later, with the 301st Fighter Squadron in Europe, he was promoted to Crew Chief overseeing work on P-47s and P-51s. At the war's end, he was honorably discharged with the rank of Staff Sergeant. He worked as an aviation maintenance technician at various airlines in New York City and enlisted in the United States Air Force Reserve, from which he was honorably discharged as a Master Sergeant in 1961. From 1957 to 1987, he worked for the Federal Aviation Administration, retiring as the Supervisory Aviation Safety Inspector in the Flight Standards District Office in Portland. In 2007, he participated in the awarding of the Congressional Gold Medal by President George W. Bush to 300 Tuskegee Airmen. In 2009 and 2013, he attended the Presidential Inaugurations as a special guest of President Barack Obama. Mr. Sheppard will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1522)

the Portland Housing Authority, of Portland, which on September 28, 2018 is celebrating its 75th Anniversary. Since 1943, when it began to develop Sagamore Village, Portland's first

Public Housing neighborhood, the authority has developed and managed over 1,000 apartments, administered thousands of HUD rental housing vouchers for lower income families and individuals and provided a wide range of youth and adult programming to improve quality of life and provide greater opportunity for success and self-sufficiency. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1523)

the Gray-New Gloucester High School Girls Varsity Basketball Team, of Gray, which won the 2016-17 Class B State Championship. Members of the team include players Skye Conley, Isabelle DeTroy, Alicia Dumont, Grace Kariotis, Haley Kirby, Chelsea Davis, Brianna Jordan, Mikaela Ryan, Alexa Thayer, Jordan Grant, Eliza Hotham, Abigail Michaud, Madysen West, Samantha Fortin and Rae Ann Irish; assistant coach Matthew Andreasen; and head coach Michael Andreasen. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1524)

Raymond and Pricille Parent, of Sanford, who are celebrating their 55th Wedding Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1525)

Earl R. Rancourt, of Waterville. Mr. Rancourt was a shipping clerk at C.F. Hathaway Shirt Company when he was asked to become Treasurer/Manager of the Notre Dame Federal Credit Union in Waterville. He went on to have a long career, serving in many leadership positions, including with the Kennebec Valley Chapter of Credit Unions and as the National Director of the Credit Union National Association. He received the first Maine Credit Union League James M. Gatto Award for Outstanding Credit Union Manager and the President's Award for Outstanding Credit Union for his service on the Board of Directors and Governmental Affairs Committee. He retired as President and Chief Executive Officer of Notre Dame Waterville Federal Credit Union in 1998. He served the City of Waterville as a warden and was a member of the board of the North Pond Association for many years, serving as its president for 2 years. Mr. Rancourt will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 63 years, Annette, and by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1526)

the First Baptist Church, of North Berwick, which is celebrating its 250th Anniversary on September 9, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1527)

the Kennebunk High School Debate Team, of Kennebunk, which won the 2018 Maine State Championship. Members of the team include Everett Beals, Joe Bergeon, Cole Cerabona, Julian Connolly, Emma Cripps, Lance Dinino, Cooper Durcan, Ethan Eickman, Ethan Leonard, Ruth Metcalfe, Chris Nagorniak, Julia Plaisted, Jackson Pow, Nick Quigley, Dylan Roche, Rory Sheehan, Laszlo Toth and Anna York and coach Paul Bibeau. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1528)

Mike Haley, of Auburn, a longtime high school sports coach and administrator best known for his 25 years as a football coach, particularly in Androscoggin and Oxford counties. Mr. Haley started his career at Maine Maritime Academy and later worked as a coach, assistant principal or athletic director in a number of high schools, including schools in Rockland, Rumford, Waterville, Lewiston, Pittsfield, Auburn, Norway, Turner and Wales. He served as chairman of the Maine Principals' Association Football Committee in the 1990s and on the association's committees for ice hockey, basketball and outdoor track and field, and he served several years as the executive secretary of the Maine Football Coaches Association. He also officiated basketball games for 30 years and umpired baseball games for 25 years. In 2017, he was inducted into the Maine

Principals' Association Hall of Excellence, and the association named its coach of the year award in his honor. Mr. Haley will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends, colleagues and players; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1529)

John D. Daley, of Kennebunk. Mr. Daley, "JD," was captain on a tour boat out of Kennebunkport for many summers, also working at Boston Fuel and Transport out of Boston, Massachusetts. A graduate of Bates College, he became a history teacher for Noble High School in North Berwick and then, for the last 20 years, taught social studies at Kennebunk High School. He was versatile in subject matter and in his ability to reach a variety of students, and he made school a better place for many young people. Mr. Daley will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1530)

Vernon Keene, of Skowhegan, a veteran of the Maine Army National Guard. Mr. Keene, who had a passion for the Maine Woods and Waterways, worked as a Maine Game Warden and a Registered Maine Guide and was a past President of the Sportsman Club and an expert in Maine history, especially that of the Kennebec River. He and his family opened Akeeni Livery Services in Embden, renting canoes and kayaks. After his retirement, he drove a bus for North Country, entertaining guests with his many stories. Mr. Keene will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1531)

James Hansen Day, of Porter. Mr. Day, a 2016 Sacopee Valley High School graduate, was studying biomedical engineering at Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston, Massachusetts and had been awarded an ROTC scholarship when he was forced to take a medical leave of absence. As a youth, he gave almost 13 years of his life to Boy Scouts of America, starting as a Tiger Cub in kindergarten and concluding by becoming an Eagle Scout in 2016. For his Eagle Scout project, he provided his high school with a new sign, raising the funds to purchase it, installing it himself and laying out a brick walkway leading to it. A lover of the outdoors, he also completed the Junior Maine Guides program that year. Mr. Day will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1532)

the Honorable Alan L. Baker, of Orrington, who is retiring as the publisher of *The Ellsworth American*. Mr. Baker has been with the newspaper since 1986. He also served as a member of the 112th Maine Legislature. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1533)

John Rensenbrink, of Topsham, who celebrated his 90th Birthday on August 30, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1534)

Ed Tolan, of Falmouth, who is retiring as Chief of the Falmouth Police Department after 45 years of public service. Prior to his 23 years of service with the department, Chief Tolan served in the United States Army as a military police officer, with the Cape Elizabeth police department and as police chief in Gorham. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1535)

Anthony Nelson Jordan, of Otisfield. Mr. Jordan operated Fickett & Jordan Plumbing with his father-in-law for over 50 years. He also was a volunteer member of the Otisfield Fire Department for 56 years, serving as a firefighter, Assistant Chief and Deputy Chief over the years. Mr. Jordan will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 58 years, Sandra, and by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1536)

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Elaine Marie Bourne, of Bath. Ms. Bourne was Program Director for the Community Mediation Services Program of Volunteers of America of Northern New England. She was a member of the Board of Governors of the Maine Association of Mediation and was active with the Beginning Farmer Resource Network Leadership Council. Previously, she worked for more than 15 years with law students as a leader in legal education administration and student services for Hofstra University, the Washington University School of Law, the University of Maine School of Law, the Boston University School of Law, the Dickinson School of Law of the Pennsylvania State University and the Widener University Commonwealth School of Law. She began her legal career with the Information Industry Association in Washington, DC. She worked briefly with Training and Development Corporation in Bangor and Bucksport and T-Mobile in Waterville. Ms. Bourne will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1537)

Diane Sellick, of Limington. Ms. Sellick worked for 33 years at Mercy Hospital in the Ambulatory Surgical Unit. Her love for patients and coworkers created a strong morale among the staff and certainly was responsible for the high quality of patient care that all received under her watch. Her thoughtful creation of May Baskets along with her deliveries homemade food for coworkers on medical leave created a positive environment for healing and working. Ms. Sellick also worked at her local library, and she spent ten years with the Limington Historical Society categorizing the many cemeteries and family plots in Limington. Her work with the historical documents related to the town farm and Town Farm Pound will be used for generations to come. Ms. Sellick will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1538)

Phyllis M. Woodsum, of Wayne, and her twin sister, Winnie Robinson, of Lynn, Massachusetts, who are celebrating their 90th Birthday on September 17, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1539)

Adria Horn, of Pittston, a Lieutenant Colonel and Individual Reservist in the United States Army Reserve, for her military service. Lieutenant Colonel Horn graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York in 2001 and has been deployed five times in support of the Global War on Terror. She currently serves as a Future Operations Planner for the United States Pacific Command. We extend our appreciation for her service; (HLS 1540)

the Greely High School Girls Outdoor Track Team, of Cumberland, which has won the Class B State Championship. This is the team's second-straight state championship victory. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1541)

Vern Maxfield, of Norway, for his 30 years of service as Woodstock Town Manager. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1542)

Kathy Hecht, of Searsport, whose "Salute of Service" helps disabled veterans train their own dogs to become service animals, and who has been named the 6,341st Daily Point of Light by the Points of Light Foundation, a national volunteer recognition initiative started by President George H. W. Bush. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1543)

the Sunrise County Economic Council, of Machias and Calais, which is celebrating its 25th Anniversary of helping to create jobs and prosperity in Washington County by working with businesses, individuals, other nonprofits and communities. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1544)

Mark Bosse, of Poland, Chief of Poland Fire & Rescue, who is retiring after 20 years of public service, including service

as interim town manager on two occasions. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1545)

Harvest Chapel of Levant Village, which is celebrating its 150th Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1546)

the Porter Memorial Library, in Machias, which is celebrating its 125th Anniversary on September 15, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1547)

Donald Guimond, of Fort Kent, who is retiring as Town Manager of Fort Kent after many years of public service. Known for his professionalism, integrity and knowledge, Mr. Guimond is well-respected throughout the St. John Valley and beyond for his ability to provide guidance and a calming voice. He was recently honored for his work by United States Senator Angus King with a statement in the *Congressional Record*, and in 2009 he received the Phoenix Award from the United States Small Business Administration for Outstanding Contributions to Disaster Recovery by a Public Official for his life-saving efforts during the Fort Kent flood of 2008. We extend to Mr. Guimond our appreciation for his long service and offer him our congratulations and best wishes on his retirement; (HLS 1548)

Diana Hill, of Lincoln, Deputy Clerk of the Town of Lincoln, who has been named the 2018 Deputy Town Clerk of the Year by the Maine Town and City Clerks' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1549)

Casen Luck, 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. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1550)

Rosalie F. Alexander, of Greenfield Township, who is celebrating her 80th Birthday on September 21, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1551)

Casco Bay Molding, of Sanford, which has received the 2018 Maine MEP Manufacturing Excellence Award from the Maine Manufacturing Extension Partnership, a program of the Maine Department of Economic and Community Development, for its efforts toward achieving world-class manufacturing status, implementing Next Generation Manufacturing Strategies and improving the lives of its customers. We extend to everyone at Casco Bay Molding our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1552)

James Nabarowsky, of Belgrade. Mr. Nabarowsky graduated from Winslow High School and served in the United States Air Force. He will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1553)

Roger J. Nadeau, of Belgrade. Mr. Nadeau graduated from Belgrade High School and served in the United States Navy. He retired from the United States Postal Service as Postmaster for the City of Lewiston. He also served as Eucharistic Minister, Sacristan and Lector for St. Francis Xavier Church in Winthrop. Mr. Nadeau will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1554)

Raymond Chesley III, of Porter, 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 and best wishes; (HLS 1555)

Luke Kael Davis, of Bethel. He was born in Lewiston and graduated from Telstar High School with high honors, serving as president of the National Honor Society, a member of the Student Council and a member of the Future Business Leaders of America. He was enrolled at the Maine College of Health

Professions as a nursing student. He will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, his friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1556)

Gordon Contracting, of Sangerville, which has received the 2018 Business of the Year award from the Piscataquis Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1557)

Brandon Loveland, of Palermo, 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. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1558)

Lucas Leighton, of Newport, 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 and best wishes; (HLS 1559)

October 10, 2018 as the 107th National Day of the Republic of China. The Republic of China, commonly known as Taiwan, became a nation on October 10, 1911 after over 2,000 years of imperial rule and was formally established as a republic on January 1, 1912. The Republic of China was the first republic in Asia and the first full-fledged democracy in Chinese history. It shares with Maine the common values of freedom, democracy, human rights and the rule of law. We extend our congratulations to the good citizens of Taiwan as they celebrate this anniversary and we send them our continued best wishes; (HLS 1560)

Joseph Hennessey, of Dover-Foxcroft, a teacher at Piscataquis Community High School, who has been named the 2019 Maine Teacher of the Year. As the 2019 Maine Teacher of the Year, Mr. Hennessey will travel throughout the state and country collaborating with other educators to support the efforts underway to prepare all students for college, work and civic life. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1561)

Fox Family Potato Chips, of Mapleton, which has been recognized for entrepreneurial excellence by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1562)

Edward C. Haverlock, of Greenbush, who is celebrating his 85th Birthday on October 5, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1563)

Frank Dentremont, of East Millinocket, who has been recognized by the American Legion Feeney-Groves Post #13 for his 65 years of membership and service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1564)

Russ Titus, of Dexter, who celebrated his 100th Birthday on October 4, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1565)

John Rives Crumpton, Jr., of Oxford, who served the Nation for over 32 years with the United States Navy. Captain Crumpton enlisted in the Navy in June 1942. From December 11, 1971 to June 30, 1973, he was the Commanding Officer of the USS *Dale*. He was awarded the Legion of Merit, Navy and Marine Corps Medal, Joint Services Commendation Medal, Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V" device, Gold Star, Korean Service Medal and Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal. Captain Crumpton retired on January 1, 1975 and later settled in Oxford. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 1566)

Daniel Loftin, of Brewer, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 1, 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 and best wishes; (HLS 1567)

Nick Luce, of Brewer, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 1, 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 and best wishes; (HLS 1568)

Spencer Proctor, of Brewer, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 1, 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 and best wishes; (HLS 1569)

Ethan Anderson, of Brewer, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 1, 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 and best wishes; (HLS 1570)

the Jay-Niles Memorial Library, of Jay, which is celebrating its 100th Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1571)

Brady Lobdell, of Hampden, 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 and best wishes; (HLS 1572)

Vaughn Tilton, of Enfield, who is celebrating his 100th Birthday on November 27, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1573)

Tucker Harrison, of Bethel. Mr. Harrison was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps and was a student at Universal Technical Institute. He was passionate about his profession as a diesel mechanic and worked as a diesel mechanic at Boston Freightliner in Brockton, Massachusetts when not pursuing his studies. Mr. Harrison will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1574)

CONTOUR360, of Cornish, which is celebrating 25 years in business as a designer and manufacturer of high performance solid carbide round shank tools. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1575)

Kristina Sabasteanski, of Raymond, on her induction into the Maine Skiing Hall of Fame. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1576)

Pat Good, of Presque Isle, who has served the people of the State for 40 years with the Aroostook County Action Program, providing services and resources to help individuals and families achieve greater economic independence. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 1577)

Bruce B. Havey, of Mariaville, who is celebrating his 80th Birthday on November 27, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1578)

Mark and Deb Tanner, of Skowhegan, who have received the Community Impact Award from the Skowhegan Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1579)

Levi Rossignol, of Madison, who has received the Volunteer of the Year Award from the Skowhegan Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1580)

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Mike Walker, of Cornville, who has received the Educational Leader of the Year Award from the Skowhegan Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1581)

Sharon Sibley, of Lincoln, who has received the Volunteer of the Year Award from the Lincoln Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1582)

Amy Calder, of Waterville, a reporter with the *Morning Sentinel*, who received the 2018 Better Newspaper Contest News Story--Daily/Weekend First Place Award from the Maine Press Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1583)

centralmaine.com, of Augusta, which received the 2018 Better Newspaper Contest General Excellence in Digital and Online Reporting Award from the Maine Press Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1584)

Loren H. Parker and Rebecca A. Parker, of Madison, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on October 12, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1585)

Sheila and Gene Weed, of Livermore, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1586)

the Ellsworth High School Girls Cross-Country Team, of Ellsworth, which won the Class B North Championship and the Class B State Championship. The team also received its second-straight Class B North Good Sportsmanship Award. Members of the team include Caitlin MacPherson, Abby Mazgaj, Sara Shea, Trinity Montigny, Emma McKechnie, Miriam Nelson, Kristen Moseley and Lillian Frank; coaches Louie Luchini and Jamie Anderson; and volunteer coaches Rob Shea and Jimmy Shedeck. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1587)

AMVETS Post #33, in Jay, which is celebrating its 50th Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1588)

the Orono High School Girls Cross Country Team, of Orono, which won the Class C State Championship, the team's second straight state title and its fifth in the past six years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1589)

the Orono High School Boys Cross Country Team, of Orono, which placed 2nd at the Class C State Championship Meet. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1590)

Benjamin Butterfield, of Phillips, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 500, 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 and best wishes; (HLS 1591)

Falmouth High School, of Falmouth, which has been named a National Blue Ribbon School by the United States Department of Education. The National Blue Ribbon Schools Program honors public and private schools where students demonstrate high achievement or are making notable improvements in closing an achievement gap. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1592)

Camden Ardry, 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. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1593)

Russell Clark, of Sanford, a teacher of Engineering and Architectural Design at Sanford Regional Technical Center, who was named the Maine Career and Technical Educator of the

Year for 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1594)

J. W. Oliver, of Bristol, editor of *The Lincoln County News*, who has been named the 2017-2018 Journalist of the Year by the Maine Press Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1595)

Sofie Matson, of Falmouth, a student at Falmouth High School, who won the Girls Class A Cross Country Individual State Championship for the second consecutive year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1596)

The Falmouth High School Girls Volleyball Team, of Falmouth, which won the Class A State Championship. Members of the team include: Alex Burton, Abbie Farmer, Kiera O'Brien, Summer Spiegel, Holly Barney, Gretchen Barney, Brooke Douglas, Sophie Goldberg, Mia McHugh, Rose Riversmith, Hillary Bouchard, Annika Hester, Katie Phillips, Emily Charest and Mackenzie Nichols; head coach Larry Nichols; and assistant coach Caitlin Murphy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1597)

Cameron MacCrae, of Etna, 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 and best wishes; (HLS 1598)

Robert Atienza Bossong, of Cumberland, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Cheverus High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1599)

Josephine Merrill, of Richmond, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on December 20, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1600)

Robert A. Veilleux, of Chelsea. Mr. Veilleux served for 21 years as a member of the United States Marine Corps. He was employed by RN Sylvester Contractor and DL Fleury's for many years and the University of Maine at Augusta for 21 years. Mr. Veilleux was a communicant of St. Augustine Catholic Church and a member of the Marine Corps League, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, American Legion, Sportsman's Alliance of Maine, Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club and Calumet Club. He also worked with the Young Marines organization for 12 years. Mr. Veilleux will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 55 years, Roberta, and by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1601)

Charles E. Crafts, of Livermore. Mr. Crafts served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was captured in Vietnam as a POW and was awarded the Bronze Star for his valor and the POW Medal and Silver Star. He was a life member of the Lane-Dube AMVETS Post #33 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Frank L. Mitchell Post #3335, both of Jay, and of the American Legion George Bunten Post #10, of Livermore Falls. He was employed at International Paper Company and also worked for the Disabled American Veterans office at the Togus VA Medical Center. Mr. Crafts will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1602)

Charles Robert Clough, of Wells, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 356, 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 and best wishes; (HLS 1603)

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Samuel E. Roberts, of Nobleboro. Mr. Roberts was the third-generation publisher of *The Lincoln County News* from 1966 to 1992. He served as the first president of the New England Press Association, was president of the Maine Press Association in 1969-1970 and was a former state director of the National Newspaper Association. He belongs to the halls of fame of the Maine Press Association and the New England Newspaper and Press Association. He was active in his community, cofounding the Central Lincoln County Ambulance Service, Inc. and the Damariscotta Bank and Trust Company. He chaired the Damariscotta Planning Board for 15 years and was a longtime member of the Damariscotta-Newcastle Lions Club, a longtime member and vestryman of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church and a longtime volunteer with the Miles Memorial Hospital League rummage sale. He joined The Massasoit Engine Company in 1951, responding to calls for 55 years and serving as a trustee. As a young man, he served in the United States Navy and in the Navy Reserve. Mr. Roberts will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 67 years, Abbie, and by his family, friends and colleagues; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1604)

Marguerite Brown, of Farmington, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on November 16, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1605)

Olive Hall Sanborn, of Oxford. Mrs. Sanborn first worked at Robinson Manufacturing in Oxford village before becoming a bus driver for the Oxford Hills School District in 1969. She drove the Oxford/Otisfield route for over 30 years. For over 40 summers, she cared for Riverside Cemetery in Oxford. She volunteered at the hospital coffee shop and the local food pantry and for community suppers and events. Mrs. Sanborn will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1606)

Margo Wood, of Portland, who received a \$250 runner-up Community Champion Award from Molina Medicaid Solutions of Maine for her years of voluntary service making literacy accessible to and enjoyable for all people. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1607)

Nivek Lynn Boostedt, 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 and best wishes; (HLS 1608)

Lawrence K. Wood, of Steep Falls, who is celebrating his 75th Birthday on December 2, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1609)

Archie M. Alley, Jr., a lifelong resident of Alley's Bay in Beals. Mr. Alley worked as a lobster fisherman and passed on this tradition to his grandson Jowen. He also enjoyed racing lobster boats at competitions up and down the Maine coast. He was a member of the Beals Advent Christian Church, a founding member of the Beals-Jonesport Co-op and a lifetime member of the Beals Historical Society. Mr. Alley will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1610)

Richard F. Begin, of Bethel, a Vietnam-era veteran of the United States Army who served in Europe and stateside. Mr. Begin will be greatly missed and long remembered by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1611)

James Dobson, of Kittery. Mr. Dobson, an athlete and former professional football player, founded Next Level Sports and mentored children to pursue their dreams. He also founded and built up a successful delivery business, the Takeout Guys, and he created the Positive Vibes Tour to raise money to defeat

childhood cancer. He died in Mississippi when riding his bike across the country to support this cause. Mr. Dobson will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1612)

Keith Raymond Cornelio, of Jay. Mr. Cornelio was employed in the power plant at International Paper for 45 years before he retired. He attended Wayside Bible Baptist Church in Livermore, where he was actively involved. He served as a selectman for the Town of Jay and actively served in town government. Mr. Cornelio will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 58 years, Shirley, and by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1613)

Thomas and Nancy Harrigan, of Milo, who received the Warren "Pete" Myrick Award from the Piscataquis County Economic Development Council for their investment of their time, personal resources and passion into Milo and the surrounding region and their commitment to education, economic development and civic leadership. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1614)

Curtis Harrison, of New Limerick, who has been named the 2019 Young Farmer of the Year by the Maine Potato Board. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1615)

Peter Ralph Thompson, Sr., of Addison. Mr. Thompson was employed by Sea Ward Construction and worked stern on many lobster boats before he bought a boat and started lobstering on his own. After spending the majority of his life working on the water, he retired from fishing and started his own business selling seafood. He also volunteered with the Addison Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary for 26 years. Mr. Thompson will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 51 years, Elizabeth, and by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1616)