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Mildred Marston, of Fort Kent, who will be celebrating her 100th Birthday on December 30, 2016. Mrs. Marston and her late husband, Robert, were married for 65 years and raised 4 children. She has given many volunteer hours to local organizations. We congratulate Mrs. Marston on this occasion and send her our best wishes; (SLS 1)

Michael Michaud, of Frenchville, Chief of the Frenchville Fire Department, who is retiring after more than 31 years of service with the department. Chief Michaud has served as chief for 14 years. We extend to him our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 2)

Suzanne Patenaude, of Sidney, who is retiring after 28 years of service with Preti Flaherty. We extend to Ms. Patenaude our congratulations on her retirement and offer her our best wishes; (SLS 3)

Wayne Tuell, of East Machias, who is retiring after working for 27 years at the University of Maine at Machias. Mr. Tuell worked nights and weekends during much of that time, serving as custodian and snow plow operator, as well as operating a custom sawmill business in his spare time. We congratulate Mr. Tuell on his retirement and send him our best wishes; (SLS 4)

Kathryn Hopkins, of Norridgewock, a University of Maine Cooperative Extension educator, who has received the 2016 Distinguished Service Award from the North American Maple Syrup Council. The award is presented to research professionals or maple research alliance partners for their contributions to the North American maple syrup industry and for their exhibited excellence in the field of research or extension education. Ms. Hopkins is co-creator of the International Maple Syrup Institute Maple Grading School. We congratulate her on her receiving this award; (SLS 5)

Deb Mooney, of Peru, who was inducted into the Maine Field Hockey Association's Hall of Fame. Ms. Mooney played field hockey for 4 years at Dirigo High School and 3 years at the University of Southern Maine. She then served as a game official for many years. We congratulate Ms. Mooney on her receiving this honor; (SLS 6)

Harold Souther, of Livermore Falls, a cooperative weather observer for the National Weather Service, who was presented with the service's Dick Hagemeyer Award for his 45 years of accurate and consistent weather observations. We extend to Mr. Souther our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 7)

Susan Myers, of Waterville, who is retiring after 31 years of service as a Forest Ranger with the Maine Forest Service. We congratulate her on this occasion and send her our best wishes; (SLS 8)

Pam Whalen-Roy, of York, who was given the Henry R. Scipione Award by the York Education Foundation for her efforts to promote and advance excellence in education for students in the York Public Schools. We extend to Ms. Whalen-Roy our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 9)

The Ogunquit Chamber of Commerce, of Ogunquit, which celebrated its 50th Anniversary in November 2016. We extend to everyone involved with the Ogunquit Chamber of Commerce our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 10)

Richard Perkins, of Ogunquit, who was named the Outstanding Citizen for 2016 by the Ogunquit Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Perkins our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 11)

Governor's Restaurant and Bakery, of Presque Isle, which has been named the 2016 Business of the Year by the Central Aroostook Chamber of Commerce. We send Governor's

Restaurant and Bakery our congratulations for this award; (SLS 12)

Deborah Gray, of Presque Isle, who has been named the 2016 Citizen of the Year by the Central Aroostook Chamber of Commerce. We congratulate Ms. Gray on her receiving this award; (SLS 13)

Richard Hallett, of Mars Hill, who has been awarded the 2016 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Central Aroostook Chamber of Commerce. We congratulate Mr. Hallett on his receiving this honor; (SLS 14)

David Badger, of Lake View Plantation, who is retiring from the Board of Assessors. Mr. Badger served on the board from 1991 to 2016, including as chair from 2004 to 2016, and he also served as Tax Assessor. We extend to Mr. Badger our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 15)

William Neubauer, of Shawmut, 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. For his Eagle Scout project, William made and arranged to have made 50 quilts for Redington-Fairview General Hospital to give to children admitted to the hospital. We extend our congratulations to William on this achievement; (SLS 16)

Louie Edward and Donna Patricia Barker, of Farmington, who celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary on November 18, 2016. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Barker our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 17)

The Portland Public Library, of Portland, on its 150th anniversary. This public library system is Maine's oldest and largest and serves 675,000 visitors each year. We send our congratulations to the Portland Public Library on this occasion; (SLS 18)

Rosaire Cyr, of Fort Kent, a veteran of the United States Navy. Mr. Cyr was born in Clair, New Brunswick, Canada and served as a gunner's mate during World War II. For 40 years, he owned and operated Cyr & Sons Auto Body in Fort Kent. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Lozier-O'Grady Post 9609 and the Fort Kent Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Council #0352. Mr. Cyr will be sadly missed by his wife of 64 years, Annette, and his family and friends; (SLS 19) (memoriam)

Joseph C. Mitchell, Jr., of Madison. Mr. Mitchell graduated from Farmington High School in 1967 and from the University of Maine at Farmington in 1981. He served in the United States Navy, and he worked for Lyons Vending and Appliances in Skowhegan for many years. In 1981, he became a reserve officer for the Madison Police Department. Within a year, he became a full-time officer, and he retired from the department in 2015. Mr. Mitchell also served as a reserve officer with the Somerset County Sheriff's Department, and he worked for the Somerset County District Court and the Superior Court in Skowhegan at the time of his passing. He was a member and past exalted ruler of the Skowhegan/Madison Elks Lodge. He taught hunter safety to the Oak Pond Hunters Safety Group and others, and he was a firearms instructor for local police departments and the Junior Rifle Club in Madison. Mr. Mitchell will be sadly missed by his longtime partner, Martha Douglas, and his family and friends; (SLS 20) (memoriam)

The Greater Bangor Area Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the University of Maine on the occasion of their annual celebration in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, January 16, 2017.

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The event commemorates the life and accomplishments of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. We extend our appreciation to the Greater Bangor Area Chapter of the NAACP and the University of Maine on their honoring Dr. King at these annual celebrations. We join the community in commemorating this great American; (SLS 21)

Bradley Paul, of Saco, who is retiring as Chief of the Saco Police Department after 40 years of service with the department. Chief Paul began working in 1976 as a dispatcher and soon became a patrol officer. He was a sergeant from 1981 to 2002, when he became chief. We extend to Chief Paul our congratulations on his retirement, and we offer him our best wishes; (SLS 22)

Marie Maude Marin, of St. Agatha, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on January 16, 2017. We extend to her our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 23)

Maine Department of Transportation Region 4, headquartered in Bangor, 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 everyone at Maine Department of Transportation Region 4 on its receiving this certification; (SLS 24)

The City of Auburn, 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 City of Auburn on its receiving this certification; (SLS 25)

Tim Williams, of Skowhegan, an officer of the Skowhegan Police Department, who saved the lives of a mother and her young son. Officer Williams was the first on the scene of a mobile home fire. Battling thick smoke and intense heat, he crawled through the mobile home to find Andrea Curtis and her son, Tyler Curtis-Benson, motionless. He pulled them out of the burning home and performed cardiopulmonary resuscitation on them, saving their lives. We extend to Officer Williams our appreciation for his heroism and offer him our best wishes; (SLS 26)

Andrew Walker, of West Gardiner, 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, Andrew built a large costume rack for the storage room at Gardiner Area High School and also painted the school's little theater. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (SLS 27)

Kerri Sue Leonard-Ellison, of Old Town. A graduate of Old Town High School, the University of Maine and Northeastern University, Ms. Leonard-Ellison worked as a neonatal intensive care nurse in Maine and Massachusetts. She was also very involved in her community, serving as Parent-Teacher Association President and serving 7 years on the Easton Area School Board as well as spending many hours doing volunteer work. Ms. Leonard-Ellison will be sadly missed by her loving family and many friends; (SLS 28) (memoriam)

Phil Nadeau, of Lewiston, who is retiring as Deputy City Administrator for the City of Lewiston. Mr. Nadeau has worked a total of 23 years in public administration, 5 years as Town Manager for the Town of Richmond and 18 years with the City of Lewiston. In addition to assisting with municipal operations and

special projects, Mr. Nadeau has served as the city's Labor-Risk Management Director, Chief Union Negotiator and Freedom of Information Officer. He has also served as Chair of the Lewiston-Auburn Water Pollution Control Authority, Chair of the Lewiston-Auburn Transit Committee, Vice Chair for Healthy Androscoggin and as a member of the State Advisory Committee for the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. Most notably, Mr. Nadeau has served as the City's primary contact for immigrant and refugee policy, programming and services since 2001. We extend to Mr. Nadeau our congratulations on his retirement, and we offer him our best wishes; (SLS 29)

Richard Speer, of Auburn, who is retiring as Director of the Lewiston Public Library after more than 30 years of service. In his time as Director, Mr. Speer oversaw the expansion of the library from 13,000 square feet to 46,000 square feet, including the completion of the Marsden Hartley Cultural Center, as well as the library's entry into the computer and digital age. He received both a 2004 Librarian Award from The New York Times recognizing him for outstanding community service and the 2008 ProQuest/SIRS Intellectual Freedom Award. We send Mr. Speer our congratulations and best wishes on his retirement; (SLS 30)

Emma Baillargeon, of Lewiston, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on January 17, 2017. Ms. Baillargeon worked in Lewiston's mills and shoe shops, volunteered for local organizations and provided child care in addition to raising her own 5 children. We extend to Ms. Baillargeon our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 31)

Joanne McMahon, of Brunswick, for her honorable service to her community. After attending Salve Regina University, Ms. McMahon joined the United States Navy Nurse Corps and spent more than 20 years on active duty. She became an advocate and speaker for military families and parents of children with developmental disabilities. She serves on the family advisory council at Independence Association in Brunswick and on the board of Maine Adaptive Sports and Recreation, and she is also a cofounder of Veterans No Boundaries. In addition to her Navy career, Ms. McMahon has worked as a school nurse and substitute teacher and is currently the Health Occupations instructor at Region 10 Technical High School in Brunswick. She embodies the spirit of volunteerism, activism and altruism. We commend Ms. McMahon on her dedication to her community and the lives of those around her, and we send her our best wishes; (SLS 32)

Nathan M. Ingersoll, of Calais, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 132, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout service project, Nathan built a much-needed outhouse and fixed 3 campsites on Ledge Island in Crawford Lake. We extend our congratulations to Nathan on this achievement; (SLS 33)

Richard "Butch" Clark, of Canaan. Mr. Clark graduated from Skowhegan High School and served 2 years in the armed services. He was the owner of Clark's Milk Transport, which hauls milk for dairy farmers in central Maine. Over the years the company grew to a fleet of 6 tanker trucks and was known for its reliability and service. Mr. Clark was a member of the Canaan Grange, the Canaan Farmers Hall and Canaan Calvary Church. He will be sadly missed by his loving family and his many friends and customers; (SLS 34) (memoriam)

Emery's Meat and Produce, of Gardiner, which has won the 2017 Small Business of the Year Award from the Kennebec

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Valley Chamber of Commerce. The business is operated by Leon Emery and his family and was rated highly for community involvement and economic impact. We extend to everyone at Emery's Meat and Produce our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 35)

The Cape Elizabeth High School Mock Trial Team, of Cape Elizabeth, which has won the 2016 Maine State High School Mock Trial Championship, its 7th championship victory in a row. The team will represent Maine at the National High School Mock Trial Championship. Members of the team are Maggie Pierce, Kinnon McGrath, Rose Baillie, Grace Roberts, Emelie Jarquin Manegold, Daphne te Boekhorst, Sophie Miller, Lilli Frame, Ollie Moon, Abby McFarland, Lilia Membrino, Lauren Cutter, Sarah Keniston, Jack Stewart, Dan Howard, Will Pearson, Emma Schoonover, Olivia Tighe, Colby Mayer, Sammi Vaughan, Marianna Godfrey, Libby Palanza, Chase Kozlowski, Cooper Hoffmann and Drew Harrington; head attorney coach Dick O'Meara; attorney coaches Jon Sahrbeck and David Hillman; and teacher advisor/coach Mary Page. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes on this achievement; (SLS 36)

Doris Hodgkins, of Roxbury, 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. Hodgkins on this occasion; (SLS 37)

Tammy Goldfrank, of Kingfield, 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. Goldfrank on her receiving this award; (SLS 38)

Frank Forster, of New Vineyard, 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 Mr. Forster on his receiving this award; (SLS 39)

Harlan Clemens, of Chesterville, 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 Mr. Clemens on his receiving this award; (SLS 40)

Aaron Jones, of Gorham, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 817, 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, Aaron built a bridge across a stream on a trail used by local students, cross-country teams, hikers and cyclists near Gorham Middle School. We extend our congratulations to Aaron on this achievement; (SLS 41)

Eleanor Vadenais, of Kennebunk, who has been named a 2016 Mover & Shaker in Wells by the Wells Chamber of Commerce. Ms. Vadenais has served as the chamber's president since July 2007. We extend to her our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 42)

Cornelius Russell, of Rockport, who has been named Community Person of the Year by the Penobscot Bay Regional

Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Russell is the general manager of the Samoset Resort. We congratulate him on his receiving this award; (SLS 43)

Kolleen Bouchard, of Houlton, a junior at Houlton High School and a player on the girls basketball team, who recently scored her 1,000th career point. We extend to Kolleen our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 44)

Bryan Litchfield, of Saco, who has received the Great Person Award from the Biddeford-Saco-OOB Courier. We congratulate Mr. Litchfield on his receiving this award; (SLS 45)

Michael Laverriere, of Saco, a student at Thornton Academy, who has been awarded the James J. Fitzpatrick Trophy. The Fitzpatrick Trophy is given to the top senior high school football player in the State based on voting by the State's coaches and the media. We congratulate Michael on his receiving this well-deserved honor; (SLS 46)

The Honorable Paulette G. Beaudoin, of Biddeford, who represented House District No. 135 from the 123rd Legislature to the 126th Legislature. Representative Beaudoin was born in Biddeford and graduated from St. Joseph High School in 1951. In her legislative career, she was most proud of her work on prescription drugs for the elderly and on ensuring the Maine State Police were effectively equipped. She also worked on legislation to ban texting while driving. She was a member of the Red Hats and the Daughters of Isabella. Representative Beaudoin will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends, by her colleagues at the Legislature and in State Government and by all those whose lives she touched; (SLS 47) (memoriam)

Loren Blue Keim, of Dixfield. Mr. Keim graduated from Dirigo High School with honors in 2013 and was attending the University of Maine. He worked as an intern for United States Senator Susan Collins and diligently campaigned for his mother, State Senator Lisa Keim. He attended Calvary Hill Baptist Church and was involved with Jr. Church, and he recently had been attending The Rock Church of Orono, where he assisted with Sunday school classes. Mr. Keim brought joy, fun and happiness to people of all ages and had a talent for bringing people together. He will be sadly missed and long remembered by his family, including his parents, Senator Lisa Keim and Blue Keim, and his sisters, Summer and Sierra Keim, by his friends and by all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 48) (memoriam)

The Hermon High School Girls Cheerleading Team, of Hermon, which has won the Class B North Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes on this achievement; (SLS 49)

Phil Bernaiche, of Houlton. Mr. Bernaiche will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 50) (memoriam)

Windham High School, in Windham, which received the National Athletic Trainers' Association Safe Sports School award for its athletic department. We extend to Windham High School our congratulations on this occasion; (SLS 51)

Jobs for Maine's Graduates, of Augusta, which received the Community Service Award for 2017 from the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend to President and Chief Executive Officer Craig Larrabee and the staff of Jobs for Maine's Graduates our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 52)

Mark Johnston, of Manchester, who received the Peter G. Thompson Lifetime Achievement Award from the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Johnston our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 53)

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Chris Voynik, of Manchester, who received the 2017 Cynergy Young Professional Award from the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Voynik our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 54)

Snow Pond Center for the Arts, of Sidney, which received the President's Choice Award from the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Executive Director John Wiggin and the staff of Snow Pond Center for the Arts our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 55)

Southern Maine Health Care's Pediatrics practice, of Biddeford, which has been recognized by the National Committee for Quality Assurance for providing outstanding Level 3 Patient-Centered Medical Home care to its patients. We congratulate everyone at Southern Maine Health Care's Pediatrics practice on this occasion; (SLS 56)

Paul M. LeClair, of Lewiston, Chief of the Lewiston Fire Department, on his retirement. Chief LeClair joined the department in 1981 as a firefighter and was promoted to lieutenant in 1993 and to assistant chief in 1994 before becoming chief in 2006. We extend to Chief LeClair our appreciation for his service and offer him our congratulations on his retirement; (SLS 57)

The Reverend Dr. Elbert R. Brewster, of Oakland, who is retiring as pastor of the Smithfield Baptist Church. Dr. Brewster served as pastor of United Baptist Church in Oakland for 10 years before serving at Smithfield Baptist Church for 39 years. He also was a hospital chaplain for 39 years at Maine General Hospital in Augusta and Seton Hospital and Thayer Hospital in Waterville. We extend to Dr. Brewster our appreciation for his long service and offer him our congratulations on his retirement; (SLS 58)

Nicholas Bartholomew, of Saco, a senior and football player at Thornton Academy, who has received the Frank J. Gaziano Memorial Offensive Lineman of the Year Award, given for his strong leadership on the field, in the classroom and in the community. We extend to Nicholas our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 59)

The Central Aroostook Middle School Cheerleading Squad, of Mars Hill, which won the 2017 Aroostook League Middle School Cheering Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 60)

Crystal Greaves, of Dexter, who has received the 2017 Joyce Packard Community Spirit Award from the Sebasticook Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Ms. Greaves our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 61)

Nancy Brown, of Appleton, 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. Brown on her receiving this award; (SLS 62)

Walter Rich, of Union, 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. Rich on his receiving this award; (SLS 63)

Kenneth Putnam, of Limington, 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. Putnam on his receiving this award; (SLS 64)

Veterans Memorial Park Flag Ceremony Group, of Old Orchard Beach, 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 Veterans Memorial Park Flag Ceremony Group on its receiving this award; (SLS 65)

Peg Poulin, of Saco, 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. Poulin on her receiving this award; (SLS 66)

The students of the Gray-New Gloucester High School International Baccalaureate Information Technology in a Global Society class, in Gray, who received Verizon's "Innovative Learning App Challenge" Best in State Award. We extend to them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 67)

Mapleton Lions Club, of Mapleton, 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 Mapleton Lions Club on its receiving this award; (SLS 68)

Bruce S. Harrington, 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. Harrington on his receiving this award; (SLS 69)

The Rotary Club of Lewiston-Auburn, which is celebrating its 100th Anniversary on March 21, 2017. We extend to all the members of the Rotary Club of Lewiston-Auburn our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 70)

St. Mary's Nutrition Center's Lots to Gardens, of Lewiston, 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 St. Mary's Nutrition Center's Lots to Gardens on its receiving this award; (SLS 71)

Gary Hinkley, of Manchester, 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. Hinkley on his receiving this award; (SLS 72)

Luke Bartol, of Manchester, 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.

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We send our congratulations to Mr. Bartol on his receiving this award; (SLS 73)

Rick Morrow, of Hallowell, 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. Morrow on his receiving this award; (SLS 74)

Russell Greenleaf, of Gardiner, 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. Greenleaf on his receiving this award; (SLS 75)

Judy Williams, of Chelsea, 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. Williams on her receiving this award; (SLS 76)

Randal Magee, of Chelsea, 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. Magee on his receiving this award; (SLS 77)

Pat Couture, of Manchester, 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. Couture on his receiving this award; (SLS 78)

Joan Wiebe, 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. Wiebe on her receiving this award; (SLS 79)

William Hewett, 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. Hewett on his receiving this award; (SLS 80)

Dale Glidden, 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 Mr. Glidden on his receiving this award; (SLS 81)

Elmore Morgan, of West Gardiner, 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. Morgan on his receiving this award; (SLS 82)

Gary and Ann Keilty, of Readfield, 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 Gary and Ann Keilty on their receiving this award; (SLS 83)

Evelyn Hill, of Dover-Foxcroft, who is celebrating her 100th birthday. Ms. Hill had 11 children and has 26 grandchildren, 60 great-grandchildren and 20 great-great-grandchildren. We extend to her our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 84)

Barrett Grant, of Searsport, a senior at Searsport District High School and a player on the boys basketball team, who recently scored his 1,000th career point. We extend to Barrett our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 85)

Casco Alliance Church Food Pantry and Casco Village Church Food Pantry, of Casco, which 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 Casco Alliance Church Food Pantry and Casco Village Church Food Pantry on their receiving this award; (SLS 86)

The Windham Town Council, of Windham, 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 Windham Town Council on its receiving this award; (SLS 87)

Margaret Gardiner, of Woolwich, who celebrated her 95th Birthday on February 11, 2017. We extend to Ms. Gardiner our congratulations on her birthday and offer her our best wishes; (SLS 88)

John Calloway, of Avon, for his more than 20 years of public service, including his service as a selectman of the Town of Avon, a teacher in School Administrative District No. 58 and the chair of the Franklin County Budget Committee. We extend to Mr. Calloway our appreciation for his public service; (SLS 89)

Jonathan West, of South Berwick, owner of Jonathan's Ogunquit, who has been named Restaurateur of the Year by the Maine Restaurant Association. We extend to Mr. West our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 90)

Cody Craig, of Skowhegan, who won his 4th-straight Class A State Wrestling Title. Cody has never lost a match in Maine or to a Maine wrestler. We extend to him our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 91)

David Moses Bridges, of Pleasant Point, a Passamaquoddy tribal member widely known for his craftsmanship of birch bark canoes and baskets as well as for his community service and activism. He will be sadly missed by his loving family and many friends; (SLS 92) (memoriam)

Brad Gallant, of Rumford, an officer with the Rumford Police Department, who was named Officer of the Year by the Maine Association of Police. We extend to Officer Gallant our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 93)

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Mickey and Crystal Jones, of Wiscasset, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. We congratulate them on this special occasion and send them our best wishes; (SLS 94)

The Scarborough High School Girls Indoor Track Team, of Scarborough, which won the Class A State Indoor Track Championship, the team's 8th championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 95)

The Scarborough High School Boys Indoor Track Team, of Scarborough, which won the Class A State Indoor Track Championship, the team's 7th championship in 9 years. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 96)

Gary Fifield, of Gorham, who has been inducted into the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame as part of the Class of 2017. Mr. Fifield coached women's basketball teams at the University of Southern Maine to 660 victories. He led the Huskies to 21 Little East Championships, 26 National Collegiate Athletic Association tournaments, 16 Sweet Sixteens, 10 Elite Eights, 5 Final Fours and 3 National Championship games. He was the 2005 Division III National Coach of the Year and is in numerous halls of fame. We extend to Mr. Fifield our congratulations on his induction and offer him our best wishes; (SLS 97)

Fay Adams, of New Vineyard, on her retirement after serving over 40 years in municipal government. Ms. Adams served 20 years as a selectperson and 22 years as a town clerk. We extend to Ms. Adams our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 98)

Robert Fitzsimmons, of Bridgton, who is celebrating his 90th Birthday on April 23, 2017. We extend to Mr. Fitzsimmons our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 99)

Tyra Michaud, of Frenchville, who received an award for entrepreneurship at the 10th Annual Girls Rock! Awards sponsored by Hardy Girls, Healthy Women. Tyra completed a 7-year apprenticeship in dog grooming and purchased a building and opened her own business. We extend to her our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 100)

Benjamin Breadmore, of Holden, who has received the Catharine Lebowitz Award for Public Service from the Bangor Region Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Breadmore our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 101)

Horace "Bud" Fogg, Senior, of Gorham, a highly decorated veteran who survived fierce European battles during World War II. Born in Windham and raised in Gorham, Mr. Fogg was drafted into the United States Army at age 18, obtained the rank of sergeant and served with the 83rd Infantry Division in Europe. He was awarded 3 Bronze Stars, the Purple Heart, a Good Conduct medal and multiple campaign awards. After his military service, Mr. Fogg worked for S.D. Warren Company in Westbrook for 38 years. He was a member of several veterans organizations and served as commander of American Legion Smith-Wagner Post 60 in Gorham. Mr. Fogg will be sadly missed by his loving family and many friends; (SLS 102) (memoriam)

Penobscot Theatre Company, of Bangor, which has received the Nonprofit of the Year Award from the Bangor Region Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Penobscot Theatre Company our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 103)

Maine Troop Greeters, of Bangor, which has received the M. Jane Irving Community Service Award from the Bangor Region Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Maine Troop Greeters our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 104)

Ronnie Finson, of St. Albans, on his retirement as Road Commissioner for the Town of St. Albans after 32 years of service. Mr. Finson gave up many birthdays and Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners to make the town safe. We extend to him our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 105)

Avery McKenzie, of Saco, a student at Thornton Academy, who placed second in the State in the Classical Association of New England's Annual Writing Contest. We extend to Avery our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 106)

Hannah Faucher, of Saco, a student at Thornton Academy, who placed first in the State in the Classical Association of New England's Annual Writing Contest. We extend to Hannah our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 107)

Jordan Jabar, of Waterville, a student at Waterville High School and a member of the girls basketball team, who recently scored her 1,000th career point. We extend to Jordan our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 108)

Debra MacInnes, of Pittston, 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. MacInnes on her receiving this award; (SLS 109)

Allan Dolloff, of Baldwin, 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. Dolloff on his receiving this award; (SLS 110)

Vicki Nanni, of Mount Chase, 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. Nanni on her receiving this award; (SLS 111)

The Town of Mars Hill, which is celebrating its sesquicentennial. We extend to all the citizens of Mars Hill our congratulations on this anniversary; (SLS 112)

Phil Bernaiche, of Houlton. Mr. Bernaiche was a former member of the Houlton Town Council and a member of the National Alliance on Mental Illness. He was a political activist who worked to ensure the interests of taxpayers were protected. Mr. Bernaiche will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 113) (memoriam)

The Houlton High School Girls Basketball Team, of Houlton, which won the Class B North Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 114)

Wendell E. Harvey, of Monticello. Mr. Harvey was a lifetime member of the Monticello Fire Department and served on the School Administrative District No. 29 Board of Directors for 6 years. He moderated Monticello town meetings for many years and served on the town's budget committee. He was a member of the Maine State Grange and was a past master of the Monticello Grange, and he was involved with a number of clubs and associations. He worked as a property superintendent for Houlton and Caribou Associates. Mr. Harvey will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 64 years, Elinor, his family, his friends and his colleagues; (SLS 115) (memoriam)

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Sallyann Hadyniak, of Freedom, 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. Hadyniak on her receiving this award; (SLS 116)

Seth A. Townsend, of Hampden, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 41, 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, Seth improved a trail system for Regional School Unit No. 87 by removing dead trees, placing signs, removing rocks and covering roots, as well as building 3 benches and 3 signs. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (SLS 117)

Abe and Heather Furth, of Orono, who have received the Bion and Dorain Foster Entrepreneurship Award from the Bangor Region Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Abe and Heather Furth our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 118)

Cora Proctor Quimby, of Machias, who celebrated her 108th Birthday on March 4, 2017. We extend to her our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 119)

Nathan E. Taggart, of Scarborough, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 47, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout project, Nathan built 2 boardwalks for the dogwalking trail at the Animal Refuge League of Greater Portland. We extend our congratulations to Nathan on this achievement; (SLS 120)

the late Shirley Ann Martin, of New Sharon, in whose memory the Town of New Sharon dedicated its town report; (SLS 121)

Cody Brochu, of Jay, a member of Royal Rangers Outpost No. 16, who has received the Gold Medal of Achievement, the highest award in the Royal Rangers. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (SLS 122)

Jacob Brochu, of Jay, a member of Royal Rangers Outpost No. 16, who has received the Gold Medal of Achievement, the highest award in the Royal Rangers. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (SLS 123)

Christian Hiscock, of Auburn, a member of Royal Rangers Outpost No. 16, who has received the Gold Medal of Achievement, the highest award in the Royal Rangers. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (SLS 124)

Timothy Morin, of Sabattus, a member of Royal Rangers Outpost No. 16, who has received the Gold Medal of Achievement, the highest award in the Royal Rangers. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (SLS 125)

Hunter Knowlton, of Lewiston, a member of Royal Rangers Outpost No. 16, who has received the Gold Medal of Achievement, the highest award in the Royal Rangers. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (SLS 126)

Sybil Riemensnider, of South Portland, for her 20 years of service as Executive Director of the South Portland Food Cupboard, which served fewer than 200 people per month when it opened in 1997 but now serves more than 700 people per month. We extend to Ms. Riemensnider our appreciation for her service and offer her our best wishes; (SLS 127)

The Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School Girls Basketball Team, of South Paris, which won the Class AA North

Championship. Members of the team include Brooke Carson, Jade Smedberg, Emily Corbett, Cecelia Dieterich, Maggie Hartnett, Erin Morton, Emma Davidson, Anna Piirainen, Hannah Kenney, Erin Eastman, Maighread Laliberte, Jadah Adams, Julia Colby, Krystin Paine and Sophia Hanscom; managers Alyssa Morin and Emma McFarland; assistant Troy Eastman; junior varsity coach Matt Corbett; and varsity coach Nate Pelletier. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 128)

The Greater Portland Transit District METRO, of Portland, which celebrated its 50th year of service in 2016, which was also the year of its highest ridership, with 1,810,825 rides. We extend to the Greater Portland Transit District METRO our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 129)

Nicholas Prins, of Bucksport, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 102, 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, Nicholas built a raised flower garden at the Bucksport Middle School. We extend our congratulations to Nicholas on this achievement; (SLS 130)

The Greenville Consolidated School Boys Basketball Team, of Greenville, which won the Class D South Championship. Members of the team include players Matt Mendes, Nick Foley, Connor DiAngelo, Evan Bjork, Noah Pratt, Devin Boone, Nick Caiazzo, Doug Kane, Noah Bilodeau and Chris Caiazzo; manager Gary Mace; assistant coach Joe Pelletier; and coach Bill Foley. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 131)

Brad Smith, of Sidney, a senior at Temple Academy and a player on the boys basketball team, who recently scored his 1,000th career point. We extend to Brad our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 132)

The Wells High School Wrestling Team, of Wells, which won the Class B State Championship, the first for the team since 1996. Members of the team include wrestlers Devin Bickford, Josh Burgess, Caleb Chase, Cullen Cummings, Nathan Curtis, Brendan Dean, Caden Gibson, Aaron Maynard, Sean McCormack-Kuhman, Ryan Norton, Ben Orozco, Drew Peters, Nolan Potter, Spencer Poulin and Michael Wrigley and coaches Scott Lewia and Jim Worthing. Nolan Potter won a state title in the 195-pound division, and Michael Wrigley took the runner-up spot in the 170-pound division. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 133)

Brendan Bruns, of Belfast, a wrestler for the Belfast High School Wrestling Team, who won the 113-pound title at the Class B State Championship. We extend to Brendan our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 134)

Searsport District High School, of Searsport, which won the Maine Drama Festival Class B 2017 Regional Competition. The school won with The Cost of a Drive, written by senior MacKenzie Philbrick, who codirected with drama director Chris Goosman. We extend to everyone involved with the production our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 135)

Noah Robbins, of Searsmont, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 35, 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, Noah built an equipment shed for the Ames Elementary School. We extend our congratulations to Noah on this achievement; (SLS 136)

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James Mersereau, of Machias, a student and basketball player at Machias Memorial High School, who recently scored his 1,000th career point. We extend to James our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 137)

The Machias Memorial High School Boys Basketball Team, of Machias, which won the Class D State Championship. Members of the team include players Alex Wentzell, Russell Hanscom, John Massaad, Camon Johnson, Jordan Grant, Alessandro Marotta, Jacob Godfrey, James Mersereau, Noah Albert, Mark Anthony, Cody Eaton, Evan Dray, Mark Mersereau, Tyler Wentzell and Jakob Holland; managers Megan Preston and Jacob Sinford; volunteers Carlton Bragg and Logan Wood; assistant coach Dustin Getchell; and head coach James Getchell. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 138)

Jacob Clark, of Brewer, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 76, 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 guided a team to place 28 interpretive trail signs at Hirundo Wildlife Refuge and replace the pamphlets available at the trailhead. We extend our congratulations to Jacob on this achievement; (SLS 139)

Alex Taylor-Lash, of Orland, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 102, 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, Alex rebuilt and rerouted a segment of hiking trail in the Witherle Woods Preserve in Castine that had eroded and was in significant disrepair. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (SLS 140)

Erik Taylor-Lash, of Orland, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 102, 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, Erik built 12 rustic cedar benches for the Great Pond Mountain Conservation Trust Wildlands in Orland, which were placed near the entrances and at places with scenic views. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (SLS 141)

The George Stevens Academy Boys Basketball Team, of Blue Hill, which won the Class C State Championship. Members of the team include players Jarrod Chase, Beckett Slayton, Steven Wang, Taylor Schildroth, Max Mattson, Joe Norwood, Stefan Simmons, Tyler McKenney, Ben Cole, Percy Zentz, Reece Dannenberg, Eric Mote and Caden Mattson; student assistants Ethan Snow and Parker Snow; assistant coaches Matt Mattson and Cameron MacDonald; and coach Dwayne Carter. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 142)

The George Stevens Academy Boys Basketball Team, of Blue Hill, which won the Class C North Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 143)

Megan Peach, of Garland, a senior at Dexter Regional High School and a member of the girls basketball team, who recently scored her 1,000th career point. We extend to Megan our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 144)

The Dexter Regional High School Varsity Girls Basketball Team, of Dexter, which won the Class C North Championship. Members of the team include players Sidney Pratt, Rebecca Batron, Addyson Herrick, Danielle Cummings, Kaitlyn Webber,

Ashley Reynolds, Kaylee Deering, Kilee Lewis, Tory Asbury, Megan Peach, Abby Webber, Abbie Paige and Kayli Cunningham; managers Kaylee Harris and Rachel Sickles; assistant coaches Frank Reynolds, Mark Melvin and Haggie Pratt; and head coach Jody Grant. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 145)

Robert E. Fast, Sr., of Wilton. Dr. Fast, who graduated from Princeton University, served in the United States Army and received his master's and doctoral degrees from Rutgers University, was a psychology professor at the University of Maine at Farmington for 30 years, retiring as professor emeritus in 1997. He was a member of the Wilton Lions Club and the First Congregational Church in Wilton and volunteered his time to many local causes, including the library and the Wilton Parents Association. Dr. Fast will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends, colleagues and students; (SLS 146) (memoriam)

Dan Onion, of Vienna, 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. Onion on his receiving this award; (SLS 147)

Joel and Brenda Jipson, of Howland, who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on February 4, 2017. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Jipson our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 148)

Emma Alley, of Millinocket, a senior at George W. Stearns High School and a player on the girls basketball team, who recently scored her 1,000th career point. We extend to Emma our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 149)

Philip Witherell, of Monmouth, who is celebrating his 90th Birthday on March 21, 2017. We extend to Mr. Witherell our congratulations on his birthday and offer him our best wishes; (SLS 150)

Heather Kervin, of Winslow, a student at Winslow High School and a member of the girls basketball team, who recently scored her 1,000th career point. We extend to Heather our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 151)

The Winslow High School Wrestling Team, of Winslow, which won the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class B Championship. Members of the team include Devlin Braun, Alex Demers, Ben Abbott, Ryan Fredette, Patrick Hopkins, Ely Yang, Andrew Mattingly, Anthony Park, Jared Goss, Anthony Proulx, Devon Vigue, Hunter Desveaux, Dylan Inman, Keenan Janeski, Wyatt Dutton and Alex Lint. The team's head coach is Anthony Dalisio. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 152)

The Cape Courier newspaper, of Cape Elizabeth, which is celebrating the 30th Anniversary of its founding. The first issue was dated March 5, 1988. We congratulate everyone at The Cape Courier on this occasion; (SLS 153)

The Cape Elizabeth High School Science Bowl Team, of Cape Elizabeth, which won the Maine Regional Science Bowl. The members of the team are Sam Price, Mac Huffard, Wesley Parker, Allie Moulton and Ryan Collins, and their coach is Dr. Shawn Guerrette. We extend to the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 154)

The Hall-Dale Grades 5 and 6 Girls Basketball Team, of Hallowell and Farmingdale, which won the Kennebec Valley Grades 5 and 6 Championship. Members of the team include

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players Amanda Trepanier, Emma Sirois, Hayden Madore, Ashlynn Donahue, Aubrey Gilbert, Grace Perry, Jenna Lee, Kadence Greenhalgh and Zoe Soule; and coaches Ryan Madore, Jamie Madore, Joey Gilbert and Alisa Bonenfant. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 155)

The Waterville Senior High School Boys Hockey Team, of Waterville, which won the Class B Championship. Members of the team include players Andrew Roderigue, Brock Jolicoeur, Zach Menoudarakos, Justin Wentworth, Matt Jolicoeur, Jackson Aldrich, Zach Smith, Michael Bolduc, Cooper Hart, John Evans, Anthony Pinnette, Cody Pellerin, Hunter Brown, Cam Vicnaire, Tyler Dunn, Chase Wheeler and Nathan Pinnette; assistant coach Troy Martin; and head coach Dennis Martin. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 156)

The Fort Kent Community High School Boys Alpine Ski Team, of Fort Kent, which won the Class B State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 157)

Sophie Saunders, of Fort Kent, a senior at Fort Kent Community High School, who has received a President's Volunteer Service Award. We extend to Sophie our congratulations on her receiving this prestigious recognition, and we offer her our best wishes; (SLS 158)

William Rodgers, of Old Orchard Beach, who helped to rescue a teenager from drowning after her snowmobile fell into open water on Little Ossipee Lake. We extend to Mr. Rodgers our appreciation for his lifesaving effort and offer him our best wishes; (SLS 159)

Brandon Jackson, of Waterboro, who helped to rescue a teenager from drowning after her snowmobile fell into open water on Little Ossipee Lake. We extend to Mr. Jackson our appreciation for his lifesaving effort and offer him our best wishes; (SLS 160)

Wallace Events, of Ellsworth, which was given the Top Drawer Award by the Ellsworth Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to everyone at Wallace Events our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 161)

Clayton and Barbara Blood, of Searsport, who are celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Blood were married on January 30, 1952. We extend to them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 162)

Taylor Dion, of Alfred, who helped to rescue a teenager from drowning after her snowmobile fell into open water on Little Ossipee Lake. We extend to Mr. Dion our appreciation for his lifesaving effort and offer him our best wishes; (SLS 163)

Donald Clark, of Lamoine, who was named Citizen of the Year by the Ellsworth Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Clark our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 164)

Kiara Carr, of Fairfield, a senior at Temple Academy in Waterville and a member of the girls basketball team, who recently scored her 1,400th career point. We extend to Kiara our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 165)

Dr. Robert D. Buchanan, of Caribou, who is celebrating his 95th Birthday on May 5, 2017 at the University of Maine's Buchanan Alumni House, which itself is celebrating the 15th Anniversary of its dedication in Dr. Buchanan's name. We extend to Dr. Buchanan our congratulations on his birthday and offer him our best wishes; (SLS 166)

Creighton Taylor, of Falmouth, who has received the Heart of Gold Award from the Trauma Intervention Program of Greater

Portland at Maine Behavioral Healthcare for her mental health advocacy work. We extend to Ms. Taylor our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 167)

William and Melissa Wedge, of Glenburn, who have been named the 2017 Community Citizens of the Year by the Valley Grange #144. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Wedge our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 168)

Bradley Russell, of Hartland, to whom the Town of Hartland has dedicated its Town Report for his service to the town. Mr. Russell served as Plant Supervisor of the Hartland Pollution Control Facility from 1999 to 2017. We extend to Mr. Russell our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 169)

Seth A. Townsend, of Levant, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 41, 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, Seth improved a trail system for Regional School Unit No. 87 by removing dead trees, placing signs, removing rocks and covering roots, as well as building 3 benches and 3 signs. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (SLS 170)

Jacob Lennon, 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, Jacob built 3 small free libraries to encourage reading. We extend our congratulations to Jacob on this achievement; (SLS 171)

The Shead High School Girls Basketball Team, of Eastport, which won the Class D North Championship. Members of the team include Holly Preston, Kiesha Scott, Audrey Bradbury, Justine Cheney, Roxanna McGregor, Cassidee Lawrence, Madison Greenlaw, Katelyn Mitchell, Halle Sullivan and Cassidy Wilder; managers Alexis Moore and Felicia Smith; assistant coach Dana Bowen; and head coach Dean Preston. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 172)

The Gorham High School Girls Basketball Team, of Gorham, which won the Class AA State Championship. Members of the team include players Kaylea Lundin, Alexis Fotter, MacKenzie Holmes, Brittany Desjardin, Emma Forgues, Noelle Dibiase, Shayla Harris, Kristen Curley, Michelle Rowe, Courtney Brent, Emily Esposito and Danasia Fennie; and coach Laughn Berthiaume. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 173)

The Gorham High School Girls Basketball Team, of Gorham, which won the Class AA South Championship. Members of the team include players Kaylea Lundin, Alexis Fotter, MacKenzie Holmes, Brittany Desjardin, Emma Forgues, Noelle Dibiase, Shayla Harris, Kristen Curley, Michelle Rowe, Courtney Brent, Emily Esposito and Danasia Fennie; and coach Laughn Berthiaume. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 174)

Aaron Swanson, 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. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (SLS 175)

Shay Cyrway, of Embden, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 419, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for

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excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout project, Shay erected 12 bluebird houses and 5 wood duck nesting boxes on a nature trail in Madison. We extend our congratulations to Shay on this achievement; (SLS 176)

Hope Chernesky, of Houlton, a violinist and seventh-grade student at Houlton Middle School, who won the Northern Star competition. Northern Star is an annual competition of singers, dancers and musicians from northern Maine and western New Brunswick, Canada benefiting the United Way of Aroostook. We extend to Hope our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 177)

The Mount Desert High School Boys Basketball Team, of Bar Harbor, which won the Class B State Championship. Members of the team include players Jimmy Carroll, Riley Swanson, Russell Kropff, Aaron Snurkowski, Mac Shea, Drew Rich, Gus Reeves, Devin Parlatore, Andrew Phelps, Colby Lee, Owen Mild, Derek Collin, Drew Shea, Graham Good, Matt Driscoll, Justin Norwood, Matt Umphrey, Kyle McKim, Tony McKim, Spencer Kachmar and James McConomy; assistant coaches Matt Umphrey, Tony McKim and Kyle McKim; and head coach Justin Norwood. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 178)

The Mount Desert Island High School Boys Basketball Team, of Bar Harbor, which won the Class B North Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 179)

The Gorham High School Girls Basketball Team, of Gorham, which won the Class AA South Championship. Members of the team include players Kaylea Lundin, Alexis Fotter, MacKenzie Holmes, Brittany Desjardin, Kristen Curley, Michelle Rowe, Courtney Brent, Emily Esposito, Sarah Stevens, Sarah Walker, Brooke Woodbury and Jacqui Hamilton; assistant coach Aaron Ouellet; and coach Laughn Berthiaume. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 180)

The Gorham High School Girls Basketball Team, of Gorham, which won the Class AA State Championship. Members of the team include players Kaylea Lundin, Alexis Fotter, MacKenzie Holmes, Brittany Desjardin, Kristen Curley, Michelle Rowe, Courtney Brent, Emily Esposito, Sarah Stevens, Sarah Walker, Brooke Woodbury and Jacqui Hamilton; assistant coach Aaron Ouellet; and coach Laughn Berthiaume. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 181)

Sergeant Max Nickerson, of Winslow, a member of the Maine Army National Guard, who was the overall individual winner of the United States Army Small Arms Championships. The competition is open to members of the Army, Army Reserves, Army National Guard and Air National Guard, United States Military Academy, college Reserve Officers' Training Corps and Officer Candidate School. We extend to Sergeant Nickerson our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 182)

Milton Calder, of Cumberland, who is retiring as a lieutenant of the Cumberland Police Department. Lieutenant Calder worked for the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office from 1980 to 1984 and for the Cumberland Police Department from 1984 to 1991. He served as a reserve officer and returned to the department full time in 1997. He was promoted to sergeant in 2005 and to lieutenant in 2007. In 2016, he served as acting chief. We extend to Lieutenant Calder our congratulations on his retirement and offer him our best wishes; (SLS 183)

The Calvary Christian Academy Swordsmen, of Turner, which won the A.C.E.L. Basketball Championship. Members of the team include players Curtis Blodgett, Aidan Kelley, Michael Scollon, CJ Grimbilas, Brian Hewitt, Jesse Stevens, Jared Berry, Caleb Chabe, Jonny Conner, Darin Hewitt, Isaac Staples, Kemuel Stevens, Joshua Berry, Alexandar Case, Jordan Fournier and Caleb Staples; junior varsity coach Jon Case; and coach Wes Clark. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 184)

Lillian Tapia, of Van Buren, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on July 28, 2017. We extend to Ms. Tapia our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 185)

Ann Marie Violette, of Van Buren, who celebrated her 100th Birthday on April 11, 2017. We extend to Ms. Violette our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 186)

Gerald and Sheril Peters, of Sangerville, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on April 15, 2017. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Peters our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 187)

Richard M. Brown, of Dover-Foxcroft, on his retirement as Chief Executive Officer of the Charlotte White Center, a comprehensive social service and health care agency serving adults and children. Mr. Brown joined the center as its director when it opened in 1979 and has overseen its growth from serving 15 individuals to serving over 1,200 individuals and families. We extend to Mr. Brown our congratulations on his retirement and offer him our best wishes; (SLS 188)

Karan Sheldon, of Blue Hill, a cofounder of Northeast Historic Film in Bucksport, who is retiring after 40 years with the organization, which collects home movies, amateur films, television news films, industrial films and travel films and is a national leader among regional film archives. Ms. Sheldon is an internationally recognized advocate for the importance of home movies and amateur films and their preservation and was an early member of the National Film Preservation Board. Some of Northeast Historic Film's achievements under her leadership are the restoration of the Alamo Theatre in Bucksport and the design and construction of a state-of-the-art conservation center for the long-term preservation of film and video. We extend to Ms. Sheldon our congratulations on her accomplishments and offer her our best wishes on her retirement; (SLS 189)

David Weiss, of Blue Hill, a cofounder of Northeast Historic Film in Bucksport, who is retiring after 40 years with the organization, which collects home movies, amateur films, television news films, industrial films and travel films and is a national leader among regional film archives. Mr. Weiss is an internationally recognized advocate for the importance of home movies and amateur films, and he has worked tirelessly to collect, preserve and grant access to the film and video record of northern New England. Some of Northeast Historic Film's achievements under his leadership are the organization's educational and cultural partnerships to incorporate film collections into school curricula and national and international advocacy for home movies and amateur films and their preservation. We extend to Mr. Weiss our congratulations on his accomplishments and offer him our best wishes on his retirement; (SLS 190)

Danny Buteau, of Sabattus, a senior at Oak Hill High School and a member of the wrestling team, who was named the Kennebec Journal Wrestler of the Year. We extend to Danny our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 191)

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Gerald and Sheril Peters, of Sangerville, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on April 15, 2017. They have 3 children, 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Peters our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 192)

Richmond Police Officer Christopher Giles and Sagadahoc County Sheriff Deputy Ian Alexander, both of Richmond, who were awarded the Award of Valor by the Maine Sheriffs Association for their heroic actions last Christmas morning when they rescued a man from a structure fire on Maine Street in Richmond. We extend to Officer Giles and Deputy Sheriff Alexander our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 193)

Wesley Lewis Johnson, of Long Island. Mr. Johnson served the City of Portland and the Town of Long Island as a police officer for a combined 30 years and served on Long Island as a Cumberland County Deputy Sheriff and Public Safety Officer for 10 years. He also worked part-time as a lobsterman. Mr. Johnson will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 59 years, Barbara, and by his family and friends; (SLS 194) (memoriam)

Dennis Martin, of Waterville, coach of the Waterville Senior High School Boys Hockey Team, who has been named the Morning Sentinel Hockey Coach of the Year. We extend to Mr. Martin our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 195)

Andrew Roderigue, of Waterville, a senior at Waterville Senior High School and a member of the boys hockey team, who has been named the Morning Sentinel Hockey Player of the Year. We extend to Andrew our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 196)

Tracy McCrossin, of Woodland, who is retiring as Program Administrator for the Family Independence Unit in the Caribou, Fort Kent and Houlton offices of the Department of Health and Human Services after 29 years of service with the State. We extend to Mrs. McCrossin our appreciation for her long service and offer her our congratulations and best wishes on her retirement; (SLS 197)

Ellen Corrow, of Caribou, a registered nurse at Cary Medical Center, for her 50 years of service to the hospital and the community. We extend to Mrs. Corrow our appreciation for her long service and offer her our best wishes; (SLS 198)

The Town of Bucksport, 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 Town of Bucksport on its receiving this certification; (SLS 199)

Aaron L. Young, 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, Aaron coordinated the reconstruction of the baseball field and the installation of a new backstop at the James H. Bean School in Sidney. We extend our congratulations to Aaron on this achievement; (SLS 200)

Jeffrey Lacroix, of Auburn, Administrator for the Rumford Community Home, who has received the Eli Pick Facility Leadership Award from the American College of Health Care Administrators for his leadership of a high-performing skilled nursing facility. We extend to Mr. Lacroix our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 201)

Naomi Zarin, of Gray, an eighth-grade student at Friends School of Portland, who won the Cumberland County Spelling Bee. This is Naomi's second consecutive victory in this event. We extend to Naomi our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 202)

Wyman's of Maine, headquartered in Milbridge, which received a 2016 Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence in the large-business category. We extend to everyone at Wyman's of Maine our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 203)

Clarence "Buster" Nutting, of Strong, who received the District Award of Merit, the highest award a local scouting district can bestow upon a scout, at the Kennebec Valley District Annual Scout Leader Recognition Dinner. We extend to Mr. Nutting our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 204)

Philip Harris Walters, Jr., of Farmington, a veteran of the United States Army. Mr. Walters enlisted in the Army Air Corps during World War II and served in the 15th Army Air Force, Fifth Bomb Wing, 301st Bomb Group, 352nd and 353rd Squadrons. He received the Selective Service Medal, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Force Commendation Medal, the Air Force Achievement Medal, the Prisoner of War Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, the Good Conduct Medal and the Air Medal. He was also presented with the Maine Silver Star Honorable Service Medal. He worked as a pilot for the Jay Woodlands Department of the International Paper Company for over 27 years. Mr. Walters will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 205) (memoriam)

Matt McDevitt, of Cumberland, a senior at Greely High School and a player on the boys basketball team, who has been named the Maine Sunday Telegram Player of the Year. We extend to Matt our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 206)

Ferris Boardman, of York Beach, who is retiring as a full-time employee after 37 years of service with the York Beach Fire Department. Mr. Boardman is one of the original 2 employees that started the 2-man paid firefighter system. He has been active in providing firefighter training and emergency medical service training. We extend to Mr. Boardman our appreciation for his service and our congratulations on his retirement; (SLS 207)

Robin Robbins, of Lewiston, who has received the New Beginnings Service Award for her more than 20 years of dedicated service to New Beginnings and countless volunteer hours helping to care for homeless youth. Over that time, she has served as a New Beginnings board member, board president, advisor and committee volunteer. We extend to Mrs. Robbins our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 208)

Michael Seitzinger, of Augusta, a director and former president of the Kennebec Valley YMCA, who has been named Outstanding Citizen of the Year by Le Club Calumet. We extend to Mr. Seitzinger our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 209)

Joshua Guillemette, of Waterboro, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 320, 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 created a pro-life memorial at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Sanford. We extend our congratulations to Joshua on this achievement; (SLS 210)

Justin Dion, of Waterboro, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 320, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for

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excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout project, Justin led a community service project at the local garden involving over 200 volunteer hours. We extend our congratulations to Justin on this achievement; (SLS 211)

Jared Dion, of Waterboro, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 320, 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, Jared refurbished a replica meeting house and a gazebo for the Waterboro Historical Society. We extend our congratulations to Jared on this achievement; (SLS 212)

Almon "Bud" Rivers, of Searsport, 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. Rivers on his receiving this award; (SLS 213)

Richard Wilde, of Farmington, a computer technology teacher at Foster Career and Technical Education Center, to whom the Town of Farmington has dedicated its Town Report for his countless hours of time spent enriching the lives of students and community members. We extend to Mr. Wilde our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 214)

Barry and Regina Longyear, of New Sharon, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on May 4, 2017. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Longyear our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 215)

The Maine Greyhound Placement Service, of Augusta, which was named the 2016 Greyhound Adoption Program of the Year in the eastern United States by the American Greyhound Council. We extend to everyone at the Maine Greyhound Placement Service our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 216)

Peter McLaughlin, of Belgrade, coach of the Messalonskee High School Boys Basketball Team, who has been named the Morning Sentinel Boys Basketball Coach of the Year. We extend to Mr. McLaughlin our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 217)

Wayne A. Bosowicz, of Sebec, a Maine Master Guide known as the Dean of Black Bear Guides. Mr. Bosowicz was a founding member of the Maine Professional Guides Association. He will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and colleagues; (SLS 218) (memoriam)

Ellie Burns, of Marshfield, who has been named the 2017 Career and Technical Education Student of the Year at the Coastal Washington County Institute of Technology. We extend to Ellie our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 219)

Winifred Speed, of Corinth, 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. Speed on this occasion; (SLS 220)

Mackenzie Friel, of Millinocket, who placed first in the State in the Investwrite national writing competition. We extend to Mackenzie our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 221)

Hannah Hartnett, of Hebron, a senior at Oxford Hills Comprehensive 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 Hannah on her receiving this award; (SLS 222)

Andrew Arsenault, of Rumford, a senior at Mountain 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 Andrew on his receiving this award; (SLS 223)

Liza White, of Rumford, a senior at Mountain Valley High School, who is a recipient of a Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award for her dependability, leadership, service and patriotism. We extend our congratulations to Liza on her receiving this award; (SLS 224)

Justin Varnum and Donald Hathaway, both of Mexico, who rescued Diane Linfield and her mother, Blanche Sanders, from a burning home, without regard to their own safety. We extend to Mr. Varnum and Mr. Hathaway our appreciation for their lifesaving effort and offer them our best wishes; (SLS 225)

Susan Grant, of Winslow, a senior at Winslow 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 Susan on her receiving this award; (SLS 226)

The Top Ten students of the 2017 graduating class of Winslow High School, in Winslow: Benjamin Abbott, Jenna Goss, Sierra Harmon, Adrienne Lakey, Samuel Lambrecht, Joshua Olin, Samantha Pomerleau, Courtney Pomeroy, Benjamin Smith and Raymond Spaulding. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 227)

Sam Rusak, of Scarborough, a senior at Scarborough High School, who won 3 events at the Class A State Indoor Track Championship. Sam won the 200 meters in 22.99 seconds, the high jump at 6 feet and the pole vault at 16 feet and 3 inches, a new state record. We extend to Sam our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 228)

Anita Sprague, of Edgecomb, who was named Employee of the Year by Wiscasset Ambulance Service for going above and beyond the call of duty. We extend to Ms. Sprague our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 229)

Stephanie Enaire and Morgan Kerr, both of Gray, who received the National Excellence in Teaching about Agriculture Award for 2017 from the National Agriculture in the Classroom Organization, the United States Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit. We extend to Ms. Enaire and Mr. Kerr our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 230)

Alexis Bessey, of Jay, a senior at Spruce Mountain High School and a player on the girls basketball team, who recently scored her 1,000th career point. We extend to Alexis our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 231)

Madison Cuddy, of Jackman, who has earned the distinction of being named Honor Essayist of the 2017 graduating class of Forest Hills Consolidated School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Madison on her receiving this honor; (SLS 232)

Gina Kubesh, of Dixfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Dirigo High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Gina on her receiving this honor; (SLS 233)

Nicole Whitman, of Dixfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Dirigo High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Nicole on her receiving this honor; (SLS 234)

Bryce Whitemore, of Dixfield, a senior at Dirigo High School, who is a recipient of a 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine

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Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Bryce on his receiving this award; (SLS 235)

Diana Oliver, of Farmington, who has received the Leadership Award for Franklin County from the Maine Education Association - Retired Convention. We extend to Ms. Oliver our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 236)

Lexi Daggett, of New Vineyard, who has been named the 2017 Career and Technical Education Student of the Year at the Foster Career and Technical Education Center. We extend to Lexi our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 237)

Jonathan Massaad, of Machiasport, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Machias Memorial High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Jonathan on his receiving this honor; (SLS 238)

Regan Bragg, of Machias, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Machias Memorial High School. Regan is also the school's recipient of the 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Regan on her receiving these honors; (SLS 239)

Emily Dionne, of Sidney, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of St. Dominic Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Emily on her receiving this honor; (SLS 240)

Elizabeth Burke, of Farmington, a senior at Mt. Blue 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 Elizabeth on her receiving this award; (SLS 241)

Jeffrey Fournier, of Jay, a corporal with the Jay Police Department, who has been awarded the Grange 2017 Community Service Award. We extend to Corporal Fournier our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 242)

Robert Gleichenhaus, of Mount Vernon, a veteran of the United States Navy. Mr. Gleichenhaus served during World War II, earning a Purple Heart, a Bronze Star and the Maine Silver Star. He worked as a vice president of a women's apparel company. His contributions to building the State of Israel led to his being presented the Golda Meir Medal, which he prized. Mr. Gleichenhaus will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 40 years, Bernadette, and by his family and friends; (SLS 243) (memoriam)

Billie Rogers, of Rangeley, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Rangeley Lakes Regional School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Billie on her receiving this honor; (SLS 244)

Haley Morrill, of Rangeley, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Rangeley Lakes Regional School. Haley is also the school's recipient of the 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Haley on her receiving these honors; (SLS 245)

Rosie Saffer-Meng, of South Portland, who received an Outstanding Musicianship Award for alto saxophone performance at the 2017 Maine State Middle School Instrumental Jazz Festival. We congratulate Rosie and send our best wishes; (SLS 246)

Max Saffer-Meng, of South Portland, who received the Dale Huff Superior Musicianship Award for trombone performance at

the 2017 Maine High School Instrumental Jazz Festival. We congratulate Max and send our best wishes; (SLS 247)

Alex Rowell, of South Portland, who received an Outstanding Musicianship Award for tenor saxophone performance at the 2017 Maine High School Instrumental Jazz Festival. We congratulate Alex and send our best wishes; (SLS 248)

Jesse Pearlman, of South Portland, who received an Outstanding Musicianship Award for trumpet performance at the 2017 Maine High School Instrumental Jazz Festival. We congratulate Jesse and send our best wishes; (SLS 249)

Ellen Stanton, of South Portland, who received an Outstanding Musicianship Award for alto and soprano saxophone performance at the 2017 Maine High School Instrumental Jazz Festival. We congratulate Ellen and send her our best wishes; (SLS 250)

Owen Doane, of South Portland, who received an Outstanding Musicianship Award for trombone performance and the Dale Huff Superior Musicianship Award for trombone performance at the 2017 Maine High School Instrumental Jazz Festival. We congratulate Owen and send our best wishes; (SLS 251)

Thomas Costin, of South Portland, who received an Outstanding Musicianship Award for piano performance at the 2017 Maine High School Instrumental Jazz Festival. We congratulate Thomas and send him our best wishes; (SLS 252)

the South Portland High School Jazz Band, of South Portland, which won 2 gold medals and 2 silver medals at the 2017 Maine High School Instrumental Jazz Festival. We congratulate the members of the band and send our best wishes; (SLS 253)

The Mahoney Middle School Performance Jazz Band, of South Portland, which received the Gold Award at the 2017 Maine Middle School Instrumental Jazz Festival. Members of the band include Rosie Saffer-Meng, Digby Roberts, Marina Brandao, Jada Briley, Wylie Roberts, Ellie Lomangino, Hailey Greene, Truly Chillemi, Ruby Lynch, Lucy Hartley, Cullen Adams, Alice Cardale, Meghan Perry, Olivia Petersen, Alice Bonnevie-Rothrock, Aidan Gorneau, Theo LeBlanc, Sky Jordan, Jane Bonnevie-Rothrock, Blake Kierstead, Ahliysen Kearns, Marcella Hesser, Jonah Diaz and Jacob Costin. The band's director is Sandy Barry. We congratulate the members of the band and send our best wishes; (SLS 254)

Arlena Tolmasoff, of Bucksport, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Bucksport High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Arlena on her receiving this honor; (SLS 255)

Dylan Bunker, of Bucksport, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Bucksport High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Dylan on his receiving this honor; (SLS 256)

Kristina Cloutier, of Bucksport, who has earned the distinction of being named First Honor Essayist of the 2017 graduating class of Bucksport High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Kristina on her receiving this honor; (SLS 257)

Taylor Megno, of Bucksport, who has earned the distinction of being named Second Honor Essayist of the 2017 graduating class of Bucksport High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Taylor on her receiving this honor; (SLS 258)

Kris Howes, of Rumford, owner of Ink Maine and Gaskyl Productions, who has been named Volunteer of the Year by the

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River Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Howes our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 259)

Arnold Clark, of Calais, Calais High School girls basketball coach, who has reached his 400th career victory as a basketball coach. Coach Clark is in his 31st year of coaching. During his career, he led the Woodland High School girls basketball team to 5 State Class D Championships in 16 years after spending 14 years coaching the Calais High School boys basketball team. His boys team won 2 Eastern Maine Class C titles. This is his first season coaching the Calais High School girls basketball team. We extend to Coach Clark our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 260)

Joshua Eliot, of Bethel, a senior at Telstar 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 Joshua on his receiving this award; (SLS 261)

The Top Ten students of the 2017 graduating class of Telstar High School, in Bethel: Kristi Hanscom, valedictorian; Joshua Eliot, salutatorian; Elijah Laird; Kellen True; India Orino; James Newkirk; Luke Davis; Wynter Morin; Souix-Ann Tuttle; and Luke Mason. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 262)

The Top Ten students of the 2017 graduating class of Buckfield Junior Senior High School, in Buckfield: Elaine Randolph, valedictorian; Mae Kolln, salutatorian; Simon Burch; Hunter Foss; Katherine Darling; Kali Litchfield; Ashley Hebert; Shawn Michael Henderson; Norliyana Menes; and Jacob Kraske. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 263)

Elaine Randolph, of Hartford, a senior at Buckfield 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 Elaine on her receiving this award; (SLS 264)

The Top Ten students of the 2017 graduating class of Mattanawcook Academy, in Lincoln: Jeffrey Garfield, valedictorian; Carter Ward, salutatorian; Gabrielle Tilton, first honor essayist; Ava Broderick, second honor essayist; Courtney Gordon; Christopher Anderson; Meagan Butler; Gabrielle Kyes; Jordan Hanscom; and Bryson Martinez. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 265)

The Honorable Linda Valentino, of Saco, for her service to the State. Senator Valentino served 8 years in the Maine House of Representatives representing Saco and 4 years in the Maine Senate representing Saco, Old Orchard Beach, Hollis, Limington and part of Buxton. Her numerous committee assignments included work on the Joint Standing Committees on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Transportation, Veterans and Legal Affairs and Taxation, and she served as a chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. She also served on the State Liquor and Lottery Commission for 2 years, as well as on the Saco City Council and as Saco's deputy mayor for 6 years. We extend to Senator Valentino our appreciation for her long service to the State, and we offer her our best wishes; (SLS 266)

Ashley Reynolds, of Dexter, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Dexter Regional High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ashley on her receiving this honor; (SLS 267)

William Strauch, of Exeter, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Dexter Regional High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to William on his receiving this honor; (SLS 268)

William Strauch, of Exeter, a senior at Dexter Regional 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; (SLS 269)

Caleb Matthew Buerger, of Dover-Foxcroft, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 53, 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, Caleb planned and supervised the clearing of a new ski trail at Big Squaw Mountain Ski Area and built 2 ski racks to be used by children in the ski school. We extend our congratulations to Caleb on this achievement; (SLS 270)

Kristin Malin, of Georgetown, for her 23 years of service on the Georgetown School Committee. Ms. Malin served as Chair of the School Union 47 Joint Board from 1995 to 2002; on the Maine School Boards Association Board of Directors from 2004 to 2017, serving as President in 2007 and 2012; and on the National School Boards Association Board of Directors as Northeast Region Director from 2009 to 2015. We extend to Ms. Malin our appreciation for her service and offer her our best wishes; (SLS 271)

The Honorable Rodney Whittemore and Coralee Whittemore, of Skowhegan, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. We extend to Senator and Mrs. Whittemore our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 272)

Bernard Adams, of Canton, who is celebrating his 100th Birthday on May 27, 2017. Mr. Adams is a veteran of the United States Army who served in the European Theater during World War II, was wounded twice and received the Purple Heart. We extend to Mr. Adams our congratulations on his birthday and offer him our best wishes; (SLS 273)

Mark Zaccadelli, of Bristol, who won the 2017 USA Powerlifting State Championship. Mr. Zaccadelli set state records in 11 events and broke an American record in the bench press. We extend to him our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 274)

The Boothbay Fire Department, of Boothbay, 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 Boothbay Fire Department on its receiving this certification; (SLS 275)

Colin Woodhead, of Canton, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 580, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (SLS 276)

Sarah Stoddard, of Danforth, a senior at East Grand School and a player on the girls basketball team, who recently scored her 1,000th career point. We extend to Sarah our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 277)

Bruce Munger, of Sullivan, to whom the Town of Sullivan dedicated its Town Report for his service to the community. We extend to Mr. Munger our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 278)

Cressy Brazier, of Calais, Medical Director of Emergency Medical Services for the Calais region and an emergency physician at Calais Regional Hospital, on his receiving a Lifetime

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Achievement Award from Maine Emergency Services for his extensive involvement with emergency medical services in the State and consistent performance above and beyond expectations in system development, patient care, service involvement and community involvement. We extend to Dr. Brazier our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 279)

Tyler Sprowl, of Roque Bluffs, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Jonesport-Beals High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Tyler on his receiving this honor; (SLS 280)

Jadah Alley, of Jonesport, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Jonesport-Beals High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Jadah on her receiving this honor; (SLS 281)

Kayla Toppin, of Columbia Falls, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Narraguagus Junior/Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Kayla on her receiving this honor; (SLS 282)

Rosemary Nguyen, of Harrington, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Narraguagus Junior/Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Rosemary on her receiving this honor; (SLS 283)

William Davidson, of East Machias, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Washington Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to William on his receiving this honor; (SLS 284)

Julia Leighton, of Machiasport, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Washington Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Julia on her receiving this honor; (SLS 285)

River Hodgdon, of Dennysville, who has earned the distinction of being named First Honor Essayist of the 2017 graduating class of Washington Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to River on her receiving this honor; (SLS 286)

Margaret Moulton, of Cutler, who has earned the distinction of being named Second Honor Essayist of the 2017 graduating class of Washington Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Margaret on her receiving this honor; (SLS 287)

Molly Thibault, of Southport Island, a senior at Boothbay Region 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 Molly on her receiving this award; (SLS 288)

The Top Ten students of the 2017 graduating class of Boothbay Region High School, in Boothbay Harbor: Samuel Betts, Nicole Clarke, Duncan Drapeau, Kathryn Friant, Joseph Paolillo, Angelique Perkins, Noah Sherburne, Madison Stahle, Molly Thibault and Alexis Welch. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 289)

Dr. Danielle N. Ripich, of Biddeford, President of the University of New England, for her contributions to the University of New England, Biddeford, Portland and the State. Since Dr. Ripich's leadership of the university began in July 2006, the University of New England has greatly expanded its campuses in Biddeford and Portland and opened a study abroad campus in Tangier, Morocco, launched the College of Pharmacy, the College of Dental Medicine and the Online College of Graduate and Professional Studies and grew from 4,000 to more than

10,000 students. The university's contribution to the State's economy is more than \$1,000,000,000 per year. We extend to Dr. Ripich our appreciation for her accomplishments and offer her our best wishes; (SLS 290)

The Cheverus High School Boys Swim Team, of Portland, which won the Class A State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 291)

Ralph A. MacDonald, of Windham, a veteran of the United States Air Force. Mr. MacDonald was trained as a P-51 Mustang fighter pilot during World War II. In 1958, he was appointed Postmaster of South Windham by President Eisenhower. Mr. MacDonald was a Mason and served as Master of Presumpscot Lodge No. 70, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in 1960. He will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 292) (memoriam)

Jeremy Blaiklock, of Arrowsic, 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. Blaiklock on his receiving this award; (SLS 293)

Jill Gough, of New Limerick, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Hodgdon Middle/High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Jill on her receiving this honor; (SLS 294)

Jessica Drew, of New Limerick, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Hodgdon Middle/High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Jessica on her receiving this honor; (SLS 295)

Richard F. Swasey, of Wayne. Mr. Swasey worked at Bath Iron Works as a driller before enlisting in the United States Navy and serving as a radioman during World War II. He was awarded the Bronze Star for actions against enemy aircraft off the coast of Italy. After the war, he worked as a game warden for 10 years and then at the Department of Environmental Protection until his retirement. Mr. Swasey will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 296) (memoriam)

Jeromey Rancourt, of Lewiston, a senior at Lewiston High School and a player on the hockey team, who has received the Travis Roy Award, which is given to the top senior player in Class A hockey. We extend to Jeromey our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 297)

James Boyce, of Freeman Township, 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. Boyce on his receiving this award; (SLS 298)

Heather Moody, of Kingfield, who is retiring after 17 years of service as a selectperson for the Town of Kingfield. Ms. Moody has served the town in various capacities for over 20 years. We extend to her our appreciation for her service and our best wishes; (SLS 299)

Richard Burt, of Boothbay Harbor, an architect who is retiring from nearly 30 years of work at the State House. Mr. Burt began working at the State House in 1988, starting with minor renovations, and served as the main architect responsible for major renovations from 1998 to 2001. We extend to Mr. Burt our

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appreciation for his service and for the result of his work, our restored State House; (SLS 300)

June Buskey, of Portland, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on July 3, 2017. We extend to Ms. Buskey our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 301)

Virginia Todd, of Rumford, a children's librarian at the Rumford Public Library, who is retiring after 32 years of service. We extend to Mrs. Todd our appreciation for her service and our congratulations on her retirement; (SLS 302)

The Scarborough High School Academic Decathlon Team, of Scarborough, which won the 2016-17 Maine State Meet. Members of the team who competed in the state meet are David Flewelling, Allison Lafferty, Evan Kane, Ian Youth, Sam Curtis, Eric Huber, Thomas Vachon, Katherine Kenney and Raja Muthyam. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 303)

The Cape Elizabeth High School Girls Swim Team, of Cape Elizabeth, which won the Class B State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 304)

The Top Ten students of the 2017 graduating class of Sumner Memorial High School, in Sullivan: Liam Flubacher, valedictorian; Noah Goldfarb, salutatorian; Margaret Perry, first honor essayist; Issiac Christiansen, second honor essayist and recipient of the Maine Principal's Award; Anna Young, Jordan Bernier; Ciera Abbott, Jesse Regal; Emma Bunker; and Rebecca Grinnan. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 305)

Keegan D. Cannell, of Greenville, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Greenville Consolidated School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Keegan on his receiving this honor; (SLS 306)

Trajdán D. MacFadyen, of Greenville, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Greenville Consolidated School. Trajdán is also the school's recipient of a 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Trajdán on his receiving these honors; (SLS 307)

Brianna R. Cobb, of Greenville, who has earned the distinction of being named Honorary Essayist of the 2017 graduating class of Greenville Consolidated School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Brianna on her receiving this honor; (SLS 308)

Clayton Jordan, of Whitefield, a deputy sheriff with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, who was named 2016 Deputy Sheriff of the Year. We extend to Deputy Sheriff Jordan our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 309)

Sarah Packard, of Windham, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Windham High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Sarah on her receiving this honor; (SLS 310)

Zachary DeFosse, of Windham, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Windham High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Zachary on his receiving this honor; (SLS 311)

The Old Town High School Baseball Team, of Old Town, which won the 2016 Class B State Championship. Members of the team include Dana Ouellette, Jacob Dubay, Troy "TJ" Crawford, Dominic D'Angelo, Nick Boutin, Ryan Hoogterp, Jacob Ketch, Ethan Stoddard, Drew Coulombe, Cole Daniel, Kaleb

Gifford, Nick Magoon, Nick Swift, Austin Sheehan and Brenden Gasaway. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 312)

The Old Town High School Softball Team, of Old Town, which won the 2016 Class B State Championship. Members of the team include Jasmine Smith, Olivia Westura, Corinne Saucier, McKenna Smith, Morgan Love, Kayla Hayward, Olivia Albert, Taylor Hanson, Mikayla Richards, Lauren Gasaway, Natalie St. Louis, Caitlyn King, Kendra Diaz, Brittany King and Olivia King. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 313)

Roger Felix, of Caribou, who is a recipient of a 2017 Veteran Impact Award from the American Red Cross of Maine for his work to ensure veterans have access to the benefits they have earned and are treated with respect and dignity as they transition back to civilian life. We congratulate Mr. Felix on his receiving this honor; (SLS 314)

Joshua Palmeter, of Orono, a senior at Bangor Christian Schools, 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 Joshua on his receiving this award; (SLS 315)

Shelley L. Watson, of Dexter, who is retiring after 30 years of service to the Town of Dexter. Ms. Watson has been serving as town manager since December 2013 and previously served as town clerk and deputy town clerk. We extend to Ms. Watson our congratulations on her retirement and offer her our best wishes; (SLS 316)

Tammy Lilley, of Turner, a teacher who is retiring after 30 years in Christian education, one year at West Sumner Christian School, and the last 29 years at Calvary Christian Academy in Turner. We extend to her our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 317)

Rebekah Paradis, of Waterville, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Temple Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Rebekah on her receiving this honor; (SLS 318)

Jonathan Bell, of Unity, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Temple Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Jonathan on his receiving this honor; (SLS 319)

Cecilia Morin, of Waterville, a senior at Waterville 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 Cecilia on her receiving this award; (SLS 320)

The Top Ten students of the 2017 graduating class of Waterville Senior High School, in Waterville: Cecilia Morin, Hanna Bouchard, Charlene Beringer, Nathan Pinnette, Kelsey Courtois, Bridger Holly, Ashley Melanson, Katherine Lopes, Jessica Orloff and Traci Lamanteer. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 321)

Jacob T. Flewelling, of Easton, a senior at Easton 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 Jacob on his receiving this award; (SLS 322)

Gracie Griffeth, of Fort Fairfield, a senior at Fort Fairfield Middle/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 Gracie on her receiving this award; (SLS 323)

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Abigail Angotti, of Houlton, a senior at Greater Houlton Christian 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 Abigail on her receiving this award; (SLS 324)

Tabetha Ganzel, of Linneus, a senior at Hodgdon Middle/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 Tabetha on her receiving this award; (SLS 325)

Kiara Carr, of Fairfield, a senior at Temple 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 Kiara on her receiving this award; (SLS 326)

Estela G. Lane, of Linneus, who is retiring after 30 years of state service with the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Aging and Disability Services, 25 years as a caseworker and 5 years as a supervisor. Ms. Lane has been a dedicated advocate for incapacitated adults and has worked to protect them from abuse, neglect and exploitation. We extend to Ms. Lane our congratulations on her retirement and offer her our best wishes; (SLS 327)

Anna Roberts, of Caribou, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on July 5, 2017. We extend to Ms. Roberts our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 328)

Bruce Lutsk, of Newcastle, who has received the Individual Community Service Award from the Damariscotta Region Chamber of Commerce for volunteering with many different local organizations. We extend to Mr. Lutsk our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 329)

Mike Hall, of Damariscotta, President of Hall Funeral Home, who has received the Business Person of the Year Award from the Damariscotta Region Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Hall founded Karl's Kids, a nonprofit organization helping Lincoln County youth get involved in athletics. We extend to Mr. Hall our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 330)

Gary and Jane Gravel, of Damariscotta, owners of Supplies Unlimited, who have received the Organization Community Service Award from the Damariscotta Region Chamber of Commerce for their work in the community. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Gravel our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 331)

Annabel Winterberg, of Saco, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Thornton Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Annabel on her receiving this honor; (SLS 332)

Laura Parent, of Manchester, who won the 2017 Class B Girls Classical Skiing State Championship and was named the Kennebec Journal Girls Nordic Skier of the Year. We extend to Laura our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 333)

Zachary Holman, of Mount Vernon, who won the 2017 Class B Boys Classical Skiing State Championship and was named the Kennebec Journal Boys Nordic Skier of the Year. We extend to Zachary our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 334)

Steve DeAngelis, of Readfield, coach of the Maranacook Community High School Nordic Ski Team, who was named Coach of the Year at the Varsity Maine Awards. Mr. DeAngelis has been coaching the team for more than 30 years. This past season, both his boys and girls Nordic ski teams were Class B champions. We extend to Mr. DeAngelis our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 335)

Nathan Delmar, of Readfield, a senior at Maranacook Community High School and a member of the Boys Alpine Ski Team, who won the slalom competition at the Class B State Championship. We extend to Nathan our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 336)

The Maranacook Community High School Boys Nordic Ski Team, of Readfield, which won the Class B State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 337)

Carroll "CJ" Francis, Jr., of Pleasant Point. CJ is one of 5 tribal youth from across the nation selected as a Champion for Change by the Center for Native American Youth. We extend to CJ our congratulations and offer him our best wishes; (SLS 338)

The Maranacook Community High School Girls Nordic Ski Team, of Readfield, which won the Class B State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 339)

Ellen E. Stanton, of South Portland, a senior at South Portland 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 Ellen on her receiving this award; (SLS 340)

Wesley Parker, of Cape Elizabeth, a senior at Cape Elizabeth 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 Wesley on his receiving this award; (SLS 341)

Tuuli V. Overturf, of Corinth, a senior at Central 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 Tuuli on her receiving this award; (SLS 342)

Tuuli V. Overturf, of Corinth, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Central High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Tuuli on her receiving this honor; (SLS 343)

Ian Duncan, of Corinth, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Central High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ian on his receiving this honor; (SLS 344)

Marion Austin, of Newport, 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. Austin on this occasion; (SLS 345)

Gabrielle Sands, of Plymouth, a senior at Nokomis Regional 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 Gabrielle on her receiving this award; (SLS 346)

Michael Sauschuck, of Portland, Chief of the Portland Police Department, who received the David W. Pickering Chief's Award from the Maine Association of Police. The David W. Pickering Chief's Award is given by the association to the person it has selected as Maine's police chief of the year. We extend to Chief Sauschuck our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 347)

Sarah E. J. Morgan, of Gardiner, a senior at Gardiner 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 Sarah on her receiving this award; (SLS 348)

Rose N. Warren, of Hallowell, a senior at Hall-Dale High School, who is a recipient of a 2017 Principal's Award for

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outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Rose on her receiving this award; (SLS 349)

Molly Searway, of Readfield, a senior at Maranacook Community 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 Molly on her receiving this award; (SLS 350)

Rebecca D. Bero, of Monmouth, a senior at Monmouth 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 Rebecca on her receiving this award; (SLS 351)

Jacob E. Hickey, of Winthrop, a senior at Winthrop 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 Jacob on his receiving this award; (SLS 352)

Kacey E. Foerster, of Scarborough, a senior at Scarborough 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 Kacey on her receiving this award; (SLS 353)

Benjamin Steeves, of Hollis, a senior at Bonny Eagle 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 Benjamin on his receiving this award; (SLS 354)

Thomas Matthews, of Gorham, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Gorham High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Thomas on his receiving this honor; (SLS 355)

Avery Arena, of Gorham, a senior at Gorham 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 Avery on her receiving this award; (SLS 356)

Samuel Roussel, of Gorham, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Gorham High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Samuel on his receiving this honor; (SLS 357)

Gabrielle Wajer, of Newcastle, a senior at Lincoln 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 Gabrielle on her receiving this award; (SLS 358)

Jacob Brown, of Newcastle, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Lincoln Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Jacob on his receiving this honor; (SLS 359)

Bailey Plourde, of Newcastle, a senior at Lincoln Academy and a member of the school's golf, varsity basketball and varsity softball teams, who has been named to the 2017 Maine Sports Hall of Fame. Bailey won the Maine Schoolgirl State Golf Championships in a tie in 2013 and 2016, tied for 2nd place in 2014 and won outright in 2015. We extend to Bailey our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 360)

Mary Reid, of Edgecomb, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Lincoln Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mary on her receiving this honor; (SLS 361)

Noah Dumont, of Auburn, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Edward Little High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Noah on his receiving this honor; (SLS 362)

Elliot B. Hachey, of Winthrop, a senior at St. Dominic 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 Elliot on his receiving this award; (SLS 363)

Kaylie-Anna J. Vallee, of Auburn, a senior at Edward Little 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 Kaylie-Anna on her receiving this award; (SLS 364)

Grant Wood Hefler, of Wiscasset, a senior at Wiscasset Middle 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 Grant on his receiving this award; (SLS 365)

Sigrid Sibley, of Poland, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Poland Regional High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Sigrid on her receiving this honor; (SLS 366)

Allison Emery, of Mechanic Falls, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Poland Regional High School. Allison is also the school's recipient of the 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Allison on her receiving these honors; (SLS 367)

Vivian Mancine, of Auburn, who celebrated her 90th Birthday on April 29, 2017. We extend to Ms. Mancine our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 368)

Audrey Jordan, of Whitefield, a senior at Erskine 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 Audrey on her receiving this award; (SLS 369)

Austin Dumont, of Auburn, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Edward Little High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Austin on his receiving this honor; (SLS 370)

Megan D'Alessandro, of Lewiston, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of St. Dominic Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Megan on her receiving this honor; (SLS 371)

Stanley E. Knox, of Unity. Mr. Knox served as a Trooper with the Maine State Police in the Waldo County area. After retiring from the State Police, he was elected Sheriff of Waldo County several times consecutively, serving from 1971 to 1991. Mr. Knox was a Master Mason for 69 years, the oldest active member of Star In The West Masonic Lodge #85, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and a past master of the lodge. Mr. Knox will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 372) (memoriam)

The Winslow High School Boys Track and Field Team, of Winslow, which won the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class B Championship. Members of the team include Benjamin Smith, Jamie Sears, Joshua Olin, Adam O'Connor, Spencer Miranda, Benjamin Abbott, Nathan Gagnon, Jake Warn, Alister Piccini, Christopher Jacques, Tyler Martin, Ryan Fredette, Nicholas Tiner, Nelson Reynolds, Andrew Mattingly, Jacob

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Witham, Jacob Bisson, Benjamin Dorval, Izaak Gajowski, Jared Goss, Maxamus Spaulding, Caleb Mills, Ethan Matthews, Caleb Welsh, Eric Booth, Sebastian Bouchard and Jacob Huesers. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 373)

Sandra Sawyer, of Charlotte, who is retiring from teaching at Calais High School after 47 years of service. Ms. Sawyer has taught business, typing, accounting and desktop publishing classes at the school and helped to install the wiring and hardware in the business wing for the school's first computers. She also taught Adult Education computer classes for the community. We extend to Ms. Sawyer our congratulations on her retirement and offer her our best wishes; (SLS 374)

Matthew H. Suslovic, of Portland, a senior at Casco Bay 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; (SLS 375)

Andrew P. Penk, of Westbrook, a senior at Cheverus 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; (SLS 376)

Ludiya Abdalla, of Portland, a senior at Portland 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 Ludiya on her receiving this award; (SLS 377)

Spencer M. Todd, of Portland, a senior at Deering 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 Spencer on his receiving this award; (SLS 378)

James LeBlanc, of Fairfield, a senior at Lawrence 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 James on his receiving this award; (SLS 379)

Mason Cooper, of Fairfield, a senior at Lawrence High School and a member of the boys varsity basketball team, who was named the Morning Sentinel Boys Basketball Player of the Year. We extend to Mason our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 380)

Mason Cooper, of Fairfield, a student at Lawrence High School and a member of the boys basketball team, who recently scored his 1,000th career point. We extend to Mason our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 381)

Kiana Letourneau, of Fairfield, who has been named the Morning Sentinel and Kennebec Journal Girls Indoor Track and Field Athlete of the Year. We extend to Kiana our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 382)

Howard E. Francis, of Lee, a senior at Lee 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 Howard on his receiving this award; (SLS 383)

Rosanna V. Morel, of Vinalhaven, a senior at Vinalhaven 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 Rosanna on her receiving this award; (SLS 384)

Carl "Butch" Taylor, of Cushing, who is stepping down from the Georges River Regional Shellfish Management Committee after 21 years of service. We extend to Mr. Taylor our appreciation for his service and offer him our best wishes; (SLS 385)

Adrianna R. Adams, of North Haven, a senior at North Haven Community 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 Adrianna on her receiving this award; (SLS 386)

Carolyn Graves, of Old Orchard Beach, a senior at Old Orchard Beach 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 Carolyn on her receiving this award; (SLS 387)

Hunter Curtis, of Richmond, a senior at Richmond Middle/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 Hunter on his receiving this award; (SLS 388)

Beth Ann Sauffler, of Georgetown, who is retiring after 20 years of teaching at Georgetown Central School and 36 years in education overall. We extend to Ms. Sauffler our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 389)

Lloyd Coombs, of Woolwich, 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. Coombs on his receiving this award; (SLS 390)

Gary Getchell, of Dresden, 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. Getchell on his receiving this award; (SLS 391)

Perrin Davidson, of Freeport, a senior at Freeport 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 Perrin on his receiving this award; (SLS 392)

Tom Sheehan, of Georgetown, 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. Sheehan on his receiving this award; (SLS 393)

Claire M. Reid, of Harpswell, a senior at The Maine Girls' 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 Claire on her receiving this award; (SLS 394)

Joel Kahn, of Portland, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Deering High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Joel on his receiving this honor; (SLS 395)

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Alex Smith, of Portland, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Deering High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Alex on his receiving this honor; (SLS 396)

Maximillian Howard, of Belfast, who has won a Veterans of Foreign Wars 2016-2017 National Voice of Democracy Scholarship. The Voice of Democracy is a national essay contest for high school students in grades 9 through 12 to foster patriotism, allowing students the opportunity to voice their opinions in a short audio essay based on a set theme. We extend to Maximillian our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 397)

Riley Sluzenski, of Charlotte, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Calais High School. Riley is also the school's recipient of the 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Riley on her receiving these honors; (SLS 398)

Delayne Hold, of Calais, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Calais High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Delayne on her receiving this honor; (SLS 399)

Gabriel Logan Hunnewell, of Alexander, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Woodland Junior-Senior High School. We extend to Gabriel our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 400)

Sophia Faith McDonald, of Baileyville, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Woodland Junior-Senior High School. We extend to Sophia our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 401)

Colleen DeMaris, of Milo, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Penquis Valley High School. We extend to Colleen our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 402)

Jordan Durant, of Brownville, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Penquis Valley High School. We extend to Jordan our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 403)

Arisa Shaw, of Lewiston, a senior at Lewiston 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 Arisa on her receiving this award; (SLS 404)

The Top Ten students of the 2017 graduating class of Monmouth Academy, in Monmouth: Kelsea Blanton, ranked 1st; Caroline Balano-Stott, ranked 2nd; Briana Moody; Hunter Richardson; Daniel Martin; Rebecca Bero; Avery Gagne; Amelia Freeman; Emmeline Willey; and Rhiannon Dumond. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 405)

The Top Ten students of the 2017 graduating class of Maranacook Community High School, in Readfield: Molly Searway, valedictorian; Nathan Delmar, salutatorian; Mair Guillemette; Anthony Tamborini; Abigail Despres; Rachel Tooth; Leah Pouliot; Camille Kavanah; Olivia Plourde; and Justin Freeman. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 406)

Jean De Dieu Ndayishimiye, of Westbrook, a senior at Westbrook 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 Jean on his receiving this award; (SLS 407)

Carolyn Graves, of Old Orchard Beach, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Old Orchard Beach High School. We extend to Carolyn our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 408)

The Top Ten Percent of students of the 2017 graduating class of Brewer High School, in Brewer: Irene Neal, valedictorian; Alexxis Hinkley, salutatorian; Alexandra Mower; Courtney Pearson; Sarah Maxsimic; Lia Johnson; Jade D'Salva; Collin Averill; Madison Bean; Cassandra Roberts; Cooper Walsh; George Alexander Maxsimic; Samuel Gardner; and Gretchen Wright. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 409)

Joshua Jones, of Weston, who has earned the distinction of being named First Honor Essayist of the 2017 graduating class of East Grand School. We extend to Joshua our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 410)

Paige Young, of Weston, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of East Grand School. We extend to Paige our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 411)

Hannah Crone, of Danforth, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of East Grand School. We extend to Hannah our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 412)

Paul Marshall Wilbur, of Hermon, a veteran of the United States Marine Corps who served in World War II in the Pacific Theater. Mr. Wilbur worked in sales and service for 42 years at Kinney Duplicator Company, Gass Office Products and Pine Tree Business Machine of Brewer, which he founded. He belonged to and was Chaplain of the Marine Corps League Greater Bangor Area Detachment #1151, was Chaplain of American Legion Post #200 in Hermon and was Chaplain of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4633 in Hampden. He served on Hermon's Board of Appeals, Charter Commission and Town Council and with the Volunteer Fire Department. He was a member and a Past Master of Lynde Lodge #174, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, for almost 60 years. He was a Past Patron of Jonathan Hunt Chapter #9 Order of the Eastern Star, a member of the Anah Shriners and a member of Independent Order of Odd Fellows Triumph Lodge #119, where he served as Treasurer for 25 years, past District Deputy and past Noble Grand. He volunteered for the Eastern Agency on Aging, for which he delivered Meals for ME, repaired wheelchairs at the Bangor Mall and helped with home maintenance. He also volunteered for over 25 years at Cole Land Transportation Museum in the Veteran Interview Program. Mr. Wilbur will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 68 years, Phyllis, by his family and friends and by all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 413) (memoriam)

Alex Thomas Cote, of Minot, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 007, 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, Alex collected an estimated \$5,200 in hygiene and nonperishable items for homeless veterans attending the Homeless Veteran Stand Down at the Togus VA Medical Center. We extend our congratulations to Alex on this achievement; (SLS 414)

The Top Ten students of the 2017 graduating class of Cony High School, in Augusta: Sarah Corkum, Jaime Coull, Aaron Emerson, Maria Gregor, Anne Guadalupi, Delaney Keithley, Marlys Rietdyk, Molly Silsby, Abigail Varney and Bryant York. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 415)

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Annie D. Ledue, of Springvale, a senior at Sanford 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 Annie on her receiving this award; (SLS 416)

Leah Ryan, of Lyman, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Massabesic High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Leah on her receiving this honor; (SLS 417)

Hope Saucier, of Lyman, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Massabesic High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Hope on her receiving this honor; (SLS 418)

Jordyn Judkins, of Deer Isle, a senior at Deer Isle-Stonington 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 Jordyn on her receiving this award; (SLS 419)

Keith Jordan, of Waltham, a senior at Ellsworth 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 Keith on his receiving this award; (SLS 420)

Anne Guadalupi, of Augusta, a senior at Coney 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 Anne on her receiving this award; (SLS 421)

Morgan Dauk, of Sedgwick, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of George Stevens Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Morgan on her receiving this honor; (SLS 422)

Madelaine Pelletier, of Ellsworth, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of George Stevens Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Madelaine on her receiving this honor; (SLS 423)

The Top Ten Percent of students of the 2017 graduating class of Westbrook High School, in Westbrook: Joshua Lombardo, Jean De Dieu Ndayishimiye, Molly Sweet, Khelin Virak, Reilley Joyce, Kayla Horner, Andrew Henward, Sidney Bartlett, Sophia Williams, Gregory Morse, Jean Claude Ndayisabye, Rachael Dyer, Julia Symbol, Maria Kolovskaya, Susan Cousins and Safa Al Kinani. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 424)

The Top Students of the 2017 graduating class of Biddeford High School, in Biddeford: Ashley Paul, valedictorian; Madison Perry, salutatorian; Jacob Bilsky; Noah Gagne; Brady Crepeau; Joseph Robert Curit; Cindy Do; Lissa Hilton Harrigan; Abby Laverriere; Cassie Riley; and Austin Dutremble. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 425)

The Top Ten Percent of students of the 2017 graduating class of Cape Elizabeth High School, in Cape Elizabeth: Wesley Parker, valedictorian; Calvin Barber; Natalie Gale; Margaret Gleason; Cameron Grimes; Christopher Kobel; Patrick Macdonald; Alessandra Moulton; Katherine Claire Novak; James Planinsek; Samuel Grant Price; Emma Shedd; and Maxwell John Woods. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 426)

The Top Ten students of the 2017 graduating class of South Portland High School, in South Portland: Ellen Stanton, Valedictorian; Owen Doane, Salutatorian; Bradley Milesen;

Thaovy Duong; Julia Stanton; Caroline Laber-Smith; Marian "Grace" Whited; Robin Jordan; Abby Richardson; and Alexander Keiter. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 427)

The Cum Laude students of the 2017 graduating class of Waynflete School, in Portland: Grace Bramley-Simmons, Tim Clifford, Matt Foshay, Kelley Frumer, Owen Gervais, Sebastian Linder-Liaw, Josh Lodish, Elisabeth Lualdi, Kiera MacWhinnie, Sophia Mayone, Jack Meahl, Willson Moore, Althea Sellers and Emily Woods. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 428)

The Top Ten students of the 2017 graduating class of Casco Bay High School, in Portland: Emma Schwartz, Violet Sulka/Hewes, Conor Doane, Liva Pierce, Kobi Eng, Grace Callahan, Skyler Cummings, Matthew Suslovic, Lucy Tabb and Sophia Leavitt. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 429)

The Top Ten Percent of students of the 2017 graduating class of Cheverus High School, in Portland: Schuyler Black, Janice Booth, Brooke Dawson, Katelyn Gendron, Ana Guggenheim, Angela Haith, Reagan Hussey, Elizabeth Jerome, Mohamed Kilani, Steven Larkin, Kaylin Malmquist and Jesse Rodrigues. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 430)

The Top Students of the 2017 graduating class of Shead High School, in Eastport: Kaylie Robertson, valedictorian; Matthew Harris, salutatorian; Kneviah Newcomb; Mackenzie Hansen; Katelyn Mitchell; and Holly Preston. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 431)

The Top Ten students of the 2017 graduating class of Old Town High School, in Old Town: Allison Ketch, Kaylee Meserve, Jacob Ketch, Drew St. Jean, Brooke Sulinski, Isabel Larsen, Nate St. Jean, Joshua Hamilton, Nicholas Feero and Natalie St. Louis. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 432)

Richard Stanhope, of Machiasport, to whom the Town of Machiasport has dedicated its Town Report for his years of volunteer service to the town and its citizens. We extend to Mr. Stanhope our appreciation for his service and our best wishes; (SLS 433)

Levi Brown, of Bethel, who is retiring as Principal of Crescent Park Elementary School. Mr. Brown worked as a physical education teacher at Telstar Middle/High School beginning in August 1984 before moving to Crescent Park Elementary School in September 1991, where he worked as a physical education teacher before becoming Teaching Principal in September 2006. We extend to Mr. Brown our appreciation for his service to the youth of the State and offer him our congratulations on his retirement. (SLS 434)

Heather Doherty, of Dexter, a teacher at Piscataquis Community Secondary School, who has received the 2017 Outstanding Supervision Educator of the Year Award from the Board of Supervisors of the Piscataquis County Soil and Water Conservation District for her dedication to teaching students about the environment, conservation biology and the deep-rooted value of natural resources to the area. We extend to Mrs. Doherty our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 435)

The Winslow High School Boys Track and Field Team, of Winslow, which won the Class B State Championship. Members of the team include Benjamin Smith, Jamie Sears, Joshua Olin, Adam O'Connor, Spencer Miranda, Benjamin Abbott, Nathan Gagnon, Jake Warn, Alister Piccini, Christopher Jacques, Tyler Martin, Ryan Fredette, Nicholas Tiner, Nelson Reynolds, Andrew

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Mattingly, Jacob Witham, Jacob Bisson, Benjamin Dorval, Izaak Gajowski, Jared Goss, Maxamus Spaulding, Caleb Mills, Ethan Matthews, Caleb Welsh, Eric Booth, Sebastian Bouchard and Jacob Huesers. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 436)

Devin Whitmore, of Lebanon, 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 to Devin our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 437)

Madison Frazier, of Deer Isle, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Deer Isle-Stonington High School. We extend to Madison our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 438)

Jordyn Judkins, of Deer Isle, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Deer Isle-Stonington High School. We extend to Jordyn our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 439)

Archie J. Gaul, of Belfast, on his retirement as a trustee of the Belfast Water District after 42 years of service. Mr. Gaul was one of the driving forces behind replacing miles of water mains, protecting wells and the aquifer and making numerous major improvements to the entire water system. We extend to Mr. Gaul our congratulations on his retirement and offer him our best wishes; (SLS 440)

The Top Ten students of the 2017 graduating class of Spruce Mountain High School, in Jay: Camryn Berry, valedictorian; William Brenner; Alana Cole; Devon Darling; Trevor Doiron, salutatorian; Allyssa Ellis; Austin Gilboe; Ashley Greenleaf; Tad Jewett; and Gabrielle Richards. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 441)

Lily Brickman, of Fort Kent, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Fort Kent Community High School. We extend to Lily our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 442)

Abigail Gonneville, of Madawaska, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Madawaska Middle/High School. We extend to Abigail our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 443)

Gabriella Cyr, of Madawaska, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Madawaska Middle/High School. We extend to Gabriella our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 444)

Raleigh Toussaint, of Madawaska, who has earned the distinction of being named Honors Essayist of the 2017 graduating class of Madawaska Middle/High School. We extend to Raleigh our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 445)

Lindsey Gendreau, of Van Buren, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Van Buren District Secondary School. We extend to Lindsey our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 446)

Natalie Martin, of Van Buren, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Van Buren District Secondary School. We extend to Natalie our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 447)

Eric Perreault, of Hamlin, who has earned the distinction of being named Honors Essayist of the 2017 graduating class of Van Buren District Secondary School. We extend to Eric our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 448)

Daley Pedersen, of Madawaska, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating

class of Wisdom Middle/High School. We extend to Daley our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 449)

Andrew Guimond, of St. Agatha, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Wisdom Middle/High School. We extend to Andrew our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 450)

Alex Paradis, of New Canada, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Fort Kent Community High School. We extend to Alex our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 451)

Nathan Chamberland, of St. Agatha, who has earned the distinction of being named Honors Essayist of the 2017 graduating class of Wisdom Middle/High School. We extend to Nathan our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 452)

Nancy Cash-Cobb, of New Gloucester, who has been named Educator of the Year by the American Legion, Department of Maine. Mrs. Cash-Cobb has been teaching music in Windham for 34 years. We extend to Mrs. Cash-Cobb our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 453)

Mike Vail, of Cumberland, President of Hannaford Supermarkets, who along with Hannaford Supermarkets is the recipient of the JoAnn Pike Humanitarian Award from the Good Shepherd Food Bank, which is given to an individual or organization whose charitable efforts have not only helped to end hunger in Maine, but whose leadership and commitment to the nonprofit community have enriched the lives of the citizens of the State. We extend to Mr. Vail and the employees of Hannaford Supermarkets our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 454)

Paul Lyndon Hazard, of Belfast, a veteran of the United States Navy. Mr. Hazard served as an Engineering Officer and Legal Officer on board the USS Arneb. He later became a lawyer and joined Roger F. Blake's law practice in Belfast, becoming a partner and specializing in real estate law. Mr. Hazard was a member of The First Church in Belfast, the Belfast Curling Club and the Belfast Rotary Club, of which he was a past president. He was also a member of all of the York Rite Masonic Bodies of Belfast and a member of Scottish Rite of Masonic Bodies, a 42-year member of Anah Shriners of Bangor and a past District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Mr. Hazard will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 455) (memoriam)

The crew of LifeFlight of Maine in Lewiston, which was presented with the Giving the Gift of Life Heroes Award by the American Red Cross in Central and Mid Coast Maine. We extend to the crew our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 456)

The Hollis Center Church, in Hollis Center, which is celebrating its 100th Anniversary on October 7, 2017. Supporting foreign missionaries as well as needs within the community has been an ongoing focus of the church. We extend to everyone at the Hollis Center Church our congratulations on this anniversary; (SLS 457)

Charlie Saffian, of Cumberland, a sophomore at Greely High School, who has been named the Cromwell Center for Disabilities Awareness 2017 Momentum Honoree for his being a role model advocating for inclusive, respectful and safe schools and communities. We extend to Charlie our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 458)

Robert Hasch, of Boothbay, Chief of Police of Boothbay Harbor, who has received the Character Development Award from the Boothbay Region YMCA for his exemplary leadership and compassion for the most vulnerable in the community. We

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extend to Chief Hasch our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 459)

The Maine Pharmacy Association, of Portland, which is celebrating its 150th anniversary in business. The association, created in 1867 and first incorporated by the Legislature in 1868, is the first professional state pharmacy association in the country. We extend to everyone at the Maine Pharmacy Association our congratulations on this anniversary and offer them our best wishes; (SLS 460)

Gilbert Leslie, of Belfast, for his twenty years of volunteer service to the Belfast Chamber of Commerce staffing the Visitor's Center and providing advice to visitors to the community and State. We extend to Mr. Leslie our appreciation for his service and offer him our best wishes; (SLS 461)

Dennis Robertson, of Blue Hill, who has stepped down as Fire Chief of the Blue Hill Fire Department after 35 years of service. Mr. Robertson continues to be an active member of the department. He has served the citizens of Blue Hill and Hancock County for 61 years, including as chief of the response team at the mill in Bucksport and currently as harbor master for Blue Hill. We extend to Mr. Robertson our appreciation for his long service to the people of Blue Hill, Hancock County and the State and offer him our best wishes; (SLS 462)

Mackenzie Stephenson, of Augusta, a student at Cony High School, who won First Place in the Maine Developmental Disabilities Council Inclusion Awards Creative Expression Contest. The Inclusion Awards honor schools, teachers and students who demonstrate the exceptional concept of a world in which all people are valued members of their communities. We extend our congratulations to Mackenzie on her receiving this recognition; (SLS 463)

EnvisionRumford, in Rumford, which has been named Nonprofit Organization of the Year by the River Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend to everyone at EnvisionRumford our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 464)

Sinead Lounsbury, of Fryeburg, 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; (SLS 465)

Katherine Trumbull, of Fryeburg, 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; (SLS 466)

Audra Hamlin, of Stoneham, 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; (SLS 467)

Gabrielle Cooper, of Gardiner, a student at Gardiner Area High School, who won the Poetry Out Loud Maine State Finals. We extend to Gabrielle our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 468)

Rachelle Tome, of Bowdoinham, who is retiring from the Department of Education. Ms. Tome came to the department after a lengthy career as a teacher and school administrator. Among the positions Ms. Tome has served in at the department are Acting Deputy Commissioner of Education and Acting Commissioner of Education. She is retiring as Chief Academic Officer. We extend to Ms. Tome our appreciation for her service to the State and offer her our best wishes; (SLS 469)

Brian Dumoulin, of Biddeford, a professional hockey player and member of the National Hockey League's Pittsburgh Penguins, winners of the 2017 Stanley Cup. This is the team's, and Mr. Dumoulin's, second straight Stanley Cup victory. We extend to Mr. Dumoulin our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 470)

Amy Delorge, of Biddeford, Band Director at Biddeford Middle School, who was named the 2016 Music Educator of the Year by Music & Arts. We extend to Ms. Delorge our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 471)

Volk Packaging Corporation, of Biddeford, which is celebrating its 50th Anniversary. Benjamin and Kenneth Volk incorporated Volk Packaging in 1967 and began manufacturing boxes with five employees in 1968. The company has employed 2,000 people since then, and today the company, led by Douglas and Derek Volk, employs 85 people. We extend to everyone at Volk Packaging Corporation our congratulations on this anniversary; (SLS 472)

The Maine Moose U18 Team, based in Hallowell, which won the 2017 Tier 2A USA National Hockey Championship in Lansing, Michigan. This is the team's second straight national championship. The team won its fourth straight Maine State Championship after dominating the Eastern Elite Junior Prospect League. Members of the team come from across the State and include players Cameron Wilson, Jeromy Rancourt, Cole Ouellette, Cody Doyon, Gavin Bates, Tanner McClure, Marc Thibodeau, Thomas Arps, Derek Fournier, Tyler Wheeler, Esa Maki, Matthew Deaveux, Samuel Johnson, Matt Jolicoeur, Jackson Aldrich, Andrew Roderigue and Josh Malone; Assistant Coach Jim Raby; and Head Coach Jeff Ross. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 473)

Mary "Polly" Chatfield, of Rockport, for her 35 years of service on the board of Broadreach Family & Community Services, an organization providing community-based support to over 1,400 children, youth and families in Knox and Waldo counties annually. Ms. Chatfield has dedicated her entire career working in the community to improve the lives of young people, including Midcoast teens who have participated in the Youthlinks Program of Rockland over the past 35 years. We extend to Ms. Chatfield our appreciation for her long service to the youth of the State and offer her our best wishes; (SLS 474)

Oliver T. Higgins, of Bangor, a senior at Bangor 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 Oliver on his receiving this award; (SLS 475)

Emily B. Woodzilla,, a senior at Hermon 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 Emily on her receiving this award; (SLS 476)

Ruslan Reiter, of Manchester, who won The Wow Factor Award at the Varsity Maine Awards. Ruslan was the top North American finisher and overall 14th place finisher at the men's standing class at the World Cup event in Pyeongchang, South Korea, where he competed as a member of the United States Paralympic Nordic Skiing Development Team. We extend to Ruslan our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 477)

David Sherry, of Falmouth, who is retiring as Executive Director of the Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing/Governor Baxter School for the Deaf after a more than

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40-year career in education. After beginning his educational career as a speech and language therapist, Mr. Sherry became a teacher of the deaf in 1977 and started working for the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf. He has been serving as Executive Director since 2012. We extend to Mr. Sherry our congratulations on his retirement and offer him our best wishes; (SLS 478)

Brad Adley, of Adley's Auto Sales & Service in Rumford, who received a Business Recognition Award from the Maine Association of Police. We extend to Mr. Adley our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 479)

Alex Blackie, of Old Town, 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, Alex built baseball dugouts at the Old Town Recreation Center. His project became the catalyst for extensive renovations and improvements at the field. We extend our congratulations to Alex on this achievement; (SLS 480)

Nathan Desjardins, of Albion, a student at the University of New England School of Nursing and an officer with the Fryeburg Police Department, who died of wounds received in the line of duty. Officer Desjardins was injured when a police boat he was traveling in crashed en route to rescue three individuals whose canoes had capsized in the Saco River in May 2017. In addition to being a student and serving as a reserve officer, he worked as an emergency medical technician. Officer Desjardins will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and fellow officers; (SLS 481) (memoriam)

Travis Nickerson, of Augusta, a student at Cony High School, who won First Place in the Maine Developmental Disabilities Council Inclusion Awards Essay Contest. The Inclusion Awards honor schools, teachers and students who demonstrate the exceptional concept of a world in which all people are valued members of their communities. We extend our congratulations to Travis on his receiving this recognition; (SLS 482)

James E. O'Brien, of Farmingdale and formerly a longtime resident of Augusta. Mr. O'Brien was a veteran of the United States Army and served during the Korean War. Before his retirement, he had been employed for 24 years at the Veterans Administration Medical Regional Office Center at Togus. He was a communicant of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Augusta. He also was a life member of the Calumet Club, a member of Abnaki Council #334 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus, Abnaki Assembly #346 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, American Legion Post #2 and the St. Paul's Charismatic Movement. Mr. O'Brien will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 483) (memoriam)

David R. Bubier, of Winthrop. Mr. Bubier worked in construction for Cianbro and as Manager of Irving Oil in Farmington, and he owned and operated Bakers Dozen Bait Shop and Winthrop Disposal Services. He served as a Winthrop Town Councilor, and he was a longtime member of the Monmouth Fish and Game Club. Mr. Bubier will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 484) (memoriam)

Elmore E. Morgan, of West Gardiner. During the Second World War, Mr. Morgan served in Okinawa, where he was wounded. After the war, he farmed, worked at the Togus Veterans Administration hospital for many years and was continually involved in area veterans organizations. Mr. Morgan

will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 485) (memoriam)

Jerome Stanhope, of Hallowell, who is retiring after 32 years of state service. Mr. Stanhope has worked at Maine Revenue Services for over 29 years as an economist specializing in policy regarding sales and use, service provider and excise taxes. We extend to Mr. Stanhope our appreciation for his service and offer him our best wishes; (SLS 486)

Lawrence E. "Sonny" Danforth, of Chelsea, a veteran of the United States Army. Mr. Danforth attained the rank of Sergeant First Class in the Army and served in the Korean War. He worked at the Augusta Water District for over 38 years. He was a communicant of St. Augustine Catholic Church and a member of the American Legion. Mr. Danforth will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of nearly 62 years, Lorraine, and by his family and friends; (SLS 487) (memoriam)

The Scarborough High School Softball Team, of Scarborough, which won the Class A State Championship. The team finished a fourth straight undefeated season. Members of the team include players Hannah Dobecki, Mikayla Plummer, Chloe Griffin, Courtney Brochu, Lindsey Kelley, Lilly Volk, Bella Dickinson, Laura Powell, Abby Roy, Mia Kelley, Hunter Greenleaf, Hannah Ricker, Hannah Gower, Emily Jefferds, Felicia O'Reilly, Ivy DiBiase, Abbie Murrell, Sam Carriero and Ava McDonald; assistant coaches Charlie Andreson, Liz Winslow, Mike Bogart and Mo Hannan; and coach Tom Griffin. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 488)

Steve and Gail Guthrie, of Scarborough, who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on May 20, 2017. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 489)

Paul "Bud" Caouette, of Auburn. Mr. Caouette, a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, served as a police officer with the City of Auburn Police Department from 1995 to 2016. He was a well-known and visible member of the department and community and was often seen on his police motorcycle. Mr. Caouette will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 490) (memoriam)

James Russell Crowley, of Scarborough. After serving in the National Guard, Mr. Crowley worked for 50 years at Scarborough Public Works doing work in which he took great pride. Mr. Crowley will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and colleagues; (SLS 491) (memoriam)

Andrew Morgan, of Chesterville, a deputy sheriff with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office, which has named him the 2016 Patrol Deputy of the Year. We extend to Deputy Morgan our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 492)

Michael Lyman, of Farmington, a police officer with the Farmington Police Department, who was named the 2016 Employee of the Year by the department. Officer Lyman serves as training coordinator for the department, as well as being the primary Field Training Officer. He also conducts the department's physical agility testing. We extend to him our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 493)

Jonathan Turlo, of Hampden, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 41, 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, Jonathan made improvements to and built new cabinets and shelving for the

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Reeds Brook Middle School band room. We extend our congratulations to Jonathan on this achievement; (SLS 494)

Michael Ballesteros, of Glenburn, who has received the Arthur A. Comstock Professional Service Award from the Bangor Region Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Ballesteros our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 495)

Dennis Paper & Foodservice, of Hampden, which has received the Business of the Year Award from the Bangor Region Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Dennis Paper & Foodservice our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 496)

Benjamin Batoosingh, of Scarborough, a student at Scarborough High School, who won the 400 Meter Dash at the Class A State Outdoor Track Championship with a time of 50.43 seconds. We extend to Benjamin our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 497)

Sam Rusak, of Scarborough, a student at Scarborough High School, who won the Pole Vault at the Class A State Outdoor Track Championship, clearing the bar at 16 feet. We extend to Sam our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 498)

The Scarborough High School Boys Outdoor Track Team, of Scarborough, which won the Class A State Outdoor Track Championship, the team's second straight championship title and their third in the past five years. Members of the team include Benjamin Batoosingh, Jarod Beers, Akash Bhatnagar, Lasse Bolbrugge, Anthony Breen, Liam Bridgham, Justin Castaldo, Daniel Chaplick, Anthony Clavette, Connor Coffin, Tristram Coffin, Cameron Deniso, Jason Derrick, Alex Dionne, Noah Drapeau, William Ducott, Bradley DuPerre, Brian Farino, Jarett Flaker, Andrew Gardner, Anthony Gatti, Tyler Gobeil, Jacob Goff, Andrew Bolduc, Ian Gott, Thomas Hanson, Benjamin Hatch, Jonathan Hayes, Sawyer Hebert, Noah Howitt, Ryan Jacquet, Michael Jamison, Kyle Jordan, Connor Langlois, Erik Larkin, Brandon L'Heureux, Shamus Malia, Peter Martin, Camden McFadden, Heath McSorley, James Mullen, Connor Oliver, William Onorato, Harrison Osborne, Sebastian Osborne, Gunnar Phetteplace, Charles Piper, Sam Rusak, Kyle Schuler, Connor Thompson, Alexander Wright and Lucas Wright. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 499)

The Honorable James Tobin and Patricia Tobin, of Dexter, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Tobin were married on July 8, 1967 in Auburn, Massachusetts. They have 3 children and 6 grandchildren. Mr. Tobin represented Dexter in the House of Representatives from 1997 to 2004. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Tobin our congratulations on their anniversary and offer them our best wishes; (SLS 500)

Nicholas R. Burgess, of Kennebunkport, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 304, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout project, Nicholas built several agility structures for the Kennebunk Dog Park. We extend our congratulations to Nicholas on this achievement; (SLS 501)

Timothy R. Burgess, of Kennebunkport, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 304, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout project, Timothy built a display case for the Kennebunkport Fire Department to use for recruiting volunteer

members. We extend our congratulations to Timothy on this achievement; (SLS 502)

Joshua Andrews Emery, of Newport, 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; (SLS 503)

John Dever, of Bath, a teacher at Mt. Ararat High School in Topsham, who has been named Sagadahoc County Teacher of the Year. We extend to Mr. Dever our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 504)

The Addison Volunteer Fire Department, of Addison, 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 Addison Volunteer Fire Department on its receiving this certification; (SLS 505)

Rainbow Toys, of Falmouth, owned by Juliette and Karl Steinbach, which is celebrating its 25th Anniversary. We extend to everyone at Rainbow Toys our congratulations on this anniversary and offer them our best wishes; (SLS 506)

The Yarmouth High School Baseball Team, of Yarmouth, which won the Class B State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 507)

Myron Hager, of Falmouth, who celebrated his 100th Birthday on May 26, 2017. We extend to Mr. Hager our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 508)

Bruce Myrick, of Sabbattus. Mr. Myrick worked as a delivery truck driver for Pepsi-Cola and for Fox and Ginn. He later started his own business, Maine Cycle Salvage, with his son John. Mr. Myrick also established Cycle Mart and Maine Cycle and Skier's Edge ski shop with his son Jim. Mr. Myrick mentored local youth, helping them develop life skills and a good work ethic, including the State's current governor, the Honorable Paul LePage. Mr. Myrick will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 509) (memoriam)

Tyler Sprowl, of Beals Island, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Jonesport-Beals High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Tyler on his receiving this honor; (SLS 510)

Doyle T. Bailey, of Northport, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 27, 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, Doyle improved the garden and landscaping at Spectrum Generations in Belfast. We extend our congratulations to Doyle on this achievement; (SLS 511)

Garrett Maverick Haslett, of Oxford, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 130, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout project, Garrett planned and built additional shelving for the Paris Public Library in South Paris, allowing the library to safely shelve digital items. We extend our congratulations to Garrett on this achievement; (SLS 512)

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The Old Town High School Softball Team, of Old Town, which won the 2017 Class B State Championship. This is the team's second straight state championship. Members of the team include players Jasmine Smith, Olivia Westura, Corinne Saucier, McKenna Smith, Morgan Love, Jayden Cain, Olivia Albert, Taylor Hanson, Hannah Sibley, Lauren Gasaway, Natalie St. Louis, Emily Ketch, Teagan Blackie, Jennessa Brown and Mikaela Kenny; manager Brittney King; and coaches Jenn Plourde, Jeff Hayward, Rachel Martin, Mike Martin and Adam Bouchard. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 513)

The Greely High School Girls Tennis Team, of Cumberland, which won the Class B State Championship. This is the team's third state title in four years. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 514)

The Falmouth High School Boys Tennis Team, of Falmouth, which won the Class A State Championship. This is the team's third state title in four years. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 515)

The Falmouth High School Girls Tennis Team, of Falmouth, which won the Class A State Championship. This is the team's tenth overall consecutive state title. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 516)

John Duross, of Saco, who has received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the York County Chiefs' Association for his outstanding commitment, service and dedication to York County firefighters and EMS responders. We extend to Mr. Duross our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 517)

Jay LaJoie, of Van Buren, who has been named the 2017 Young Farmer of the Year by the Maine Potato Board. Mr. LaJoie is a co-owner and the farm business manager of LaJoie Growers, LLC, which he and his family formed in 2007. We extend to Mr. LaJoie our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 518)

Crystal Ann Hewitt, of Turner. Mrs. Hewitt taught kindergarten and 2nd grade at Calvary Christian Academy and was an active member of Calvary Baptist Church. With her children's involvement in many sports, she was well known by the local sports community. Mrs. Hewitt will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and colleagues; (SLS 519) (memoriam)

Barbara Redmond, of Vassalboro, who is retiring as Chief Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Secretary of State after 11 years in her current position and 36 years of state service overall. Ms. Redmond began her service with the Bureau of Motor Vehicles in 1981 and after 18 years moved to the central office, serving there under Secretary Dan Gwadosky, Secretary Charlie Summers and Secretary Matthew Dunlap. In 2004 she became Deputy Secretary of State, and in 2006 she became Chief Deputy Secretary of State. She has been active in the National Association of Secretaries of State and the Maine State Employees Combined Charitable Appeal. We extend to Ms. Redmond our appreciation for her long service to the State and offer her our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 520)

Robert Couture, of Bowdoin, 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. Couture on his receiving this award; (SLS 521)

Christa Carr, of Pittsfield, a student at Maine Central Institute, who won the Girls Shot Put Title at the Class C Track and Field State Championships with a throw of 36-9.50. We extend to Christa our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 522)

Jolene Littlehale, of Bryant Pond, who is retiring as Teaching Principal of Woodstock Elementary School after 38 years of service in School Administrative District #44. We extend to Ms. Littlehale our appreciation for her service and offer her our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 523)

The Cape Elizabeth High School Boys Lacrosse Team, of Cape Elizabeth, which won the Class B State Championship. This is the team's fourth title in five years and its eleventh since 1998. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 524)

Unum, of South Portland, which is the recipient of the Education Commission of the States Corporate Award for sustained commitment to investing in and improving public education, especially in underserved communities. We extend to everyone at Unum our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 525)

Edward Saxby, Jr., of Cape Elizabeth. Mr. Saxby was a prominent elder law attorney and a fierce advocate for social justice causes. He worked for equal rights for LGBTQ citizens and for affordable health care coverage for all. He was an active member of the First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, in South Portland. Mr. Saxby will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 30 years, Jill, and by his family and friends; (SLS 526) (memoriam)

The A1 Diner, in Gardiner, which has been named one of the 20 best diners in America by PureWow, a digital media company and publisher of women's lifestyle content. We extend to everyone at the A1 Diner our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 527)

Arthur Bourget, of West Gardiner, who has received the Blood Services Award from the Southern Maine Chapter of the American Red Cross for organizing blood drives and inspiring others to donate blood. We extend to Mr. Bourget our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 528)

Edward C. Feigenbaum, of Cape Elizabeth, a veteran of the United States Army Air Forces. Mr. Feigenbaum served in the Army Air Forces during World War II. He worked for Honeywell, Inc., and he was active in the Cape Elizabeth Lions Club for more than 50 years and received the club's highest award, the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award. He also volunteered at the Wayside Soup Kitchen and drove for the Independent Transportation Network. Mr. Feigenbaum will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 529) (memoriam)

Nancy Jean Nevins, of Augusta. Ms. Nevins worked as an operator for New England Telephone Company and later worked for Women, Work and Community/New Ventures Maine through the University of Maine at Augusta, retiring in 2001. She was a communicant of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Ms. Nevins will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (SLS 530) (memoriam)

Jane Horton, of Penobscot, who is celebrating her 90th Birthday on July 1, 2017. We extend to Ms. Horton our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 531)

The Grist Mill Museum, of Dexter, which is celebrating its 50th Anniversary. In 1966, the Town of Dexter acquired the mill, which had closed after 111 years of activity, and the Dexter Historical Society moved in and set up the museum. We extend

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to everyone involved with the Grist Mill Museum our congratulations on this anniversary; (SLS 532)

The annual North Atlantic Blues Festival, as it celebrates the popular American music form on July 15 and 16, 2017, at the Public Landing in Rockland, overlooking beautiful Rockland Harbor. We send our appreciation to the City of Rockland and the festival's producers for their efforts in bringing high-quality blues music and performers to Rockland and to the State. We join with blues fans from Maine and across the nation in sending our best wishes for the festival's continued success; (SLS 533)

Briley Bell, of Lewiston, who has been named Miss Maine's Outstanding Teen 2017 for her social, academic and civic achievements. We extend to Briley our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 534)

The Fayette Baptist Church, of Fayette, which is celebrating its 225th Anniversary. The church was established by Eliphalet Smith with the help of Issac Case in 1792 in Starling Plantation, which was incorporated as Fayette in 1795. We extend to the congregation of Fayette Baptist Church our congratulations on this anniversary; (SLS 535)

Kathleen Evelyn Kelley Whirlwind-Soldier, a native of Windham. Ms. Whirlwind-Soldier served as Windham Town Historian and was a member of the board of the Windham Historical Society. She was the past editor of two weekly newspapers, the Suburban News and the Courier Free Press, and worked as a columnist and reporter for over 40 years. Ms. Whirlwind-Soldier will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (SLS 536) (memoriam)

Ben Smith, of Winslow, a recent graduate of Winslow High School, who has been named the Morning Sentinel Boys Track and Field Athlete of the Year. Mr. Smith also won Class B state individual titles in the 100 and 200, and he placed second in the 400. We extend to Mr. Smith our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 537)

Samantha Saulter, of Waterville, a student at Waterville Senior High School, who has been named the Morning Sentinel Girls Tennis Player of the Year. We extend to Samantha our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 538)

Sarah Cox, of Waterville, a junior at Waterville Senior High School, who has been named the Morning Sentinel Girls Track and Field Athlete of the Year. Sarah also won the Class B state individual title in the shot put with a throw of 38 feet, 7.25 inches. We extend to Sarah our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 539)

Thomas Ferguson Upham and Judith Merrill James Upham, of Wilton, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on August 19, 2017. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Upham our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 540)

The Brunswick High School Boys Lacrosse Team, of Brunswick, which won the Class A State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 541)

Sarah Cox, of Oakland, a junior at Waterville Senior High School, who has been named the Morning Sentinel Girls Track and Field Athlete of the Year. Sarah also won the Class B state individual title in the shot put with a throw of 38 feet, 7.25 inches. We extend to Sarah our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 542)

Terry Brann, of Wilton, who has received a medal from the Wilton Masonic Lodge #156 for his 50 years of service to the

lodge. We extend to Mr. Brann our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 543)

The Great Maine Barbecue Challenge, in Bangor, an annual event sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbeque Society and the Northeast Barbecue Society, as the official State Barbecue Championship of the State of Maine; (SLS 544)

Haley's Metal, a fifth-generation metal shop in Biddeford, which is celebrating its 100th Anniversary this year. Robert Jordan, a tinsmith, founded the business and took on as an apprentice his daughter's husband, Joe Haley, and in turn Tom Haley, Brian Haley and Matthew Haley joined the business. We extend to everyone at Haley's Metal our congratulations on this anniversary; (SLS 545)

Pamela Ryan, of Bangor, on her retirement as City Clerk of the City of Brewer after 26 years of service with the city. We extend to Ms. Ryan our appreciation for her service and offer her our best wishes; (SLS 546)

The late Mayer Samuel Fistol, of Falmouth, who posthumously has been named Citizen of the Year by the Town of Falmouth for his exceptional contributions to the community and his citizenship; (SLS 547)

Moody's Diner, in Waldoboro, which is celebrating its 90th Anniversary. Established by Percy and Bertha Moody, the diner began as a tea room and a lunch cart. The business was moved and expanded into the current diner, which is especially famous for its pies and whoopie pies. We extend to everyone at Moody's Diner our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 548)

Daniel Down, of Gray, for his 36 years of service as a Law Enforcement Deputy with the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office. We extend to him our appreciation for his long service and offer him our best wishes; (SLS 549)

Tom Caron, of Portland, for his 56 years of service as a Civil Deputy with the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office. We extend to him our appreciation for his long service and offer him our best wishes; (SLS 550)

Leigh Kellis, of Portland, who has been selected as the Maine Small Business Person of the Year by the United States Small Business Administration for the continued growth of her business and the contributions she has made to the local community. Ms. Kellis owns The Holy Donut in Portland. We extend to Ms. Kellis our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 551)

The New England Patriots, who won Super Bowl LI in Houston, Texas. The Patriots defeated the Atlanta Falcons, 34-28, in the biggest comeback in Super Bowl history. Tom Brady, who was named the game's Most Valuable Player, led the team from a 19-point deficit at the beginning of the 4th quarter to tie the game at the end of regulation. The Patriots won the coin toss at the beginning of overtime, the first overtime in Super Bowl history, and drove down the field to score the game-winning touchdown. This is the team's 5th Super Bowl title. We extend to owner Robert Kraft, coach Bill Belichick and the team our congratulations on this remarkable victory; (SLS 552)

Jesse Arthur Pelletier, of Mexico, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 580, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (SLS 553)

Aaron Kircheis, of Bucksport, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 102, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for

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excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (SLS 554)

Jackson Peck, of Newport, 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 service project, Jackson constructed a well house to cover the well casing at Saint Albans Union Church. We extend our congratulations to Jackson on this achievement; (SLS 555)

The 10-11 Little League Team of Saco, which has won the 2017 State Little League Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 556)

Nancy Crowell, of Scarborough, on her 40 years of public service as Director of the Scarborough Public Library. We extend to Ms. Crowell our appreciation for her service and offer her our best wishes; (SLS 557)

Richard Thompson, of Oakland, who has retired from more than 3 decades of public service. Mr. Thompson's work for the State includes 12 years as Procurement Director. He also served as Chief Information Officer for both the State and the University of Maine System, and he served on several state boards to advance access to technology, especially for students and in rural areas of the State. We extend to Mr. Thompson our appreciation for his long service and we offer him our congratulations on his retirement; (SLS 558)

Marilyn Goodreau, of Windham, on her retirement as president and chairperson of the board of the Maine State Society for the Protection of Animals after 45 years of service with the society. We extend to Ms. Goodreau our congratulations on her retirement and offer her our best wishes; (SLS 559)

Rob Gomez, of Windham, who placed second in the TB Bank Beach to Beacon 10K Maine Men's road race after ensuring his ailing competitor and the race's leader finished the final 50 meters of the race and placed first. We extend to Mr. Gomez our congratulations and our appreciation for his sportsmanship; (SLS 560)

Shiloh LaFreniere, of Jay, who serves as Town Manager of Jay, and who has received the 2017 Rising Star Award from the Maine Town, City and County Management Association. We extend to Ms. LaFreniere our congratulations and offer her our best wishes; (SLS 561)

Ken Pendleton, of Saco, who has retired from the Saco Fire Department after 42 years of service. Mr. Pendleton attained the rank of lieutenant, a position he held for 18 years, before he chose to serve as the department's senior man. We extend to Mr. Pendleton our appreciation for his long service to the people of Saco and offer him our congratulations on his retirement; (SLS 562)

Don Roberts, of Augusta, who has been inducted into the Maine Sports Legends Hall of Fame. A veteran broadcaster, writer and political consultant, Mr. Roberts created WABK radio before becoming owner of WRDO, both in Augusta. For 25 years, he was known as the voice of the Cony Rams. We extend to Mr. Roberts our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 563)

Donald Corbett, Romeo Parent and Mark Cable, of Old Orchard Beach, Portland and York, respectively, who rescued 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. Corbett, Mr. Parent and Mr. Cable our

appreciation for the lifesaving efforts they made in a dangerous situation, and we offer them our best wishes; (SLS 564)

Helene Libby, of Hartland, for her 50 years of service on the Board of Trustees of the Hartland Public Library. She helped to bring the library from a small building with a part-time librarian to a thriving, multipurpose library serving three communities and beyond. We extend to Ms. Libby our appreciation for her long service and offer her our best wishes; (SLS 565)

Gary Hawkins, of Augusta, who has been inducted into the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame as a Legend of the Game. Mr. Hawkins coached junior high school basketball at St. Mary's School/St. Michael School in Augusta for 43 years. He also was a sports reporter for the Kennebec Journal for more than three decades. We extend to Mr. Hawkins our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 566)

Janet Stedman, of Hartland, for her 50 years of service on the Board of Trustees of the Hartland Public Library. She helped to bring the library from a small building with a part-time librarian to a thriving, multipurpose library serving three communities and beyond. We extend to Ms. Stedman our appreciation for her long service and offer her our best wishes; (SLS 567)

The Winterport Woman's Club, in Winterport, which is celebrating its 85th Anniversary. The club, a member of the General Federation of Women Clubs, tirelessly serves its community and has been involved with programs and projects in home life, education, the arts, community improvement, public issues, conservation and international affairs. We extend to the members of the Winterport Woman's Club our congratulations on this anniversary and offer them our best wishes; (SLS 568)

Steve and Diana Hobart, of Blanchard Township, who have received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Piscataquis County Soil and Water Conservation District for their accomplishments in natural resource leadership, stewardship and education at the local, regional, statewide and national levels. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Hobart our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 569)

Marine Corps Reserve Pvt. Alberic M. Blanchette, of Caribou. Pvt. Blanchette was assigned to Company K, 3rd Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, United States Marine Corps during World War II. He was declared Missing In Action during the Battle of Tarawa on November 20, 1943. Pvt. Blanchette was awarded the Purple Heart. His remains have been found and identified and have now been officially accounted for. We send our appreciation for Pvt. Blanchette's sacrifice for his country; (SLS 570) (memoriam)

Maine Coast Memorial Hospital, in Ellsworth, which is celebrating its 60th Anniversary. The hospital is a comprehensive health care facility providing emergency, primary and specialty care and acute inpatient, diagnostic and surgical services for the residents of Hancock and Washington counties. We extend to everyone at Maine Coast Memorial Hospital our congratulations on this anniversary and offer them our best wishes; (SLS 571)

Ellsworth T. "Derry" Rundlett, III, of Cape Elizabeth, who has received a 2017 Legends Award from the Maine Trial Lawyers Association. Mr. Rundlett is a senior partner in the firm of Childs, Rundlett, Fifield & Altshuler. He has over 30 years of experience, receiving numerous honors, and is a past President of the association as well as a past President of the Cumberland County Bar Association. We congratulate him on his receiving this award and send him our best wishes; (SLS 572)

Terrance Garmey, of Cape Elizabeth, who has received a 2017 Legends Award from the Maine Trial Lawyers Association.

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Mr. Garmey has over 30 years of experience, receiving numerous honors, and has lectured locally, regionally and nationally on legal issues on radio and television. He launched his own firm, Terry Garmey & Associates, in 2011. We congratulate him on his receiving this award and send him our best wishes; (SLS 573)

Smedberg's Crystal Spring Farm, of Oxford, on its 50 years in business. The original roadside stand was built in 1967. We congratulate the owners and staff of Smedberg's Crystal Spring Farm and send them our best wishes; (SLS 574)

Stephens Memorial Hospital, in Norway, which is celebrating its 60th Anniversary. We extend to everyone at Stephens Memorial Hospital our congratulations on this anniversary and offer them our best wishes; (SLS 575)

Sarah Irish, of Lyman, who received a memorandum of recognition from the York County Sheriff's Office for unselfish and heroic actions. Ms. Irish participated in the search for and rescue of an 8-year-old boy suffering from severe autism who wandered away from his home. She and several companions noticed the lost boy, monitored his movements and notified authorities. We commend Ms. Irish for her actions and thank her for her help in ensuring the safety of another person; (SLS 576)

Luke Johnson, of Waterboro, who received a memorandum of recognition from the York County Sheriff's Office for unselfish and heroic actions. Mr. Johnson participated in the search for and rescue of an 8-year-old boy suffering from severe autism who wandered away from his home. He and several companions noticed the lost boy, monitored his movements and notified authorities. We commend Mr. Johnson for his actions and thank him for his help in ensuring the safety of another person; (SLS 577)

Rhonda Junkins, of Cornish, who received a memorandum of recognition from the York County Sheriff's Office for unselfish and heroic actions. Ms. Junkins participated in the search for and rescue of a 12-year-old boy suffering from Asperger's Syndrome who wandered away from his grandparent's home. She noticed the lost boy, monitored his movements and notified authorities. We commend Ms. Junkins for her actions and thank her for her help in ensuring the safety of another person; (SLS 578)

Alex McGreal, of Waterboro, who received a memorandum of recognition from the York County Sheriff's Office for unselfish and heroic actions. Ms. McGreal participated in the search for and rescue of an 8-year-old boy suffering from severe autism who wandered away from his home. She and several companions noticed the lost boy, monitored his movements and notified authorities. We commend Ms. McGreal for her actions and thank her for her help in ensuring the safety of another person; (SLS 579)

Adrienne Johnson, of Waterboro, who received a memorandum of recognition from the York County Sheriff's Office for unselfish and heroic actions. Ms. Johnson participated in the search for and rescue of an 8-year-old boy suffering from severe autism who wandered away from his home. She and several companions noticed the lost boy, monitored his movements and notified authorities. We commend Ms. Johnson for her actions and thank her for her help in ensuring the safety of another person; (SLS 580)

Pat Junkins, of Cornish, who received a memorandum of recognition from the York County Sheriff's Office for unselfish and heroic actions. Mr. Junkins participated in the search for and rescue of a 12-year-old boy suffering from Asperger's Syndrome who wandered away from his grandparent's home. He noticed the lost boy, monitored his movements and notified authorities.

We commend Mr. Junkins for his actions and thank him for his help in ensuring the safety of another person; (SLS 581)

Timothy Paquette, of Saco, 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. Paquette our appreciation for the lifesaving efforts he made in a dangerous situation, and we offer him our best wishes; (SLS 582)

The Friends of Fort Knox, of Prospect, which is celebrating its 25th Anniversary as an organization. The mission of the Friends of Fort Knox is to preserve and restore the fort and enhance its educational, cultural and economic value. We congratulate the organization on this anniversary and send the membership our best wishes; (SLS 583)

George Smith, of Mount Vernon, who has received the 2017 Harrison L. Richardson Environmental Leadership Award for writing, speaking and advocating on conservation issues in the State. We congratulate Mr. Smith on his receiving this award and send him our best wishes; (SLS 584)

Pleasant River Lumber, of Dover-Foxcroft, which has received the Business of the Year Award from the Piscataquis Chamber of Commerce. We extend to everyone at Pleasant River Lumber our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 585)

The Biddeford-Saco Chamber of Commerce, of Biddeford, on the occasion of its 90th Anniversary. The Biddeford-Saco Chamber of Commerce is organized to advance and promote commercial and industrial prosperity as well as the civic, cultural and educational interests of the communities it services. We send our congratulations and best wishes on this anniversary; (SLS 586)

The Town of Old Orchard Beach, which has been named the 40th Age-Friendly Community by the AARP for the town's work in making the community responsive to seniors. We extend to everyone in the Town of Old Orchard Beach our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 587)

Joan Wishman McGorrill, of Falmouth Foreside. Mrs. McGorrill gave many years of volunteer service in the Portland area in both supporting and leadership roles, including with the Junior League of Portland, the Portland Chamber of Commerce Wives and the Portland YMCA, and especially with the Maine Medical Center. She was the recipient of the medical center's Bettsanne Holmes Service Award in 2002 and served on its board of corporators for over 35 years. Mrs. McGorrill will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (SLS 588) (memoriam)

Linda Case, of Falmouth, Deputy Clerk of the Town of Falmouth, who has been named the 2017 Deputy Town Clerk of the Year by the Maine Town and City Clerks' Association. We extend to Ms. Case our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 589)

Kaitlin Young, of Stetson, a music teacher at SeDoMoCha Elementary School in Dover-Foxcroft, who has been named the 2018 Maine Teacher of the Year. As the 2018 Maine Teacher of the Year, Ms. Young 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 to Ms. Young our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 590)

The Thompson Free Library, in Dover-Foxcroft, on the occasion of its 120th Anniversary. We extend to everyone at the Thompson Free Library our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 591)

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Arthur B. Hendsbee, Jr., of Windsor, a veteran of the United States Army Air Force. Mr. Hendsbee served in the Army Air Force during the Second World War. He went on to work at the Togus VA for 35 years as an EKG technician. His family purchased The White Owl Motel in South China, owning and operating it for 6 years. He was a member of the Bethlehem Lodge of Augusta and the Shriners. He also was a member of the Whitefield Lions Club and was a Past District Governor. He worked as the maintenance supervisor for the Windsor Fair and served on the fair's board of directors. Mr. Hendsbee will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 592) (memoriam)

Judith M. DeFranco, of Fairfield. Ms. DeFranco was born in Hollywood, Florida, graduated from North Haven High School in North Haven, Connecticut, in 1967 and later attended the Computer Processing Institute and South Central Community College, both in Connecticut. She worked for the Maine State Legislature in the Senate for over 25 years and held various positions, including Chief Calendar Clerk, Executive Secretary, Senior Executive Secretary, Senior Technical and System Support Coordinator and Assistant Secretary of the Senate. Ms. DeFranco will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and her colleagues in State Government; (SLS 593) (memoriam)

The JD Foundation, of Abbot, for its work teaching suicide awareness, providing prevention programs to over 1,000 students and holding over 65 suicide awareness workshops, as well as its programs Connecting with Nature, Project Prevent and P.S. We Care. The foundation believes that depression and mental illness are treatable and that no family should have to lose a loved one due to a lack of education. We extend to everyone at the JD Foundation our appreciation for the work of the foundation and offer them our best wishes; (SLS 594)

Alan Richard Cyrway, of Benton. Mr. Cyrway worked at Scott Paper for 20 years before founding Suburban Farms. He was passionate about dairy and crop farming and was proud to serve the surrounding community with fresh vegetables and produce. He was active in his community, serving as a Benton Town Selectman for several terms and taking part in sheriff department programs. Mr. Cyrway will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 67 years, Jacqueline, and by his family and friends; (SLS 595) (memoriam)

The Honorable Robert Alley and Hazel Alley, of Beals, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They were married on November 4, 1968 at the Beals Wesleyan Church by the Reverend Bernard Brown. They have 3 children, 5 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Representative Alley has represented District 138 in the House of Representatives since 2015. We extend to Representative Alley and Mrs. Alley our congratulations on their anniversary and offer them our best wishes; (SLS 596)

Rhonda French, of Jonesport, a teacher at Washington County Community College, who has received the 2 Those Who Care Award from WLBZ 2 for her contributions to many community projects, including a Trick or Treat for canned goods drive, neighborhood yard work and shoveling for the elderly and disabled, a quilts project for the Machias Maine Veterans' Home and the "Let's All Have a Merrier Christmas" program, as well as projects she organizes with her students. We extend to Ms. French our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 597)

Hailey Steward, of Bethel. While fighting cancer, Hailey created Team Hailey Hugs, which is aimed at helping children suffering from cancer and which encourages everyone to raise

awareness for childhood cancer research. The team raised enough money to buy 30 refrigerators for children staying at the Barbara Bush Children's Hospital, donated pajamas to the children and provided financial and emotional support to families struggling with childhood cancer. Hailey's courage and bravery were inspirational and contagious, and she gained the support of thousands of residents in Bethel and beyond. She will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and supporters; (SLS 598) (memoriam)

Douglas Anderson, of Saco, who is stepping down as Chartered Organization Representative for Boy Scout Troop No. 310. Mr. Anderson has been actively involved in all levels of Troop No. 310 since 1994. We extend to Mr. Anderson our appreciation for his dedication to the youth of the State and offer him our best wishes; (SLS 599)

Kathy Montejo, of Bowdoinham, Clerk of the City of Lewiston, who has received the 2017 President's Award from the Maine Town and City Clerks' Association for her tireless dedication and service both to the City of Lewiston and to the clerk profession. We extend to Ms. Montejo our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 600)

Food City, of Wilton, which has received the 2017 President's Choice Award from the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce. We extend to everyone at Food City our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 601)

Expenet Technologies, of Wilton, which has been named the 2017 Business of the Year by the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce. We extend to everyone at Expenet Technologies our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 602)

Bangor Savings Bank, of Farmington, which has received the 2017 Community Service Award from the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce. We extend to everyone at Bangor Savings Bank our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 603)

Azulene Day Spa, of Farmington, which has received the 2017 Rising Star Award from the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce. We extend to everyone at Azulene Day Spa our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 604)

The Calumet Educational and Literary Foundation, Inc., of Augusta, which is celebrating its 50th Anniversary as an organization. The Calumet Educational and Literary Foundation awards grants and scholarships to central Maine students, helping them to go on to higher education. We congratulate the organization on this anniversary and send our best wishes; (SLS 605)

Jared W. Handley, 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; (SLS 606)

Geoffrey Robins "Jed" Wright, of Falmouth. Mr. Wright was born in Massachusetts and received degrees from Bates College, the State University of New York at Buffalo and Yale University. For more than 20 years he worked for the United States Fish and Wildlife Service on the Gulf of Maine Coastal Program and the Fisheries Stewardship Project, focusing on habitat assessment, protection and restoration projects. Through his work managing the Atlantic Salmon Conservation Fund, he was able to help permanently protect thousands of acres of riparian habitat, strengthen local conservation organizations and develop innovative restoration approaches. He also supported and mentored young environmentalists through internships and

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volunteer projects with local schools. Mr. Wright will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and colleagues; (SLS 607) (memoriam)

Isabelle Kelsey, of Pittston, who is celebrating her 90th Birthday on October 28, 2017. We extend to Mrs. Kelsey our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 608)

Irene Chouinard, of Lewiston, who celebrated her 103rd Birthday on October 22, 2017. We extend to Mrs. Chouinard our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 609)

The Honorable Edward J. Mazurek, of Rockland. Born in Connecticut, Mr. Mazurek was active in sports throughout his life, playing first base for the Little League team that won the World Championship in 1951. He played football for Xavier University and was drafted by 3 professional teams, signing with the St. Louis Cardinals and playing with them and the New York Giants before retiring from professional sports and earning an education degree from Fairfield University. His subsequent teaching and coaching career brought him to Rockland in 1975, where he taught social studies and coached football and softball at Rockland District High School for 35 years. After retiring from teaching and coaching, he entered politics, serving as a member of the Rockland City Council before being elected to the Maine House of Representatives for the 122nd Legislature through the 125th Legislature and to the Maine Senate for the 126th Legislature. In 2017, Mr. Mazurek was selected for induction into the Midcoast Sports Hall of Fame. He will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, his many friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 610) (memoriam)

Matt Stone, of Bangor, a reporter on the Bangor Daily News Maine Focus team, who has been named Journalist of the Year by the Maine Press Association. We extend to Mr. Stone our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 611)

Cony High School, of Augusta, whose German language program has been designated by the Goethe Institut as one of 11 U.S. schools in its Schools: Partners for the Future, or PASCH, program. The PASCH program was launched in 2008 by Germany's Federal Foreign Office to promote German language education, intercultural meetings and the development of an international learning community for schools. We congratulate the school and German language teacher Deborah Backman on their receiving this honor; (SLS 612)

Scott Susi, of Caribou, Chief of the Caribou Fire and Ambulance Department, who has been named the Fire Chief of the Year by the Maine Fire Chiefs' Association. We extend to Chief Susi our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 613)

Norma Rogers, of Windham, a founding member of Windham Neighbors Helping Neighbors, for her many years of service to her community. Ms. Rogers served the organization as treasurer and chair of the Application Committee and played a key role in helping people in need of emergency heating fuel for their homes. We extend to Ms. Rogers our appreciation for her service and our best wishes; (SLS 614)

Kenneth Locke, of Hermon, Director of Environmental Services for the City of Brewer, who has received a 2017 Governor's Environmental Excellence Award. We extend to Mr. Locke our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 615)

Waldo County General Hospital, of Belfast, which has received the Healthy Waldo County Award from the Belfast Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Waldo County General Hospital our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 616)

Private Home Care, Inc., of Belfast, which has received the Growth Award from the Belfast Area Chamber of Commerce. We

extend to Private Home Care, Inc. our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 617)

Mary Mortier, of Belfast, who has received the Community Volunteer of the Year Award from the Belfast Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Ms. Mortier our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 618)

Perry's Home Furnishings and Design, of Belfast, which has received the Hometown Heritage Award from the Belfast Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Perry's Home Furnishings and Design our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 619)

Fiber College of Maine, of Searsport, which has received the Community Event Award from the Belfast Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Fiber College of Maine our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 620)

The Belfast Free Library, of Belfast, which has received the Building Community Award from the Belfast Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to the Belfast Free Library our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 621)

United Farmers Market of Maine, of Belfast, which has received the New Business Award from the Belfast Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to United Farmers Market of Maine our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 622)

Farmers' Almanac, of Lewiston, which is celebrating its 200th Anniversary. We extend to everyone at Farmers' Almanac our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 623)

Gina Jandreau, of Madawaska, a science teacher at Madawaska Elementary School, who has been named the 2017 Innovative Educator of the Year by Aroostook Aspirations Initiative. We extend to Ms. Jandreau our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 624)

Lisandro Berry-Gaviria, of Bowdoinham, a student at Mt. Ararat High School, who won the Class A State Cross Country Championship. We extend to Lisandro our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 625)

Nicholas Huber, of Jefferson, 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; (SLS 626)

Kyle Bennett, of Yarmouth, 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; (SLS 627)

The Scarborough High School Varsity Girls Soccer Team, of Scarborough, which won the Class A South Championship. Members of the team include Emily Royce, Emily Johnson, Jess Rinaldi, Ryan Connolly, Grace Alofs, Haley Koukos, Josie Patten, Sophia Martens, Lauren Sabatino, Lizzy Flanders, Lauren O'Reilly, Sarah Callahan, Josie Couture, Sierra Duggan, Ellie Patten, Suzanne Wooldridge, Madysen Wallace, Caitlin McCaffrey, Taylor Veilleux, Natalie Taylor, Madison Marinko, Leah Dickman, Molly Murnane, Anna Black, Sophie Glidden, Gaby Panagakos, Emily Labbe and Ashley Sabatino; assistant coaches Doug Bennett, Steve Yescott and Jill Deering; and head coach Mike Farley. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 628)

The Scarborough High School Varsity Volleyball Team, of Scarborough, which won the Class A State Championship. Members of the team include Meredith Winslow, Grace Murphy,

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Shaelyn Thornton, Mayne Gwyer, Asia Mattress, Faith Winslow, Bella Dickinson, Brenna Humpage, Jamiyae Mattress, Katie Shaw, Marissa Edwards, Amelia Hardy, Natalie Simonton, Katie Mueller, Laura Powell, Morgan Kelley, Kelly McKeen, Caelyn Sheil and Ivy DiBiase; assistant coach Kim Stoddard; and head coach Jon Roberts. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 629)

Morgan Young, of Augusta, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 603, 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; (SLS 630)

Carter Richmond, 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; (SLS 631)

Craig A. Pendleton, of Old Orchard Beach, Executive Director of the Biddeford+Saco Chamber of Commerce+Industry, who has received the Professional of the Year Award from the Maine State Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Pendleton our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 632)

The Honorable Arthur Peter Broutas, of Bangor, a former city councilor and mayor of Bangor, a veteran of the United States Armed Forces and a business owner. Mr. Broutas served with the occupational forces in Japan after the Second World War. He was a longtime co-owner of the Main Tavern, formerly known as Peter's Candlelighter Restaurant, of a Greyhound Bus terminal and of the McGuire Block. He served as mayor from 1978 to 1979. Mr. Broutas will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 633) (memoriam)

Lois Gwendolyn Webber Williams Siegler, of Vienna. For 25 years, Mrs. Siegler was a stay-at-home mother. In 1969, she worked for the Southern Kennebec Valley Community Action Program and also performed VISTA volunteer work for that program. She later worked for United Low Income under the CETA program. From 1975 to 1988, she worked for the State's Department of Human Services. She served on the Board for the Kennebec Valley Community Action Program and the Concern Board and served as Vice Chairman on the Health and Welfare Regional Board. From 1988 to 1996, she worked as a social worker at Merrill Memorial Manor in Gardiner. For fourteen years, she wrote the Mount Vernon news for the Kennebec Journal. She also wrote for the Livermore Falls Advertiser and The Franklin Journal. She was active in the Mount Vernon Fire Department's Women's Auxiliary and was a member of the Mill Stream Grange #574 in Vienna. Mrs. Siegler will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (SLS 634) (memoriam)

Charles Henry Bennett, of Farmington, a veteran of the United States Army. Mr. Bennett served in the Army from 1967 to 1972. He worked as a truck driver in Rhode Island for ten years before working as a long-haul trucker across the United States until his retirement in 2004. He owned and operated Charlie's Lawn Care Business for fourteen years. Mr. Bennett was a lifetime member of the Roderick-Crosby American Legion Post #28, was a past Post Commander, past State Sergeant at Arms and past National Homeland Security member. He also was a member of the Elks Club, holding officers chairs, and served as

Maine Veterans' Cemetery Co-Chairman. Mr. Bennett will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 635) (memoriam)

Hazel Kennedy, of Mexico, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on December 7, 2017. We extend to Mrs. Kennedy our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 636)

Olivia Tiner, of Winslow, a freshman at Winslow High School, who has been named the Morning Sentinel Girls Cross Country Runner of the Year. We extend to Olivia our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 637)

Nick Dall, of Waterville, a junior at Waterville Senior High School, who has been named the Morning Sentinel Boys Cross Country Runner of the Year. We extend to Nick our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 638)

Theo Averill Walker Ross, of Harrison, for her 50 years of service to the Colonial Daughters Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Ross has served the organization in the capacity of Chapter Registrar, Historian and Secretary and 3 times as Chapter Regent. She is currently Chapter Chaplain and Chapter and State Chairman of the American Heritage Committee. We acknowledge Mrs. Ross's dedication and hard work and send her our best wishes; (SLS 639)

The Wells High School Football Team, of Wells, which won the Class D State Championship. This is the team's second state championship in two years. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 640)

Susan Brooke, of Newry, who is retiring after 20 years of service at Rumford Public Library. We extend to Ms. Brooke our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 641)

Jake Warn, of Winslow, a senior at Winslow High School, who has been named the Morning Sentinel Boys Soccer Player of the Year. We extend to Jake our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 642)

Marjorie Delores Doucette McAvoy, of Bucksport, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on December 26, 2017. We extend to Ms. McAvoy our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 643)

Jacob Gaudin, of Dixfield, a senior at Dirigo High School, who has been named the Sun Journal Golfer of the Year. We extend to Jacob our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 644)

Sam Smestad, of Corinna, a junior at Nokomis Regional High School, who was named the Morning Sentinel Golfer of the Year. We extend to Sam our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 645)

Cole Anderson, of Scarborough, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 39, 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; (SLS 646)

Luke Thatcher, of Scarborough, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 39, 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; (SLS 647)

The Honorable Margaret Grant Ludwig, of Houlton. Mrs. Ludwig was active in community and civic affairs. She argued successfully for fluoridated water and raised funds for the local hospital. She was active in the Parent-Teacher Association, the garden club and the American Association of University Women and served as a trustee of Ricker College and as chairperson of

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the local school board. She served in the Maine State Senate representing District 3 for 4 terms, from 1987 to 1994. Mrs. Ludwig will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and colleagues in State Government; (SLS 648) (memoriam)

Jay Naliboff, of Chesterville, a medical doctor practicing in obstetrics and gynecology and serving as Vice President of Medical Affairs at Franklin Memorial Hospital, who is retiring after 35 years. We extend to Dr. Naliboff our congratulations on his retirement and offer him our best wishes; (SLS 649)

Logan Thompson, of Lincoln, a senior at Mattanawcook Academy, who has been named the Maine Sunday Telegram Boys' Golfer of the Year for a second straight year. He was also named the Eastern Maine Sports Golfer of the Year. We extend to Logan our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 650)

Dorothy Blanchette, of Falmouth, who has been selected as a 2017 Patriots Difference Maker of the Week by the Kraft family and the New England Patriots Foundation for her volunteer efforts at the Falmouth Food Pantry. We extend to Ms. Blanchette our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 651)

The Honorable Russell Black and his family at Black Acres, of Wilton, who have been named the 2018 Maine Tree Farmer of the Year by the Maine Tree Farm Program for their efforts to enhance and sustain their forest and for spreading the practice of sustainable forestry. Representative Black is a member of the Maine State Legislature and represents Wilton. We extend to Representative Black and his family our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 652)

Hunter Raymond Allen Pelkey, of Bradford, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 17 of St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 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; (SLS 653)

Nolan McCullough, of Gorham, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 73, 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; (SLS 654)

June Koegel, of Topsham, for her service as Chief Executive Officer of Volunteers of America Northern New England. Ms. Koegel is taking an executive position with the organization's national headquarters after 26 years of service with the regional office. For a number of years, she also served on and chaired the Maine Criminal Justice Commission. We extend to Ms. Koegel our appreciation for her service and offer her our best wishes; (SLS 655)

Woodrow Cross, of Brewer, who is celebrating his 101st Birthday on December 29, 2017. We extend to Mr. Cross our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 656)

The Greater Bangor Area Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the University of Maine, on the occasion of their annual celebration in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, January 15, 2018. The event commemorates the life and accomplishments of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. We extend our appreciation to the Greater Bangor Area Chapter of the NAACP and the University of Maine on their honoring Dr. King at these annual celebrations. We join the community in commemorating this great American; (SLS 657)

United States Army First Sergeant Ryan McCarthy, of Belgrade Lakes, who won the title Noncommissioned Officer of the Year in the Department of the Army Best Warrior Competition, a prestigious Army-wide competition including warriors ranked corporal through sergeant first class from active duty, National Guard and reserve units. We extend to First Sergeant McCarthy our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 658)

The Calais High School Girls Volleyball Team, of Calais, which won the Class C State Championship. Members of the team include Olivia Huckins, Josie Marsanskis, Simone Polches, Emma Seelye, Faith Tirrell, Mackenzie LaPointe, Cassidy Chambers, Emily Doten, Abby Condon, Kylie Donovan, Justine Fortune, Kiana McDonough, Twyla Smiley and Logan Chambers; managers Kelsey LaCoote and Jayda Pellerin; assistant coach Kati Grass; and coach Anne Scott. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 659)

Ralph Shattuck, of Portland, who is celebrating his 100th Birthday on January 16, 2018. We extend to Mr. Shattuck our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 660)

Jayme Jones, of Saco, Assistant Principal at Greely High School, who has been named the 2018 Assistant Principal of the Year by the Maine Principals' Association and the National Association of Secondary School Principals. We extend to Ms. Jones our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 661)

Eric McDonnell, of Augusta, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 603, 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; (SLS 662)

Elaine Albert, of Lewiston, who is retiring as a public school bus driver for the City of Lewiston. Mrs. Albert began driving in 1982 and always provided a warm and safe environment for the students. We congratulate her on this occasion and send her our best wishes; (SLS 663)

Aiden Pettengill, of South China, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 479, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (SLS 664)

Nolan Murphy, of Seal Cove, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 98, 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; (SLS 665)

Jacob Sanborn, 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; (SLS 666)

David H. Bonneau, of Biddeford, a sergeant with the Windham Police Department, who is retiring after over 33 years of service. Sergeant Bonneau served as a motorcycle officer for 20 years and as a detective for 8 years and was the department's physical fitness instructor and defensive tactics instructor for many years. We extend to Sergeant Bonneau our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 667)

Jason Moen, of Naples, who is retiring after more than 20 years in the firefighting service, including nearly 10 years as Chief

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of the Casco Fire and Rescue Department. We congratulate Chief Moen and send him our best wishes; (SLS 668)

Patrick Pembroke, of Dover-Foxcroft, Deputy Chief of the Dover-Foxcroft Fire Department, for his 50 years of service with the department. We extend to Deputy Chief Pembroke our appreciation for his service and offer him our best wishes; (SLS 669)

Donald Sanders, of Topsham, a school bus driver for School Administrative District No. 75, who has received the Sarah Whitten Community Award from the Topsham Public Library in recognition of his innovative Bus Book Bags Program, a literacy and mentoring program for the students on his bus route. We extend to Mr. Sanders our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 670)

Monica Wright, of Bath, a teacher with Regional School Unit No. 1, who has received the 2017 Eberhard Thiele Environmental Educator Award from the Maine Environmental Education Association. We extend to Ms. Wright our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 671)

Marcel Blouin, of Sanford, who is retiring as Director of the Town of Sanford's Department of Parks and Recreation and Public Property after over 33 years of service. We extend to Mr. Blouin our appreciation for his long service to his community and offer him our congratulations on his retirement; (SLS 672)

Capital Area Staffing Solutions, Inc., of Augusta, which has been named the Small Business of the Year by the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend to everyone at Capital Area Staffing Solutions our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 673)

Norman Elvin, of Palermo, who has received the Peter G. Thompson Lifetime Achievement Award from the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Elvin our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 674)

Lajoie Brothers, Inc., of Augusta, which has been named the Large Business of the Year by the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend to everyone at Lajoie Brothers our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 675)

Faith Ballenger, of Sanford, for her years of service to the Sanford community. Ms. Ballenger, who works at the Chamber of Commerce, has served on the Sanford School Committee and on the Board of Selectmen, as well as with a number of local organizations. We extend to Ms. Ballenger our appreciation for her service and offer her our best wishes; (SLS 676)

Tom Freitas and Ryan O'Sullivan, both of Auburn, who have received the Lewiston Police Citizen Achievement Award for saving a man's life. Mr. Freitas and Mr. O'Sullivan, who are both employees of Lewiston Public Works, observed a man walking into the woods with a length of rope. Following him, they found him preparing to hang himself from a tree. Thinking quickly and acting with compassion, they convinced the man to stop and waited with him until emergency personnel they called arrived. We extend to Mr. Freitas and Mr. O'Sullivan our appreciation for their lifesaving efforts and offer them our best wishes; (SLS 677)

David Winchester, of Bucksport, a Detective Sergeant of the Bucksport Police Department, who has received an Award for Bravery from the Maine Chiefs of Police Association for his rescuing 2 people from a house fire. We extend to Detective Sergeant Winchester our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 678)

Ruth A. Peterson, of Long Island, who was actively involved in her community. Mrs. Peterson worked as a veterinary technical assistant for more than 25 years in both Florida and

Maine, mostly with Cumberland Animal Clinic. She was on the founding committee to establish the Town of Long Island in 1993 and served in many positions in town government, including as selectman for 6 years, on the town's planning board and on the town's cemetery committee for 20 years. She was an advocate for the town's social services and coordinated support for many of the town's residents. She was also involved with the town's historical society and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies' Auxiliary, serving for 6 years as its president. Mrs. Peterson will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (SLS 679) (memoriam)

James Kences, of York, who has been named the Greater York Region Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year for his contributions to the town. We extend to Mr. Kences our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 680)

James Corbin, of Ogunquit, who has received the 2017 Outstanding Citizen Award from the Ogunquit Chamber of Commerce for the positive effect his efforts have had on the town. We extend to Mr. Corbin our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 681)

George and Thelma Hooper, of Woodstock, 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 Mr. and Mrs. Hooper on their receiving this award; (SLS 682)

Robert Worthley, of Roxbury, 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. Worthley on his receiving this award; (SLS 683)

The Mexico Police Explorers, of Mexico, 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 Mexico Police Explorers on its receiving this award; (SLS 684)

Maria Holloway, of Hanover, 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. Holloway on her receiving this award; (SLS 685)

Arlene Greenleaf, of Bethel, 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. Greenleaf on her receiving this award; (SLS 686)

Gary Dolloff, of Rumford, 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.

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We send our congratulations to Mr. Dolloff on his receiving this award; (SLS 687)

Barbara Chow, of Dixfield, 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. Chow on her receiving this award; (SLS 688)

Gary "Butch" Fuller, of Greenwood, 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. Fuller on his receiving this award; (SLS 689)

Priscilla Howard, of Hiram, 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. Howard on her receiving this award; (SLS 690)

Dana Chandler, of Paris, 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. Chandler on his receiving this award; (SLS 691)

Carlo Puiia, of Rumford, who is retiring as the Town Manager of Dixfield after a long career in public service. Mr. Puiia had also served in Rumford, initially as tax collector and later as town manager. We extend to Mr. Puiia our congratulations on his retirement and offer him our best wishes; (SLS 692)

Jo Ann McPhee, of Buxton, who is retiring as the Nutrition Program Manager of the Southern Maine Agency on Aging Meals on Wheels program after 37 years of service. Ms. McPhee began volunteering as a Meals on Wheels driver in Buxton in 1978 and was hired in 1981. We extend to Ms. McPhee our appreciation for her service and offer her our congratulations on her retirement; (SLS 693)

Caleb Richardson, of Augusta, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 603, 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; (SLS 694)

Big Cheese Pizza, in Caribou, 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; (SLS 695)

The First Congregational Church, of Wilton, which is celebrating its 200th Anniversary. The church was founded on February 19, 1818. The congregation met in members' homes until it began to hold services in the Old White Meeting House. In 1857, the congregation moved to its current location. The current church was built in 1870, with the vestry added in 1882. We

extend to all the members of the church our congratulations on this anniversary; (SLS 696)

Brenda Singo, of Long Island, for her over 20 years of service to the Town of Long Island. Ms. Singo currently serves as town clerk and has served as tax collector and registrar of voters. We extend to Ms. Singo our appreciation for her public service and offer her our best wishes; (SLS 697)

David W. Mason, of Fryeburg. Mr. Mason served in the American Field Service as an ambulance driver attached to the British Eighth Army in North Africa during the Second World War. He worked as a teacher in Hawaii and Connecticut, and he and his wife, Peg, owned and operated Camp Agawam in Raymond. He started the Main Idea program at Agawam in 1971, which for the past 46 years each summer has given more than 100 boys a free week of camping activities. He and Peg also owned and operated Agawam Kezar Ski Camp for 40 years in Center Lovell. He received the prestigious Halsey Gulick award from the Maine Youth Camping Association in 2005 for his contributions to camping. For 62 years, he was a member of the Lovell United Church of Christ, which he served as a trustee. He was a former school board member, past president of the Lovell Conservation Commission and past president of Lovell Youthways and Lovell Recreation. He coached girls and boys basketball and baseball teams in Lovell for 15 years and started the junior ski program. Mr. Mason will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 698) (memoriam)

Arthur A. Comstock, of Bangor. Mr. Comstock served in the United States Army in Germany. He worked as Bank Manager for Northeast Bank in East Millinocket for 8 years before becoming President of the bank and working in Millinocket for 20 years and in Bangor before retiring. He later joined Camden National Bank, working in a part-time capacity. Very involved with the community, he served on many boards, including those of Eastern Maine Medical Center, Acadia Hospital, Eastern Area Agency on Aging, for which he served as vice-president, and the Katahdin Area Council Boy Scouts of America, for which he served as treasurer. Mr. Comstock will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 63 years, Betty, and by his family and friends; (SLS 699) (memoriam)

Frank J. Farrington, of Bangor. Mr. Farrington served as a 2nd lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps. He started in the insurance industry at Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, later working for Union Central Life Insurance Company. In 1971, he established Farrington Financial Group and operated the business for over 40 years. He was a past president of the Maine Association of Life Underwriters, and he received the J. Putnam Stevens Award in 1981 from the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors for his outstanding service to the industry. He was a past president of the Bangor YMCA Board and the Rotary Club of Bangor, served on the Bangor City Council, including a term as chair, and served on the Maine State Board of Education. He also was an Overseer of Bowdoin College, was a founding Director of United Bank and served as Chairman of the Board of Overseers of the Squirrel Island Village Corporation. He was a congregant, reader and past senior warden of St. John's Episcopal Church. Mr. Farrington will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 55 years, Dare, and by his family and friends; (SLS 700) (memoriam)

Sherry Dietrich, of Pownal, who has received a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the

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foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We send our congratulations to Ms. Dietrich on her receiving this award; (SLS 701)

Westcustogo Building and Design Committee, of North Yarmouth, 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 Westcustogo Building and Design Committee on its receiving this award; (SLS 702)

Scott Smith, of Mapleton, 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. Smith on his receiving this award; (SLS 703)

William Johnson, of Saco, 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. Johnson on his receiving this award; (SLS 704)

Beverly Russell, of Old Orchard Beach, 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. Russell on her receiving this award; (SLS 705)

John Bird, of Old Orchard Beach, 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. Bird on his receiving this award; (SLS 706)

John Falla, of St. George, 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. Falla on his receiving this award; (SLS 707)

Dresden Fire and Rescue, of Dresden, 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 Dresden Fire and Rescue on its receiving this award; (SLS 708)

Keep Rockport Beautiful, of Rockport, 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 Keep Rockport Beautiful on its receiving this award; (SLS 709)

Donald Burke, of Appleton, 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. Burke on his receiving this award; (SLS 710)

Jamie Dorr, of Bath, 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. Dorr on her receiving this award; (SLS 711)

Maria Varian, of Phippsburg, 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. Varian on her receiving this award; (SLS 712)

Paula Nelson, of West Bath, 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. Nelson on her receiving this award; (SLS 713)

Bruce Van Note, of Topsham, 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. Van Note on his receiving this award; (SLS 714)

Susan Mitchell, of Sidney. Ms. Mitchell was born in Waterville and graduated from Waterville High School and received a degree in paralegal studies from Beal College. Her wide and varied career began with working for the law firm of Doyle & Nelson, after which she became a lobbyist, an active participant in the state and national political process and a veteran campaign worker, including supporting Terry Sanford's campaign for President. Ms. Mitchell also served as political director for MSEA-SEIU Local 1989, and for the past several years she was external affairs coordinator for Maine Maritime Academy. She was a well-known figure at the Maine State House. Ms. Mitchell will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and all those whose lives she touched; (SLS 715) (memoriam)

Andrew C. Woodsome, Jr., of Waterboro, for his service to his community. Mr. Woodsome served for over 12 years on the Waterboro Board of Selectmen and for over 15 years as a volunteer firefighter. For over 60 years, he employed and mentored many teenagers through his business, Woodsome's Blue Seal Feeds and Needs. In 2012, he acquired a nineteenth century blacksmith shop and donated it to the Waterborough Historical Society. We extend to Mr. Woodsome our appreciation for his service and offer him our best wishes; (SLS 716)

The Central Aroostook High School Cheerleading Team, of Mars Hill, which won the Class D State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 717)

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Riley Henry Boulay, of Liberty, who passed away unexpectedly at 16 years of age. Riley loved to help all those in need: his family, his friends and even strangers. He was a junior at Mount View High School and a student in the electrical trades program at Waldo County Technical Center. He won first place in the Augusta ABC Electrical Competition this year. He had recently started working at O'Reilly Auto Parts in Belfast. Riley will be long remembered and sadly missed by his parents, Luke and Jackie, and by his family, his friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 718) (memoriam)

Jennifer Pincus, of Cumberland, who has been named the 2017 CARE Volunteer of the Year. CARE, or Credit Abuse Resistance Education, is a nonprofit organization helping young adults, high school students and their families learn to make better financial decisions; Ms. Pincus, an attorney, worked with Judge Michael Fagone and the local bankruptcy bar to build one of the nation's most robust and active chapters. We extend to Ms. Pincus our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 719)

Cathy Bishop, of Windham, who is celebrating her 95th Birthday on March 4, 2018. We extend to Mrs. Bishop our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 720)

Franz-Peter Jerosch, of Falmouth, who, with Jade Hom, of Massachusetts, won the Gold Medal in Novice Pairs at the United States Figure Skating Championships in San Jose, California. With this victory, the pair has earned entry-level berths on the national team. We extend to Franz-Peter and Jade our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 721)

Thomas College, of Waterville, which has been named the President's Choice Winner by the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Thomas College President Laurie Lachance our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 722)

Erika Bush, of Augusta, who has been named the Cynergy Young Professional by the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Ms. Bush our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 723)

Cecil Munson, of Augusta, who has received the Community Service Award from the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Munson our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 724)

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Bagley-Gardiner-Foster Post #9, of Gardiner, which is celebrating its 100th Anniversary on April 8, 2018. The Post, which was originally chartered at the National Soldiers Home, Maine, known today as the Togus VA Hospital, is the oldest VFW Post in the State and the 9th oldest in the United States. We extend to all the members of Bagley-Gardiner-Foster Post #9 our congratulations on this anniversary; (SLS 725)

Clarence Pinette, of Cape Elizabeth and Ocala, Florida, a veteran of the United States Air Force and an educator who inspired his students. He began his teaching career as a chemistry and physics teacher at Limestone High School, where he taught for 11 years before accepting a position at Cape Elizabeth High School as a chemistry teacher and head of its science department. He taught in Cape Elizabeth for about 20 years before retiring in 1989. Mr. Pinette will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 67 years, Greta, and by his family, friends and former students; (SLS 726) (memoriam)

The 1978 Cony High School Boys Basketball Team, of Augusta, on the occasion of the Kennebec Historical Society's celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the team's winning the New England Schoolboy Basketball Championships. Members of the team included Steve Busque, Ray Felt, Scott O'Brien, Steve

O'Brien, Gary Towle, Ralph Colfer, Tony Semour, Stan Sobus, Mark Sutton, Dana Colwill, Doug Drummond, David Gallagher, Kirk Cooper and John Fitts; assistant coaches Bob Fairbrother and Rusty Atwood; and head coach Dave Pound. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations on this anniversary; (SLS 727)

Blakely Austin, of Brunswick, 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 Blakely our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 728)

Marie Varian, of Phippsburg, 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. Varian on her receiving this award; (SLS 729)

Rolande Tremblay Turgeon, of Biddeford, who celebrated her 100th Birthday in January 2017. We extend to Mrs. Turgeon our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 730)

Captain Sean Kearns, United States Navy, of Brunswick, Executive Officer of the pre-commissioning unit Michael Monsoor, who has received the 2017 Joshua L. Chamberlain Award for his outstanding dedication and service to the best possible military-community relationship in the Brunswick-Topsham-Bath area. Captain Kearns has been the driving force behind the Michael Monsoor outreach program, which has given in excess of 1,500 volunteer hours to the area. We extend to Captain Kearns our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 731)

John Briley, of Topsham, Executive Director of the Brunswick Naval Museum and Memorial Gardens, who has received the 2017 Joshua L. Chamberlain Award for his outstanding dedication and service to the best possible military-community relationship in the Brunswick-Topsham-Bath area. Mr. Briley has been a tireless promoter and organizer of the museum, which is the first museum in the world to document and preserve the history and legacy of maritime patrol aviation and especially the role played by Naval Air Station Brunswick. We extend to Mr. Briley our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 732)

The Fort Kent Community High School Girls Alpine Ski Team, of Fort Kent, which won the Class B State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 733)

Mary Kleya Wnukowski, of Arundel, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on March 10, 2018. Mrs. Wnukowski was born on February 28, 1918. We extend to her our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 734)

Peter Leslie, of Waterford, who is retiring from nearly 30 years of service as a member and as chair of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System. Mr. Leslie has been a key visionary in transitioning a one-person investment staff into today's successful MainePERS investment operations, which use a diversified portfolio to manage market risk and optimize market returns. We extend to Mr. Leslie our appreciation for his long public service and offer him our best wishes; (SLS 735)

The American Legion Field-Allen Post 148, of Windham, which is celebrating its 80th Anniversary this year. The post was chartered in 1938 as the Charles W. Field Post 148 to honor the

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memory of United States Army Lieutenant Charles W. Field, the first Windham man to be killed in action during World War I. The post changed its name in 1949 to also honor the memory of United States Marine Corps Sergeant James Allen, of Windham, who was killed in action during World War II. We extend to all the members of the American Legion Field-Allen Post 148 our congratulations on this anniversary; (SLS 736)

Christopher George Limberis, of Bangor. After earning his law degree, he joined his father to form Limberis and Limberis, P.A. He was active in the St. George Greek Orthodox Church, and he served as a member of the Maine Air National Guard. Mr. Limberis will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 45 years, Nancy, and by his family and friends; (SLS 737) (memoriam)

The Bangor High School Cheerleading Team, of Bangor, 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; (SLS 738)

The late Janne Haines, a lifetime resident of Avon, to whom the Town of Avon has dedicated its Town Report for her service to her town and community, including service as first selectman, on the planning board, with The Narrow Gauge ATV Club, with Shadagee and as chair of the Phillips Area Micro-Loan Committee; (SLS 739)

The Town of Falmouth, which is celebrating its 300th Anniversary. In 1632, Arthur Mackworth was the first European settler in the area. Falmouth was founded in 1718 and included what is now Portland, Westbrook, South Portland and Cape Elizabeth. In 1775, the town was burned by the British in retaliation for its boycott of British goods and, in return, sent a group of soldiers south to fight in the War of Independence. In the 1700s, the town's economy had been based on fishing and lumber for shipbuilding but by the early 1800s had transitioned to fishing and farming. In the early 1900s, trolley service to and from Portland allowed Falmouth to flourish as a tourist destination, with travelers enjoying the town's beaches and shops. The town's economy boomed during the Second World War, when the United States Navy's destroyer fleet was stationed in Falmouth's large anchorage. Since the 1950s, Falmouth has grown due to the automobile and the town's proximity to Portland and has increased its commitment to high-quality public education, land conservation and excellence in town governance. We extend to citizens of the Town of Falmouth our congratulations on their Tercentennial Celebration; (SLS 740)

Conrad Rollins, Sr., of Parkman, to whom the Town of Parkman has dedicated its Town Report for his contributions to the community as a member of the Appeals Board, Budget Committee and School Board and as Chairman of the Road Committee. We extend to Mr. Rollins our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 741)

James Bennett, of Parkman, to whom the Town of Parkman has dedicated its Town Report for his contributions to the community as Road Commissioner and as a member of the Budget Committee. We extend to Mr. Bennett our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 742)

Kenneth Davis, of East Machias, 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. Davis on his receiving this award; (SLS 743)

Richard Stanhope, of Machiasport, 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. Stanhope on his receiving this award; (SLS 744)

The Friends of the Whitneyville Library, of Whitneyville, 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 Whitneyville Library on their receiving this award; (SLS 745)

Normand Melancon, of Biddeford, on his retirement as a captain of the Biddeford Fire Department. Mr. Melancon joined the department on January 25, 1975 and was promoted to lieutenant on June 9, 1983 and to captain on October 1, 1988. He retired on July 16, 2017. During his career, he received many recognitions for his heroism. We extend to Mr. Melancon our appreciation for his long service and offer him our congratulations on his retirement; (SLS 746)

Ian Alexander, of Richmond, who is retiring as a K-9 Deputy with the Sagadahoc County Sheriff's Office. Corporal Alexander has worked with the office since May 2002, prior to then working for the Gardiner Police Department and the Richmond Police Department. We extend to Corporal Alexander our appreciation for his service and offer him our congratulations on his retirement; (SLS 747)

Harrison "Harry" Burns, of Rumford, who is receiving his 25-year Service Pin for his service as a Volunteer/Advisor with the Oxford Hills Chapter of SCORE, the nation's largest network of volunteer, expert business mentors. Mr. Burns has also served as chairman of the chapter for 9 years. We extend to Mr. Burns our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 748)

Susan A. Thibodeau, of Caribou, a Certified Laboratory Technician in the Cary Medical Center laboratory, for her 50 years of service at the hospital. We extend to Ms. Thibodeau our appreciation for her service and offer her our best wishes; (SLS 749)

The Greely High School Boys 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; (SLS 750)

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; (SLS 751)

Beatrice P. Kenney, of Burnham. Mrs. Kenney worked throughout her life as a teacher at Reynolds Corner Grammar School and Burnham Village School. She also worked at Ethan Allen and Holts Market. In 1974, she and her husband of 62 years, Ernest, took over the landmark Patterson's Store, operating it for over 10 years. Mrs. Kenney was an active member in the Winnecook Christian Church, for which she and Ernest donated the land in 1981. They were instrumental in helping build the church, and she was a lifetime deaconess of the church. She and Ernest also ran cribbage tournaments at the Burnham town hall for over 20 years, making many friends. Mrs. Kenney will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (SLS 752) (memoriam)

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Allen Moulton, of West Newfield, who is retiring after 58 years of service with the Newfield Volunteer Fire Department, with 15 of those years as chief. We extend to Mr. Moulton our appreciation for his long service and offer him our congratulations on his retirement; (SLS 753)

David Neville, of West Newfield, who is retiring after many years of service as Chief of the Newfield Volunteer Fire Department. Mr. Neville has also served as Arson Investigator, Fire Warden and Assistant Chief. We extend to Mr. Neville our appreciation for his service and offer him our congratulations on his retirement; (SLS 754)

James G. Bennett, of Parkman. Mr. Bennett owned and operated Bennett Construction for 25 years. He served the Town of Parkman as Road Commissioner for several years, as well as the snow plow contractor, and served on the town's Budget Committee. For his service, he was recently recognized by the town, which dedicated its Town Report to him. Mr. Bennett will be long remembered and sadly missed by his friends and family and his fellow citizens in Parkman; (SLS 755) (memoriam)

Conrad D. Rollins, Sr., of Parkman. For 38 years, Mr. Rollins owned and operated Conrad's Sales and Service, which was New England's oldest Polaris dealership. He was inducted into the Eastern Snowmobile Racing Hall of Fame because of his success in snowmobile racing. Mr. Rollins was also a registered Master Maine Guide and opened and operated Double Buck Lodge in Stanley, New Brunswick, Canada. He served the Town of Parkman on the Appeals Board, the Budget Committee and the School Board and as Chairman of the Road Committee. For his service, he was recently recognized by the town, which dedicated its Town Report to him. In 1988, he became a Mason at Mount Kineo Lodge #109, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in Guilford, serving as Master in 2002 and 2003, and in 1995 joined the Anah Shriners. He also served as Deputy of District #5 of the Grand Lodge of Maine, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, from 2004 to 2006. Mr. Rollins will be long remembered and sadly missed by his friends and family and his fellow citizens in Parkman; (SLS 756) (memoriam)

Edward Guy Kelly, of Allagash. A devout man and devoted to his family, Mr. Kelly spent his life living and working in Allagash and the woods of northern Maine. Mr. Kelly will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 47 years, Veronica, and by his family and friends; (SLS 757) (memoriam)

Kolleen Bouchard, of Houlton, a senior at Houlton High School and a member of the Class C North championship girls basketball team, who has been named Miss Maine Basketball by the Maine Association of Basketball Coaches. Kolleen was also named the Gatorade Maine Girls Basketball Player of the Year and is the first Houlton player to score over 2,000 points in her high school career. We extend to Kolleen our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 758)

The Thornton Academy Academic World Quest Team, of Saco, which won the Academic World Quest Competition, a statewide geography competition. Members of the team include seniors Vincent Falardeau, Monika Kaczorowska, Ethan Nadeau and Connor Northway. We extend to the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 759)

Dr. Susan J. Hunter, of Orono, who is retiring as President of the University of Maine. Dr. Hunter began her full-time career at the University of Maine in 1991 as a faculty member in the Department of Biological Sciences. Her administrative positions included Chair of the Department of Biological Sciences, Associate Provost and Dean for Undergraduate Education, and

she served 5 years as the Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost. She was named the 20th President of the University of Maine on July 7, 2014. On July 1, 2017, she also became President of the University of Maine at Machias, now a regional campus of the University of Maine. Just prior to her appointment as the university's first woman president, Dr. Hunter served as Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs for the University of Maine System. Under her leadership, the University of Maine has made significant advances in enrollment, fund-raising and advocacy and partnerships. We extend to Dr. Hunter our appreciation for her service to the University of Maine and the State and offer her our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 760)

Tyler Rinfret, of Hampden, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 41, 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; (SLS 761)

The late Constance Morin, of Coplin Plantation, to whom Coplin Plantation dedicated its Town Report for her public service as town assessor; (SLS 762)

Mildred Hall, of Mount Vernon, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on April 6, 2018. We extend to Ms. Hall our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 763)

The Greely High School Boys Basketball Team, of Cumberland, which won the Class A State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 764)

The Greely High School Girls Basketball Team, of Cumberland, which won the Class A State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 765)

The Edward Little High School Girls Varsity Basketball Team, of Auburn, which won the Class AA State Championship. Members of the team include Grace Beaudet, Taylor Depot, Lauren Jutras, Julia Milks, Piper Norcross, Grace Fontaine, Jade Perry, Mikaela Scott, Hannah Chaput, Caroline Hammond, Chantel Ouellette and Emily Piper; assistant coaches Dawna Daigle and Emily Hartnett; and head coach Chris Cifelli. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 766)

Corporal Matthew Grant, of Dover-Foxcroft, who is retiring after 28 years of service as a Maine State Trooper. He has served as a Troop Detective and as Commander of the Underwater Recovery Unit Dive Team. We extend to Corporal Grant our congratulations on his retirement and offer him our best wishes; (SLS 767)

Elwood Edgerly, Chris Maas and Lesley Fernow, all of Dover-Foxcroft, who have given many years of service to the restoration of the historic Central Hall in Dover-Foxcroft. The Commons at Central Hall: Senior Commons will provide space for community events and critical senior services in central Maine for the residents of Piscataquis County, Somerset County, Penobscot County and beyond. We extend to Mr. Edgerly, Mr. Maas and Dr. Fernow our appreciation and best wishes; (SLS 768)

Lincoln and Stacey Wheeler, of Bowdoin, who are recipients of a 2018 Real Heroes Award from the American Red Cross of Maine, Central and Mid Coast Chapter, for helping to save the life of a woman pinned in a car on fire by keeping the smoke from her face and keeping her conscious until emergency responders

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arrived. We extend to them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 769)

Danny Brayson III, of Baldwin, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 375, 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; (SLS 770)

Kelli Deveaux, of Gorham, Principal of Westbrook High School, who has received the Heart of Gold Award from the Heroes with Heart Program, honoring her unique ability to provide a foundation of support during a time of tragic losses in the school community. We extend to Ms. Deveaux our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 771)

Maine Immigrant and Refugee Services, of Lewiston, on the occasion of its 10th Anniversary. Maine Immigrant and Refugee Services was founded by Rilwan Osman, Abdikadir Negeye and other young Somalis to help refugee youth become educated and empowered members of their community. The organization promotes a pathway to citizenship, productivity and social and economic self-sufficiency. We congratulate Maine Immigrant and Refugee Services on this occasion and send our best wishes; (SLS 772)

Christian Hayes, of Falmouth, chef and co-owner of Dandelion Catering Company in Yarmouth, who was the top finisher on a recent episode of the cooking competition television show "Chopped" on the Food Network. We congratulate Chef Hayes on this achievement and send our best wishes; (SLS 773)

Dorothy Una Sargent Kidder, of Lewiston, who celebrated her 100th birthday on March 1, 2018. We extend to Mrs. Kidder our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 774)

Pauline Beale, of Turner, who is retiring after 48 years with Optometric Associates in Lewiston. We extend to Dr. Beale our congratulations on her retirement and offer her our best wishes; (SLS 775)

The Erskine Academy Girls Junior and Varsity Basketball Teams, of China, which won the American Cancer Society Coaches vs. Cancer Shooting Challenge Trophy by placing first in the Nation from among 323 participating high schools. The team raised \$10,000 to fight cancer, about \$3,000 more than the next best team. Members of the teams include Tori Grasse, Parker King, Joanna Linscott, Lauren Wood, Lydia Boucher, Alyssa Savage, Bailey Cloutier, Summer Hotham, Liz Sugg, Hunter Hoague, Jordan Linscott, Ariel Stillman, Makenzi Strout, McKayla Doyon, Alyssa Hale, Bella Bishop, Maddy Boynton, Keara Doughty, Mercedes Tibbetts, Summer Hotham, Julia Basham, Madyx Kennedy and Chiara Mahoney; managers Annemarie Allen, Courtney Paine and Lydia Gilman; assistant coach Meghan Hughes; and head coach Mitch Donar. We extend to all the members of the teams our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 776)

Joann Clark Austin, of China, who retired from the Board of Selectmen of the Town of China after 25 years of public service. We extend to Ms. Austin our appreciation for her contributions to her community and offer her our congratulations on her retirement; (SLS 777)

Franklin Savings Bank, of Farmington, which is celebrating 150 years of service to Farmington and the surrounding communities. On January 7th, 1868, a bill was submitted to the Legislature to create the bank and was signed by Governor Joshua Chamberlain on February 24th. The bank was officially established on November 16th of that year and received its first

deposit on December 7th. We congratulate everyone at Franklin Savings Bank and send them our best wishes; (SLS 778)

Jon James, of China, a former radio host and entrepreneur, who has received the 2018 Augusta Area Citizen Scout Award from the Boy Scouts of America, Pine Tree Council. We congratulate Mr. James on his receiving this award and send our best wishes; (SLS 779)

Richard E. Caton, of Avon, who is retiring after serving as moderator of the Avon town meetings for 36 years. We send Mr. Caton our appreciation for his community service and also send him our best wishes; (SLS 780)

James Newett, of Ellsworth, who is retiring after 29 years of service as Principal of Ellsworth Elementary Middle School and 37 years of service at the school overall. We extend to Mr. Newett our appreciation for his service to the children of the State and offer him our congratulations on his retirement; (SLS 781)

Natalie Knox, of Ellsworth, who has been named the 2018 Citizen of the Year by the Ellsworth Area Chamber of Commerce for her volunteerism, involvement in the community and advocacy. We extend to Ms. Knox our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 782)

The 34 Snowmobile Clubs of Aroostook County, which have been supporting organized snowmobiling for 50 years. Volunteers from these clubs provide work tirelessly to groom trails and organize events, providing safe access and enjoyable riding for Maine citizens and visitors. We send our appreciation for the hard work of these snowmobile clubs and offer our best wishes for the future; (SLS 783)

The Honorable Thomas J. Davis, Jr., of Kenduskeag, for his over 33 years of service as a Penobscot County Commissioner. We extend to Commissioner Davis our appreciation for his service to the citizens of Penobscot County and offer him our best wishes; (SLS 784)

Christina Skidgel, of Caribou, a senior at Presque Isle 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 Christina our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 785)

Saco Sport and Fitness, of Saco, which is celebrating its 25th Anniversary. The club currently serves over 4,000 members a year in its mission to help people add healthy activities to their lives. We congratulate everyone at Saco Sport and Fitness on this occasion and send them our best wishes; (SLS 786)

Elwood Edgerly, Chris Maas, Richard Swett and Lesley Fernow, all of Dover-Foxcroft, who have given many years of service to the restoration of the historic Central Hall in Dover-Foxcroft. The Commons at Central Hall: Senior Commons will provide space for community events and critical senior services in central Maine for the residents of Piscataquis County, Somerset County, Penobscot County and beyond. We extend to Mr. Edgerly, Mr. Maas, Dr. Swett and Dr. Fernow our appreciation and best wishes; (SLS 787)

Kenneth Spaulding, of Dixmont, who is a recipient of a 2018 Community Hero Real Heroes Award from the American Red Cross of Maine, Northern and Eastern Maine Chapter, for saving the life of an infant who had stopped breathing by performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation on him until an ambulance crew arrived. We extend to Officer Spaulding our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 788)

The Yarmouth Middle School Varsity Boys Hockey Team, of Yarmouth, which won the Soule Division Middle School League Championship. Members of the team include Jared Conant, Ben

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Moll, Simon Algara, Camden Miller, Truman Peters, Hans-Erik Jerosch, Matt Robichaud, Stuart Baybutt, Ethan St. Pierre, Charles Henry Watson, Keegan Newcomb, Oliver Prinn and Isaac Grondin; and coaches Mike Robichaud and Chris Prinn. We congratulate the members of the team and send them our best wishes; (SLS 789)

Cooper May, of Yarmouth, who has received the Evans Spear Award as the outstanding senior hockey player in Class B South. We congratulate Cooper on his receiving this award and send him our best wishes; (SLS 790)

The Yarmouth Middle School 6th Grade Girls Basketball Team, of Yarmouth, which won the Westbrook Paper City Classic for the 2nd consecutive year. Members of the team include Lauren Keaney, Avery Buchanan, Aine Powers, Maya Hagerty, Sophie Wentzell, Addi Lentz, Cate King, Abbie Bouse, Regan Sullivan, Lexi Clark, Neena Panozzo and Nora Mills; and coaches Tom Panozzo, Justin King and Mike Hagerty. We congratulate the members of the team and send them our best wishes; (SLS 791)

John Rebar, of Bangor, who is retiring as Executive Director of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension after 32 years of service. Mr. Rebar was named executive director in 2007; for the first ten years of his career with the University of Maine, he was based in the Somerset County Extension Office in central Maine. Under his leadership, the University of Maine Cooperative Extension has focused its work in two areas: supporting the Maine Food System and the 4-H Youth Development program. As Executive Director, he has partnered with the Extension Leadership Team to determine University of Maine Cooperative Extension policy, allocate resources and establish the means for staff to participate in decision making. We extend to Mr. Rebar our appreciation for his service and offer him our best wishes; (SLS 792)

Marcia Scott, of Scarborough, who is a recipient of a 2018 CPR Saves Lives Real Heroes Award from the American Red Cross of Maine, Central and Mid Coast Chapter, for performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation upon and helping to save the life of an unconscious motorist without a pulse whom she found in a van stopped in the opposite lane. We extend to Ms. Scott our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 793)

Steve and Natalie Chandler, of New Gloucester, Charlie Chandler, of Dixmont, and Bertha Chandler, of Arlington, Massachusetts, for their permanent conservation of 2,500 acres of working forest in Maine, the family ownership of some of which dates back before the American Revolutionary War. Managing their land has been a lifelong labor of love, so they began what turned out to be a 12-year conversation with their heirs about the future of the land, wanting to ensure it would always be managed according to their ideals and principles. They ultimately decided to convey their land to Maine Woodland Owners to continue their legacy. The land will remain as working forestland, never be developed, be open to the public and be on the local tax rolls. We recognize their generous gift to the people of Maine, on whose behalf we offer thanks; (SLS 794)

Michael Francis Monahan, of Kingfield. Mr. Monahan founded and operated Signworks, initially specializing in hand-painted signs for local shops and growing the business over 35 years into a successful regional small business creating custom artistic signs throughout Maine and beyond. He was an active part of and influential in the recovery community of western Maine. A musician with an interest in spirituality and dance, he became an instructor of the Dances of Universal Peace

throughout Maine, combining dances from world religions including Islam, Judaism and Christianity. Mr. Monahan will be long remembered by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 795) (memoriam)

Phil DeLuca, of Unity, an officer with the Clinton Police Department, who is a recipient of a 2018 Public Service Real Heroes Award from the American Red Cross of Maine, Central and Mid Coast Chapter, for entering a mobile home engulfed in flames and rescuing a sleeping man. We extend to Officer DeLuca our appreciation for his lifesaving effort and our congratulations on his receiving this recognition; (SLS 796)

Arthur Wing, of Auburn, who is retiring as Director of Finance for Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice after 46 years of service. Mr. Wing helped guide the organization through countless improvements and achievements, including the building of the organization's Hospice House, the first of its kind in the State, and is known for his leadership and knowledge at the agency, state and federal levels. We extend to Mr. Wing our appreciation for his helping to provide essential services to countless elder and disabled residents in our State and offer him our congratulations on his retirement; (SLS 797)

The China Middle School Girls Basketball Team, of China, which won the Sheepscot Valley Athletic Conference Championship. Members of the team include Lili Lefebvre, Hayden Hoague, Madison Lully, Samantha Golden, Sarah Praul, Mackenzie Roderick, Nikki Salvadori, Emma Jefferson, Emily Clark, Kayla Peaslee, Samantha Reynolds and Julia Barber and coach Ryan Reed. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 798)

The late Charles C. Curtis, Sr., of Cherryfield, to whom the Town of Cherryfield has dedicated its Town Report for his contributions to the community; (SLS 799)

the late Harold H. Sprague, of Cherryfield, to whom the Town of Cherryfield has dedicated its Town Report for his contributions to the community; (SLS 800)

Roland Bousquet, of Mexico, owner of The Paper Plate, who received the Business Recognition Award from the Maine Association of Police for his public service, including donating supplies to the Franklin County Animal Shelter and publicly honoring emergency workers every September 11th. We extend to Mr. Bousquet our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 801)

Matthew Desroches, of Mexico, a Patrolman with the Rumford Police Department, who has received a Heroism Award from the Maine Association of Police for his actions during an apartment fire. We extend to Mr. Desroches our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 802)

John Allen Bly, of St. George. A back-to-the-lander inspired by Helen and Scott Nearing, Mr. Bly returned to his mother's family home on the Turkey Cove end of Ridge Road, eventually becoming the proprietor of Turkey Cove Auto Repair, which he owned and operated for many years, among other pursuits. He was a man who believed in strong community and family. He and his wife, Chris, held regular potluck gatherings, opening their home, family and hearts to all who crossed their paths. He was a founding member of Maine Coast Men, teaching his skills of patience, listening and compassion to thousands of men over the years. Mr. Bly will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 803) (memoriam)

Normand "Blackie" Labbe, Sr., of Minot. Mr. Labbe was widely known as the friendly, always-there owner of Blackie's Farm Fresh Produce in Auburn. Mr. Labbe operated his family's

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store L & C Cash Market on Lisbon Street in Lewiston before selling the business in the 1980s. In 1985, he established a small, seasonal fruit stand on Minot Avenue and soon was selling produce from his 120-acre farm in Minot year-round, full-time. He and his wife, Jackie, had 8 children and took in a number of other children who were troubled, who had difficult childhoods or who had nowhere else to go. Mr. Labbe will be long remembered and sadly missed by Jackie, to whom he was married for 66 years, and by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 804) (memoriam)

The Mount Desert Island High School Boys Swim Team, of Bar Harbor, which won the Class B State Championship. Members of the team include Lanvin Lenard Estacio, Lanvin Luiz E. Estacio, Yuri Gabetta, Jonathan Genrich, William Kerley, Noah Lambert, Isaac Mains, Chase Savage McGee, Nathaniel Messmore, Jacob Mitchell, Samuel Mitchell, Cody Parker, Amos Price, Herbert Shaw, Ezekiel Valleau, Isaac Weaver and Tyler Willis. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 805)

The Mount Desert Island High School Drama Team, of Bar Harbor, which won the Class A State Championship for the second year in a row at the Maine Drama Festival. We extend to the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 806)

The Milestone Foundation, of Portland, which is celebrating its 50th Anniversary of sheltering and treating people with substance use disorders. We extend to everyone at the Milestone Foundation our congratulations on this anniversary and offer them our best wishes; (SLS 807)

Joshua Broder, of Portland, who has been named the Large Company Business Leader of the Year for 2018 by MaineBiz. We extend to Mr. Broder our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 808)

George Smith, of Mount Vernon, for his decades of contributions to Maine politics, policy and outdoor issues. Mr. Smith served as Executive Director of the Sportsman's Alliance of Maine for 18 years, where he led numerous efforts concerning Maine's moose and bear hunts, native brook trout and the creation of the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund. A longtime columnist for the Kennebec Journal and the Bangor Daily News, he has also published *A Lifetime of Hunting and Fishing: The Ones That Got Away and the Ones That Didn't*, *Maine Sporting Camps* and *A Life Lived Outdoors: Reflections of a Maine Sportsman*. In 2014, Mr. Smith received the Maine Press Association award for the best sports blog. Mr. Smith is truly an advocate for Maine's outdoors, natural resources and rural economy. We acknowledge his extensive achievements and send him our best wishes; (SLS 809)

Elaine Wilcox, of Fayette, who retired as Librarian of the Underwood Memorial Library after 30 years of service. We extend to Ms. Wilcox our appreciation for her service and offer her our congratulations on her retirement; (SLS 810)

Dorothy White, of Jay, who at 89 years of age will be graduating from the University of Maine at Farmington with her bachelor's degree. We extend to Ms. White our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 811)

Marguerite Belanger, of Biddeford, an oncology nurse navigator at Southern Maine Health Care, who has received the 2018 American Cancer Society Lane W. Adams Quality of Life Award for her leadership in serving the complex needs of cancer patients and their families. We extend to Ms. Belanger our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 812)

Madeleine Goulet, of Arundel, a former field hockey coach at Biddeford High School, who has been inducted into the Maine Field Hockey Hall of Fame. We extend to Ms. Goulet our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 813)

Kevin Bonenfant, 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. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (SLS 814)

Harold Casey, of Surry, SkillsUSA Maine State Director, who received the Outstanding Career and Technical Educator Award in June 2017. Mr. Casey, who achieved his Director Certification in August 2015, champions SkillsUSA programming and services in Maine and demonstrates quality leadership. We extend to Mr. Casey our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 815)

Marjorie Fish Puuia, of Rumford, 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. Puuia on this occasion; (SLS 816)

Genevieve Soloninka, of Woodstock, who is celebrating her 90th Birthday. We extend to Ms. Soloninka our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 817)

Robert H. Hamblen, of Saco, who is retiring as the City of Saco's City Planner after many years of public service. An outdoor enthusiast with interests in environmental resources, communication, urban design and alternative transportation options, Mr. Hamblen was drawn to planning, and one of his greatest achievements was bringing people together to secure funding for the many miles of walking and biking trails throughout Saco. We extend to Mr. Hamblen our appreciation for his service and offer him our best wishes; (SLS 818)

Zoe Stilphen, of Topsham, a senior at Mt. Ararat 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 Zoe our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 819)

Dawn Moore, of Hampden, Principal of Leroy H. Smith School, who has been named the 2018 Maine Principals' Association Elementary Principal of the Year. We extend to Ms. Moore our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 820)

Timmy Doyle, of West Gardiner, who has been named the Maine Youth of the Year 2018 by the Boys and Girls Clubs of Kennebec Valley. We extend to Timmy our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 821)

Irving Isaacson, of Auburn, a lawyer, soldier, entrepreneur, philanthropist and spy. Mr. Isaacson enlisted as a private in the National Guard as World War II loomed and entered Officer Candidate School. He was trained as a communications officer and posted to England, where he was ordered to report to the English headquarters of the Office of Strategic Services, the wartime predecessor of the Central Intelligence Agency. He was further trained, promoted to captain and sent to Holland, where he helped to support the Dutch resistance. After the war, he moved to Eastern Germany and spied on the Russians, the first Cold War spy. In destroyed Leipzig, he met Jutka Magyar, a survivor of the Auschwitz concentration camp and the slave labor camp in Hessich-Lichtenau, and married her in Nuremberg City Hall. They were married for 70 years and had 3 children. He left the service as a major and returned to his hometown of Lewiston, where he joined his father in the law firm of Brann and Isaacson. He went on to practice corporate and commercial law for 65

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years. He was counsel to the emerging Maine chicken and egg industry and eventually organized the United Egg Producers, a national egg association. He also was counsel for many years to L.L. Bean. He wrote Manual for the Arresting Officer, Manual for the Conservation Officer, Legal Driving and Memoirs of an Amateur Spy, and he was a metalworker and blacksmith for most of his adult life, stopping only when he was 95. Mr. Isaacson will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 822) (memoriam)

Colin Aponte, of Blue Hill, a 13-year-old home-schooled student, who won the 2018 Maine State Spelling Bee and the 2018 Maine National State Geography Bee. We extend to Colin our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 823)

Don Oakes, Chief Executive Officer of Sea Bags, and Beth Shissler, Chief Operations Officer of Sea Bags, of Falmouth and Scarborough, respectively, who have been selected as the Maine Small Business Person of the Year by the United States Small Business Administration for the growth of the business and its contributions to the community. We extend to them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 824)

The Medomak Valley High School Cheerleading Squad, of Waldoboro, which won the Class B South Championship. Members of the squad include Ashley Kenniston, Samantha Pelkey, Anna Wadsworth, Megan Wright, Mariah Grindle, Cassandra Smeltzer, Leah Wilcox, Cheyanne Greene, Grace Kurr, Katie Ryan, Michaela Staples and Ashley Winchenbach; assistant coach Rachel Coor; and head coach Heather Simmons. We extend to all the members of the squad our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 825)

The Down East Family YMCA, of Ellsworth, which has received the Top Drawer Award from the Ellsworth Chamber of Commerce, the chamber's highest honor, which is given to a business, organization or individual that has made a substantial contribution to the growth, development and improvement of the city, county or State. We extend to everyone at the Down East Family YMCA our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 826)

Kayla White, of Farmington, a senior at Mt. Blue 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 Kayla our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 827)

Kyle Rochelle, of Rangeley, who is a recipient of a Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award for dependability, leadership, service and patriotism. We extend to Kyle our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 828)

Sarah Reynolds and Roger Bolduc, of Farmington, who have received the Lifesaver Award from the American Red Cross for saving the life of a colleague. We extend to Ms. Reynolds and Mr. Bolduc our appreciation for their efforts and our congratulations on their receiving this recognition; (SLS 829)

Page Brown, of Boothbay, a student at Boothbay Region High School and a member of the girls basketball team, who has recently scored her 1,000th varsity career point. We extend to Page our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 830)

MacKenzie Holmes, of Gorham, a student at Gorham High School and a member of the girls basketball team, who recently scored her 1,000th career point. We extend to MacKenzie our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 831)

Aubrey "Skip" Vaughn Carter, of Machias. Mr. Carter was a 20-year veteran of the United States Army. He worked as an Army recruiter and later as a Veterans Counselor for 27 years. Mr. Carter served on the Machias Board of Selectmen for many

years, holding the office of Chairman. He was a member of the American Legion and, a Harley Davidson enthusiast, the United Bikers of Maine. Mr. Carter will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 832) (memoriam)

Mia Purcell, of Bryant Pond, Manager of Economic Development at Community Concepts Finance Corporation, who has won the Employee of the Year Award from the River Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend to her our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 833)

Rick and Jamie Breau, of Rumford, owners of Mountain Valley Variety, who have won the Business Person of the Year Award from the River Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend to them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 834)

Joe Sirois and Anne Wood, both of Rumford, who have won the Volunteer of the Year Award from the River Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend to them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 835)

Caitlin Atkinson, of Marshfield, a Certified Nursing Assistant at the Maine Veterans' Home in Machias, who has been named the Nursing Assistant of the Year by the American Association of Nurse Assessment Coordination. We extend to Ms. Atkinson our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 836)

The George Stevens Academy Boys Basketball Team, of Blue Hill, which won its third-straight Class C North Championship. Members of the team include players Andrew Szwez, Austin Snow, Ben Cole, Caden Mattson, Eric Mote, Isaac Wardwell, Maxwell Mattson, Percy Zentz, Reece Dannenberg, Stefan Simmons, Tanner Ashley and Taylor Schildroth. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 837)

The Ellsworth High School Theatre of the Mad Jesters drama team, of Ellsworth, which won the Class B State Championship in the One-Act category at the Maine Drama Festival. We congratulate all the members of the team and send them our best wishes; (SLS 838)

Helen Sloane Dudman, of Ellsworth, a former Washington Post editor who held executive positions with the newspaper's broadcasting division and the Public Broadcasting Service and who drew widespread attention to her journalist husband's 40-day captivity in Cambodia during the Vietnam War. While he was being held, Mrs. Dudman used her contacts among the press corps and politicians and in diplomatic circles to bring attention to the case, and Mr. Dudman later credited his wife with securing his release. Mrs. Dudman was publicity director of the National Symphony Orchestra from 1962 to 1965. After working for The Washington Post and for the company's broadcasting division, she was a vice president for PBS. She became director of public relations for Post-Newsweek stations, and later she ran the Dudman Communications Corporation, a radio broadcasting company based in Ellsworth. Mrs. Dudman was honored as the 1991 Maine Broadcaster of the Year. She helped implement reforms to Maine's workers' compensation program, chaired the State's Judicial Responsibility and Disability Committee and was a board member of the Maine Employers' Mutual Insurance Company and the State's electrical utility provider. She spearheaded a tree-planting campaign in downtown Ellsworth, and she and her husband are credited with leading two separate campaigns to build and later improve the former Dr. Charles C. Knowlton School's first playground. Mrs. Dudman will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (SLS 839) (memoriam)

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Curtis R. Prime, of Augusta. In 1975, Mr. Prime purchased the family dairy farm and was a dairy farmer for the next 21 years. He was a past president of the Maine and New England Brown Swiss Associations and served as a director of the National Brown Swiss Association. He was the chair of the 1980 National Brown Swiss Convention and twice served as the chair of the National Brown Swiss Sale. He was a past president of the Maine Livestock Exhibitors Association and a vice-president of the Northeast Livestock Expo. He also was a member of the Windsor Fair since 1968, where he was a trustee for 19 years and the livestock superintendent since 1985. In 2006, he was chosen as a member of the Agricultural Hall of Fame and, in 2011, received the Maine Distinguished Dairy Cattle Breeder Award. Mr. Prime will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 50 years, Linda, and by his family and friends; (SLS 840) (memoriam)

Molly Pitcher, of Brunswick. Ms. Pitcher was a dancer in New York City, working as a Radio City Music Hall Rockette, on Ed Sullivan's Toast of the Town show and as a June Taylor Dancer on the Jackie Gleason Show. She owned and operated a furniture factory in Vermont before moving to Maine and working at the Maine Legislature as part of Senator Gerard Conley's staff, as the Senate Sergeant-at-Arms and as a committee clerk for the labor committee. An active Democrat, she marched in the civil rights movement with Cesar Chavez, attended the 1960 Democratic National Convention as a Kennedy delegate and worked on Democratic campaigns, including those of her son, the Honorable Stanley J. Gerzofsky. Ms. Pitcher will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (SLS 841) (memoriam)

George Smith, of Mount Vernon, 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. Smith on his receiving this award; (SLS 842)

James E. Craven, of Lewiston. Mr. Craven was born in Bangor, attended local schools and graduated from Bangor High School before moving to Boston, Massachusetts. He went on to have a 40-year career with General Electric. After he retired, he volunteered for Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice for 10 years. Mr. Craven will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 50 years, the Honorable Margaret Craven, and by his extensive family and many friends; (SLS 843) (memoriam)

The Honorable Donald Frederick Collins, of Caribou, World War II veteran, public servant, community leader and former president of S.W. Collins Company. Mr. Collins served in the United States Army in the 87th Infantry Division in Europe. Wounded twice in the battle of the Bulge, he was awarded a Combat Infantry Badge, a Purple Heart with an Oak Leaf Cluster and a Bronze Star. He succeeded his father as president of the family lumber and building materials business, which has been in the Collins family since its founding in 1844. For several years, he also managed Collins Construction Company. He served as Mayor of Caribou, as a state Representative and as a state Senator for four terms. He was a director of Maine Community Foundation, Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation and Loring Development Authority and president of Caribou Hospital District, the Maine Retail Lumber Dealers Association and the Caribou Rotary Club. He chaired the Cary Hospital Board, the Caribou Chamber of Commerce, the Caribou Development Corporation

and the Maine State Chamber of Commerce. He was a longtime member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served for many years as a director of the Maine Mutual Insurance Company, the Aroostook Trust Company and Maine National Bank. He chaired the University of Maine Foundation and was a member of the University of Maine Board of Visitors. He also served as president of the Foundation Board of the University of Maine at Presque Isle. He was a member of the Unitarian-Universalist Church of Caribou, where he sang tenor in the choir for decades, later worshipping at the Gray Memorial United Methodist Church. Mr. Collins will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends, his colleagues in State Government and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 844) (memoriam)

The Falmouth Middle School Iron Twinkies Jazz Band, of Falmouth, which earned a Gold Award at the 2018 Maine State Jazz Festival. We extend to all the members of the band our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 845)

Sharon Corriveau, of Burnham, 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. Corriveau on her receiving this award; (SLS 846)

Don Nickerson, Sr., of Jackson, 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. Nickerson on his receiving this award; (SLS 847)

Bruce Littlefield, of Jackson, 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. Littlefield on his receiving this award; (SLS 848)

The Frankfort Recreation Department, of Frankfort, 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 the Frankfort Recreation Department on the department's receiving this award; (SLS 849)

Isabella and Maren Kinney, of Lincolnville, 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 them on their receiving this award; (SLS 850)

Patricia Donovan, of Brooks, 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. Donovan on her receiving this award; (SLS 851)

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Robert MacGregor, of Belfast, 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. MacGregor on his receiving this award; (SLS 852)

Clinton Holmes, of Knox, 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. Holmes on his receiving this award; (SLS 853)

George Ross, of Belfast, who is retiring as a teacher and a baseball coach at Belfast Area High School after 37 years. Mr. Ross has taught English and history at the school, while coaching the team to the regional tournament 17 times, including 14 appearances in a row, and 2 victories at the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class B championships. He is also a 5-time winner of the conference's Class B Coach of the Year award. We extend to Mr. Ross our appreciation for his service to the youth of the State and offer him our congratulations on his retirement; (SLS 854)

Toni Clark, of Liberty, 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. Clark on her receiving this award; (SLS 855)

Sallyann Hadyniak, of Freedom, 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. Hadyniak on her receiving this award; (SLS 856)

Mario Tribuzio, of Monroe, 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. Tribuzio on his receiving this award; (SLS 857)

John and Karen York, of Montville, 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 them on their receiving this award; (SLS 858)

Joan Robinson, of Palermo, 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. Robinson on her receiving this award; (SLS 859)

Bill Sneed, of Prospect, 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. Sneed on his receiving this award; (SLS 860)

Almon Rivers, of Searsport, 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. Rivers on his receiving this award; (SLS 861)

Suellyn Fleming, of Northport, 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. Fleming on her receiving this award; (SLS 862)

Margaret (Beal) Cunningham, of Belfast, who celebrated her 100th Birthday on April 21, 2018. We extend to Mrs. Cunningham our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 863)

Katherine White, of Winterport, 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. White on her receiving this award; (SLS 864)

Arlene and Charles Schaefer, of Unity, 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 them on their receiving this award; (SLS 865)

The American Legion Jerry W. Dobbins Post #157, of Stockton Springs, 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 Jerry W. Dobbins Post #157 on the post's receiving this award; (SLS 866)

The Pratt Family, of Swanville, 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 members of the Pratt Family on the family's receiving this award; (SLS 867)

Thomas Fernands, of Troy, 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. Fernands on his receiving this award; (SLS 868)

Jordan J. Shubert, M.D., of Surry. Dr. Shubert worked as a surgeon in the United States Army and at William Beaumont Hospital in El Paso, Texas, before returning to his hometown Bangor in 1977 to begin his orthopaedic surgery practice at Eastern Maine Medical Center. He was the founder of Downeast

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Orthopaedics, became one of the premiere orthopaedic surgeons in the State, was one of the first to practice arthroscopy in the State and founded the first outpatient surgery center. A graduate of Bowdoin college, Dr. Shubert was active in the Bowdoin community, as well as with University of Maine athletics teams, to which he provided care, and he was a leader in medical education with the Maine Society for Orthopaedic Surgeons, the Maine Board Review Course, the Association of Sports Medicine, the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine and the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons Council of Delegates. Dr. Shubert will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 869) (memoriam)

Gordon Andrews Glover, of South Freeport. Mr. Glover enlisted with the United States Army Air Force during World War II. He was still a teenager when, as a B-17 Flying Fortress pilot, he flew the first of 30 missions over Nazi Germany. After the war, he worked as a reporter and as the New England news chief of the Associated Press and was the award-winning editor and publisher of his own weekly newspaper, The Citizen of Morris County, in New Jersey. He worked in Washington, D.C. as a speechwriter and in New York City as Editorial Page Editor for the New York Daily News. He was a program officer with the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, worked on many environmental initiatives, including returning wolves to Yellowstone National Park, and was instrumental in the creation of the Environmental Grantmakers Association. He worked on the boards of the Natural Resources Council of Maine and the League of Conservation Voters, as well as those of several other national environmental organizations. He also served on the boards of Freeport Community Services and the Freeport Rotary Club. Mr. Glover will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 870) (memoriam)

Danielle Marie Nadeau, of St. Francis, a senior at Fort Kent Community High School, who has received the Class of 2018 Four Year Social Studies Award. We extend to Danielle our congratulations on her receiving this award and offer her our best wishes; (SLS 871)

Haley Ward, of Winslow, a student at Winslow High School, who has been named the Morning Sentinel Girls Basketball Player of the Year. We extend to Haley our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 872)

Ryan Fredette, of Winslow, who has been named the Morning Sentinel Wrestler of the Year. We extend to Ryan our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 873)

Soren Nyhus, of Waterville, a senior at Waterville 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 Soren our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 874)

Gaelan Boyle-Wight, of Newry, a senior at Telstar 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 Gaelan our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 875)

Sophia DeSchiffart, of Cherryfield, a senior at Narraguagus Junior Senior 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 Sophia our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 876)

Susanne and Albert (Sonny) Colson, Sr., of Frankfort, who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on May 4, 2018. We extend to them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 877)

The Lincoln County Publishing Company, of Newcastle, which has received the Organization Community Service Award from the Damariscotta Region Chamber of Commerce. We extend to everyone at the Lincoln County Publishing Company our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 878)

Buzz Maine, of Damariscotta, which has received the Business Enhancement Award from the Damariscotta Region Chamber of Commerce. We extend to everyone at Buzz Maine our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 879)

Jeff Pierce, of Damariscotta, who has received the Business Person of the Year Award from the Damariscotta Region Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Pierce our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 880)

Steven Pierce, of Alna, who has received the Business Person of the Year Award from the Damariscotta Region Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Pierce our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 881)

Don Pierce, of Bristol, who has received the Business Person of the Year Award from the Damariscotta Region Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Pierce our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 882)

Bailee Kinney, of Minot, a senior at Poland 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 Bailee our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 883)

Rick Hagen, of Damariscotta, who has received the Individual Community Service Award from the Damariscotta Region Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Hagen our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 884)

Evelyn LaCroix, of Skowhegan, who won the seventh annual Madison Idol Competition. We extend to Evelyn our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 885)

Mackenzie Johnston, of Woolwich, a senior at Cheverus 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 Mackenzie our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 886)

Holly Imperato, of Brunswick, a senior at Brunswick 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 Holly our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 887)

Benjamin Barry, of Freeport, a senior at Freeport 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 Benjamin our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 888)

Katelyn White, of Easton, a senior at Easton Junior/Senior 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; (SLS 889)

Conrad Crans, of Camden, a senior at Camden Hills 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 Conrad our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 890)

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Shyanne Waterman, of North Haven, a senior at North Haven Community 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 Shyanne our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 891)

Joseph Cutting, of Bangor, a senior at Bangor 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 Joseph our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 892)

Megan Niedzwiecki, of Old Orchard Beach, a senior at Old Orchard Beach 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 Megan our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 893)

Hunter Walker, of Island Falls, a senior at Southern Aroostook Community 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 Hunter our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 894)

Natalie Rickards, of Patten, a senior at Katahdin 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 Natalie our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 895)

Bridget Hill, of Houlton, a senior at Greater Houlton Christian 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 Bridget our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 896)

Emma N. Lajoie, of Van Buren, a senior at Van Buren District Secondary 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 Emma our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 897)

Lena Downes, of Sangerville, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Piscataquis Community High School. We extend to Lena our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 898)

Adam Bagley, of Parkman, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Piscataquis Community High School. We extend to Adam our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 899)

Alexandra Renee Huff, of Wellington, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Piscataquis Community High School. We extend to Alexandra our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 900)

Natalie Greene, of Winslow, a senior at Winslow 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 Natalie our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 901)

Kaitlyn Webber, of Garland, a senior at Dexter 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 Kaitlyn our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 902)

Adam Bagley, of Parkman, a senior at Piscataquis Community 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 Adam our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 903)

Frank and Susie Caverly, of Clinton, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on April 27, 2018. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Caverly our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 904)

The Worthley Pond Association, of Peru, which has won the LakeSmart Golden Pond Award from the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District. We extend to the Worthley Pond Association, including Dave Clement, who led the association's LakeSmart Project, our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 905)

Bob and Louise Stickney, of Rumford, members of the Rumford Polar Bears Snowmobile Club, who have been named Snowmobiler of the Year by the Maine Snowmobile Association. We extend to them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 906)

Meagan Jordan, of Machias, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Machias Memorial High School. We extend to Meagan our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 907)

Farrow McKenna, of Marshfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Machias Memorial High School. We extend to Farrow our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 908)

Ivy Robinson, of Addison, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Jonesport-Beals High School. We extend to Ivy our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 909)

Carol Smith, of Jonesport, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Jonesport-Beals High School. We extend to Carol our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 910)

Deja C. Doughty, of Vinalhaven, a senior at Vinalhaven 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 Deja our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 911)

John Crabtree, of Warren, a retired Game Warden Supervisor with the Maine Warden Service, who has been named the Maine Warden Service Legendary Game Warden of the Year. We extend to Mr. Crabtree our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 912)

Marissa Parks, of Bath, a senior at Morse 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 Marissa our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 913)

Kieren Barnes, of Richmond, a senior at Richmond 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 Kieren our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 914)

The Town of Bowdoinham Recycling Program, which has been named the 2018 Recycling Program of the Year by the Maine Resource Recovery Association. We extend to everyone involved with the program our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 915)

Farrow McKenna, of Marshfield, a senior at Machias 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 Farrow our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 916)

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Ivy Robinson, of Addison, a senior at Jonesport-Beals 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 Ivy our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 917)

Cameryn Farnsworth, of East Machias, a senior at Washington 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 Cameryn our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 918)

Rylee Delaney, of Livermore, a senior at Spruce Mountain 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 Rylee our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 919)

Benjamin Allan-Rahill, of Orono, a senior at Orono 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 Benjamin our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 920)

Karsyn S. Wheeler, of Millinocket, a senior at Stearns Junior/Senior 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 Karsyn our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 921)

Nicholas S. Powers, of Medway, a senior at Schenck 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; (SLS 922)

Alexander L. Moreira, of Old Town, a senior at Old Town 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 Alexander our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 923)

Emmitt Zinn, of Falmouth, a senior at Falmouth 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 Emmitt our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 924)

Miranda A. Clarke, of Yarmouth, a senior at Yarmouth 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 Miranda our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 925)

Kelly Maguire, of Westbrook, a senior at Westbrook 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 Kelly our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 926)

Madison Rawnsley, of Cumberland, a senior at Greely 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 Madison our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 927)

Elizabeth H. McBride, of Windham, a senior at Windham 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 Elizabeth our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 928)

The Honorable David L. Tobin, of Windham, for his many years of public service to his community and the State. Mr. Tobin

served with Windham's Town Council for 9 years and with a number of town committees, including the comprehensive planning and ordinance review committees, the comprehensive plan steering committee, the ordinance update committee, the charter study committee and the comprehensive plan review committee. Mr. Tobin also represented Windham in the Maine House of Representatives from 1999 to 2004. We extend to Mr. Tobin our appreciation for his public service and offer him our best wishes; (SLS 929)

Kathryn Miller, of York, a senior at York 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 Kathryn our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 930)

Erin Dugan, of Rockland, a senior at Oceanside 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 Erin our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 931)

Mark McShane, of Gorham, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 73, 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; (SLS 932)

Nathan Bachner, of Gorham, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 73, 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; (SLS 933)

Cary Medical Center, of Caribou, which is a recipient of a 2018 Real Heroes of Aroostook County Award from the American Red Cross of Maine for its service to others. We extend to everyone at Cary Medical Center our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 934)

Bill Thomas, of Woodland, who is a recipient of a 2018 Real Heroes of Aroostook County Award from the American Red Cross of Maine for his service to others. We extend to him our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 935)

Joseph "Norm" Ginish and Karen St. Peter, both of Caribou, who are recipients of a 2018 Real Heroes of Aroostook County Award from the American Red Cross of Maine for their service to others. We extend to them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 936)

Tim Hortons, of Caribou, which is a recipient of a 2018 Real Heroes of Aroostook County Award from the American Red Cross of Maine for its service to others. We extend to everyone at Tim Hortons our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 937)

Joey Cain, of Limestone, who is a recipient of a 2018 Real Heroes of Aroostook County Award from the American Red Cross of Maine for his service to others. We extend to him our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 938)

Lisa Caron, of Caribou, who is a recipient of a 2018 Real Heroes of Aroostook County Award from the American Red Cross of Maine for her service to others. We extend to her our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 939)

Courtney Lovely, of Presque Isle, who is a recipient of a 2018 Real Heroes of Aroostook County Award from the American Red Cross of Maine for her service to others. We extend to her our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 940)

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Wendy Sirois and Melodie Lavoie, both of Madawaska, who are recipients of a 2018 Real Heroes of Aroostook County Award from the American Red Cross of Maine for their service to others. We extend to them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 941)

Roderick and Adam Guerrette, both of Caribou, who are recipients of a 2018 Real Heroes of Aroostook County Award from the American Red Cross of Maine for their service to others. We extend to them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 942)

Damian Languell, of Wade, who is a recipient of a 2018 Real Heroes of Aroostook County Award from the American Red Cross of Maine for his service to others. We extend to him our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 943)

Carrie Bull, of Washburn, who is a recipient of a 2018 Real Heroes of Aroostook County Award from the American Red Cross of Maine for her service to others. We extend to her our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 944)

The Caribou JMG students and Dr. Valerie Waldermarson, of Caribou, who are recipients of a 2018 Real Heroes of Aroostook County Award from the American Red Cross of Maine for their service to others. We extend to them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 945)

Michelle R. MacLaren-Toussaint, of Wallagrass, a senior at Fort Kent Community 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 Michelle our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 946)

Kaley Norworthy, 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; (SLS 947)

Ariana Stadig, of Oxbow Plantation, a senior at Ashland District 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 Ariana our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 948)

Taylor R. Dionne, of Madawaska, a senior at Madawaska 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 Taylor our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 949)

Connor Pelletier, of St. Francis, a member of the Valley Rivers Middle School civil rights team, who is the Middle Level Winner of the 2018 Civil Rights Team Project Visual Arts Contest. We extend to Connor our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 950)

Katie Toothaker, of Mechanic Falls, a teacher at Minot Consolidated School, who has been named Androscoggin County Teacher of the Year. We extend to Ms. Toothaker our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 951)

Katy Jones, of Hallowell, a teacher at Winslow Junior High School, who has been named Kennebec County Teacher of the Year. We extend to Ms. Jones our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 952)

Daniel Hupp, of Nobleboro, a teacher at Great Salt Bay Community School, who has been named Lincoln County Teacher of the Year. We extend to Mr. Hupp our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 953)

Patti Champagne, of Fairfield, a teacher at Bloomfield Elementary School, who has been named Somerset County Teacher of the Year. We extend to Ms. Champagne our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 954)

Anthony Lufkin, of Somerville, a teacher at Friendship Village School, Prescott Memorial School and Union Elementary School, who has been named Knox County Teacher of the Year. We extend to Mr. Lufkin our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 955)

Joseph Hennessey, of Dover-Foxcroft, a teacher at Piscataquis Community High School, who has been named Piscataquis County Teacher of the Year. We extend to Mr. Hennessey our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 956)

Jessica McGreevy, of Buckfield, a teacher at Oxford Hills Middle School, who has been named Oxford County Teacher of the Year. We extend to Ms. McGreevy our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 957)

Kailee Colbeth, of East Machias, a teacher at Washington Academy, who has been named Washington County Teacher of the Year. We extend to Ms. Colbeth our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 958)

Jennifer Farnham, of Gouldsboro, a teacher at Hancock Grammar School, who has been named Hancock County Teacher of the Year. We extend to Ms. Farnham our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 959)

Kristin Klin, of Parsonsfield, a teacher at Bonny Eagle Middle School, who has been named York County Teacher of the Year. We extend to Ms. Klin our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 960)

Aaron Dutremble, of Biddeford, a senior at Biddeford 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 Aaron our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 961)

Richard Lyons, of Lubec, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Washington Academy. We extend to Richard our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 962)

Lydia Sprague, of Marshfield, who has earned the distinction of being named a Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Washington Academy. We extend to Lydia our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 963)

Cameryn Farnsworth, of East Machias, who has earned the distinction of being named a Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Washington Academy. We extend to Cameryn our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 964)

Michael Umayam, of Lewiston, who won second place in the K-35 Male Black Belt 15-17 Years Old Individual Kata competition and first place in the W-06 Male Advanced 15-17 Years Old Kubodo competition at the 2018 Ozawa Cup International Karate Tournament. We extend to him our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 965)

The Top Ten students of the 2018 graduating class of Lewiston High School, in Lewiston: Brook Smiley, Jordan Smiley, Taylor Chamberlain, Kaylee Lavoie, Conrad Laroche-Alber, Jenna Burton, Kaitlin Renee Gagnon, Matthew Hird, Ryan Handlon and Jason Christopher Almquist. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 966)

Bruce Luong, of Lewiston, who won second place in the S-43 Male Black Belt 35-45 Years Old Individual Kumite competition at the 2018 Ozawa Cup International Karate Tournament. We

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extend to Mr. Luong our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 967)

Rene Rancourt, formerly of Lewiston, who has retired from singing the national anthem before the National Hockey League Boston Bruins games. Mr. Rancourt had been a regular singer for the team since the 1975-76 season. We extend to him our congratulations on his retirement and offer him our best wishes; (SLS 968)

Cecile Cameron, of Lewiston, who celebrated her 105th Birthday on March 11, 2018. We extend to Ms. Cameron our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 969)

Mackenzie M. Creamer, of Farmingdale, a senior at Hall-Dale 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 Mackenzie our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 970)

Alexis Nestor, of Gardiner, a senior at Gardiner 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 Alexis our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 971)

Andrea Trieu, of South Portland, a senior at South Portland 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 Andrea our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 972)

Dan Martins, of Readfield, who is a recipient of a 2018 Service to the Armed Forces Real Heroes Award from the American Red Cross of Maine, Southern Maine Chapter, for his work as a peer support specialist with the VA Maine Homeless Program at the Portland VA Clinic. We extend to Mr. Martins our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 973)

Vincent G. Scott, of Readfield, a senior at Winthrop 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 Vincent our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 974)

Madalyn E. Amero, of North Monmouth, a senior at Monmouth 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 Madalyn our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 975)

Emma Hatt, of Mount Vernon, a senior at Maranacook Community 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 Emma our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 976)

Christina Donato, of Portland, a senior at Portland 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 Christina our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 977)

Stewart Graham, of Portland, who is a recipient of a 2018 Lifesaver Real Heroes Award from the American Red Cross of Maine, Southern Maine Chapter, for his performing chest compressions on and helping to save the life of a man who had collapsed. We extend to Mr. Graham our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 978)

Michael Bourque, of Portland, who is a recipient of a 2018 Blood Services Real Heroes Award from the American Red Cross of Maine, Southern Maine Chapter, for his organization of blood drives collecting more than 1,000 units of blood and helping to

save more than 3,000 lives. We extend to Mr. Bourque our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 979)

Kim Masayuki Torres, of Lewiston, who won first place in the TK-01 Male and Female Brown and Black 17 and Under Team Kata, WKF4 Male Blackbelt 15-17 Years Old WKF Kumite, K-35 Male Black Belt 15-17 Years Old Individual Kata and K-35 Male Black Belt 15-17 Years Old Individual Kumite competitions at the 2018 Ozawa Cup International Karate Tournament. We extend to him our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 980)

Nicole Whipkey, of Portland, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Deering High School. We extend to Nicole our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 981)

Lucy Tumavicus, of Portland, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Deering High School. We extend to Lucy our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 982)

The Portland Sea Dogs Baseball Team, of Portland, which is celebrating its 25th year as an organization. We extend to everyone involved with the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 983)

Paige Roberts, of Portland, who is a recipient of a 2018 Lifesaver Real Heroes Award from the American Red Cross of Maine, Southern Maine Chapter, for her performing rescue breathing on and helping to save the life of a man who had collapsed. We extend to Ms. Roberts our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 984)

Husna M. Quinn, of Portland, a senior at Deering 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 Husna our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 985)

Jacob M. Libby, of Portland, a senior at Casco Bay 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 Jacob our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 986)

Dan McKeone, of Cumberland, who is retiring as Principal of Greely High School after nearly 20 years of service at the school and 23 years of service overall as an educator. We extend to Mr. McKeone our appreciation for his service to the youth of the State and offer him our congratulations on his retirement; (SLS 987)

Vincent Falardeau, of Saco, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Thornton Academy. We extend to Vincent our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 988)

Danita McKenney-Hallett, of Bangor, who has been named the 2018 Direct Support Professional of the Year for the State of Maine by the American Network of Community Options and Resources for her success in helping people with disabilities build social networks and engage in substantive community participation and for advocating for the people she serves. We extend to Ms. McKenney-Hallett our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 989)

Montfort Heights, in St. Agatha, a 21-unit housing complex that is celebrating its 35th Anniversary of providing high-quality low-income housing to elderly and disabled residents of the St. John Valley. We extend to everyone at Montfort Heights our congratulations on this anniversary and offer them our best wishes; (SLS 990)

Avis Spear, of Milo, holder of Milo's Boston Post Cane as the community's oldest resident, who is celebrating her 105th

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Birthday on May 19, 2018. We extend to Ms. Spear our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 991)

Deborah McAfee, of Windham, who is retiring as an assistant principal at Windham High School after a 38-year career in public education, including 14 years of service as Windham High School's principal. We extend to Ms. McAfee our appreciation for her service to the children of the State and offer her our congratulations on her retirement; (SLS 992)

Conley Gould II, of Chesterville, who has received the EMS Merit Award from Maine EMS for his more than 35 years of service to his community. We extend to Mr. Gould our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 993)

Christine Del Rossi, of Lisbon, a teacher at Mt. Ararat High School, who has been named Sagadahoc County Teacher of the Year. We extend to Ms. Del Rossi our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 994)

William Guerrette, of Presque Isle, a teacher at Presque Isle Middle School, who has been named Aroostook County Teacher of the Year. We extend to Mr. Guerrette our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 995)

Claire Dufort, of Brunswick, who has received the EMS Excellence Award from Maine EMS for her work with the Brunswick Fire Department. We extend to Ms. Dufort our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 996)

Thomas Garrepy, of Bowdoin, who has received the EMS Excellence Award from Maine EMS for his work with the Bowdoin First Responders. We extend to Mr. Garrepy our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 997)

John Labrie, of Fort Kent, who has received the EMS Excellence Award from Maine EMS for his work with Ambulance Service, Inc. We extend to Mr. Labrie our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 998)

Craig Bowden, of Bucksport, who has received the EMS Excellence Award from Maine EMS for his work with the Bucksport Fire Department. We extend to Mr. Bowden our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 999)

Craig Shane, of Dedham, who has received the EMS Excellence Award from Maine EMS for his work with the Dedham Fire Department. We extend to Mr. Shane our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1000)

Richard Smart, of Burlington, who has received the EMS Excellence Award from Maine EMS for his work with the Lowell Fire and Rescue Department. We extend to Mr. Smart our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1001)

Joseph Crandall, of Farmington, a senior at Mt. Blue 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 Joseph our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1002)

Nancy Parritt, of Steuben, who has received the Lifetime Achievement Award from Maine EMS. We extend to Ms. Parritt our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1003)

Andrew Clark, of Albion, who has received the EMS Excellence Award from Maine EMS for his work with Albion Fire-Rescue. We extend to Mr. Clark our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1004)

David LaFountain, of Waterville, who has received the EMS Excellence Award from Maine EMS for his work with the Waterville Fire Department. We extend to Mr. LaFountain our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1005)

Tim Beals, of Waterville, who has received the EMS Excellence Award from Maine EMS for his work with Delta

Ambulance. We extend to Mr. Beals our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1006)

Brady McEwen, of Danforth, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of East Grand School. We extend to Brady our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1007)

Amanda Massey, of Danforth, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of East Grand School. We extend to Amanda our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1008)

Mary Hammond, of Harrington, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Narraguagus Junior/Senior High School. We extend to Mary our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1009)

River Fenton, of Harrington, who has earned the distinction of being named a Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Narraguagus Junior/Senior High School. We extend to River our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1010)

Sophia DeSchiffart, of Cherryfield, who has earned the distinction of being named a Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Narraguagus Junior/Senior High School. We extend to Sophia our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1011)

Haley Donovan, of Crawford, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Calais High School. We extend to Haley our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1012)

Kylie B. Donovan, of Calais, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Calais High School. We extend to Kylie our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1013)

Seneca Jacobs, of Buckfield, a senior at Buckfield Junior/Senior 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 Seneca our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1014)

William Rolfe, of West Paris, who was named the Central Maine Community College 2018 Student of the Year. We extend to Mr. Rolfe our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1015)

Benjamin K. Bernier, of Waterville, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 436, 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; (SLS 1016)

The Top Ten students of the 2018 graduating class of Lewiston High School, in Lewiston: Brooke Smiley, Jordan Smiley, Taylor Chamberlain, Kaylee Lavoie, Conrad Laroche-Albert, Jenna Burton, Kaitlin Renee Gagnon, Matthew Hird, Ryan Handlon and Jason Christopher Almquist. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1017)

Rolande Tremblay Turgeon, of Biddeford, who celebrated her 100th Birthday in January 2018. We extend to Mrs. Turgeon our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1018)

Bernard "Bud" Ricker, of Lewiston, who is celebrating his 90th Birthday on May 29, 2018. We extend to Mr. Ricker our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1019)

The Top Students of the 2018 graduating class of Hall-Dale High School, in Farmingdale: Mackenzie Creamer, Sara Bowman, Benjamin Hodgkins, Cassie DiBenedetti, Teraesa Gioia, Elijah Smith, Lindsay Bowman, Amanda Benner and Dean Jackman. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1020)

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The Top Students of the 2018 graduating class of Monmouth Academy, in Monmouth: Abbey Allen, Madalyn Amero, Hannah Anderson, Tia Day, Christopher Dumont, Dylan Goff, Emily Grandahl, Abigail Hunt, Rebecca Jordan, Megan Knowles, Devon Poisson, Cody Roy and Elliott Sharples. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1021)

The Top Scholars of the 2018 graduating class of South Portland High School, of South Portland: Andrea Trieu, Valedictorian; Jack Vose-Gimbel, Salutatorian; Lilliana Brandao; Riley Ellis; Sarah Weden; Sophie Chase; Thomas Costin; Daniel Souza; Sara Axelrod; and Daniel Mickiewicz. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1022)

The Top Ten Percent of students of the 2018 graduating class of Cape Elizabeth High School, in Cape Elizabeth: Sean Agrodnia, Derek Allen, Samuel Berman, Ryan Collins, Christie Gillies, Anthony Inhorn, Henry Menz, Erin O'Rourke, Grace Roberts, Madison Sarka and Preston Stewart, Valedictorian. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1023)

The Top Ten students of the 2018 graduating class of Winthrop High School, in Winthrop: Chloe Armillotti, Jordan Belanger, Ben Boulay, Lakin Conner, Mackenzie Guerin, Portia Hardy, Madison Moore, Fantasia Perez, Vincent Scott and Elizabeth Ward. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1024)

Earl "Lee" Ireland, of Franklin, who has received the EMS Excellence Award from Maine EMS. We extend to Mr. Ireland our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1025)

The Top Ten students of the 2018 graduating class of Gardiner Area High School, in Gardiner: Alexis Jade Nestor, Valedictorian; Mikayla Rose Palmer, Salutatorian; Charles B. Caldwell; Katie Jayne Owen; Avery B. Backus; Drew Evan Gordon; Samantha Jacobsen Deans; Leslie Jordan Stevens; Tavia Katherine Noyes; and Alexis Michele Eldridge. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1026)

Felecia Pease, of Kingfield, who is retiring from School Administrative District 58 as Principal of Strong Elementary School after 31 years of service. We extend to Ms. Pease our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1027)

Deborah Knapp, of Carrabassett Valley, who is retiring from School Administrative District 58 as a teacher at Kingfield Elementary School after 30 years of service. We extend to Ms. Knapp our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1028)

Joan Haggan, of Phillips, who is retiring from School Administrative District 58 as a secretary at Phillips Elementary School after 33 years of service. We extend to Ms. Haggan our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1029)

Mary Stinchfield, of Phillips, who is retiring from School Administrative District 58 as a secretary at Strong Elementary School after 32 years of service. We extend to Ms. Stinchfield our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1030)

Paula Kane, of Avon, who is retiring from School Administrative District 58 as a teacher at Phillips Elementary School after 39 years of service. We extend to Ms. Kane our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1031)

Adrian Stone, of Searsport, who has received the EMS Excellence Award from Maine EMS for his work with the Searsport Ambulance Service. We extend to Mr. Stone our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1032)

Drexell R. White, of Northport, who has received the Governor's Award from Governor Paul R. LePage and Maine EMS. We extend to Mr. White our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1033)

Philip Higgins, of Winterport, who has received the EMS Excellence Award from Maine EMS for his work with the Winterport Volunteer Ambulance Service. We extend to Mr. Higgins our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1034)

The Top Ten students of the 2018 graduating class of Lawrence High School, in Fairfield: Kathleen Cobb, Harley Dixon, Molly Folsom, Harley Grover, Abigail Higgins, Naquela Knox, Sidney Knox, Hannah Walsh, Sierra Weston and Samantha Wilson. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1035)

The Top Ten students of the 2018 graduating class of Winslow High School, in Winslow: Hannah Crayton, Broghan Gagnon, Devon Gleason, Natalie Greene, Jacob Kershner, Breanna Martin, Kathleen McCowan, Nicholas Morris and Kirstie Rogers. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1036)

Kaitlyn Webber, of Garland, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Dexter Regional High School. We extend to Kaitlyn our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1037)

Olivia Webber, of Dexter, who has earned the distinction of being named a Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Dexter Regional High School. We extend to Olivia our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1038)

Rebecca Batron, of Exeter, who has earned the distinction of being named a Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Dexter Regional High School. We extend to Rebecca our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1039)

Gaelan Boyle-Wight, of Newry, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Telstar High School. We extend to Gaelan our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1040)

Taylor Mason, of Bethel, who has earned the Cum Laude distinction as a student of the 2018 graduating class of Telstar High School. We extend to Taylor our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1041)

The Top Ten students of the 2018 graduating class of Mountain Valley High School, in Rumford: Abigail K. Blauvelt, Brooke E. Carver, Lauren G. Sterling, Melissa B. Burgess, Hailey F. Akers, Sarah G. Bourret, Amanda Jo Petrie, Connor J. Steele, Emma M. Casey and Madison J. Heinzen. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1042)

Jean Cherry, of Machias, who is retiring after 38 years of teaching at the Rose M. Gaffney Elementary School. We extend to Ms. Cherry our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1043)

Gail Rushton Parent, of Hanover, who is celebrating her 80th Birthday on June 9, 2018. We extend to Ms. Parent our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1044)

Gary Cook, of Greenville, who is retiring after 37 years as a Forest Ranger. We extend to Mr. Cook our appreciation for his service and our congratulations on his retirement; (SLS 1045)

The Top Ten students of the 2018 graduating class of Buckfield Junior/Senior High School, in Buckfield: Seneca Jacobs, Jordyn Bennett, Caitlin Buswell, Max St. Pierre, Cassandra McAlister, Kristy Boutot, Madison Porter, Mitchell Porter, Cassandra Zak and Atticus Gonsalves. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1046)

The Top Ten students of the 2018 graduating class of Biddeford High School, in Biddeford: Syeda W. Fairouz, Valedictorian; Cody Newton; Lauren McCallum; Melody Michaud; Colin Lavigne; Nina Nguyen; Peyton McKeown; Emily Cote;

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Virginia Tiah; and Liam Turner. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1047)

The Summa Cum Laude students of the 2018 graduating class of Casco Bay High School, in Portland: Morgan Aponte Clarke, Caio Cabral Barbosa, Charlie Compton, Caroline Corbeau, Georgia Denison, Jacob Dunnigan, Tamara Duvnjak, Madison Ellingsworth, Julia Hansen, Elinor Hilton, Christie Hull, Ange Izere, Althea Kastelic, Alice Kenny, Zach Le, Maeve Leclair, Jacob Libby, Carlee Michaud, Zole Mngqibisa, Celeste Nubahe, Leo Paterniti, Julien Peck, Rocio Perez, Jonah Peterson, Egypt Pooler, Selena Sillari, Sophie Szatkowski, Evan Thaxter, Martha Thompson, Elizabeth Thompson, Rosalie Turner and Nasteho Youssouf. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1048)

John French, of Camden, who is retiring from the Camden Select Board after over 23 years of service on the board. We extend to Mr. French our appreciation for his service to his community and offer him our best wishes; (SLS 1049)

Shana Goodall, of Orono, a teacher at Orono High School, who has been named Penobscot County Teacher of the Year. We extend to Ms. Goodall our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1050)

Jason Pelletier, of Fort Kent, a firefighter with Fort Kent Fire and Rescue since 2014, who has been named the 2017 Fort Kent Firemen's Firefighter of the Year. We extend to Mr. Pelletier our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1051)

The Top Ten Percent of students of the 2018 graduating class of Westbrook High School, in Westbrook: Landon Sjoberg, Vaedictorian; Kallie Cyr, Salutatorian; Jacob Gately, Honor Essayist; Emma Sperry; Ryan Shackley; Dylan Ho; Sandy Cao; Kimberly Do; Jaclyn Hazlewood; Rhiannon Doiron; Delilah Graffam; Madison Damon; Madalene Herbert; Labina Faizizada; Elizabeth Barlow; Maura Rielly; Kara Fortier; Samantha Gummo; Conner Stacki; Maeve Harnois; and Kelly Maguire. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1052)

The Top Ten students of the 2018 graduating class of Portland High School, in Portland: Jessica Brown, Vaedictorian; Sam Mermin, Salutatorian; Caitriona Moran; Ella Altidor; Aaron Hoekstra; Kitiara Rosmus; Ashley Chadbourne; Madison Mahan; Mabel Pence; and Devon Cohen. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1053)

The Top Ten students of the 2018 graduating class of Maranacook Community High School, in Readfield: Emma Hatt, Laura Parent, Hajna Nagy, Connor Firth, Mark McLaughlin, Erin Bonenfant, Lana Watts, Madison Taylor, Jackson McPhedran and Olivia Tamborini. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1054)

Susan C. Greer, of Somerville, 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. Greer on her receiving this award; (SLS 1055)

Shawna Monk, of Baileyville, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Woodland Junior-Senior High School. We extend to Shawna our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1056)

Michael Brainard, of Pembroke, who has earned the distinction of being named Vaedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Woodland Junior-Senior High School. We extend to Michael our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1057)

Eastport Health Care, Inc., in Eastport, Machias and Calais, which is celebrating 40 years of service in Washington County. Eastport Health Care is a patient-centered practice working to meet the full spectrum of people's health care needs with innovative, affordable treatment. We extend to everyone at Eastport Health Care our congratulations on this anniversary; (SLS 1058)

Dan Ryder, of Jay, who has been awarded the 2018 MEA Award for Teaching Excellence by the Maine Education Association in partnership with Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield. We extend to Mr. Ryder our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1059)

Robert Gregoire, of Augusta, Chief of the Augusta Police Department, who is retiring after 30 years of service with the department. Chief Gregoire joined the department as a patrol officer at 22 years of age, and he worked his way up through the ranks to become chief in 2011. We extend to Chief Gregoire our appreciation for his service to the citizens of Augusta and the State and offer him our congratulations on his retirement; (SLS 1060)

Lena Sanborn, of Waterboro, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on June 16, 2018. We extend to Ms. Sanborn our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1061)

Lionel Cayer, of Whitefield, Augusta City Engineer, who is retiring after 10 years of service in that position and 34 years of service to the city overall. He was a major force behind the development of the 6.5-mile Kennebec River Rail Trail, between Augusta and Gardiner, and remains on the trail's board of supervisors. We extend to Mr. Cayer our appreciation for his service to the citizens of Augusta and the State and offer him our congratulations on his retirement; (SLS 1062)

Marina Gray, of Trenton, who has been crowned Miss Maine at the 2018 State Pageant, and who went on to place in the top ten contestants at the Miss USA 2018 Pageant, one of only three Miss Maine contestants to have done so since the pageant's inception in 1952. A sergeant in the Maine Army National Guard and a member of the 133rd Engineering Battalion, she was named Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year in her unit. We extend to Sergeant Gray our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1063)

The Honorable Eloise Vitelli, of Arrowsic, Senator for District 23 in the Maine Senate, who is retiring from New Ventures Maine after 38 years of service. Active in the field of entrepreneurship since 1983, Senator Vitelli developed the New Ventures training program for the Maine Centers for Women, Work and Community and founded the Women's Business Development Corporation. In 1995, she was selected to be a delegate to the NGO Conference on Women in Beijing and was inducted into the Maine Women's Hall of Fame. We commend Senator Vitelli for her inspiration to countless Maine women and her passionate advocacy for women's economic empowerment, microenterprise and small business development, and we extend to her our appreciation for her service to her community and the State; (SLS 1064)

The late Peter Chamberlain, of Wilton, to whom the Town of Wilton has dedicated its Town Report for his contributions to the community; (SLS 1065)

Jordanna Sprague, of Burlington, a student at Eastern 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. Sprague our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1066)

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The Top Students of the 2018 graduating class of Shead High School, in Eastport: Audrey Bradbury, valedictorian; Ethan Lank, salutatorian; Mary Bartlett; Benjamin Shain; Aaron Lank, Jr.; Alex Johndro; and Laura Lane. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1067)

Herbert L. Adams, of Hanover, a Chisholm Ski Club member, ski racer, coach and longtime volunteer, who has received the inaugural Wendall "Chummy" Broomhall Award from the New England Nordic Ski Association. We extend to Mr. Adams our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1068)

Adrianna Maria Wadsworth, of Washington, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Medomak Valley High School. We extend to Adrianna our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1069)

Danica Andrea Belgar Juntura, of Waldoboro, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Medomak Valley High School. We extend to Danica our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1070)

The Caribou High School Girls Track and Field Team, of Caribou, which won the 2018 Maine Principals' Association Good Sportsmanship Award and the Aroostook County Track and Field Championship and was the Penobscot Valley Conference Runner-up. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1071)

The Caribou High School Boys Track and Field Team, of Caribou, which won the 2018 Maine Class C State Championship. The team also won the Maine Principals' Association Good Sportsmanship Award, the Aroostook County Track and Field Championship and the Penobscot Valley Conference Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1072)

Evan Michaud, of Caribou, who won the Pole Vault at the 2018 State Class C Track and Field Championships and won the Pole Vault and placed 2nd as a member of the 4x100 Meter Relay at the 2018 PVC Track and Field Championships. Evan also placed 2nd in the Pole Vault at the 2017 State Class C Track and Field Championships and as a member of the 4x800 Meter Relay at the 2016 PVC Track and Field Championships. We extend to Evan our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1073)

Cory Jandreau, of Caribou, who placed 2nd in the Pole Vault and the 400 Meter Dash at the 2018 State Class C Track and Field Championships and won the 400 Meter Dash and as a member of the 4x400 Meter Relay and placed 2nd in the Pole Vault and as a member of the 4x100 Meter Relay at the 2018 PVC Track and Field Championships. Cory also placed 2nd in the Pole Vault at the 2017 PVC Track and Field Championships and as a member of the 4x800 Meter Relay at the 2016 PVC Track and Field Championships. We extend to Cory our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1074)

The Town of Bowdoin, which is celebrating its 230th Anniversary of Incorporation. We extend to all the citizens of Bowdoin our congratulations on this anniversary; (SLS 1075)

Marc Paquette, of Saco, who has retired as Chief of the Saco Fire Department after over thirty-seven years of service. We extend to Mr. Paquette our appreciation for his service and offer him our congratulations on his retirement; (SLS 1076)

Abigail Bennett, of Brewer, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Brewer High School. We extend to Abigail our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1077)

Maira Vandiver, of Penobscot, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating

class of George Stevens Academy. We extend to Maira our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1078)

Tim Finn, of Strong, who has been named NorthStar Ambulance's Employee of the Year for his dedication to and untiring support of the ambulance service and the EMS profession. We extend to Mr. Finn our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1079)

Aria J. Fasse, of Hampden, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of John Bapst High School. We extend to Aria our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1080)

Emma Allen, of Jefferson, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Lincoln Academy. We extend to Emma our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1081)

Phoebe Pugh, of Alna, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Lincoln Academy. We extend to Phoebe our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1082)

Aaron Farr, of Gorham, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Gorham High School. We extend to Aaron our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1083)

Alexander Ousback, of Gorham, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of Gorham High School. We extend to Alexander our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1084)

The Top Ten students of the 2018 graduating class of Mount Abram Regional High School, in Salem Township: Sarah-Anne Jeanne Andrews, Emma Leigh Berube, Abaigael MacKenzie Holland, Kaitlyn Rae Jansky, Katrina Maria Maximic, Cheney Raven Savage, Reed Emmett Stevens, Samuel Lance Storer, Tyler Scott Sweetser and Kelsey Aradis Wood. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1085)

The Top Thirteen students of the 2018 graduating class of Wiscasset Middle High School, in Wiscasset: Clara Dorothy Mugnai, Valedictorian; Vanessa R. Dunn, Salutatorian; Jesse Noah Perkins; Grace K. Webber; Ella Marie Jones; Lindsey Gordon; Corey A. Campbell; Maeve M. Blodgett; Benjamin Michael Masten; Arieanna Louise Mills; Leah M. Potter; Kobe Carrier; and Sarah Foley. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1086)

Eliza Grace Broughton, of Blue Hill, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of George Stevens Academy. We extend to Eliza our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1087)

Shirley A. Harrison, of Lyman, for her years of service to the Town of Lyman. Ms. Harrison, who began working for the town in 1976, retired as Town Clerk and Tax Collector in June 2009 but has continued working part-time as Deputy Clerk, Deputy Tax Collector and Deputy Treasurer, and she serves as Registrar of Voters. Her wealth of knowledge and dedication to her work have been invaluable to the town's residents. We extend to Ms. Harrison our appreciation for her many years of service to the citizens of Lyman; (SLS 1088)

Kathy Buck, of Clinton, who is retiring from working in Special Education at Clinton Elementary School after 33 years of service. We extend to Ms. Buck our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1089)

Perley Hood, of Greenville, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality.

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We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Hood on this occasion; (SLS 1090)

Rilla Evelena Webber Burgess, of Charleston, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on June 21, 2018. We extend to Mrs. Burgess our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1091)

John P. Knapp, of Farmington, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 546, 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; (SLS 1092)

Haley Bate, of Phillips, 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 Haley our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1093)

Emily Kidd, of Strong, 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 Emily our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1094)

Tom Ward, of Temple, who is retiring as Regional School Unit 9 Superintendent after 5 years of service. Mr. Ward has served as a teacher, coach, assistant principal, principal and superintendent over a 40-year career. We extend to Mr. Ward our appreciation for his service to the children of the State and offer him our congratulations on his retirement; (SLS 1095)

Reggie Munson, of Molunkus Township, on his retirement. Mr. Munson, a 10-year veteran of the United States Navy, has been an iron worker since 1989 and worked the tools of his trade until 2012. A former Vice President of the Maine State Building and Construction Trades Council, with more than 20 years of service with the council, he is currently the Business Agent and Industry Analyst for the Ironworkers Local 7. We extend to Mr. Munson our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1096)

The Quoddy Tides, of Eastport, which is celebrating its 50th Anniversary. Founded by Winifred French in 1968 and still owned by the French family, the newspaper is the most easterly published newspaper in the United States. We extend to everyone at The Quoddy Tides our congratulations on this anniversary; (SLS 1097)

Chase Carmichael, of Bucksport, who has earned the distinction of being named First Honor Essayist of the 2018 graduating class of Bucksport High School. We extend to Chase our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1098)

Darian Jellison, of Orland, who has earned the distinction of being named Second Honor Essayist of the 2018 graduating class of Bucksport High School. We extend to Darian our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1099)

The Narraguagus High School Girls Softball Team, of Harrington, which won the Class C North Championship. This is the team's first regional championship since 2002. Members of the team include Kaci Alley, Kasey Call, Joelis Camacho Rodriguez, Brittney Church, Sophia DeSchiffart, Haley Dinsmore, Summer Dinsmore, Rianne Fraser, Riley Grant, Kylee Joyce, Kirstin Kennedy, Breanna Kenney, Madison Leighton, Lanie Perry, Madison Pray, Emma Redimarker, Aspin Schoppee, Anna Strout and Anna Taylor; managers Tiah Bickford and Jasmine Church; assistant coach Lynn Lyford; and coach Tracie Martin. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1100)

John McDonald, of Ellsworth, a teacher at Ellsworth Elementary Middle School, who is retiring after 45 years of service. We extend to Mr. McDonald our appreciation for his dedication to the children of the State and offer him our congratulations on his retirement; (SLS 1101)

Doug Libby, of Ellsworth, a teacher at Ellsworth Elementary Middle School, who is retiring after 34 years of service. We extend to Mr. Libby our appreciation for his dedication to the children of the State and offer him our congratulations on his retirement; (SLS 1102)

The Greenville Consolidated School Girls Softball Team, of Greenville, which won the Class D State Championship. This is the team's first state championship. Members of the team include Shelby A. Cowin, Halle Pelletier, Jessica Pomerleau, Emma Bilodeau, Aleya Pelletier, Bianca Breton, Katherine Worster, Lily Pelletier, Madison Kane, Tiegan Murray, Morgan Noyes, Allison Savery, Emily N. Vraux, Michaela Drew, Makenzie Redimarker, Sierra Bussell and Jordan M. Mann. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1103)

Sterling Kozlowski, of Falmouth. Mr. Kozlowski was one of Maine's most high-profile banking executives, serving as the New England regional sales executive and Maine Market president for Key Bank. He also had an extensive history of community service in Maine, including serving on the board of FocusMaine and as a member of the Senator's Circle of Support for the Mitchell Institute. He was also a member of the board of directors for The Foundation for Maine's Community Colleges, spearheading a grant effort that brought \$420,000 to the foundation to support workforce development initiatives. He also participated in KeyBank Foundation's efforts to support small business growth and job creation in Maine's rural counties as well as the University of New England's dental program's outreach to rural areas. In 2014, the Spurwink mental health agency named Mr. Kozlowski its Humanitarian of the Year on honor of his efforts to improve the lives of others. Mr. Kozlowski will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife, Marylee, and by his family, friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 1104) (memoriam)

The Honorable Gerard P. Conley, Sr., of Portland, a veteran of the United States Army and a public servant. Mr. Conley worked 27 years as a clerk for the Portland Terminal Company at the Rigby Yard and was a member of Lodge 152 of the International Brotherhood of Railroad, Airline and Steamship Clerks. He served on the Portland City Council from 1968 to 1977 and was Mayor of Portland from 1971 to 1972. He served in the Maine House of Representatives from 1965 to 1968 and in the Maine Senate from 1969 to 1984, including as Assistant Minority Leader, Minority Leader and President. Governor Joseph Brennan appointed him Chairman of the Maine Unemployment Insurance Commission, on which he served from 1985 to 1992. He was elected Register of Probate of Cumberland County in 1992. In 2004, Governor John E. Baldacci appointed him to the Maine Turnpike Authority and named him Chairman. He presided over the 5-year, 30-mile highway widening project, implementation of EZ Pass electronic toll collection and construction of the new authority headquarters. In 2009, he received the 2nd annual Claddagh Award from the Maine Irish Heritage Center for his life of service within the Maine community. Mr. Conley will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and his colleagues in local, county and state government; (SLS 1105) (memoriam)

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The Scarborough High School Girls Softball Team, of Scarborough, which won the Class A State Championship for the second straight year, the first time in the school's history. Members of the team include Mollie Verreault, Chloe Griffin, Courtney Brochu, Lindsey Kelley, Mikayla Plummer, Bella Dickinson, Laura Powell, Abby Roy, Mia Kelley, Hunter Greenleaf, Hannah Gower, Emily Jefferds, Felicia O'Reilly, Ivy DiBiase, Sylvia Foley and Sam Carriero; and coach Tom Griffin. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1106)

The Thornton Academy Boys Lacrosse Team, of Saco, which won the Class A State Championship with an undefeated season. This is the team's first state title. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1107)

The Bangor High School Boys Baseball Team, of Bangor, which won the Class A State Championship. This is the team's fifth consecutive state title. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1108)

The Town of Long Island, which is celebrating its 25th Anniversary of Incorporation. Located in Casco Bay, Long Island is one of Maine's 15 islands with year-round communities. Upon separating from the City of Portland in 1993, Long Island became the first new town in Maine since 1925. We extend to all the citizens of Long Island our congratulations on this anniversary; (SLS 1109)

Ron Howard, of Rockport, who is retiring as the General Manager of the Maine Coast Heritage Trust's Aldermere Farm, where he connected young people to farming through student programs. We extend to Mr. Howard our appreciation for his service to the youth of the State and offer him our congratulations on his retirement; (SLS 1110)

Doris Cushman, of Wilton, who is celebrating her 101st Birthday on July 7, 2018. We extend to Ms. Cushman our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1111)

Barbara and Robert Benoit, of New Vineyard, who have been honored by the Town of New Vineyard for their over 20 years of service to the town, the last 18 years as ballot clerks. We extend to Mrs. and Mr. Benoit our appreciation for their public service and offer them our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1112)

Camp POSTCARD, in Poland, a long-term partnership of the Maine Sheriffs' Association, the Maine D.A.R.E. Officers Association and Volunteers of America, which is celebrating its 25th Anniversary of providing for Maine children a free, week-long program of exploration, healthy activities, outdoor recreation and education and improving their perceptions of law enforcement. We extend to everyone involved with Camp POSTCARD our congratulations on this anniversary; (SLS 1113)

The 25th annual North Atlantic Blues Festival, as it celebrates the popular American music form on July 14 and 15, 2018, at Harbor Park in Rockland. We send our appreciation to the City of Rockland and the festival's producers for their efforts in bringing high-quality blues music and performers to Rockland and to the State. We join with blues fans from Maine and across the nation in sending our best wishes for the festival's continued success; (SLS 1114)

Vaughn Keaton, of Caribou, Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 184 for 35 years, who has received the National Eagle Scout Association Outstanding Eagle Scout Award. We extend to Mr. Keaton our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1115)

John Habeeb, of Caribou, who has been honored as a Maine Sports Legend for his lifelong work teaching tennis to the youth of

Caribou. We extend to Mr. Habeeb our congratulations on his induction into the Hall of Legends; (SLS 1116)

The Donald Fitzpatrick family, of Houlton, which has been named the Maine Potato Board 2018 Farm Family of the Year. We extend to the Fitzpatrick family our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1117)

Venetia's Restaurant, of Old Orchard Beach, which is celebrating its 48th anniversary of doing business. We extend to owner Venetia Kouzounas and her family and staff our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1118)

Grace Roberts, of Cape Elizabeth, who has been named a 2018 United States Presidential Scholar, one of the Nation's highest honors for high school students. The United States Presidential Scholars Program was established in 1964 by executive order of the President to recognize and honor some of the Nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors. Each year, up to 161 students are named as Presidential Scholars. We extend to Grace our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1119)

Blue Marble Geographics, of Hallowell, which is celebrating its 25th anniversary of doing business. We extend to everyone at Blue Marble Geographics our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1120)

The Honorable Roy I. Nickerson, of Turner, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. Mr. Nickerson served as a member of the State House of Representatives from 1985 to 1986 and from 1993 to 1998. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Nickerson on this occasion; (SLS 1121)

Christine Del Rossi, of Topsham, a teacher at Mt. Ararat High School, who has been named Sagadahoc County Teacher of the Year. We extend to Ms. Del Rossi our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1122)

Frances Morrison Raye, of Perry, who celebrated her 90th Birthday on June 25, 2018. Mrs. Raye possesses the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend to Mrs. Raye our congratulations on her birthday and offer her our best wishes; (SLS 1123)

Donald Sholes "Sam" Thompson, of Belfast. Mr. Thompson served in the United States Navy during World War II, reenlisting after the war and spending a total of 13 years in the Navy and 7 years in the United States Air Force. He worked in aircraft mechanics and was a private and commercial pilot. Mr. Thompson will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 1124) (memoriam)

Earl "Lee" Ireland, of Industry, who has received the EMS Excellence Award from Maine EMS. We extend to Mr. Ireland our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1125)

The City of Lewiston, which has been named one of the Top 10 Best-Run Cities in America by the personal finance website WalletHub for the quality of its services measured against its total budget per capita, along with other metrics. We extend to the government and the citizens of the City of Lewiston our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1126)

Edward Kfoury, of Rangeley, who is celebrating his 80th Birthday on July 23, 2018. We extend to Mr. Kfoury our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1127)

John and Pam Ernst, of Wilton, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on September 7, 2018. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Ernst our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1128)

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Richard Lumb, of Wilton, who has been honored with a 50-year Masonic pin and medal from the Wilton Masonic Lodge #156. We extend to Mr. Lumb our appreciation for his service as a Mason and offer him our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1129)

The Honorable Russell Black, of Wilton, who has been named the Northeast Regional Outstanding Tree Farmer of the Year by the American Tree Farm System for his lifelong commitment to and his vocal support of forest stewardship. Representative Black is a member of the Maine State Legislature and represents Wilton. We extend to Representative Black our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1130)

Brian and Diane Mitchell, of Rumford, well-known volunteers in the fight against cancer, who have been named Citizens of the Year by the Town of Rumford. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1131)

The Livermore Public Library, of Livermore, which is celebrating its 100th Anniversary. We extend to everyone at the library and all its patrons our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1132)

Parkman Baptist Church, in Parkman, which is celebrating its 200th Anniversary this August. We extend to all the members of Parkman Baptist Church our congratulations on this anniversary and offer them our best wishes; (SLS 1133)

Jerome "Frenchie" Guevremont, of Rangeley. Mr. Guevremont enlisted in the United States Navy after high school and was assigned to the Naval Air Base in Memphis, Tennessee, attending the school of Aerial Structural Mechanics. He was later assigned to Brunswick Naval Air Station and ended his enlistment in Rangeley at the Navy Survival S.E.R.E. School at Redington. After his military service he became the first supervisor of Rangeley's new wastewater treatment facility and served as superintendent there until he retired in 2014. Mr. Guevremont will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, his friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 1134) (memoriam)

James Darrell Toner, of New Vineyard. Mr. Toner grew up farming in Aroostook County and graduated from the University of Maine with a degree in Parks and Recreation. He served as Director of Parks and Recreation for the City of Waterville for 18 years and later became the Director of the Fitness and Recreation Center at the University of Maine at Farmington. He was also involved in the Maine Recreation and Park Association, where he served a term as President, coordinated regional conferences and helped raise the visibility of the profession. Mr. Toner will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, his friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 1135) (memoriam)

Highland Farms, Inc., of Cornish, which has been selected as the New England Green Pastures 2017 Farm of the Year for its production records; herd, pasture and crop management; environmental practices; contributions to agriculture and its local community; and overall excellence in dairying. We extend to everyone at Highland Farms our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1136)

John "Swisher" Mitchell, of Waterville, celebrated athlete and coach. Mr. Mitchell was the point guard on the Waterville High School basketball team that won the New England championship in 1944. He then played college basketball at the University of Rhode Island, where he was a 2-time All-Yankee Conference selection. After serving in the United States Navy, he coached at John Bapst High School and at Waterville High School before beginning a 44-year run as assistant coach for the Colby College

Men's Basketball team, retiring in 2011. He was then honored with the establishment of the John "Swisher" Mitchell Assistant Coach for Men's Basketball at Colby endowed assistant coaching position at the college. Mr. Mitchell will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, his friends and all the athletes whose lives he touched; (SLS 1137) (memoriam)

The 11-12 Little League Team of Saco, which has won the 2018 State Little League Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1138)

The Livermore Falls Police Department and Sergeant Vernon Stevens, of Livermore Falls and Farmington, 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 them on their receiving this award; (SLS 1139)

Matt Ginn, of Cape Elizabeth, chef at Evo Kitchen and Bar, executive chef at the Chebeague Island Inn and the 2015 Maine Lobster Chef of the Year, who was the top finisher on a recent episode of the cooking competition television show "Chopped" on the Food Network. We congratulate Chef Ginn on this achievement and send him our best wishes; (SLS 1140)

Jennifer Elowitch, of Portland, who is retiring after 25 seasons as founding Artistic Director of the Portland Chamber Music Festival. The Portland Chamber Music Festival brings nationally recognized artists of the highest caliber to Portland to present a wide range of classical and contemporary chamber music, with concerts broadcast regionally and nationally. We extend to Ms. Elowitch our appreciation for her work to enhance the cultural life of the State and offer her our congratulations on her retirement; (SLS 1141)

Ryan Reardon, of Dover-Foxcroft, Chief of the Dover-Foxcroft Police Department, and Todd Lyford, of Brownville, a Sergeant with the Dover-Foxcroft Police Department, who recently rescued a woman from a burning automobile. We extend to Chief Reardon and Sgt. Lyford our appreciation for their lifesaving efforts and offer them our best wishes; (SLS 1142)

The Honorable Paul R. LaVerdiere, of Waterville, who served 2 terms as Mayor of the city. Mr. LaVerdiere attended Coburn Classical Institute and earned a bachelor's degree from Colby College. Early in his career, he worked as vice president of LaVerdiere's Super Drug Stores, a business started by his father and which had more than 60 stores in Maine and New Hampshire. He later worked for the GHM Insurance Agency. He was the director of the Economic Resources Council of Maine, was a founder of Canal Bank, was a member of the Waterville Elks Lodge, was president of both the Waterville Exchange Club and the Downeast Chapter of Cystic Fibrosis and helped incorporate Waterville Savings Bank. He was also a member of the Board of Education and served on many other local boards and commissions. Mr. LaVerdiere will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, his friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 1143) (memoriam)

The Town of Perry, which is celebrating its Bicentennial. Perry was first settled in 1763 by Captain John Frost, a fur trader who established an outpost to trade with the Passamaquoddy Indians. Formerly known as Plantation Number 1, the town was incorporated on February 12, 1818 and named for Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, hero of the Battle of Lake Erie during the War of 1812. Its naming was a stark message to the British who

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at that time still occupied the neighboring community of Eastport. Located on the 45th parallel halfway between the Equator and the North Pole, Perry hosts the oldest 45th parallel marker in the United States. At its founding, Perry possessed rich lumber resources and has also been productive in shipbuilding, the sardine industry and weir fishing. Known for its beautiful shoreline on Passamaquoddy Bay and Cobscook Bay, Perry is also home to Boyden Lake, the easternmost lake in the United States. We extend to the citizens of the Town of Perry our congratulations on the town's Bicentennial; (SLS 1144)

The Big Pine Gun Club, of Guilford, on the occasion of its 40th Anniversary. We extend our congratulations to the club on this occasion and send our best wishes for continued success; (SLS 1145)

Kyle Mansur, of Auburn, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 121, 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; (SLS 1146)

Jim Beaudry, of Scarborough, on the occasion of his induction as a Legend in the Maine Sports Hall of Fame. Mr. Beaudry was director of athletics for 21 years at St. Francis College/University of New England, where he coached baseball, basketball, soccer, cross-country and golf. He is a member of the New England Basketball Hall of Fame and still teaches sports clinics at the elementary level. We congratulate Mr. Beaudry on his induction into the hall and send him our best wishes; (SLS 1147)

The City of Portland, on its receiving the City of the Year Award from Bon Appetit magazine, a national food magazine with a circulation of more than 1.5 million. The award is given to honor cities that are recognized as culinary destinations. We congratulate the citizens of Portland on the city's receiving this award; (SLS 1148)

Alexandra Conover Bennett, of Willimantic, a professor at College of the Atlantic, who has received the 2018 Outstanding Conservation Educator of the Year Award from the Piscataquis County Soil and Water Conservation District for her dedication to fostering students' learning and understanding of natural resource ecology. We extend to Professor Bennett our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1149)

Thomas J. Davis, Jr., of Kenduskeag, longtime Penobscot County Commissioner. A dairy farmer and astute businessman, he was elected to the three-member commission in 1984 and was returned to office every four years since then. He also served as a member of the board of Eastern Maine Development Corporation for over 20 years. He helped lead the organization's Loan Review Committee. Mr. Davis will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 48 years, Muriel, by his family and friends and by all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 1150) (memoriam)

Tonya Prentice, of Bryant Pond, a fifth-grade teacher at Woodstock Elementary School, who received the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching from the National Science Foundation. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1151)

Merton Jones, of Hartford, who has been recognized by the Buckfield American Legion for 60 years of membership in and service with the American Legion. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1152)

Leroy "Roy" Day, of Bryant Pond, who has been recognized by the American Legion Jackson-Silver Post #68 in Greenwood for over 70 years of service to the American Legion. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1153)

Stephen H. Brown, of Carthage. Mr. Brown purchased land in Carthage in 1971, living there during summers for 7 years before moving in full-time and working in the woods. He was elected as the town's first selectman in 1980 and worked for 38 years to find practical and thrifty solutions to the town's problems. He was a leader in the creation of the Northern Oxford Regional Ambulance Service (Med-Care) and served as its president from its founding until his death. He also served with Western Maine Community Action, the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments, the Franklin County Municipal Officers Association, the Franklin County Budget Committee, Maine Municipal Association, the Western Mountains Alliance and the Carthage Historical Society. Mr. Brown will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 1154) (memoriam)

Albertine Pelletier O'Leary, of Allagash, who is celebrating her 90th Birthday on August 31, 2018. We extend to Ms. O'Leary our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1155)

Ian Andrew Ramsay, of Orland, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 102, 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; (SLS 1156)

J. Anthony McLaughlin, of Wilton. Mr. McLaughlin taught at Houlton High School, was an admissions counselor at Ricker College and worked as Director of Admissions at the University of Maine at Presque Isle before serving as Director of Admissions at the University of Maine at Farmington from 1972 to 1999. He was involved as a leader in many regional and national admissions organizations and at the local level with youth sports and the Care and Share Food Closet in Farmington. After he retired from the university, he worked at the MELMAC Education Foundation for 15 years. Mr. McLaughlin will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 43 years, Carolyn, and by his family, friends and colleagues; (SLS 1157) (memoriam)

Elizabeth Pohl, of Augusta, who retired as Executive Director of Lithgow Public Library after 28 years of service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1158)

Francis Edward Ackerman, of Augusta. Mr. Ackerman worked as Assistant Attorney General for the State of Maine and later as Deputy Attorney General for several years. He was respected for his thoughtfulness as a lawyer and for the quality of his legal writing, presentations in court and negotiations with opposing lawyers. In the last decade of his life, he and his sister, Julia, coauthored a historical novel inspired by a 13th-century Icelandic saga. Mr. Ackerman will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and colleagues; (SLS 1159) (memoriam)

Joan Miller, of Marshfield, who received a University of Maine Volunteer Pen Award from the Washington County Extension Association for her work on the Senior Companion Advisory Board and with the Master Gardener Volunteers program. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1160)

Ed Farrell, of Eastport, who received a University of Maine Volunteer Pen Award from the Washington County Extension Association for his assistance to the University of Maine Center

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on Aging Senior Companion Program. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1161)

Sandra Smith, of Princeton, who received a University of Maine Volunteer Pen Award from the Washington County Extension Association for her support of the University of Maine Extension 4-H program. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1162)

Dana Hatton, of Charlotte, Chief of the Charlotte Volunteer Fire Department, who received the Norman W. Duzen Community Service Award from the Washington County Extension Association for his volunteer efforts as fire chief, director of emergency services and officer in charge of the emergency medical technicians and first responders team. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1163)

Christopher Andrew Cousins, of South Paris, a prominent and well-regarded Maine journalist. Mr. Cousins began his career in 1999 at the Advertiser Democrat in Norway before moving later that year to The Times Record, where he worked as a reporter and city editor. He went on to run the State House News Service before joining the Bangor Daily News in 2009. He became the newspaper's State House bureau chief in 2013. Mr. Cousins received many Maine Press Association awards and was the Donald W. Reynolds Fellow for Community Journalism at the Nieman Foundation for Journalism at Harvard University from 2006 to 2007. The Maine Center for Public Interest Reporting recently described him as one of the 10 most respected journalists in the State. Mr. Cousins will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and colleagues and by all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 1164) (memoriam)

Nora S. Kelley, of St. Francis, who is celebrating her 96th Birthday on September 11, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1165)

Dean Perry, of Falmouth, who is retiring as a lieutenant with the Yarmouth Police Department after 33 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1166)

The North Livermore Baptist Church, of Livermore, which celebrated its 225th Anniversary on August 12, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1167)

Gerald Kiesman, of Fryeburg, a member of the Fryeburg Fire Department, who is receiving the 2018 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Maine State Federation of Firefighters. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1168)

Arnold Clark, of Calais, a longtime teacher and high school basketball coach with more than 400 victories. Mr. Clark was a math and language arts teacher at Calais Elementary School for more than 40 years. He coached varsity basketball at Calais High School and Woodland High School for 32 years. As a young man, he was a standout basketball player at the University of Maine at Machias, and he was inducted into the university's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2017. Mr. Clark will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends, students and players and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 1169) (memoriam)

The Honorable John T. Buck, of Boothbay Harbor, a veteran, teacher, shopkeeper and legislator. Mr. Buck served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. He taught business and accounting at Mt. Ararat High School and later owned and operated Handy Andy's convenience store in Yarmouth. In his retirement, he worked for Lewiston Variety. He served in the Maine State Legislature from 1995 to 2002, representing Yarmouth, and was known for his entertaining floor speeches. He was a member of the American Legion Post in Boothbay, as well as of the Masonic Lodge. Mr. Buck will be long

remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 1170) (memoriam)

Dan Ryder, of Jay, who has been awarded the Horace Mann Award for Teaching Excellence by the NEA Foundation for his diligence and dedication to his students, colleagues, community and profession. Mr. Ryder is one of only 5 educators in the nation to receive this prestigious award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1171)

Thomas Eastler, of Farmington. Dr. Eastler worked 41 years as a geology professor at the University of Maine at Farmington. He served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War and both Desert Storm and Desert Shield, retiring with the rank of colonel after 30 years and 30 days of service, with most of his service in the Active Reserve. He privately consulted for the Department of Defense for several decades, sat on 3 state boards and served the Town of Farmington for over 40 years, the most recent 29 years on the Planning Board. He received the Legion of Merit and was a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and a Fellow of the Geological Society of America. Dr. Eastler will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends, colleagues and students; (SLS 1172) (memoriam)

Matiana Gamez Glass, of Farmington. Mrs. Glass taught and advocated for children with special needs from 1977 until 2003, working in School Administrative District 36, including Livermore and Livermore Falls, and by her retirement had served as Director of Special Education. For nearly 25 years, she served as an active board member of the Farmington Public Library, and she was a member of the Mount Blue Garden Club and a longtime member of the Jewish Union of Franklin County. She also was a member of a local ukulele group, the Merry Plinksters, and a local singing group, the Sing-Alongs. Mrs. Glass will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband of 53 years, Raymond, and by her family and friends; (SLS 1173) (memoriam)

Maddy Adams, of Portland, who is retiring from the Greater Portland Council of Governments after 40 years of service. Ms. Adams worked in the Planning Department, was Director of Support Services from 1990 to 2013, was the Executive Program Assistant and has served as Office Manager since 2016. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1174)

Jason Parent, of Caribou, who received the 2018 Aroostook County Good Scout Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1175)

Charlie Eshbach, of Falmouth, who is retiring as president of the Portland Sea Dogs minor league baseball franchise after 25 years with the Portland Sea Dogs and 45 years in Minor League Baseball. Mr. Eshbach was the team's first employee and has been its only president. In 1978, as well as in 1994 and 2002, he was named the Eastern League Executive of the Year; in 2013, he was named "King of Baseball," Minor League Baseball's highest honor; and this year he was inducted into the Portland Sea Dog's Hall of Fame. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1176)

The Honorable Ronald Collins and Linda Collins, of Wells, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Senator and Mrs. Collins were married at Christ Church in Kennebunk on September 28, 1968. Senator Collins served in the Maine House of Representatives from 1999 to 2006 and has served in the Maine Senate since 2011. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1177)

Thomas Daniel Pelletier, of Allagash. After serving in the United States Army during the Vietnam War, Mr. Pelletier worked

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at Great Northern Paper Company for 31 years at a variety of positions including scaler, foreman and forester technician. After retirement he worked part-time for North Maine Woods as the maintenance supervisor. Mr. Pelletier was very active in his community, serving as selectman for the Town of Allagash, Allagash Fire Chief, president of the Allagash Housing Corporation, board member of Northern Maine Development and State of Maine master guide. He also held memberships in the Knights of Columbus, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and the Allagash Snowmobile Club. Mr. Pelletier will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, his friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 1178) (memoriam)

Donald Bennett, of Bethel, recipient of 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 extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1179)

Dan Lavoie, of Buckfield, who has received a 2018 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. Lavoie our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1180)

Stanley and Nolie Brown, of Windham, who are celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1181)

Michael P. Gagnon, of Fort Kent. Mr. Gagnon was born in Eagle Lake and served in the United States Navy before embarking on a career as a Hearing Officer with the Department of Health and Human Services. He also worked as a part-time police officer for the Town of Fort Kent and volunteered many hours helping others through his work with Alcoholics Anonymous. Mr. Gagnon will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, his friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 1182) (memoriam)

Louise Winnifred Kilponen, of Vienna, who is celebrating her 90th Birthday on September 23, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1183)

Douglas Edward Chick, of Strong, who is celebrating his 80th Birthday on October 1, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1184)

Janice Ann Gardner, of Allagash. Ms. Gardner worked for many years at her family's business, McBreairty's Service, and served as a rural carrier for the United States Postal Service. She was also an emergency medical technician for the Town of Allagash. Ms. Gardner will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (SLS 1185) (memoriam)

Valerie Ann Waldemarson, of Caribou, who received the Educator of the Year Award from the Maine JumpStart Coalition for her contributions to promoting financial education. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1186)

Annie Trott Bouchard, of Millinocket, who is celebrating her 101st Birthday on October 5, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1187)

Alexander Raye, of Falmouth, who is celebrating his 100th Birthday. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1188)

Edward Williams, of Houlton, a longtime family physician. Dr. Williams was a graduate of Ricker Classical Institute, Bowdoin College and Cornell Medical School. During his residency, he

served as a Captain in the Medical Division of the United States Air Force. He began practicing in Houlton in 1958. He also worked as the emergency room director at Houlton Regional Hospital for a number of years. After his retirement in 1996, Dr. Williams served as the medical director for Madigan Estates Nursing Home. His professional and community memberships included the Maine Academy of Family Practice, where he served as President, the American Academy of Family Practice, the Aroostook County Medical Society, the Maine Medical Association, the American College of Emergency Physicians, the Flying Physicians Association, the Houlton Lodge of Elks, the Monument Lodge of Masons, the Anah Temple Shrine and the Houlton Flying Club. Dr. Williams will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, his friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 1189) (memoriam)

Marty McIntyre, of Auburn, who is retiring as Executive Director of Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Services after 34 years of service. Ms. McIntyre grew the agency into one of the largest sexual assault nonprofits in the State. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1190)

Heidi Grindle, of Surry, who has been named Clerk of the Year by the Maine Town and City Clerks' Association. Ms. Grindle has served as the town clerk for the City of Ellsworth since 2005. We extend to her our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1191)

Betty and David Clark, of Industry, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on August 30, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1192)

Frank Edward Howard, of Freeman Township. Mr. Howard was born in the Town of Mexico. He worked for Timberlands, Dead River Company and Randy Cousineau, and he also was self-employed as a carpenter. Mr. Howard will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 1193) (memoriam)

Alvina Church, of Sangerville, who is retiring after more than 20 years of public service to the town. Ms. Church has served in many capacities through the years, including Deputy Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Bureau of Motor Vehicles Agent, Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Agent, Interim Town Manager, Town Clerk and General Assistance Administrator. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1194)

Vickie Gaylord, of Auburn, who is retiring as Principal of Park Avenue Elementary School after 25 years of service in the Auburn School Department. We extend to Mrs. Gaylord our appreciation for her service to the children of the State and offer her our congratulations on her retirement; (SLS 1195)

Frederick G. Brown, of Waterville. After service in the United States Navy, Mr. Brown joined the Waterville Fire Department, becoming the city's first full-time Fire Chief in 1981. He helped to found the Central Maine Fire Attack School and also served as President of the Maine Fire Chiefs' Association and as Civil Defense Leader. Mr. Brown will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 1196) (memoriam)

Temple Cinema, formerly the Temple Theatre, in Houlton, which is celebrating its 100th Anniversary. Through the years, the cinema has moved from silent movies to sound systems to modern digital projection while maintaining as much as possible its original fixtures and atmosphere. We extend to everyone at Temple Cinema our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1197)

Kai McGlaflin, 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

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excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1198)

Adam DeWitt, 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 and best wishes; (SLS 1199)

Jack DiGirolamo, of Belgrade, 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 and best wishes; (SLS 1200)

F. Lloyd McCabe, of Monmouth, for his more than 35 years of faithful volunteer service to the town. Mr. McCabe is a longtime supporter of and a volunteer with the Monmouth Museum, serving on the board and on the buildings and grounds committee. He also donated the land for a public park that will be named McCabe Park in his honor. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1201)

Brim Peabody, 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 and best wishes; (SLS 1202)

Carl Meserve, of Saco, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 371, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1203)

Betsy Steen, of Bowdoinham, who has been named Bowdoinham Citizen of the Year for her commitment to making the town's former grange hall into a community center and for her many other contributions to the town. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1204)

Scott Spatcher, of Stratton, a lieutenant with the Eustis Fire Department. Lieutenant Spatcher worked in the trades as a stone and brick mason in Lewiston before moving to Eustis in the 1970s. There he joined the Eustis Fire Department and found his calling as a firefighter. In addition to his service as a firefighter, he built and cleaned chimneys, operated equipment, displayed fireworks, worked as a carpenter, tended Eustis Dam and made fields ready for Family Fun Days, among other endeavors. Lieutenant Spatcher will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 1205) (memoriam)

Janis Hogan, of Belfast, a school nurse at Camden Hills Regional High School, who has been named the 2018-19 Maine School Nurse of the Year by the Maine Association of School Nurses. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1206)

Bert P. Skinner, of Belfast, who is celebrating his 95th Birthday on October 22, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1207)

Business owner Scott Hawthorne, of Belfast, who is retiring after over 33 years with Mathews Brothers, a company that has manufactured windows since 1864. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1208)

Mary Louise Blanchard, of Arrowsic, founder of the AARP Foundation Tax Aide Program in the Midcoast, who has received the Al Smith Community Spirit Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1209)

Richard Dean Warren, of Belfast. Mr. Warren served in the United States Navy, retiring as a lieutenant commander after 20 years of service. He became an entrepreneur, working in various fields including computer technology. He taught college-level courses in computer programming, owned an Apple Computer store and sold Unimogs before becoming a real estate broker and land developer in Virginia and Maine. He was a regular at Senior College and a member of Rotary International, and he served as a hospice volunteer. Mr. Warren will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 1211) (memoriam)

Winnie and Dick Hanson, of Saco, who celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary on October 2, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1212)

Ethan Lowell, 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 and best wishes; (SLS 1213)

The Kerrymen Pub, of Saco, owned and operated by the Honorable John Kerry, former Maine State Senator, and the Kerry family, on the pub's 40 years of business. The pub has served as headquarters for Mary's Walk, which has raised over \$3,000,000 for cancer research. We extend to the Kerry family our best wishes; (SLS 1214)

Rustic Roots Farm, of Farmington, which has received the Community Service Award from the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1215)

Franklin Savings Bank, of Farmington, which has received the Business of the Year Award from the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1216)

County Seat Realty, of Farmington, which has received the President's Award from the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1217)

Origin USA, of Farmington, which has received the Rising Star Award from the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1218)

The Fort Kent Community High School Girls Soccer Team, of Fort Kent, which won the Class C State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1219)

The Fort Kent Community High School Boys Soccer Team, of Fort Kent, which won the Class C North Championship and was the runner-up at the Class C State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1220)

Kathy Germani, of Portland, who received the 2019 Assistant Superintendent of the Year award from the Maine School Superintendents Association for her experience, professionalism, attention to detail and commitment to students. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1221)

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; (SLS 1222)

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Samuel Hebert, of Rockport, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 200, 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; (SLS 1223)

Billy Gilmore, of Kingfield, who was named the Kingfield Bicentennial Man for all his work in the Kingfield community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1224)

The Scarborough High School Boys Cross Country Team, of Scarborough, which won the Class A State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1225)

Dr. Josephine Conte, of Lewiston, who received a Community Champions Award from Molina Medicaid Solutions of Maine for her community service work. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1226)

Glenn Jordan and Hans Gundersen, of Cape Elizabeth and Freeport, respectively, who won a silver medal at the 2018 Margaritaville USA Pickleball National Championships in the men's 4.5/50 plus division. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1227)

Lee Woodward, of Belfast, who was named Citizen of the Year by the Belfast Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1228)

Daniel Volan, 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 and best wishes; (SLS 1229)

The Thornton Academy Football Team, of Saco, which won the 2018 Class A State Football Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1230)

John Allen Ford, Sr., of Brooks. Mr. Ford was a veteran of the United States Air Force, having served as a radar specialist in Maine for four years. He became a game warden in 1970 and served in Waldo County for twenty years. He was twice elected and served as sheriff of Waldo County from 1991 to 1999. He later worked as Waldo County's chief deputy and as a civil process deputy. Mr. Ford was a talented artist and creator of wildlife calendars and cards. Quick-witted and possessing impeccable comic timing, he was highly sought after as a public speaker, and he was a successful columnist and author, telling stories of his days as a game warden, including humorous tales of his misadventures. He was a Mason and a member of the American Legion. Mr. Ford will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 46 years, Judy, by his family and friends and by his public; (SLS 1231) (memoriam)

George Arnold Roach, of Smyrna Mills and Clearwater, Florida, a Colonel in the Maine Army National Guard, Retired, Maine potato grower and Democratic Party activist. Colonel Roach served for more than fifty years in the Maine Army National Guard and received the United States Army Meritorious Service Medal. He was a third-generation potato grower, owning and operating Forest Home Farms in Smyrna Mills with his wife, Joyce. He served as chairman of the Maine Potato Commission, National Potato Promotion Board, National Potato Board, National Potato Council, Maine Potato Board, Maine Potato Council, Advisory Board and New York Mercantile Exchange Advisory Board. He was appointed Maine state director of the United States Farm Agency by President William Jefferson Clinton in 1991, serving until 2001, and was a member of the

Clinton-Gore Presidential Transition Team. He also served on the Northern Maine Regional Planning Commission and the Governor's Small Business Advisory Commission, was chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Southern Aroostook Community School District and served as moderator for local town meetings in Merrill and Smyrna. He was a member of the American Legion, the Retired Officers Association and the Elks Club and was an active Democrat, serving on committees and attending caucuses. Colonel Roach will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 1232) (memoriam)

Business owner Scott Hawthorne, of Belfast, who is retiring after over 33 years with Mathews Brothers, a company that has manufactured windows since 1854. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1233)