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The Wells High School Boys Cross Country Team, of Wells, which won the Division II Championship. Members of the team include Matt Chase, Noah McAvoy, Brian Niznik, Griffin Allaire, Graham Bridges, Covy Dufort, Gus Madsen, Tyler Stapleton, Bailey Hayden, Jack Kazubinski and Ryan Robinson. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1)

Hunter Lord, of Lebanon, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 369, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 2)

The Wells High School Football Team, of Wells, which won the Class D State Championship. This is the team's third state championship in three years. Members of the team include seniors Gary Andrews, Kyle Bourque, Tyler Bridge, Nathan Curtis, Dylan Whitney, Matt Sherburne and Morgan Welch-Thompson. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 3)

The Wells High School Girls Cross Country Team, of Wells, which won the Division II Championship. Members of the team include Lauren Dow, Heidi Fortin, Natalie Robinson, Grace Bradish, Chaya Lord-Rozeff, Olivia Michaud, Kristina Moody, Kate Pinette, Summer Sayward and Charlotte Allaire. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 4)

Neill E. Miner, of Augusta. Mr. Miner worked for the State of Maine, eventually serving as Director of the Office of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Prevention. He later became a founding director of the New England Institute of Addiction Studies, leading it into the modern era, as well as of AdCare Educational Institute of Maine. He also was a former member of the Augusta Rotary Club. Mr. Miner will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 46 years, Mary Ellen, and by his family and friends; (SLS 5) (memoriam)

Elizabeth Ann Holman Adams, of Augusta, who retired as a staff writer with the Kennebec Journal after 25 years with the newspaper. Known by her byline, Betty Adams, Ms. Adams provided balanced, detailed and informed coverage of state and federal courts. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 6)

William Ellsworth, of Newcastle. Mr. Ellsworth was a recovery coach with Mid Coast Hospital's Addiction Resource Center. Since the late 1980s/early 1990s, he worked as an addiction counselor with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office to facilitate recovery and reduce recidivism in Lincoln County, and he pioneered the Lincoln County Outreach program. Mr. Ellsworth will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and colleagues and by all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 7) (memoriam)

Phillip McCarthy, of Bath, who is retiring as a Senior Legislative Analyst in the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis after 22 years of service at the Legislature and 15 years of service in student affairs' positions at several colleges and universities across the country. Dr. McCarthy staffed the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs his entire career at the Legislature, and we are grateful for his service. We extend to him our congratulations and best wishes on his retirement; (SLS 8)

John Hook, of Newport, who is retiring from the State of Maine Judicial Branch Marshal Service after over 30 years of public service. Mr. Hook served in the United States Marine Corps Reserve, and over his career he worked in the Newport

Police Department, the Penobscot County Sheriff's Office and the District Court in Newport, as well as with the Marshal Service. In November 2018, Chief Justice Leigh Ingalls Saufley awarded him the Roy Rice Award for his outstanding contribution to the safety and well-being of the employees of the Judicial Branch. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 9)

Robert Oliver Thorndike, of Phillips. Mr. Thorndike served in the United States Army from 1957 to 1959. He worked as a carpenter and as a school bus driver, and he had a passion for farming and raising animals. He was a member of the Phillips Congregational Church. Mr. Thorndike will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 10) (memoriam)

James R. Porter, of Calais, who is retiring as Calais City Manager after 22 years of service with the city, including service as Code Enforcement Officer, Special Projects Coordinator, Plumbing Inspector, Health Officer, Community Development Director and Assistant City Manager. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 11)

Lawrence A. Abbiati, of Lebanon, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 369, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 12)

Bertha W. Johnson, of Baring Plantation. Mrs. Johnson worked as a clerk for Maine State Government and served many years performing clerical and other tasks for Baring Plantation. Mrs. Johnson will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (SLS 13) (memoriam)

Laurence Hayward, of Lubec, who has retired as an Emergency Communications Specialist with the Washington County Regional Communications Center after 33 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 14)

Lucette Valentino, of Saco, who is celebrating her 90th Birthday on January 8, 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 15)

Ronald E. McAllister, of Jay. Mr. McAllister worked in accounting with various companies in the Farmington area before he opened his own firm, McAllister Accounting and Tax Services. Always very involved in sports, he coached children's baseball and soccer teams for AYS. He also served as Treasurer of the Wilson Lake Country Club, Jay-Niles Memorial Library and Foothills Land Conservancy. He was a member of the Maine Association of Professional Accountants, serving as president for two years. He was actively involved with Otis Federal Credit Union, serving on the supervisory committee and the board of directors, for which he served as chairman. Mr. McAllister will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 49 years, Pamela, by his family and friends and by all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 16) (memoriam)

Bruce P. Frost, of Wilton. Mr. Frost served in the United States Air Force for 20 years as a ground radio maintenance technician, including in Vietnam, where he earned a Bronze Star for heroic and meritorious service. He worked as a corrections officer and a dispatcher, among other jobs, and for 19 years was the proprietor of Bruce's Mobile Home Service. Mr. Frost will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 54 years, Earline, and by his family and friends; (SLS 17) (memoriam)

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Mike Giberson and Neil Andersen, both of Gardiner, who are retiring after 30 years of owning and operating the landmark A1 Diner, a historic Worcester Lunch Car Company diner first opened in Gardiner in 1946. Leaders in Gardiner's downtown revitalization, Mr. Giberson and Mr. Andersen were featured on Food Network's Diners, Drive-ins and Dives in 2007. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 18)

Aaron McChesney Barker, of Westbrook, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 51, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 19)

Al Schutz, of Saco, who is retiring after 8 years of service as Executive Director of Shuttlebus-Zoom, a nonprofit public transportation service in Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Biddeford, and 23 years of service overall in the public transportation sector. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 20)

Dan Varle, of Saco, who was recognized by the Saco City Council and the Saco Fire Department for his extraordinary actions, display of bravery and quick thinking in saving Lynn Underwood, of Saco, from a burning structure. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 21)

the Saco Junior Trojans football team, of Saco, which won the Southern Maine Youth Football League Atlantic Division Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 22)

Lisa Gaudrault, of Cape Elizabeth, a sophomore at Cape Elizabeth High School, who won the individual Class B Cross Country State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 23)

Kimberlee Bennett, of Westbrook, an assistant principal at South Portland High School, who was named the 2019 Assistant Principal of the Year for Grades 9 through 12 by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 24)

Muriel Mosher, of Augusta, who is retiring as President of Maine Manufacturing Extension Partnership after over 20 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 25)

The Lewiston High School Mock Trial Team, of Lewiston, which earned the top spot in the 2018-2019 Maine High School Mock Trial and will represent the State at the national competition in Georgia. Members of the team are Shawn Chabot, Elena Clothier, Olivia Deschenes, Bryce Dufour, Abigail Dundore, Calvin Dundore, Nasser Guelleh, Erin Lachance, Hunter Landry, Andrew Letourneau, Katherine Morin, Rachel Ouellette, Samuel Payne, Kyra Physic, Sara Robert, Robert Shepard and Hunter Steele; lawyer coaches Paul Dionne, Ron Lebel and Amy Dietrich; and teacher coach Michelle Crowley. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 26)

Robert Plourde, of Fort Kent, who is retiring from the Fort Kent Fire Department after over 40 years of service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 27)

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 21, 2019. 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 28)

The Fort Kent Fire Department, which is celebrating its 100th Anniversary in 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 29)

Jim Baillargeon, of Mapleton, former energy and housing director at Aroostook County Action Program, who has received the 2018 Stephen B. Mooers Award from MaineHousing for his commitment to assisting people in obtaining and maintaining high-quality affordable housing and services. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 30)

Rolly's Diner, of Auburn, which is celebrating 25 years of business and community building. We extend to Ken, Jean, Roland and Rolande Blais our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 31)

The late Caroline Morris, a native of Ashland and a longtime teacher and coach in the Ashland school system, who is being honored as a Maine Sports Legend; (SLS 32)

Clif Greim, of Auburn, who has received the President's Award from the Lewiston Auburn Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 33)

Safe Voices, with offices in Auburn, Farmington, South Paris and Rumford, which has received the Community Service Award from the Lewiston Auburn Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 34)

Alan Hahnel, of New Gloucester, who has received the Ken Additon Small Business Advocacy Award from the Lewiston Auburn Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 35)

The Reverend Timothy P. Hunt, of Cornville, pastor of New Hope Evangelical Free Church in Solon. Mr. Hunt served as pastor of a number of central Maine churches, including South Newburgh Chapel, Canaan Calvary Church and East Benton Christian Church. He will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 48 years, Pat, by his family, friends and congregation and by all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 36) (memoriam)

Anthony Attardo, Jr., of Scarborough, who retired as Deputy Chief of the Scarborough Fire Department after 33 years of service to the citizens of Scarborough, with 30 years of service as Scarborough's Director of Emergency Medical Services. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 37)

Thomas Lizotte, of Biddeford, a music teacher at Cape Elizabeth High School, who is receiving the Berklee High School Jazz Festival 2019 John LaPorta Jazz Educator of the Year Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 38)

Matt Shaw, of Lewiston, who has received the Outstanding Chamber Member Award from the Lewiston Auburn Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 39)

Community Health Options, located in Lewiston, which has received the Business Leadership Award from the Lewiston Auburn Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 40)

Stephanie Gelinis, of Lewiston, who has received the Ray Geiger Chamber Champion Award from the Lewiston Auburn Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 41)

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Diane Champoux, of Monmouth, who has received the Theresa Sampson Women's Business Leadership Award from the Lewiston Auburn Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 42)

Clara McBreaity, of Allagash, who is celebrating her 90th Birthday. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 43)

Rosemarie Cote Butler, of Lewiston. Mrs. Butler worked as a social worker in Bangor before marrying John Butler and working to help him build a successful business, Butler Brothers. She dedicated herself to community service and was heavily involved in the Lewiston Charter Commission, Lewiston School Board, PTA, Franklin Pasture Committee and Girl Scouts and in many other organizations. She ran as a Republican for the Maine State Senate in 1980 and worked tirelessly for many local and national campaigns. She was a delegate to two Republican National Conventions and served as National Committeewoman. Mrs. Butler will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband of 65 years, John, by her family and friends and by all those whose lives she touched; (SLS 44) (memoriam)

Kathy Downes, of Bucksport, who is retiring as Town Clerk of Bucksport after over 26 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 45)

The Honorable David Keene, of Bucksport, who is retiring as Mayor of the Town of Bucksport after serving as mayor since 2012 and serving on the town council for 23 years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 46)

Martha Boucouvalas, of Saco. Ms. Boucouvalas will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (SLS 47) (memoriam)

The Honorable David Brennerman, of Portland, formerly the Mayor of Portland, a Portland City Council member and a member of the Maine House of Representatives, who has received the Leadership in the Public Sector Award from the Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 48)

Deanna Sherman, of Gorham, President and Chief Executive Officer of Dead River Company, who has received the Leadership in the Private Sector Award from the Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 49)

Charlie Eshbach, of Falmouth, Founding President and General Manager of the Portland Sea Dogs, who has received the Leadership in Economic Development Award from the Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 50)

Fred Wardwell, of Searsmont, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 51)

Sarah Nelson, of Searsmont, a second-grade teacher at Ames Elementary School, who received a VFW Elementary Teacher of the Year Award for her outstanding commitment to teaching Americanism and patriotism. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 52)

Warren Balgooyen, of Norridgewock. Mr. Balgooyen had a passion for the outdoors and the environment and spent much of his life working to protect and preserve the environment. In New York State, he worked to create what is now the Teatown Lake Reservation. In 1982, he and his wife Helen moved their family to Maine and worked to protect the Wishing Well Farm in Norridgewock by working with Maine Farmland Trust. He was involved with several environmental and conservation

organizations, including Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance, Land for Maine's Future, Maine Audubon, Norcross Wildlife Foundation and Torrey Botanical Society. He was a strong supporter of Somerset Woods Trustees, Maine Farmland Trust, the American Chestnut Foundation and Kennebec Highlands. The Town of Norridgewock dedicated its 2018 Town Report in his memory. Mr. Balgooyen will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 53) (memoriam)

John Fallona, of Scarborough, former owner of utilities contractor On Target in Gardiner, who has received the 2019 Peter G. Thompson Lifetime Achievement Award from the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 54)

Peter Prescott, of Gardiner, chief executive officer of E.J. Prescott, who has received the Special Service Award from the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 55)

Craig Garofalo, of Manchester, executive vice president and chief operating officer of Kennebec Savings Bank, who has received the 2019 Cynergy Young Professional Award from the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 56)

Lieutenant Robert N. Nichols, of Eliot, who is retiring after 25 years of service as a Maine State Trooper. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 57)

Summer Ross, of Salem Township, a senior at Mt. Abram Regional High School and a member of the girls basketball team, who recently scored her 1,000th career point. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 58)

Hunter Barden, of Arundel, who received the first-ever Citizenship Award from the Mildred L. Day School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 59)

Ralph Ivan Lancaster, Jr., of Falmouth. Mr. Lancaster was a partner of Pierce Atwood LLP and practiced law for over 55 years. He served as Counsel for the United States before the International Court of Justice in a case concerning delimitation of the Maritime Boundary in the Gulf of Maine and twice as Special Master by appointment of the United States Supreme Court.[1][1] He was a member of the Legal Advisory Board of Martindale-Hubbell, served as President of the Maine State Bar Association and was a Member of the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association. He served as Chair of the Standing Committee on Federal Judiciary of the American Bar Association, was President of the American College of Trial Lawyers from 1989 to 1990 and was a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. Mr. Lancaster will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of over 64 years, Mary Lou, by his family, friends and colleagues and by all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 60) (memoriam)

Frederick Orville Smith II, of Farmington. Mr. Smith was a veteran of the United States Navy, having served as a Lieutenant Commander in the United States Naval Reserve. He was the President and Treasurer of Fred O. Smith Manufacturing of New Vineyard and worked as an account manager at Old Ford Antiques and Collectibles. In 2017, he received the Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award from Marquis Who's Who. He served on numerous Republican committees at the local, state and national levels and was a member of the New Vineyard Fire Department, Old South Congregational Church in Farmington and Town of Farmington Budget Committee. He was a member of the Farmington Downtown Business Association,

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Farmington Elks Lodge, Kora Temple Shrine, Farmington American Legion and Maine Lodge #20, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He also served as President of the Farmington Rotary Club. Mr. Smith will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 61) (memoriam)

Lauren Cook, of Calais, a junior at Calais Middle/High School and a player on the girls basketball team, who recently scored her 1,000th career point. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 62)

Toby Cole, of Calais, a JMG teacher at Calais Middle/High School, who received a VFW Teacher of the Year Award for outstanding commitment to teaching Americanism and patriotism. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 63)

Michael A. Bailey, of Searsmont. Mr. Bailey was a lifelong educator and a strong advocate for public education. He will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 64) (memoriam)

The East Pond Association Board of Directors, of Smithfield, 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 65)

Matt and Kerri Everett, of Norridgewock, recipients 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 66)

Marc Bowering, of Wilton, a detective with the Farmington Police Department, who has been named the department's 2018 Employee of the Year for distinguishing himself in the performance of his duties and fostering a feeling of safety for the people of Farmington. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 67)

Sam Rideout, of South Portland, who at 10 years of age has spent 3 years raising funds and donating toys to children at the Barbara Bush Children's Hospital, with \$6,371 in gifts and donations delivered this past year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 68)

Timothy Towne, of North Berwick, Chief of the Berwick Police Department, who has been selected to receive the Maine Association of Police David W. Pickering Award for his outstanding support of and contributions to the association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 69)

Michael Aube, of Bangor, recently retired president of Eastern Maine Development Corporation, who has received the Norbert X. Dowd Award from the Bangor Region Chamber of Commerce for his lifetime of achievement. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 70)

Evan Chambers, 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. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 71)

Ethan White, 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. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 72)

Donald A. Kinney, of Monmouth, who is receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Cochnewagan Trailblazers for his over 45 years of dedicated service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 73)

Barbara Eloise Bean, of Waterboro, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on February 7, 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 74)

Richard O. Wilcox and Elaine Barrows Wilcox, of Fayette, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on February 15, 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 75)

The City of Auburn, which is celebrating its Sesquicentennial on February 22, 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 76)

Robert Richard Pyle, of Northeast Harbor, longtime director of the Northeast Harbor Library and a pillar of his community. Mr. Pyle began work at the Northeast Harbor Library in 1971, became Director in 1975 and retired from the library in 2011. He oversaw seven renovations of the library and the opening of a new facility in 2008. He was honored with Northeast Harbor Library's Don Coates Award and Acadia National Park's W.O. Sawtelle Award. He served in Northeast Harbor's volunteer fire and ambulance departments, in the police reserve and on many committees and boards. He also served for several years as a living exhibit at the Islesford Historical Museum and sang with the Acadia Choral Society for decades. Mr. Pyle will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 45 years, Miriam, by his family and friends and by all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 77) (memoriam)

John Menario, of Yarmouth, former Portland City Manager. Mr. Menario served in the military during the Korean War and later worked for the City of Portland for 14 years, including as city manager from 1967 to 1976. He was known as a dedicated public servant who oversaw the growth of downtown business. The Portland City Council honored him in 2016 by renaming the plaza next to the Temple Street Parking Garage as John Menario Plaza. After his service to the city, he worked for the Greater Portland Chamber of Commerce and had his own consulting firm. He ran for governor in 1986 as an independent candidate and from 1988 to 2003 worked as a banking executive. Mr. Menario will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 78) (memoriam)

Carol Fern Archer Laplant, of Cambridge. Mrs. Laplant worked at laboratories at Maine General and the University of Maine at Orono and, beginning in 1980, worked for the Town of Stetson as Town Clerk. She was a member of the Stetson Union Church and helped lead the church's children's programs. She provided support for the fire department, was on the library committee and was an active member of The Ladies Aid. After moving to Cambridge, she worked at Erda Artisan Handbags and, for 18 years, served as Cambridge's Administrative Assistant, Tax Collector and Town Clerk. She joined the Cambridge Baptist Church, serving as the Pioneer Club Director and Christian Education Director and helping with the ladies ministry. The Town of Cambridge is dedicating its Town Report in her memory. Mrs. Laplant will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband of 45 years, Richard, by her family and friends and by all those whose lives she touched; (SLS 79) (memoriam)

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Robert Ernest Gilcott, of Norridgewock. Mr. Gilcott worked in a variety of different occupations, starting out as a police officer for the Town of Norridgewock, working in construction for Cianbro and Rust Engineering, working at Campbell's and Hammond Lumber Company and owning his own businesses, Krafty Kritters, A+ Home Maintenance and the hobby shop RC Destination. He served as president of the Norridgewock Chamber of Commerce and was a member of the Maine Antique Tractor Club. He also served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Norridgewock Water District. Mr. Gilcott will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 34 years, Cindy, and by his family and friends; (SLS 80) (memoriam)

Bernard A. Wyman, Jr., of Bath. Mr. Wyman worked at Bath Iron Works, where he started in 1959 as a probationary shipfitter and ended his career in 1995 as Senior Production Planner. After his retirement, he worked as a self-employed carpenter. He was an active member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus, for which he served as treasurer, as Grand Knight for 3 years, as navigator, 4th degree, for 2 years, as District Deputy for 4 years and as State Family Life Director for 2 years. He was a Director, Vice Chair and Past Supervisory Chairman at Midcoast Federal Credit Union for 12 years and also was a Past Director of the Salvation Army Advisory Board and Past Chairman of its Finance Committee. He was a member of the Merrymeeting Council of Governments, a Council Representative for the Bath Water District, Bath Housing Authority and Bath Housing Development Corporation and the president and an officer of the Bath Skate Park. He was a chef at the Bath Area Senior Citizens Activity Center and served on the center's board of directors. He also was a member of the Bath Lodge of Elks. He served 24 years on the Bath City Council and served as Chairman in 2002, from 2006 to 2011 and in 2013. Mr. Wyman will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of over 60 years, Quinda, by his family and friends and by all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 81) (memoriam)

Rebecca Hatt, of Biddeford, an eighth-grade student at Biddeford Middle School, who was named a 2019 Top Youth Volunteer in Maine by The Prudential Spirit of America Community Awards, a nationwide program honoring young people for outstanding acts of volunteerism. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 82)

Raymond Gagnon, of Saco. Mr. Gagnon was a founding member of St. Joseph Credit Union, now PeoplesChoice Credit Union, 55 years ago. He worked to create a better life for members of the credit union and continued serving the credit union until his passing, working on various committees and also volunteering to promote financial literacy in high schools in York County, at the Maine Correctional Center and at Long Creek Youth Development Center. Mr. Gagnon will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 83) (memoriam)

Donald William Wormell, of Portland. Mr. Wormell was a paramedic and worked for United Ambulance for 32 years. He also was a woodworker and worked at Eldridge Lumber in kitchen design. Mr. Wormell will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 28 years, Elizabeth Delano, and by his family and friends; (SLS 84) (memoriam)

Holly and Leighton Cooney, of Auburn, who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on January 25, 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 85)

Dan Gish, of Lewiston, who was named Secondary School Physical Education Teacher of the Year by the Maine Association

for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 86)

The Honorable Michael Cantara, of Biddeford, who is retiring as a judge of the District Court after many years of public service. Judge Cantara was an Assistant District Attorney in York County in 1984, Mayor of Biddeford in 1988, District Attorney in York County from 1991 to 2003, Commissioner of Public Safety from 2003 to 2007 and a District Court Judge from 2007 to the present. His prosecutorial and judicial careers have been marked by a commitment to treating all who came before him with fairness and respect. He has been a champion of justice and safety for victims of domestic violence and their children and a leader in that area of jurisprudence in the State. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 87)

Quincy Hentzel, of Cape Elizabeth, Chief Executive Officer of the Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce, who has received the 2019 Junior League of Portland, Maine Award for her strong engagement within the league and her contributions in the greater Portland Area through her professional career and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 88)

Pete Bottomley, of Cape Elizabeth, who was inducted into the Maine Running Hall of Fame. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 89)

Lee Hapworth, of Winslow, who is celebrating his 90th Birthday. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 90)

Moriah Reusch, of Farmington, who won the Franklin County Spelling Bee. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 91)

The late Scott Spatcher, of Eustis, a lieutenant with the Eustis Fire Department, to whom the Town of Eustis has dedicated its Town Report for his service to the community; (SLS 92)

Dalton M. Dunfee, of Corinth, who is celebrating his 80th Birthday on February 28, 2019. Mr. Dunfee and his wife, Lois, recently celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 93)

The Ellsworth High School Cheering Team, which won the Class B Northern Maine Cheering Championship and was the runner-up at the state championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 94)

The Town of Limestone, which is celebrating its 150th Anniversary in 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 95)

The Honorable Betheda G. Edmonds, of Freeport, former member of the Maine State Senate and two-term Senate President, who has been named Freeport Citizen of the Year for substantively contributing to the quality of the town, the well-being of the citizens and the reputation of Freeport and for causing a measurable improvement in the circumstances of a significant number of townspeople. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 96)

Katie Ouilette and her late husband Lew Ouilette, of Madison, to whom the Town of Madison has dedicated its Town Report for their contributions to the town, including Mrs. Ouilette's contributions through her local cable access programs and newsletters and to local institutions and associations. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 97)

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Robert Calvin Hamlyn, of Wells. Mr. Hamlyn joined the United States Navy at 17 years of age, serving on the USS [I]Orion[I], USS [I]Grand Canyon[I] and USS [I]F.M. Robinson[I]. Following his return home, he worked at the Biddeford Textile mills, where he met his wife of 64 years, Lorraine Hamlyn. He started Hamlyn Bros., Inc. with his brother in 1958, and together they built homes throughout the Wells and Kennebunk area. He was also a licensed plumber, real estate broker and co-owner of The BoatShop, selling snowmobiles and boats. He was one of the original co-owners of Chase & Hamlyn Mineral Extraction. Mr. Hamlyn was an active member in his community as a little league coach, as well as a member of the Eagles, Wells Rotary, Ocean Masonic Lodge #142 and Wells & Ogunquit Senior Center. He co-founded and was a Past President of the Trailblazers Club in Wells. He also helped to design the 2003 350th commemorative coin for the Town of Wells. Mr. Hamlyn will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and by all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 98) (memoriam)

David Sprague and Alice VanDerwerken, of Rome, recipients 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 99)

William and Corinne Dudley, of Rome, to whom the Town of Rome is dedicating its Town Report for their importance to the history of the town and for the inspiration and the example of hard work, volunteerism and service to neighbors that they have provided. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 100)

The Friends of Wilson Lake, of Wilton, which was named the 2018 Lake Association of the Year by the Maine Lakes Society for being a leader in lake protection and inspiring other lake associations to be proactive in protecting the State's valuable freshwater resources. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 101)

Jason Madore, of Fort Kent, who received the 2018 Firefighter of the Year award from the Fort Kent Fire Department. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 102)

The Biddeford High School Field Hockey Team, of Biddeford, which won the Class A State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 103)

The Biddeford High School Cheerleading Team, which won the Class A State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 104)

James Bergeron, of Dallas Plantation, who received the 2018 Outstanding Conservation Cooperator of the Year award from the Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 105)

Mary Lowe, of Houlton, who is retiring as a Department of Health and Human Services Caseworker in the Office of Aging and Disability Services after 39 years of service working with adults with developmental disabilities. Well-liked by consumers, providers and co-workers, she has worked tirelessly to improve the quality of life for those she has served and to help them achieve their dreams. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 106)

The Honorable Roy I. Nickerson, of Turner, to whom the Town of Turner has dedicated its Town Report for his years of public service, including with the United States Army Air Corps,

the town's Board of Selectmen and the State House of Representatives. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 107)

Clifton "Skip" and Verna Hammond, of Belgrade, to whom the Town of Belgrade has dedicated its Town Report for their lifetime of achievement and their deep roots in the community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 108)

Robert Davis, of Corinna, to whom the Town of Corinna is dedicating its Town Report. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 109)

Annie Cooke, of Cornville, a senior at Skowhegan Area High School and a player on the girls basketball team, who recently scored her 1,000th career point. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 110)

Cam Lovejoy, of Kennebunk, a senior and member of the boys basketball team at Kennebunk High School, who recently scored his 1,000th career point. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 111)

Jeffrey Quick, of Buckfield, a member of Troop No. 187, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 112)

Valdine Atwood, of Machias, who is the recipient of a Paul Harris Fellow award from the Machias Rotary Club for exceptional service to the community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 113)

Gage Stone, of Exeter, a member of the Dexter Regional High School Wrestling Team, who won the Class B State Championship in the 152-pound Weight Class, was named Outstanding Wrestler at the competition and achieved 100 career wins. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 114)

Caleb Weeks, of Dexter, a member of the Dexter Regional High School Wrestling Team, who won the Class B State Championship in the 132-pound Weight Class and achieved 100 career wins. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 115)

Aliviah Anderson, of Dexter, a member of the Dexter Regional High School Wrestling Team, who won the Maine State Girls Wrestling Championship in the 106-pound Weight Class. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 116)

Autumn Irwin, of Garland, a member of the Dexter Regional High School Wrestling Team, who won the Maine State Girls Wrestling Championship in the 182-pound Weight Class. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 117)

Hunter Brown, of Lebanon, a member of Troop No. 369, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 118)

Clark Marine, in Manchester, which has received the 2019 Small Business of the Year Award from the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend to owners David Harriman and Rob Brown our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 119)

Bruce Brann, of Brunswick. Mr. Brann had a long career in education and was the first principal to serve at Frank H. Harrison Middle School. Mr. Brann will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 120) (memoriam)

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Richard Mullen, of Cape Elizabeth, who retired after 59 years as an educator, with 40 years at Cape Elizabeth High School, where he served as a teacher and theater director. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 121)

The Honorable Harry Thaxter Treworgy, of Orono. Mr. Treworgy served in the 9th Air Force during the Second World War. He was stationed near London, England before D-day and served in France and Germany. Later, he joined the family business operating a small chain of Ben Franklin department stores in Milo, Orono, Bucksport and Guilford. He served in the Maine House of Representatives from 1959 to 1960 and was appointed to the Governor's Council, serving from 1961 to 1962. He was an active member of the Orono Board of Selectmen as well as a treasurer of the University of Maine Alumni Council. He also operated Treworgy Ships Chandlery in Castine. Mr. Treworgy will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 70 years, Charlotte, and by his family and friends; (SLS 122) (memoriam)

Rustin Lovewell, of Presque Isle, who won the L. Ron Hubbard Writers of the Future Contest and will be published in the Writers of the Future Anthology. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 123)

Keegan Gentle, of Houlton, who was named the William C. Warner Most Valuable Player of the Class C North Basketball Tournament. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 124)

Ben Thomas, of Mars Hill, a senior at Central Aroostook High School and a player on the school's basketball team, who recently scored his 1,000th career point. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 125)

Mary Weyer, of Hollis, who after 20 years of honorable service is leaving her position as the Director of the Salmon Falls Library. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 126)

Robin Stinson, of Alfred, a well-known teacher in Old Orchard Beach and Saco. Mrs. Stinson taught sixth-grade English Language Arts at Saco Middle School. She had been working in the Saco school system since 1997. Mrs. Stinson will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (SLS 127) (memoriam)

Michael J. Tarpinian, of Westbrook, who is retiring as President and Chief Executive Officer of The Opportunity Alliance, the Community Action Agency for Cumberland County, after over 40 years of public service working on behalf of children, youth, adults and families. Mr. Tarpinian oversaw the merger of Youth Alternatives Ingraham and People's Regional Opportunity Program to create The Opportunity Alliance, worked for many years at the State's Bureau of Mental Retardation and served on many committees and task forces. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 128)

Genevieve A. (Snow) Delicata, of Prospect. Mrs. Delicata and her husband founded the Tri-County Beekeepers Club. She served as president and treasurer of the club and was also president of the Maine State Beekeepers Association. She was an active member of the Prospect Community Center for many years and held the Boston Post Cane for Prospect. Mrs. Delicata will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (SLS 129) (memoriam)

Elaine Wilcox, of Fayette, who is a recipient of a Real Heroes Good Samaritan Award from the American Red Cross for her

service to her community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 130)

Edwin Treworgy, of Milo, who is celebrating his 90th Birthday on March 29, 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 131)

Parker Deprey, of Caribou, who was named the William C. Warner Most Valuable Player of the Class B North Basketball Tournament. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 132)

The Caribou High School Boys Basketball Team, which won the Class B State Championship, the team's first state championship in 50 years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 133)

Robert Henry Bishop Cox, of Chesterville, to whom the Town of Chesterville has dedicated its Town Report for his years of dedicated service to the town. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 134)

The Second Congregational Church, of Warren, which celebrated its 191st Anniversary on February 28, 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 135)

Kathryn Hopkins, of Norridgewock, who is being inducted into the Maple Hall of Fame at the International Maple Museum Centre by the North American Maple Syrup Council. Ms. Hopkins is only the second person from Maine to be so inducted. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 136)

Alicia Lawrence, of Cape Elizabeth, a senior at Cape Elizabeth High School, who has been named a Distinguished Finalist for 2019 by The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, a nationwide program honoring young people for outstanding acts of volunteerism. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 137)

Paul Romanelli, of Houlton, a longtime local physician. Dr. Romanelli moved to Houlton in 1976, where he maintained a private practice in internal medicine while also treating patients at a weekly oncology clinic. He served as Director of Medical Affairs at Houlton Regional Hospital for more than 25 years. Dr. Romanelli was also active in his community and was on the Houlton Town Council for 13 years, serving as chairman and advocating for the preservation of Houlton's history while also exploring possibilities for new business and development. He was a member of several local boards as well as the Elks Lodge, Monument Lodge No. 96, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Knights Templar St. Aldemar Commandery No. 17 and the Anah Temple Shrine. Dr. Romanelli will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 49 years, Carlene, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 138) (memoriam)

Dale Rogers, of Levant, who is a recipient of a Real Heroes Blood Services Award from the American Red Cross for donating more than 280 pints of blood. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 139)

Melissa Amoroso, of Newport, who is a recipient of a Real Heroes Lifesaving Award from the American Red Cross for helping to save a man's life. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 140)

The Spruce Mountain High School Envirothon Team, of Jay, which won the Aquatic Ecology Competition and placed sixth overall at the 2018 National Conservation Foundation North American Envirothon Competition. Members of the team include Jordan Daigle, Rylee Delaney, John Brenner, Hunter Quirion, Orion Schwab and Brian Riley and advisor Rob Taylor. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 141)

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Eve Morin, of Jackman, to whom the Town of Jackman has dedicated its Town Report to honor her on her retirement after 20 years of service working at the community's Transfer Station. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 142)

S. Clyde Ross, of Farmington, to whom the Town of Farmington has dedicated its Town Report for his long record of community service as a firefighter and volunteer. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 143)

Grace Laverriere, of Biddeford, a senior at Biddeford High School, who is a recipient of a 2019 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 144)

Isabelle Woollacott, of Kittery, a senior at R. W. Traip Academy, who is a recipient of a 2019 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 145)

Gabriel Frey, of Orono, a celebrated Passamaquoddy Indian basketmaker, who has received a United States Artist Fellowship Award for his career accomplishment and his ongoing creative excellence. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 146)

David Roderick, Jr., of Old Town, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 147)

Tyler Bridge, of Wells, a senior and a football player at Wells High School, 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. Tyler, the first player from a Class D school to receive the trophy, has also been named the Maine Sunday Telegram Player of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 148)

Michael McLean, of Calais, 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 149)

Charles Curtis, Sr., of Cherryfield, 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 150)

AnneMarie Davis, of Machiasport, 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 151)

Donna Marie Haynes Caverly, of Clinton. Mrs. Caverly grew up in Tully Valley in New York on the Haynes Ayrshire farm, spending many summers traveling with her family and their prizewinning herd of Ayrshires. She married Edgar Caverly in 1985 and moved to Caverly Farms in Clinton. She worked for JC Penny at the Cortland, New York and Waterville stores, working her way up to a supervisory role before becoming a stay-at-home mother for her children. She later became a substitute teacher in

School Administrative District 49 and in 2006 joined the staff at Clinton Elementary as an education technician, where she lead a reading program for 12 years. She was a very active volunteer for many organizations, including the Lawrence High School Band Boosters, for which she served as treasurer for several years. Mrs. Caverly will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (SLS 152) (memoriam)

Julia Berube, of Van Buren, a senior at Van Buren District Secondary School, who is a recipient of a 2019 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 153)

Hailey Holmquist, of Caribou, a senior at Caribou High School, who placed second at the Maine Girls' Chess Championship and will be representing Maine at the 16th Annual Susan Polgar Foundation Girls' Invitational Chess Tournament in St. Louis, Missouri. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 154)

Travis Thompson, of East Millinocket, who was named the William C. Warner Most Valuable Player of the Class D North Basketball Tournament. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 155)

Aela Mansmann, of Cape Elizabeth, who out of hundreds of nominees from across the Nation has been recognized by the U.S. Cellular The Future of Good 16 Under 16 Program for building a team of student leaders to create an entirely student-led conference focusing on sexual assault prevention in her community and the State. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 156)

The Boothbay Region High School Girls Basketball Team, of Boothbay Harbor, which won the Class C State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 157)

The Greely High School Boys Ice Hockey Team, of Cumberland, which won the Class B State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 158)

Megan Boulay, of Fort Kent, a senior at Fort Kent Community High School, who is a recipient of a 2019 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 159)

Yuriy Reiter, of Biddeford, a member of Troop No. 308, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 160)

Bill Flagg, of Stockholm, 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 161)

Connie Michaud, of Caribou, 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 162)

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Channel X Radio, of Caribou, 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 163)

Shawn Pelletier, of Caribou, 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 164)

Valerie Waldemarson, of Caribou, 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 165)

Barbara Aiken, of Caribou, 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 166)

Christina Kane-Gibson, of Caribou, 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 167)

The Caribou Rotary Club, 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 168)

Roger Felix, of Caribou, 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 169)

Robert Daigle, of Fort Kent, a French teacher at Fort Kent Community High School and Valley Rivers Middle School, who has received the 2019 Maine Foreign Language Teacher of the Year Award from the Foreign Language Association of Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 170)

Allaire Palmer, of Cornish, 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 171)

Douglas Hawkins, of Parsonsfield, 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 172)

Nathan Gallant, of Shapleigh, 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 173)

Andrew Woodsome, Jr., of Waterboro, 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 174)

Hungry Hollow 76ers Snowmobile Club, of Levant, 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 175)

Linda Currier, of Plymouth, 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 176)

Friends of Edythe Dyer Library, of Hampden, 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 177)

Albert Spaulding, of Dixfield, 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 178)

Blaine and Margaret Mills, of Greenwood, recipients 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 179)

Gerald Emery, of Hanover, 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 180)

Alan Fleet, of Newry, 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 181)

Barbara Lane, of Peru, 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 182)

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Nina Hodgkins, of Roxbury, 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 183)

Randall Therrien, of Rumford, 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 184)

Jim and Jane Chandler, of Woodstock, recipients 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 185)

Emma Charles, of Farmington, a freshman at Mt. Blue High School, who has been named the Girls Nordic Skier of the Year by the Morning Sentinel. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 186)

Dominic Giampietro, of Farmington, a senior at Mt. Blue High School, who has been named the Boys Nordic Skier of the Year by the Morning Sentinel. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 187)

Steve Polley, of Vassalboro, 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 188)

Ryan Poulin, of Sidney, 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 189)

Doug Eugley, of Sidney, 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 190)

Kelly Roderick, of Oakland, 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 191)

Alberta Porter, of Oakland, 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 192)

Max Marston, of Oakland, 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 193)

Malia Couture, of Oakland, 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 194)

Dan L'Heureux, of China, 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 195)

The China School Forest Committee, of China, 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 196)

The Howard Company, of Augusta, 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 197)

The Open Space Committee, of Wayne, 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 198)

Gary Kenny, of Wayne, 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 199)

Stephanie Haines, of Wayne, 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 200)

Louise Gamage, of Litchfield, 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 201)

Anthony Siderio, Sr., of Wales, 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 202)

Paul Landry, of Wales, 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 203)

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Rodney Shaw, of Turner, 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 204)

Sabattus Regional Credit Union, of Sabattus, 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 205)

Sylvia Doughty, of Lisbon, 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 206)

Susan Jewett, of Leeds, 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 207)

Bruce Tufts, of Greene, 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 208)

Bruce Sanford, of Greene, 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 209)

Alden Peterson, of Greene, 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 210)

Phil Lavoie, of Greene, 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 211)

Joe Brown, of Greene, 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 212)

William St. Michel, of Durham, 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 213)

Steve Vining, of Weld, 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 214)

Richard Woods, of New Vineyard, 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 215)

The Union Hall Association, of Vienna, 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 216)

Isabelle Foss, of Temple, 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 217)

Ardine Collins, of Rangeley, 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 218)

Arthur Chase, of Fayette, 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 219)

George Barker, of Chesterville, 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 220)

Joan Mackenzie, of Belgrade, 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 221)

The Friends of the Belgrade Public Library, of Belgrade, 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 222)

Rhonda Adlam, of Belgrade, 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 223)

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Bangor High School, which received the National Athletic Trainers' Association First Team Safe Sports School Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 224)

Jackie Wycoff, of Ellsworth, who has been named the 2019 Citizen of the Year by the Ellsworth Area Chamber of Commerce for her contributions to the community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 225)

The late Dennis Sampson, of Poland, whom the Town of Poland has recognized with the 2019 W. Ballard Nash, Sr. Community Service Award; (SLS 226)

Nicholas Alexander, of Belgrade, a junior at Mid-Maine Technical Center, who won a 2019 Inclusion Award from the Maine Developmental Disabilities Council for creating art that exemplifies the idea that people with developmental disabilities should be included as full members of our communities. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 227)

Thelma J. Cope, of Portland. Mrs. Cope volunteered extensively in her community, serving as President of the Baxter School PTA, as a Board of Directors' member of The Temple Beth El sisterhood and with the Portland Chapter of the Council of Jewish Women. She served as President of the Women's Literary Union, as President of the Maine Farm and Garden, as a member of Governor John H. Reed's Advisory Committee on Education and as Director of Development for the Portland Public Library. She also served as President of Beta Sigma Phi International Sorority, was a 50-year member of Eastern Star and was a nationally renowned parliamentarian and teacher of parliamentary procedure. She was an inspiration to and a supporter of her husband, the Honorable Mitchell Cope, who served as Mayor of Portland and as a State Senator. Mrs. Cope will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (SLS 228) (memoriam)

Gregory W. Parks, of Searsport. Mr. Parks worked with his father at G.W. Parks and Son Lumber and went on to start Greg Parks Builders, engaging in general contracting for many years. He recently worked as a sales representative for Timberhaven Log Homes. He was a Mason for over 40 years at the Marsh River Lodge, acting as both Past Master and Secretary. Mr. Parks will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 32 years, Donna, and his family and friends; (SLS 229) (memoriam)

Lawrence Arthur Smith, of Morrill. Mr. Smith served in the Maine Army National Guard for eight years and worked for Cottle's Supermarket in Belfast for thirty-three years. He then began a twenty-two-year career for Regional School Unit 3 as a custodian at Mount View High School. Mr. Smith will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of nearly sixty years, Janie, and his family and friends; (SLS 230) (memoriam)

Norma Claire Littlefield, of Belfast. Mrs. Littlefield worked at Belfast Infants Wear Factory in Belfast, A&P stores in West Haven, Connecticut and Belfast and Stover's Jewelry and Goose River Grocery in Belfast before moving to Morrill and co-owning Morrill General Store with her husband, Ernest. She also had a day care, taught Adult Education classes for 34 years in School Administrative Districts 3, 34 and 56, worked as a seamstress for herself and Em Bee Cleaners and worked as an attendant at Young Funeral Home. She owned her own business, Norma's Nimble Thimble, and was an independent distributor of Nikken, Inc. She volunteered for hospice and Literacy Volunteers and served as a church secretary for Searsport Methodist Church. She served on the board at Waldo County Extension and was an

instructor at extension workshops. She also was active with Faith at Work and Tres Dias Ministries. She earned the Outstanding Community Volunteer Award in 1986, the Teacher of the Year Award in 1988 and Hospice Volunteer and Literacy Volunteer of America--Maine awards. Mrs. Littlefield will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (SLS 231) (memoriam)

Larason Guthrie, of Belfast. Mr. Guthrie will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 232) (memoriam)

Jodi Thomas, of Saco, a teacher at Thornton Academy, who has been named the Maine Art Education Association Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 233)

Mike Achorn, of Benton, who has been named the Waterville Elks Lodge Committee Chairperson of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 234)

Joe Ritchey, of Fairfield, who has received the Waterville Elks Lodge Outstanding Service Commendation. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 235)

Rodney Richards, of Albion, who has received the Waterville Elks Lodge Outstanding Service Commendation. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 236)

Gary Owen, of Winslow, who has been named the Waterville Elks Lodge Officer of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 237)

Richard Sylvester, of Benton, who has been named the Waterville Elks Lodge Elk of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 238)

Emaline McClintock, of Wellington, 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 239)

Darrell Sawtelle, of Shirley, 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 240)

The Sebec Volunteer Fire Department, of Sebec, 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 241)

Jimmy Bell, of Sangerville, 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 242)

The Time Lab Summer Bible Club, of Parkman, 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 243)

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The Monson Public Library Board of Trustees, of Monson, 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 244)

Herbert Carey, of Milo, 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 245)

Lori Anthony, of Medford, 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 246)

Christina Pratley, of Guilford, 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 247)

Richard Gould, of Greenville, 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 248)

The Kiwanis Club of Dover-Foxcroft, 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 249)

Kevin Black, of Brownville, 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 250)

Elaine Hartley, of Bowerbank, 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 251)

William Manahan, Jr., of Beaver Cove, 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 252)

The Atkinson Lady Quilters, of Atkinson, recipients 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 253)

The Somerset Academy Trustees, of Athens, recipients 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 254)

Wayne Bennett, of Abbott, 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 255)

Gerald Packard, of Willimantic, 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 256)

The Palmyra Community Center Boosters, of Palmyra, recipients 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 257)

Nellie Brasier, of Ripley, 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 258)

Chloe Fallon, Addison Erickson-Fudge, Alexis Erickson-Fudge, Olivia Erickson-Fudge, Anna St. Pierre, Caitlyn Mailing and Nick Mailing, of North Berwick, recipients 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 259)

The New Portland Lions Club, of New Portland, 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 260)

Kerry Hebert, of Starks, 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 261)

The Solon Volunteer Fire Department, of Solon, 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 262)

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Georgiana Wright, of Skowhegan, 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 263)

Lancey Bradshaw, of Pittsfield, 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 264)

Elvin Hawes, of Moscow, 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 265)

Charles Lumbert, of Moose River, 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 266)

The Mercer Historical Society, of Mercer, 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 267)

Lena Arno, of Madison, 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 268)

Michael St. Peter, of Jackman, 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 269)

Robert Dunphy, of Embden, 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 270)

The Cornville Regional Charter School Board of Directors, of Cornville, 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 271)

The Caratunk Planning Board, of Caratunk, 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 272)

David Burrill, of Canaan, 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 273)

The Bingham Fire Department, of Bingham, 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 274)

Harvey Williams, of Anson, 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 275)

Tim Martin, of Benton, 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 276)

Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry, of Albion, 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 277)

The Winslow Public Library, 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 278)

Gary and Pam Nuite, of Clinton, recipients 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 279)

Kimberly Lindlof, of Fairfield, 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 280)

The Lincolnville Central School Chess Team, which took first place in the K-1 and K-6 sections and second place in the K-3 section at the State Scholastic Team Chess Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 281)

Crystal Harnden, of Auburn, 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 282)

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Gerald Whalen, of Auburn, 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 283)

The Friends of the New Gloucester Public Library, recipients 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 284)

Nicholas A. Bickford, of Berwick, a Senior Airman of the Maine Air National Guard, who has been named the 2019 State Outstanding Airman of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 285)

Ryan J. Cote, of Caribou, a Senior Master Sergeant of the Maine Air National Guard, who has been named the 2019 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Outstanding Airman of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 286)

Larry Lord, of Baldwin, 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 287)

Camp Sunshine, of Casco, 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 288)

The Raymond Vitalization Committee, of Raymond, 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 289)

The Standish Parks and Recreation Department, of Standish, 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 290)

The Windham Library Board of Trustees, of Windham, 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 291)

The Windsor Fair Volunteers, of Windsor, recipients 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 292)

Peg Hobbs, of Washington, 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 293)

Juniper Hill School, of Alna, 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 294)

Anne Stires, of Alna, 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 295)

Juanita Roushdy, of Bremen, 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 296)

The Newcastle Fire Department, 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 297)

Joan Jackson, of Jefferson, 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 298)

Calvin and Marjorie Dodge, of Damariscotta, recipients 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 299)

Joan Hallowell, of Nobleboro, 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 300)

Susan Greer, of Somerville, 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 301)

Thurlow Leeman, of South Bristol, 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 302)

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Linda Brewer, of Southport, 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 303)

Robert Mooney, of Westport Island, 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 304)

Quinn Conroy, of Whitefield, 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 305)

The Whitefield Public Library Committee, 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 306)

Bucksport Heart and Soul, of Bucksport, 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 307)

Alfred Jellison, of Dedham, 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 308)

Deb Freeman, of Orland, 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 309)

Brewer Days, of Brewer, 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 310)

Calvin Dixon, of Burlington, 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 311)

The Eddington Historical Society, 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 312)

The Holden Fire/Rescue Department, 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 313)

Donald Worcester, of Lincoln, 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 314)

Henry Wiswell, of Orrington, 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 315)

Audrey Hankinson, of Cumberland, a member of the Girl Scouts who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award in Senior Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 316)

The Raise-Op Housing Cooperative, of Lewiston, 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 317)

Stephen Knight, of Winthrop, 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 318)

Margaret Knight, of Winthrop, 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 319)

Thomas Abbott, of West Gardiner, 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 320)

William Starrett, of Readfield, 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 321)

Marius Peladeau, of Readfield, 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 322)

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Bob and Jeanne Harris, of Readfield, recipients 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 323)

The Randolph Planning Board, 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 324)

The Manchester Lions Crosswalk Safety Project, 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 325)

Ruth Short, of Manchester, 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 326)

Billie Ellis, of Chelsea, 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 327)

Connor Barry, of Farmingdale, 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 328)

Andy Hendrickson, of Farmingdale, 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 329)

Bud Smith, of Farmingdale, 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 330)

The Gardiner Board of Trade, 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 331)

Richard Seymour, of Hallowell, 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 332)

The United Church of Monmouth Backpack Program, 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 333)

Manchester Grange #172, 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 334)

John-Bruce Lauter, of Manchester, 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 335)

Linda Cobb, of Manchester, 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 336)

Abby Nadeau, of Sabattus, a senior at Oak Hill High School, who has been named the Girls Basketball Player of the Year by the Kennebec Journal. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 337)

Elysia Roorbach, of Farmington, a senior at Mt. Blue High School, who is a recipient of a 2019 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 338)

Rebecca Webber, of Turner. Ms. Webber was a prominent employment attorney with and partner at Skelton Taintor and Abbott in Auburn. She had a 30-year career in employment law and civil litigation and was one of the State's most respected attorneys. She also volunteered at the Maine Women's Network in Androscoggin County, the Auburn-Lewiston YMCA, the Androscoggin County Chamber of Commerce, the Maine State and Androscoggin County bar associations, the Maine Trial Lawyers' Association, the National Employment Lawyers Association, the Society of Human Resource Management and Central Maine Human Resources Association, where she recently served 2 years as president. Known for her dedication to athletics, she in recent years organized the Leavitt Father's Day 5K to support student athletes, and she served as coach of the Tripp Middle School cross country team and worked as a booster for both the cross country and Nordic ski teams. Ms. Webber will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (SLS 339) (memoriam)

Brian Hayes, of Farmington, a member of Troop No. 594, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 340)

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Kimberley Spears, of Sidney, a Girl Scout who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 341)

Benjamin Campbell, of Millinocket, a detective with the Maine State Police, who died in the line of duty while assisting a stopped motorist on Interstate 95. Detective Campbell served for over 6 years with the department. Originally assigned to Penobscot County, he was promoted to detective in 2017 and joined the department's polygraph unit. Detective Campbell will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and fellow state troopers and by all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 342) (memoriam)

Erica Atkinson, of Dresden, 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 343)

Susan Ferris, of Bowdoin, 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 344)

Brian Smith, of Bowdoinham, 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 345)

Elizabeth Rollins, of Arrowsic, 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 346)

The Georgetown Volunteer Fire Department, 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 347)

Merrill Chapin, of Phippsburg, 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 348)

Jane Scease, of Topsham, 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 349)

John Chapman, of Woolwich, 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 350)

Darreby Ambler, of Bath, 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 351)

Charles Kincer, of Richmond, 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 352)

The Honorable Leo G. Martin, of Kennebunkport, a veteran of the United States Army who served at the end of World War II and in the Korean War, and a well-known educator. Mr. Martin taught in the Kennebunk School System and became principal of Park Street School. He served as the system's assistant superintendent and then, for 17 years, as superintendent of School Administrative District 71. He became Commissioner of Education during Governor John McKernan's administration. Later, he formed an educational consulting business and worked with the New England Schools and Colleges accrediting international schools. He was a member of the South Congregational Church in Kennebunkport, the Kennebec Rotary Club, Arundel Lodge #76, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and was a Past Master in 1961, a longtime member of the Kennebunkport Budget Committee, interim town manager of Kennebunkport and interim superintendent for several school systems throughout the State. He recently served on the Board of Directors for Spurwink in Scarborough, chairing its Human Resources Committee. Mr. Martin will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 68 years, Priscilla, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 353) (memoriam)

Roxie Black, of Cumberland, on her retirement. Dr. Black, an occupational therapist, began working in a preschool setting in the 1970s and then as a school therapist in the Cumberland School System for 9 years. In 1983, she was hired by the University of New England to run their community clinic and taught there through the early 1990s. In 1997, she transitioned to the University of Southern Maine as the Program Director of the Master's OT program, where she worked until her retirement. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 354)

Evelyn Desmond, of West Bath, 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 355)

Diane Sauter-Davis, of Winslow, on her retirement. Ms. Sauter-Davis, an occupational therapist, provided community services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Waterville. She worked at Kennebec Valley Mental Health Center and developed a community day treatment for people living with long-term and persistent mental illness in the community. She went on to teach at Kennebec Valley Community College in the OTA program for over 22 years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 356)

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Gladys E. Benner, of Fairfield, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 357)

The late Douglas P. Mathieu, of Fairfield, to whom, for contributions to the community, the Town of Fairfield has dedicated its Town Report; (SLS 358)

Belle Albert, of Ellsworth, a Girl Scout who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award in Senior Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 359)

Kasey Jordan, of Lamoine, a Girl Scout who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 360)

Ava Sealander, of Brooklin, a Girl Scout who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award in Senior Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 361)

Taylor Kelly's Camps, of Allagash, which has received the 2019 Maine Jeffrey Butland Family Owned Business of the Year Award from the United States Small Business Administration. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 362)

Isabelle Jandreau, of Madawaska, a senior at Madawaska Middle/High School, who is a recipient of a 2019 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 363)

The Town of Fort Kent, which is celebrating its 150th Anniversary in 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 364)

Onni Raasumaa, of Paris, 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 365)

Delbert and Grace Gilpatrick, of Hiram, recipients 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 366)

Darylen Cote, of Caribou, who has been inducted into the 2019 Maine Women's Hall of Fame in recognition of her achievements in family planning, women's health and equity, social justice and education for low-income students. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 367)

Yarmouth Clam Festival, of Yarmouth, 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 368)

Westbrook Children's Project, of Westbrook, 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 369)

Long Island Civic Association, of Long Island, 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 370)

Friends of Libby Hill, of Gray, 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 371)

Falmouth 300, of Falmouth, 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 372)

Chebeague Recreation Center, of Chebeague Island, 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 373)

Andrew Frechette, Everett Hussey, Steve Kimball, Robert Labrooke, Russell Newcomb, Christine Yates and Dennis Yates, all of Norway, recipients 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 374)

The Patten Planning Board, of Patten, 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 375)

The Oakfield Fire Department, of Smyrna, 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 376)

Craig McMannus, of Merrill, 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 377)

Sherry Beety, of Limington, 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 378)

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Bette Brunswick, of Saco, 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 379)

Roland Michaud, of Saco, 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 380)

Anna McClay, of Hollis, 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 381)

Eliot Boy Scout Troop No. 340, of Eliot, 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 382)

Coastal Auto Parts NAPA Stores, of Ellsworth and with locations across Maine, which has received the Top Drawer Award from the Ellsworth Area Chamber of Commerce for making a substantial contribution to the growth, development and improvement of the area. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 383)

Emma Gaecklein, of Searsport, a Girl Scout who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 384)

The Hospice Volunteers of Somerset County, based in Skowhegan, which is celebrating its 30th Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 385)

Joyce Shaw, of Madison, who has received the Volunteer of the Year Award from the Hospice Volunteers of Somerset County. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 386)

The Forest Hills Consolidated School Varsity Boys Basketball Team, of Jackman, which won the Class D State Championship after winning its fourth regional championship in eight years. Members of the team include Brandon Gilboe, Dalton Gregoire, Jakob Rivas, Hunter Cuddy, Jeremiah Hale, Parker Desjardins, Joey Poulin, Jackman Daigle, David Lessard and Mason Desjardins; managers Mercedes Fernandez and Madisen Logston; assistant coaches Dana Plante, Sean Danforth and Jeff Desjardins; and head coach Anthony Amero. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 387)

The Lawrence High School Boys Basketball Team, in Fairfield, which won the Class A North Championship. Members of the team include Jackson Dudley, Dylan Coombs, Dylan Martin-Hachey, Nick Robertson, Kobe Nadeau, Nik Pomerleau, Adam Duprey, Gavin Herrin, Mack Huard, Jake Patterson, Zack Nickerson and Seth Pellerin; freshman coach Elon Firmage; junior varsity coach Tim Robinson; and head coach Jason Pellerin. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 388)

Dayton Consolidated School, of Dayton, 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 389)

David Riley, of Lyman, 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 390)

Suzanne Stohman, of Kennebunkport, 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 391)

Michael Tarabilda, of Kennebunkport, 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 392)

Doris Taschereau, of Arundel, 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 393)

Ayla Clark, of Biddeford, a Girl Scout who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 394)

Camilla Roberge, of Biddeford, a Girl Scout who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 395)

Rebecca Hatt, of Biddeford, a Girl Scout who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 396)

Nonantum Resort, of Kennebunkport, which has received the Governor's Award for Tourism Excellence. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 397)

Donald B. Williams, of Augusta. Mr. Williams served as pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church in Augusta for many years. He worked at the District Court in Augusta and later the Kennebec County Sheriff's Office. Before he retired from the sheriff's office, he had risen to the rank of lieutenant. He also served with the Maine State Police, including on the dive and tactical teams, and taught an ethics class at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. Mr. Williams will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 398) (memoriam)

Eric Donald Wilcox and Donna Scribner Wilcox, of Eustis, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on May 31, 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 399)

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Lydia A. Clark, of Portland, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of Deering High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 400)

Bilan A. Mohamed, of Portland, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Deering High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 401)

Meribel Collin, of Portland, a Girl Scout who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 402)

Isabelle Densmore, of Gorham, a Girl Scout who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 403)

Danielle Irish, of Gorham, a Girl Scout who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 404)

Grace Pierce, of Gorham, a Girl Scout who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 405)

Jordan Taylor, of Gorham, a Girl Scout who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 406)

Emily Feagans, of Gorham, a Girl Scout who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 407)

The Bangor Police Department, of Bangor, 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 408)

Ecotat Trust, of Hermon, 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 409)

Rolf and Anne Staples, of Bangor, recipients 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 410)

Friends of Millinocket Memorial Library, of Millinocket, 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 411)

Welcome to Housing, of Old Town, 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 412)

Veazie Community School PTO, of Veazie, 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 413)

Scott Scripture, of Orono, 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 414)

Richard Angotti, Jr., of Millinocket, 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 415)

Jana Farrington, of Brewer, a Girl Scout who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 416)

Emma Butterfield, of Brewer, a Girl Scout who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 417)

The Honorable Roy Farmer, of Wiscasset, who gave a lifetime of service to the residents of Wiscasset, Lincoln County and the State. Mr. Farmer joined the United States Army in 1945 and served his tour of duty in Germany at the end of World War II in the constabulary forces. He served as selectman for the Town of Wiscasset, served on the town's budget committee, was elected and served in Maine's 98th House of Representatives, served as a trustee of the Wiscasset School District for 25 years, was elected and served 28 years as Lincoln County Register of Probate, was elected and served 2 years as Lincoln County Treasurer, served 30 years as bail commissioner for Lincoln County, was past president of the Lincoln County Board of Trustees, was past president of the Lincoln County Board of Realtors, was past president of the Wiscasset Alumni Association, was a founder and served as vice president of the Wiscasset Industrial Development Corporation, was a corporator for the Bath Savings Institution and the Wiscasset Public Library and served as member of other professional, fraternal and local organizations. He received the 2001 Business Man of the Year Award from the National Republican Congressional Committee's Business Advisory Council. In 2012, he received the Barnes and Smith Lifetime Achievement Award from the Wiscasset Chamber of Commerce and was awarded the Town of Wiscasset Business Recognition Award, and the 2012 Wiscasset Town Report was

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dedicated to him. Mr. Farmer will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 418) (memoriam)

Harry Pinkham, of Boothbay Harbor, who is retiring after 59 years of service with the Boothbay Region Water District. Mr. Pinkham served as a Boothbay Harbor Water Commissioner and as a Boothbay Region Water District Trustee. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 419)

Bob and Tonia Bastey, of Orrington, who are retiring as owners of Bob's Kozy Korner in Orrington after operating the store for 15 years, having built a business known for good food, coffee and conversation and also known for being supportive of members of the community and generous to many individuals and organizations. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 420)

Kathleen and Alvin McDonald, of Wilton, for their many years of community service, including over 19 years managing the Wilton Food Cupboard. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 421)

The Thomas Memorial Library, in Cape Elizabeth, which is celebrating its 100th Anniversary. The library was founded by William Widgery Thomas, Jr., a teacher and lawyer who served as an American Ambassador to Sweden and founded the town of New Sweden. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 422)

Mary Halle, of Saco, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Thornton Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 423)

The Hampden Academy Girls Basketball Team, which won the Class A North Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 424)

Kylieanna Rantz, of Harrington, who has received a 2019 Inclusion Award from the Maine Developmental Disabilities Council. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 425)

Roy Varney, of Turner, a senior at Leavitt Area High School, who won the Class A Boys Nordic Classical State Championship for the second time and the Pursuit Championship and has been named the Varsity Maine Boys Skier of the Year by the Portland Press Herald. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 426)

Glenda Drapeau, of Otisfield, for her over 40 years of public service as the librarian at the Freeland Holmes Library in Oxford. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (SLS 427)

Benjamin Simpson, of Turner, a member of Troop No. 187, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 428)

Ian Leadbetter, of Turner, a member of Troop No. 187, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 429)

Adam Folsom, of Skowhegan, a member of Troop No. 403, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community

service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 430)

Ronald McBride, of Lebanon. Mr. McBride was a veteran of the United States Air Force who served during the Vietnam War. For many years, he was employed as a Ship Fitter at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard before he went to work at the Hussey School in Berwick as a custodian. He served his community as a sergeant for the Berwick Police Department, as a deputy sheriff for the York County Sheriff's Office and as a selectman for the Town of Berwick. Mr. McBride will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 431) (memoriam)

Robert Waterhouse, of Cumberland, 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 432)

Madelyn White, of Waldoboro, a senior at Medomak Valley High School, who is a recipient of a 2019 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 433)

Rob Weber, of Sebec, a teacher at Foxcroft Academy focusing on teaching biology and chemistry, who has received the 2019 Outstanding Conservation Educator of the Year Award from the Piscataquis County Soil and Water Conservation District for his dedication to fostering students' understanding of natural resource ecology. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 434)

Dixfield Discount Fuel, Inc., which has received the Business of the Year Award from the River Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 435)

Dan Richards, of Dixfield, who has received the Volunteer of the Year Award from the River Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 436)

Franklin Savings Bank, of Rumford, which has received the Customer Service Award from the River Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 437)

The Canton Busy Workers 4-H Club, which has received the Non-Profit Leadership Award from the River Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 438)

Sherry Milligan, of Rumford, an employee of Black Mountain of Maine, who has received the Employee of the Year Award from the River Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 439)

The Honorable Richard M. Morton, of Farmington, who retired as Judge of Probate for Franklin County after 35 years of service, the longest term of service in the 180-year history of the county. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 440)

Su Chen and Man San Tse, of Bethel, owners of Kowloon Village Chinese Restaurant, who have received the Service, Retail, and Hospitality Professional of the Year Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 441)

Jewel Clark, of Bethel, who has received the Henry H. Hastings Award for Citizenship from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 442)

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Bonnie Pooley, of Albany Township, who has received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 443)

Bruce Pierce, of Newry, a member of the Newry Fire Department, who has received the Public Service Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 444)

Randy Bennett, of Bethel, Executive Director and Curator of Collections for the Museums of the Bethel Historical Society, who has received the Non-Profit Leadership Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 445)

Savage Contracting, Inc., of Bethel, which has received the Business of the Year Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 446)

Georgia Piawlock, of Bryant Pond, who has received the Student Citizenship Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 447)

Loretta Long and Brady Chapman, of Rumford, who have received the Special Recognition Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 448)

McKinley Braley, of Bethel, who has received the Student Citizenship Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 449)

Glen Langley, of Bryant Pond, who has received the Woods and Waters Stewardship Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 450)

Luke Heibert, of Bethel, owner of Sport Thoma, who has received the Rising Star Entrepreneur Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 451)

Angie Carroll, of Greenwood, an employee of Mt. Abram Ski Resort, who has received the Alpine Ski Industry Professional of the Year Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 452)

Sarah Toko Weafer, of Bethel, Project Manager at Bethel Village Trails, who has received the Nordic Ski Industry Professional of the Year Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 453)

Heidi Bullen, of Bethel, a teacher at Crescent Park School, who has received the Educational Professional of the Year Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 454)

Aaron Cross, of Morrill, a sergeant with the Maine Warden Service, who has been named Game Warden Supervisor of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 455)

Susan Dubai, of Fort Kent, an employee of JMG at the University of Maine at Fort Kent, who has received the TRIO Shining Star Award for her work supporting TRIO students. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 456)

The Honorable Dale J. Denno, of Cumberland. Mr. Denno moved to Maine and became a Vice President and Associate General Counsel at UNUM in Portland. He later worked at SPX Communications Technology in Raymond as Director of Contracts. From 2002 to 2006 he served as an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Maine, and he later served as

Director of the Office of Family Independence for the Department of Human Services. He served on Cumberland's Aging in Place Committee, the School Administrative District 51 board and the Cumberland Democratic Committee, and he was a member of the Lions Club. He was twice elected to the Maine House of Representatives, representing District 45. He taught as an Adjunct Professor of Business Law at St. Joseph's College and volunteered as an English teacher at Learning Works in Portland. He also appeared on the television show [I]Jeopardy[/I]. Mr. Denno will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 457) (memoriam)

The Madison Area Memorial High School Unified Basketball Team, which won the Unified Basketball State Championship. Members of the team include Christian Cabrera, Ashley Carrier, Jennifer Dean, Brad Peters, Cameron Ellis, Matthew Estes, Joseph Hume, Jasmine Jewell, Austin Mercier, Roger Picard, Kirsty Richardson and Scott Sawtelle and coaches Josh Bishop and Ted Brown. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 458)

Jack Kenneth Doody, of Caribou, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 459)

Patricia Millette, of Farmington, a science teacher at Mt. Blue High School, who has received the Maine Science Teachers Association 2019 Louis P. Lambert Award for Leadership in Science Education. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 460)

Rollin W. Noyes, of Madison, a specialist with the United States Army, who has been named Soldier of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 461)

Joshua O. Oyugi, of Orono, a sergeant with the United States Army, who has been named Noncommissioned Officer of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 462)

Faith Blethen, of Boothbay, a senior at Boothbay Region High School, who is a recipient of a 2019 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 463)

Cassandra Smeltzer, of Waldoboro, a senior at Medomak Valley High School, who has been named the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class B Cheerleader of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 464)

Emily Harris, of Damariscotta, a senior at Lincoln Academy, who is a recipient of a 2019 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 465)

Dustin Simmons, of Charleston, a student at Foxcroft Academy and a member of the school's wrestling team, who won the Class B North Wrestling Championship in the 160-pound Weight Class. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 466)

Lucas Ames, of Corinth, a sophomore at Foxcroft Academy and a member of the school's wrestling team, who won the Class B North Championship in the 195-pound Weight Class. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 467)

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The Foxcroft Academy Wrestling Team, of Dover-Foxcroft, which won the Class B North Championship, the team's 4th-straight regional title. Members of the team include Sawyer McCarty, Cameron Parlee, Austin Jackson, Joseph Keenan, Rice Ayala, Grady Reardon, Khrystofor Downing, Grace McLaughlin, Josh Tatlock, Jacob Ireland, Sabrina Hamele, AJ Atkinson, Austin Gil, Dusti Simmons, Sam Robinson, Sahak Barseghyan, Josh Whittemore, Lucas Ames, Nathaniel Skomars and Jared Atkinson, assistant coaches Terry Whittemore, Chris O'Connell, Ryan Reardon, Isaac Whittemore and Brooks Law; and head coach Luis Ayala. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 468)

The Top Ten students of the 2019 graduating class of Old Town High School: Emma Hargreaves, Abigail Ketch, Annabelle Muscatell, Emily Ketch, Adam Regan, Kaitlyn Dunham, Olivia Albert, Melanie Soucy, Emily Dunlap and Hannah Talcove. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 469)

William H. Paisley, of Kittery, a captain of the Kittery Fire Department, for his 50 years of dedicated volunteer service to the department. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 470)

Shannon Smith, of Wilton, who has received the Gary A. La-Grange Community Impact Award from the United Way of the Tri Valley Area. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 471)

Drew Hayward, of Baileyville, a student at Woodland High School and a player on the school's boys basketball team, who recently scored his 1,000th career point. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 472)

Brian Brodie, of Lubec, who was awarded the 2019 Maine Lobstermen's Association Maine Patrol Officer of the Year Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 473)

Brigette Newell-Bowen, of Pleasant Point, who has been named the Washington County Community College Student of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 474)

Madison Conlin, of Machias, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Machias Memorial High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 475)

Keely Tibbetts, of Machias, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of Machias Memorial High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 476)

Kelsey Lynn Jervis-LaCoote, of Princeton, a senior at Calais 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 our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 477)

Lanie Rae Perry, of Harrington, a senior at Narraguagus Junior/Senior 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 our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 478)

Smita Martin, of Jonesport, a senior at Machias Memorial 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 our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 479)

Stephen Carl Cirone, of Jonesport, a senior at Jonesport-Beals 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 our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 480)

Jacquelyn Marie Cook, of Perry, a senior at Shead 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 our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 481)

Mary Katherine Somes, of Columbia Falls, a senior at Washington Academy, who is a recipient of a Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award for demonstrating dependability, leadership, service and patriotism. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 482)

Caitlin MacPherson, of Ellsworth, who won the gold medal in the state National History Day competition with her exhibit and research on the Underground Railroad in Maine and will compete at the nationals in Washington, D.C. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 483)

Miriam Nelson, of Surry, who won the gold medal in the state National History Day competition with her exhibit and research on the Underground Railroad in Maine and will compete at the nationals in Washington, D.C. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 484)

Jonathan and Judy Webb, of Whitefield, who celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary on April 28, 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 485)

Phineas Sprague, of Cape Elizabeth. Mr. Sprague was a graduate of Bowdoin College, where he was a founding member of the Bowdoin College Outing Club. His family business, the Sprague Corporation, was founded by his grandfather and its holdings include more than 2,000 acres of oceanfront land, Richmond Island and Ram Island Farm, which includes Spurwink Farm, site of the Spurwink Airfield Fly-In. Mr. Sprague continued to contribute to programs at Bowdoin College throughout his life, serving on the Board of Overseers beginning in 1985, helping to reestablish rowing as a college sport in 1986 and founding the Bowdoin College Rowing Association. He was also a founding member of the Nonesuch Oar and Paddle Club in Scarborough and a member of the Sugarloaf Mountain Ski Club, cutting some of the first ski trails on the mountain. He served on many charitable boards benefiting groups such as the March of Dimes, Camp Ketcha in Scarborough and the Scarborough Land Trust. Mr. Sprague will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 486) (memoriam)

Rebecca O'Leary, of Mars Hill, who has been recognized by the Aroostook County Sheriff's Office for her spirit of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 487)

Colby Jackson-Parise, of Scarborough, a member of Troop No. 47, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 488)

Charlie and Joline Howard, of Salem Township, who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on April 11, 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 489)

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The Honorable John Bridge, of Manchester. Mr. Bridge was a former Mayor of Augusta, Augusta city councilor and member of Augusta's school board. For 30 years, he was the owner and president of Bridge Construction Company. A philanthropist, he led the fund-raising efforts to build the Kennebec Valley YMCA's current facility, which opened in 2006, and helped countless other projects and charities, including the United Way of Kennebec Valley, Children's Discovery Museum and Kennebec Historical Society. In 2005, he was named the Maine Philanthropist of the Year by the New England Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals. He also received the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Achievement Award in 2005 and Business Person of the Year Award in 1992, the Boy Scouts of America 2010 Scout Citizen of the Year Award and Le Club Calumet 2014 Outstanding Citizen Award. Mr. Bridge will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 490) (memoriam)

Renee Rossi, of Randolph, who was named Youth of the Year by the Boys and Girls Clubs of Kennebec Valley. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 491)

Caleb Mills, of Winslow, who was named Youth of the Year by the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Waterville. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 492)

Lewis Gaddas, of Westbrook, who was named Youth of the Year by the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Maine, Portland Clubhouse. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 493)

Sara Dhalai, of Portland, who was named Youth of the Year by the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Maine, Riverton Park Clubhouse. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 494)

Mackenzie Martin, of South Portland, who was named Youth of the Year by the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Maine, South Portland Clubhouse. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 495)

Makayla Morin, of Auburn, who was named Youth of the Year by the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Maine, Auburn/Lewiston Clubhouse. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 496)

Northern Maine Medical Center, in Fort Kent, which has been named a Top 20 Rural Community Hospital by the National Rural Health Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 497)

The University of Maine Women's Basketball Team, of Orono, which won the America East Championship and advanced to the first round of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 498)

Katherine Bertini, of Solon, a teacher at Madison Junior High School, who has been named the 2019 Somerset County Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 499)

Bobbi Tardif, of Corinna, a teacher at SeDoMoCha School, who has been named the 2019 Piscataquis County Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 500)

Jeanna Carver, of Jonesport, a teacher at Jonesport Elementary School, who has been named the 2019 Washington County Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 501)

Linda Andrews, of Buckfield, a teacher at Buckfield Junior-Senior High School and Hartford-Summer Elementary School, who has been named the 2019 Oxford County Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 502)

Robert Taylor, of Jay, a teacher at Spruce Mountain Middle School and Spruce Mountain High School, who has been named the 2019 Franklin County Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 503)

Richard A. Ferrari, of Farmington. Mr. Ferrari was a veteran of the United States Army, having served as a bugler during World War II. He worked with his family at the family clothing store, The Red Store, and later remodeled it with his brothers, Norman and David, renaming it Ferrari Brothers' Clothing Store, where he worked until his retirement in 1980. He later worked part-time at Hannaford Brothers in Jay for 10 years. He was a longtime member of the Roderick Crosby American Legion Post and the Frank L. Mitchell Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3335 of Jay. He was a former director of North East Bank for 15 years, president of the Farmington Ski Club in 1965, commander of the Legion in 1954 and a Cub Scout leader for many years. Mr. Ferrari will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 504) (memoriam)

Allyson Waller, of Augusta, a senior at Cony High School, who is a recipient of a 2019 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 505)

Yvonne "Diddy" Winslow, of Sabattus, to whom, for contributions to the community, the Town of Sabattus has dedicated its 2019 Annual Town Meeting and Town Report. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 506)

Shelly and Hampton Jackson, of Caribou, who are recipients of a 2019 Real Heroes Award from the American Red Cross of Aroostook County for aiding a driver in distress. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 507)

Kristi Herron, of Caribou, who is a recipient of a 2019 Biomed Volunteer of the Year Award from the American Red Cross of Aroostook County in recognition of her volunteer work. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 508)

Amy Beil, of Limestone, who is a recipient of a 2019 Real Heroes Award from the American Red Cross of Aroostook County, for saving the life of her husband using cardiopulmonary resuscitation. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 509)

Tim Throckmorton, of Dedham, the longest-serving television sportscaster in Maine, on his retirement as sports director at WABI-TV in Bangor after 39 years with the station. Mr. Throckmorton began his broadcasting career at WABI-AM and WBGW-FM radio as a board operator and on-air radio personality in 1980 and became sports anchor and director in 1984. Two years ago, he was honored as the Maine Sportscaster of the Year by the National Sports Media Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 510)

Susan Lea, of Poland, a volunteer with New Beginnings, who has received the New Beginnings 2019 Service Award for her direct and positive impact on the lives of more than 700 young people who needed a safe place to call home at New Beginnings. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 511)

Lawrence Atienza Bossong, of Cumberland, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Cheverus High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 512)

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Ian MacGillivray, of Yarmouth, a senior at Yarmouth High School, who is a recipient of a 2019 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 513)

Corrigan M. Farnham, of North Yarmouth, a senior at Greely High School, who is a recipient of a 2019 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 514)

Susan Poulin, of Eliot, on her induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame. Ms. Poulin, creator of the character and alter-ego Ida LeClair, is an award-winning performer, author of 10 plays and writer of the popular Maine humor blog and podcast, "Just Ask Ida." We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 515)

The late Raymond G. Gagnon, of Saco, on his posthumous induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame. Mr. Gagnon, a veteran of the United States Navy, served his community and State on Saco's City Planning Board and as a member of the St. Joseph's Parish Cemetery Committee, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the St. Jean de Baptist Society, the Elks, St. Joseph's Credit Union, the State Barber's Union and the Maine State Barber Board; (SLS 516)

Alphonse "Alphy" Poulin, of Rome, on his induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame. Mr. Poulin had a lifelong international career as a dancer, teacher and choreographer and was for 15 years ballet master and a faculty member at the Juilliard School in New York City. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 517)

Robert Lacasse, of Augusta, on his induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame. Mr. Lacasse, a veteran of the United States Army, local businessman and banker, has been an active leader in the community, including with Le Club Calumet, the Gardiner Board of Trade, Gardiner General Hospital, the Kennebec Valley YMCA, the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce, the United Way and the Augusta East Little League program. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 518)

Barb and Irv Robinson, of Hanover, who have been named the town's 2018 Volunteers of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 519)

Nghia Ha, of Mexico, who has been named the town's 2018 Citizen of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 520)

Gabrielle Beaudoin, of Livermore, a senior at Spruce Mountain High School, who is a recipient of a 2019 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 521)

Julia Pomeroy, of Livermore Falls, who won the Class B Girls Giant Slalom State Title. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 522)

Nixon Ortiz, of Livermore Falls, a lieutenant with the Livermore Falls Fire Department, who has been named the 2018 Livermore Falls Firefighter of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 523)

Syeira New, of Limerick, a senior at Massabesic High School, who is a recipient of a 2019 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 524)

Robert Faunce, of Hebron, who is retiring as Lincoln County Planner, a position he has held since 1998. Mr. Faunce has been a tireless advocate for Lincoln County and an integral part of addressing the county's natural resources, environmental, community growth and economic development issues. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 525)

Mackenzie Arsenault, of Peru, a senior at Mountain Valley High School, who is a recipient of a 2019 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 526)

Jenna Doucette, of Hartford, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of Buckfield Junior-Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 527)

Margaret Bragg, of Sumner, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Buckfield Junior-Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 528)

Devon Carrier, of Calais, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of Calais High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 529)

Dylan Carrier, of Calais, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Calais High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 530)

Kaylee Bosse, of Harrington, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Narraguagus Junior/Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 531)

Kajsa Brown Morrison, of Milbridge, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of Narraguagus Junior/Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 532)

Judson Carver V, of Jonesport, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of Jonesport-Beals High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 533)

Stephen Cirone, of Jonesport, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Jonesport-Beals High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 534)

Kim Barnes, of Caribou, a teacher at Caribou Middle School, who has been named the 2019 Aroostook County Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 535)

Glenn Haines, of Baldwin, who has recently been recognized for his community service and achievement by the Town of Baldwin. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 536)

Strong Elementary School eighth grade students Veda Clement, Savannah Davis, Natasha Nichols, Isabella Norster and Emily Pillsbury, who won 1st place in their category at the Maine National History Day State Competition and will represent Maine at the National Competition. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 537)

Robert G. Fötter, of Oakland. Mr. Fötter served in the United States Navy from 1950 to 1969, retiring with the rank of Senior Chief. He was a member of the Seabees, and he was stationed in Chu Lai, Vietnam during the Vietnam War. He worked for many years as an auto mechanic and for 21 years in the Oakland Post Office, retiring in 1990. A lover of auto racing, he was an

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avid ice racer as well as a local track champion at Unity Raceway. He volunteered at the Sacred Heart Soup Kitchen for 13 years. Mr. Fotter will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 56 years, Vivian, and by his family and friends; (SLS 538) (memoriam)

Howard L. Bickford, of East Wilton. Mr. Bickford had a flower shop he opened in 1963 with his wife Franka before joining George Walsh at G & G Construction. He later opened his own general construction company, H.L. Bickford & Sons, in the early 1970s. Active in his community, he was a Little League coach and served on the town's planning board and finance committee. He was a member of Wilton Volunteer Ambulance and a former fire chief. He was a past president of the Wilton Lions Club, of which he was a member for over 40 years. He was a member of the Wilton Masonic Lodge #156, Scottish Rites, and Kora Shrine Temple. He served as chair of the Wilton Town Republican Committee and the Franklin County Republican Committee and was a member of the State Republican Committee. Mr. Bickford will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 539) (memoriam)

Ethan To, of Oakland, a second grade student at Ralph M. Atwood School, who won 1st place in the Maine Secretary of State's 2019 Maine Symbols Poster Contest. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 540)

Taylor Davis, of Augusta, a senior at Cony High School enrolled in the Certified Nursing Assistant Program at Capital Area Technical Center, who has been named the center's 2019 Student of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 541)

Travis Targett, of Kingfield, to whom, for contributions to the community, the Town of Kingfield has dedicated its Town Report. Mr. Targett has also received the town's America's Promise Volunteer Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 542)

Emma Hargreaves, of Old Town, who has been named a 2019 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 our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 543)

Reese Sullivan, of Windsor, a seventh grade student at Windsor Elementary School, who won 1st place in the Grades 6 to 8 Category of the Maine Secretary of State's 2019 Maine Constitution Essay Contest. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 544)

Alex Morrison, of Baileyville, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of Woodland Junior-Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 545)

Charles Newman, of Baileyville, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Woodland Junior-Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 546)

Jake Rogers, of Clinton, coach of the Nokomis Regional High School Football Team, who has received the John Wolfgram Coach of the Year Award from the Howard Vandersea Maine Chapter of the National Football Foundation. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 547)

Thomas Gray, of Rockport, a teacher at Camden Hills Regional High School, who has been named the 2019 Knox County Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 548)

Nell Herrmann, of Blue Hill, a teacher at Blue Hill Consolidated School, who has been named the 2019 Hancock County Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 549)

Ashley Reynolds, of Morrill, a teacher at Captain Albert Stevens School, who has been named the 2019 Waldo County Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 550)

Sam Pelletier, of Ellsworth, a senior at Ellsworth High School, who is a recipient of a 2019 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 551)

Rose Cyr, of Old Orchard Beach, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Old Orchard Beach High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 552)

Mackenzie Shields, of Saco, a fourth grade student at C.K. Burns School, who won 1st place in the Maine Secretary of State's 2019 Maine History Poster Contest. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 553)

Ethel Atkinson, of Standish, a teacher at Bonny Eagle Middle School, who has been named the 2019 York County Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 554)

Travis Snyder, of Saco, a student at Thornton Academy, who placed first in the pole vault at the 2019 U.S.A. Track and Field National Youth Indoor Track Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 555)

Mary Breen, of South Berwick, who is celebrating the 30th Anniversary of her business, Bread and Roses, in Ogunquit. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 556)

the Orono High School Show Choir, which won the 2019 Maine Music Educators Association Division II High School Show Choir Gold Award at the Maine High School Jazz Festival. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 557)

Benjamin Morgan, of Norridgewock, a member of Troop No. 485, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 558)

Lilly Towers, of Jay, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of Spruce Mountain High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 559)

Madison Greenlaw, of Eastport, a senior at Shead High School, who is a recipient of a 2019 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 560)

Mary Katherine Somes, of Columbia Falls, a senior at Washington Academy, who is a recipient of a 2019 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 561)

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Alex Morrison, of Baileyville, a senior at Woodland Junior-Senior High School, who is a recipient of a 2019 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 562)

Stephen Cirone, of Jonesport, a senior at Jonesport-Beals High School, who is a recipient of a 2019 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 563)

Dylan Carrier, of Calais, a senior at Calais High School, who is a recipient of a 2019 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 564)

Gabrielle Beaudoin, of Livermore, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Spruce Mountain High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 565)

Kaylee Bosse, of Harrington, a senior at Narraguagus Junior/Senior High School, who is a recipient of a 2019 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 566)

Amanda Chretien, of Newport, an emergency medical technician who has received the Merit Award from Maine EMS for her contributions to the EMS system. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 567)

Scott Smith, of Hampden, a registered nurse and paramedic who has received the Excellence in EMS Award from Maine EMS for his contributions to the EMS system. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 568)

Cassandra Clark, of Livermore Falls, a paramedic who has received the Merit Award from Maine EMS for her contributions to the EMS system. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 569)

Sylvia Hull, of Sabattus, a paramedic who has received the Excellence in EMS Award from Maine EMS for her contributions to the EMS system. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 570)

Tracey Deschaine, of Orono, a teacher at Orono Middle School, who has been named the 2019 Penobscot County Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 571)

Robert Albert Herbert Boisse, of Wells, who is celebrating his 90th Birthday on June 1, 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 572)

Jack Merrithew, of Searsport. Mr. Merrithew was a Vietnam War veteran of the United States Navy, serving in the Seabees. He worked in the paper mill in Bucksport for many years. He was a devout Mason, had a strong appreciation for the Boy Scouts and was a member of the Volunteer Fire Department for more than 15 years and also of Barney Hose, a historical firefighter group. He served the Town of Searsport as a selectman for 15 years, cochaired the town's 175th Anniversary Committee and started the Maritime Heritage Days, now in its 4th year. Mr. Merrithew will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 573) (memoriam)

Charlie Spiegel, of Searsport, a senior at Searsport District High School, who is a recipient of a 2019 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by

the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 574)

James and Shirley Carson Curtis, of Knox, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 575)

Liberty Baptist Church, which is celebrating its 175th Anniversary in October 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 576)

Zoe Grant, of Belfast, a senior at the University of Southern Maine, who has been named one of the nation's Cherry Blossom Princesses as part of celebration of the unique and enduring friendship between the United States and Japan. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 577)

Dr. Valerie Ann Waldemarson, of Caribou, who has received the 2018-2019 Financial Educator of the Year Award from the Maine JumpStart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy for her efforts to improve the financial capability of her students. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 578)

The Top Twelve students of the 2019 graduating class of Mount Abram Regional High School, in Salem Township: Benjamin Butterfield, Alice Cockerham, Hailey Fenwick, Isaiah Finn, Kiley Holt, Ashley LaGross, Alana Mahar, Summer Ross, Serena Sitz, Jocelyn Stevens, Jonathan Maidman and Katherine Renshaw. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 579)

The Top Ten students of the 2019 graduating class of Mt. Blue High School, in Farmington: Marielle Pelletier, Alexys Greenman, Katherine Brittain, Elysia Roorbach, Chelsea Seabold, Hallie Pike, Maeve Hickey, Ryan Haszko, Samuel Smith and Zachary Gunther. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 580)

The Top Ten students of the 2019 graduating class of Cony High School, in Augusta: Zinaida Gregor, valedictorian; Allyson Waller, salutatorian; Alexander Farkas; Caleb Richardson; Nicholas Mills; Talia Jorgensen; Matthew Birch; Anna Stolt; Annemarie Towle; and Nathaniel Berry. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 581)

The Top Ten students of the 2019 graduating class of Erskine Academy, in China: Braden Soule, valedictorian; Willow Throckmorton-Hansford, salutatorian; Hagen Joki Wallace; Elizabeth Sugg; Jacob Praul; Conor Skehan; Olivia Kunesh; Samantha Heath; Caitlin Labbe; and Cassidy Wade. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 582)

The Top Ten students of the 2019 graduating class of Oak Hill High School, in Wales: Catherine Daigle, Alexis Faucher, James Greenwood, Jennifer Hall, Miranda Kramer, Alani Lindsay, Noah Moring, Ethan Richard, Jade Sturtevant and Sadie Waterman. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 583)

Kiana Joler, of Benton, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Lawrence High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 584)

Matthew Brown, of Clinton, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of Lawrence High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 585)

Dorothy Buchanan, of Auburn, who celebrated her 100th Birthday in April. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 586)

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Dorothy Kern, of Auburn, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on September 23, 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 587)

Lucas Judice, of Dayton, a student at Thornton Academy, who placed second in the 3,000 meter racewalk at the 2019 U.S.A. Track and Field National Youth Indoor Track Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 588)

Wendy Lynds, of Littleton, who has retired as Unit Coordinator at Gardiner Health Care Facility after 45 years of nursing. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 589)

Wayne Cookson, of Belmont. Mr. Cookson was a member and past commander of the Frank D. Hazeltine American Legion Post #43. Mr. Cookson will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 590) (memoriam)

Lillian Lounder, of Hancock, for her 50 years of service as an educational technician at Hancock Grammar School. Ms. Lounder has taught generations of students, who have benefited from her guidance, wisdom and friendship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 591)

Jessica Turcotte, of Madison, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of Madison Area Memorial High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 592)

Breanna Kanagy, of Madison, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Madison Area Memorial High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 593)

Emily Everitt, of Fort Fairfield, a senior at Fort Fairfield Middle/High School, who is a recipient of a 2019 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 594)

Madison Greenlaw, of Eastport, who has earned the distinction of being named a Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Shead High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 595)

Jacquelyn Cook, of Perry, who has earned the distinction of being named a Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Shead High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 596)

Tamra Benson, of Turner, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Leavitt Area High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 597)

Danielle Allaire, of Turner, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of Leavitt Area High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 598)

The Top Ten students of the 2019 graduating class of Lisbon High School, in Lisbon Falls: Carly Drischler, Peyton Gosselin, Valerie Doucette, Noah Austin, Geoffrey Shambarger, Nickolas Eastman, Amber Soucy, Grace Tibbetts, Alexander Wells and Ivy Morris. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 599)

The St. Dominic Academy Boys Hockey Team, of Auburn, which won the Class A State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 600)

The Baxter Academy Outliers High School Robotics Team, of Portland, which won the Excellence in Engineering Award at the Granite State and Pine Tree events and the Autonomous Award

at the Greater Boston event and was ranked 10th at the World Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 601)

Sandy Prince, of Gorham, who is retiring as Superintendent of Regional School Unit 14 after 39 years in education to take up an appointment as interim superintendent of Scarborough schools. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 602)

James Lockman, of Gorham, mentor of the Northern Force Robotics Team, who was named the FIRST Robotics Competition Volunteer of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 603)

Charlie Shuman, of Winthrop, owner of Charlie's Auto Group, who has been named Outstanding Citizen of the Year by Le Club Calumet. A philanthropist, Mr. Shuman has donated to a number of local charities and nonprofits, including the United Way, Augusta Food Bank and American Lung Association Trek Across Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 604)

The Northern Force Robotics Team, of Falmouth and Gorham, which won the Team Spirit Award at the World Championships. The team also made the playoffs at three New England District events, winning two awards, and made the playoffs at the New England District Championship, where the team won the Imagery Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 605)

Sherry Sivret, of Calais, who has won the Mrs. Crown USA competition and will go on to compete at the Mrs. Crown World competition in the Bahamas. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 606)

Megan Alanna Boulay, of Fort Kent, a senior at Fort Kent Community High School, who has received the Class of 2019 Four Year Social Studies Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 607)

Dolly Long, of Lewiston, who is retiring after 40 years of working in food service in the Lewiston Public Schools. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 608)

Garry Hinkley, of Manchester, who is retiring as Director of Vehicle Services at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles after 39 years of state service. He is the Chair of the Manchester Conservation Commission and the Secretary of the Central Maine Chapter of the New England Mountain Bike Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 609)

Carmen Pecoraro Austin and Frederick W. Austin, of Solon, who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on April 19, 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 610)

Samantha Beauchesne, of Dover-Foxcroft, who won a Gold Medal in the Criminal Justice Category at the 2019 SkillsUSA Maine Championship, a state-level competition for high school and college students enrolled in trade, technical and skilled service instructional programs. She will represent Maine at the National Leadership and Skills Conference in Kentucky. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 611)

Lynn Snow, of Thomaston, a fifth grade Science and English Language Arts teacher at Thomaston Grammar School, who has been named the 2019 Maine Agriculture in the Classroom Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 612)

The Honorable June C. Meres, of Norridgewock. Mrs. Meres was a registered nurse working in New York, Michigan and Connecticut before coming to Maine in 1969 and eventually settling in Norridgewock. She was an active member of the

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School Administrative District 54 board, serving as chairwoman, and she served the town on the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen for many years. She served two terms in the Maine House of Representatives, representing Norridgewock. Her faith was very important to her, and for many years she was active in her church's committees and taught religious education classes. Mrs. Meres will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (SLS 613) (memoriam)

Elizabeth Bellerose Theriault, of Orono, who has received the University of Maine College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Outstanding Junior Award for her community engagement and academic achievement. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 614)

Joseph J. Falter, of Aurora, Colorado. In 1957, Mr. Falter founded the [I]St. John Valley Times[/I] newspaper with Emile Genest in Madawaska. He served as publisher until 1971, when he sold the paper to his brother-in-law, Forrest Rahrig. He relocated to Lebanon, Ohio, where he was editor of [I]The Western Star[/I] weekly newspaper until his retirement in 1984. Mr. Falter will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 615) (memoriam)

The Portland Sea Dogs, whose players are playing as the Maine Whoopie Pies during their June 21, 2019 game when they host the Reading Fightin Phils at Hadlock Field in Portland. The Maine Whoopie Pies have partnered with Wicked Whoopies and the Maine Whoopie Pie Festival, which takes place on Saturday, June 22nd in Dover-Foxcroft, to create Maine Whoopie Pie Weekend. The whoopie pie has been a favorite of Mainers for nearly a century, with the first whoopie pie in Maine being served by Labadie's Bakery in Lewiston in 1925. The Legislature named the whoopie pie the official state treat in 2011, and the world's largest whoopie pie, weighing over 1,000 pounds, was made in South Portland in 2011. We extend our best regards to everyone involved in the events; (SLS 616)

Claire Elizabeth Bourett, of Waldoboro, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of Medomak Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 617)

Mackenzie Avaline Bickmore, of Washington, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Medomak Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 618)

Hazel Flagg, of Wilton, 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 619)

Paulette and Tom Cahn, of Wilton, recipients 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 620)

Lauren Rafferty, of North Anson, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of Carrabec High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 621)

Lillian Johnson, of Solon, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Carrabec High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 622)

The Top 10 students of the 2019 graduating class of Winslow High School: Maddie Beckwith, Maeghan Bernard, Sara Doughty, Arianna Hatt, Isaac Lambrecht, Anna Pellerin, Elyse St. Pierre, Nicholas Tiner, Desiree Veilleux and Jacob Witham. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 623)

Natalie Robinson, of Wells, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of Wells High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 624)

Kimberly Towne, of Wells, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Wells High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 625)

Isabel Hauser, of Kennebunk, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of Kennebunk High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 626)

Jason Albaum, of Kennebunk, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Kennebunk High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 627)

Marcus Christopher, of Skowhegan, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of Skowhegan Area High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 628)

Robert Taylor Kruse, of Norridgewock, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Skowhegan Area High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 629)

Natalie Laroche, of Berwick, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of Noble High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 630)

Luke Conroy, of Berwick, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Noble High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 631)

Michael Murphy, of West Baldwin, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Sacopee Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 632)

Alexis Littlefield, of Cornish, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of Sacopee Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 633)

Kalvyn Nedzbala, of Alfred, a seventh grade student at Massabesic Middle School, who won the 2019 Maine Elks Essay Contest, which featured the theme "What Makes You Proud of America?" We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 634)

Shawn Rice, of Auburn, a teacher at Edward Little High School, who has been named the 2019 Androscoggin County Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 635)

Caroline Dodd, of Morrill, who is retiring as an administrative assistant at Gladys A. Weymouth Elementary School, in Morrill, after 37 years of service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 636)

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Susan Olson, of Searsmont, who is retiring as a kindergarten teacher at Gladys A. Weymouth Elementary School, in Morrill, after 45 years of service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 637)

Wayne "Pooch" Drown, of Gorham, a widely known and respected Gorham Police Department school resource officer working at Gorham High School. Officer Drown had a 45-year career in public safety, which began in 1974, when he joined the Gorham Fire Department as a volunteer firefighter. He worked his way up to captain in the department. In 1982, he became a reserve police officer for the Gorham Police Department, becoming a full-time officer in 1984. He was promoted to police detective in 1986 and became Gorham High School's full-time school resource officer in 1998. He was involved in the Maine Special Olympics, including the very first Special Olympics in the State, and participated in the Maine Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics since it began in 1984. He refereed local basketball games and coached golf and softball at the high school. He received several awards, especially for his achievements in community policing. In January, the Maine Association of Police gave him its Larry Gross Cop's Cop Award, recognizing his commitment to the well-being of his fellow officers, both on and off duty, as well as his work ethic. Officer Drown will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 638) (memoriam)

Kaitlin McCullough, of Ellsworth, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of Ellsworth High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 639)

Sam Pelletier, of Ellsworth, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Ellsworth High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 640)

Jean R. Kane, of Pennington, New Jersey and formerly of Arrowsic. Mrs. Kane and her husband Joe were longtime residents of Arrowsic, where they had retired. She was an active member of the Bath Area Senior Activity Center and, along with her husband, was active with the Bath American Legion Post 412. She served as registrar of elections in Arrowsic for many years and served on the town's planning board. She also volunteered for the Attorney General's office, where she mediated consumer complaints, and had the distinction of being the office's longest-serving senior volunteer. Mrs. Kane will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (SLS 641) (memoriam)

Grady and Sue Sexton, of Biddeford, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary and the 43rd Anniversary of their business, Grady's Radio & Satellite TV, in Biddeford. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 642)

William Robert Dieterich, of South Paris, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 643)

Thomas E. Keller, of Newcastle. Dr. Keller is retiring from the Maine Mathematics and Science Alliance, where he has served as co-director of the Reach Center, co-executive director and most recently Senior Research Scientist. He began his career in the 1980s as a science teacher at Cony High School and then served as the Maine Department of Education's Science

Specialist on Standards, Assessment, and Regional Services Team for nearly twenty years. He worked for reform at the national level as a Senior Program Officer at the National Research Council's Board on Science Education, National Community on Science Education Standards and Assessment and the Committee on Science Education. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 644)

John Gatchalian, of Biddeford, a seventh grade student at Biddeford Middle School, who won the 2019 Doodle 4 Google Contest for the State of Maine, and whose winning doodle will be entered into the Doodle for Google National Contest. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 645)

Marie Potvin, of Biddeford, a physical education teacher at Biddeford Middle School, who received the Golden Apple Award from radio station WTHH in recognition of her positive impact on her students. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 646)

Bonnie Holding, of Coplin Plantation, a Registered Maine Guide, who has received the Wiggie Robinson Legendary Maine Guide Award from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Ms. Holding is the first woman to receive this honor, which is given to a person who has been an active Registered Maine Guide for 10 years, with 20 years as a registered guide overall, and who is active in the local or outdoor community or serves on boards or committees that enhance and promote the importance of Maine's outdoor resources. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 647)

The Bonny Eagle High School Robotics Team, of Standish, which advanced to the World Championships in Detroit, Michigan and won their Championship Subdivision and placed sixth overall. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 648)

May Davidson, of Whitefield, who celebrated her 90th Birthday on May 16, 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 649)

Chris Simmons, of Morrill, a sergeant with the Maine Warden Service, who has received an Exemplary Service Award for his efforts in the Norridgewock manhunt. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 650)

Andrew Smart, of Unity, a game warden with the Maine Warden Service, who has received an Exemplary Service Award for his efforts in the Norridgewock manhunt. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 651)

Searsport Elementary School, which won the statewide WinterKids Winter Games challenge, a four-week outdoor physical activity and nutrition challenge held during the month of January. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 652)

Jack Hansen, of Northport, a student at Belfast Area High School, who won the long jump and pole vault events at the Class B State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 653)

Gary Moline, of Northport, a student at Belfast Area High School, who won the Boys Class B State Diving Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 654)

William Carpenter, of Stockton Springs. Dr. Carpenter is retiring from teaching literature and writing at College of the Atlantic after 48 years of service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 655)

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Hardwood Products Company, of Guilford, which is celebrating 100 years of operation. Founded by Lloyd Cartwright as the Minto Toothpick and Specialty Company in Saginaw, Michigan, the company moved to Guilford in 1920 and became Hardwood Products Company, LP, now known as the parent company of Hardwood Products Company, LLC and Puritan Medical Products, LLC. The company, which is owned and operated by the 3rd and 4th generations of the founding family, is the largest employer in Piscataquis County, with 550 full-time employees. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 656)

Lina Michaud, of Augusta, who has been selected as the 2019 Maine Mother of the Year by the Maine Chapter of American Mothers, Inc. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 657)

Patricia Clark, of Unity. Professor Clark is retiring from teaching oral communication at Unity College after 37 years of service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 658)

Wini and Paul Mason, of Ogunquit, who celebrated their 75th Wedding Anniversary on May 14, 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 659)

Rothery Sullivan, of Littleton, a senior at the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, who has received a 2019 Governor's Award for Service and Volunteerism for her dedication to community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 660)

Charles Thomas Jagger and Judith Stansfield Jagger, of Springvale, who are celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on June 20, 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 661)

Valerianne Hinkley, of Farmington, who won the Foundations George Washington Honor Medal and Certificate in the Your Community Category of the Freedoms Foundation National Awards for her anti-bullying advocacy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 662)

Kahryn Cullenburg, of Chesterville, who won the 3,200-meter run at the Class B State Track and Field Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 663)

Arthur Thomas Kiskila, of Cushing, for his lifetime of service. Mr. Kiskila is a veteran of the United States Army and served for 3 years in Korea after enlisting in 1964. He served for 30 years at the Maine State Prison, working his way up through the ranks as a sergeant, lieutenant, captain and major before retiring as deputy warden. He has also served on the Rockland Police Department and the Knox County Sheriff's Department and as a constable for the Town of Cushing, as well as with numerous civic, fraternal and professional associations. He continues to serve on the Knox County Emergency Management Agency, which he joined in 1973, and as Fire Chief of the Town of Cushing's volunteer fire department, which he joined in 1958. We extend our appreciation and our best wishes; (SLS 664)

The Belfast Area High School Boys Indoor Track Team, which won the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class B Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 665)

The Belfast Area High School Boys Swim Team, which won the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class B Championship. The team's Fletcher Marriner won the 500 freestyle event, and Coach Bob Winslow has been named the KVAC Class B Coach of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 666)

Kathryn Williams Hicks, of Bangor, who is celebrating her 90th Birthday on August 4, 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 667)

Jerry Day Mason, of Westport Island, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 668)

Lisa Yankura Bouffard, of Wales, a full-time employee of Bowdoin College in the dining services department, who has graduated from Bowdoin after taking one class a semester for 18 years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 669)

Mathew Moffat, of Brunswick, on his becoming a United States citizen on June 14, 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 670)

James H. Page, of Old Town, who is retiring as Chancellor of the University of Maine System. Dr. Page is the first University of Maine System Chancellor to be born in Maine and to have been educated at one of the System's universities, the University of Maine at Fort Kent, where he received his bachelor's degree before obtaining his postgraduate education at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. After a career at several universities and in the private sector, he led the repositioning of the System to meet the State's 21st century higher education needs. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 671)

The Honorable James E. Davitt, of Hampden. Mr. Davitt served as a captain in the United States Army in Vietnam and received the Bronze Star. He practiced law in Maryland, the District of Columbia and Virginia before moving to Maine in 1990. In 1994, he accepted a faculty position in the Justice Studies program at the University of Maine at Augusta, Bangor Campus and later retired as a tenured professor. He and his wife Mary Louis opened Bangor's first bed and breakfast, Nonesuch Farm B&B. He was a member of the Board of Visitors of Mountain View Correctional Center, the parish council of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Bangor, the Maine People's Alliance and the Maine Education Association. He served in Maine's House of Representatives during the 127th Legislature, representing Hampden. He also served on the Hampden Planning Board and was a member of the Hampden Historical Society. Mr. Davitt will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 672) (memoriam)

The Hall Family Foundation, of Wells, to which, for contributions to the community, the Town of Wells has dedicated its Town Report. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 673)

The Honorable David Haggan, of Hampden, a sixth and eighth grade social studies teacher at Reeds Brook Middle School and Representative of House District 101 in the Maine House of Representatives, who has received the 2019 Middle School Teacher of the Year Award from the Veterans of Foreign Wars. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 674)

Christopher Violette, of Houlton, who has been named the national Border Patrol Explorer of the Year, having been selected out of a field of 48 Border Patrol programs for this award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 675)

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Jack West, of Winthrop, a member of Troop No. 622, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 676)

The Ellsworth High School Baseball Team, which won the Class B North Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 677)

Bud's Shop 'n Save, in Pittsfield, which celebrated its 60th Anniversary on January 22, 2019. For 60 years, the commitment of Bud's Shop 'n Save to the store's customers, communities, farmers, suppliers and producers has remained strong. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 678)

Deleyni Carr, of Fairfield, a basketball player at Temple Academy in Waterville, who scored her 1,000th career point. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 679)

Central Maine Federal Credit Union, of Lewiston, for its financial support of Camp Connor, which is working to end child hunger in Maine. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (SLS 680)

John Short, of Fort Kent, who is retiring as President of the University of Maine at Fort Kent after more than 40 years of scholarship and higher education leadership. During President Short's tenure, the university completed its ten-year master plan, focused on the establishment of a Maine health sciences campus with professional programs, upgraded classroom technology to create state-of-the-art learning spaces and distance education facilities, transformed student affairs operations and increased endowed scholarships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 681)

The Hall-Dale Middle School Softball Team, of Farmingdale, which won the 2019 Capital Area Softball Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 682)

Hannah Gagne, of Raymond, a senior at North Yarmouth Academy, who is a recipient of a 2019 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 683)

The Thornton Academy Boys Lacrosse Team, of Saco, which won the Class A State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 684)

The Northern Maine Vet Center, in Caribou, which recently celebrated the 40th Anniversary of its providing counseling services to the Nation's veterans. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 685)

Alice Bertrand, of Biddeford, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 686)

Ethan Scott Kimball, of Chester, a member of Troop No. 50, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 687)

The Ellsworth High School Baseball Team, which won the Class B State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 688)

The St. Dominic Academy Girls Lacrosse Team, of Auburn, which won the Class C State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 689)

Robert G. Weymouth, of Cocoa Beach, Florida and formerly of Augusta. Mr. Weymouth served in the Army National Guard at Camp Keyes in Augusta for 30 years and retired in 1989 as a lieutenant colonel. He was an active member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church and the Church of Our Savior in Cocoa Beach. For many years, he was a member of the Knights of Columbus and also ran the weekly St. Mary's Parish bingo night, which he created. He also served as an umpire for local American Legion and high school games. Mr. Weymouth will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 690) (memoriam)

Joe Horne, of Berwick, a student at Noble High School, who has received a National History Day Outstanding Affiliate Award for the project "The Study of Greek Tragic Fragments: Opening Windows into Ancient Greek Culture." We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 691)

Ashley Bosse, of St. Agatha, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Wisdom Middle/High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 692)

Sydney Dumond, of St. Agatha, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of Wisdom Middle/High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 693)

Kaleb Deschaine, of Frenchville, who has earned the distinction of being named Honors Essayist of the 2019 graduating class of Wisdom Middle/High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 694)

The Chandler Family, of D.C. Farms, in Mapleton, which has been named the 2019 Farm Family of the Year by the Maine Potato Board. Darren and David Chandler, sixth-generation growers, farm 1,700 acres, primarily in Mapleton and Castle Hill. The family was also selected as McCain Foods Champion Growers for 2016-2017. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 695)

Josey Arms, of Phillips, who is a recipient of the Secretary of State's Eighth Grade Citizenship Award, honoring students for civic awareness, scholastic achievement and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 696)

The Madison Area Memorial High School Softball Team, which won the Class C State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 697)

Lee Woodward, Jr., of Belfast, 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 698)

The Belmont Block Party, of Belmont, 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 699)

Darren Labbe, of Brooks, 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 700)

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Michael Bolster, of Burnham, 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 701)

The Frankfort Dam Committee, of Frankfort, 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 702)

Meredith Coffin, of Freedom, 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 703)

Edith Shepard, of Seasmont, 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 704)

Ephraim Staples, of Palermo, 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 705)

Prospect Historical Society, of Prospect, 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 706)

Northport First Responders, of Northport, 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 707)

The Morrill Planning Board, of Morrill, 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 708)

Montville Field Day, of Montville, 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 709)

The Monroe Bicentennial, of Monroe, 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 710)

Sheila Polson, of Lincolnville, 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 711)

Judith Fuller, of Liberty, 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 712)

Cindy Ludden, Donna Nickerson and the other Jackson Food Pantry volunteers, of Jackson, recipients 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 713)

Fred Porter, of Islesboro, 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 714)

Sandra Anderson, of Searsport, 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 715)

Cindy Bogue, of Swanville, 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 716)

Linda Dixon, of Thorndike, 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 717)

Shawn Quimby, of Troy, 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 718)

Unity Barn Raisers, of Unity, 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 719)

The Community Boosters Whitney Scholarship Committee, of Waldo, 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 720)

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Betty Williams, of Winterport, 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 721)

Bob Brooks, of Stockton Springs, 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 722)

The 26th annual North Atlantic Blues Festival, as it celebrates the popular American music form on July 13 and 14, 2019, 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 723)

Junne Robertson-McIntire, of Belfast, a student at Belfast Area High School, who won the Class B State Championship in track and field in the 100 and 200 meters and as the anchor of the 4x100-meter relay team. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 724)

Frank and Terrie Hersey, of Winslow, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on July 19, 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 725)

Karen Rumo, of Windham, a psychiatric technician at Spring Harbor Hospital, who has received the Caregiver of the Year Award from the Maine Hospital Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 726)

The Penobscot Valley High School Girls Softball Team, of Howland, which won the Class D State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 727)

Edwin Larrabee, of Knox, who has retired from the Regional School Unit 3 Transportation Department after 47 years of service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 728)

Douglas Lisherness, of Phillips, former Strong High School standout basketball player and coach of the Mt. Abram High School Girls Basketball Program, who is being inducted into the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 729)

Gerald and Valerie Hartford, of Leeds, recipients 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 730)

A Small Good, in Rockport, which received a Good Food Award in the Charcuterie Category for its brined coppa from the Good Food Foundation in San Francisco, California. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 731)

John Owen Edward Weber, of Union, a member of Troop No. 200, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 732)

The Top Ten students of the 2019 graduating class of Fort Kent Community High School: Megan Boulay, Storm Eirman, Jordan Labbe, Simone Martin, Britney Nadeau, Kayden Nadeau, Lydia Pelletier, Alyssa Raymond, Logan Trombly and Alexis Wilson. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 733)

Sharon Marie Farnsworth, of Stratton. Mrs. Farnsworth was very active in the communities in which she lived, including Clayton Lake Township, where she helped at the post office, registered deer and bear, helped the Maine Forest Service entomology department and took part in establishing the library. After relocating to Stratton, she worked tirelessly as a pastor's wife. She was involved in the local school and library, worked as a cued speech assistant, helped with dispatch and support for the fire department, helped set up fireworks shows and helped with elder care and literacy volunteers. Mrs. Farnsworth will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband of 44 years, Peter, and her family and friends; (SLS 734) (memoriam)

Alexander R. Malloy, of Sanford, a member of Troop No. 320, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 735)

David Wade, of Shapleigh, Scoutmaster of Troop No. 320, who has served as a scoutmaster since 1982 and has been the scoutmaster of the 50 Eagle Scouts that Troop 320 has produced. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (SLS 736)

Merton David Richards, Sr., of Benton. Mr. Richards owned and operated a dairy farm, the Richards View Farm, and Merton Richards, Inc. He will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 51 years, Virginia, and his family and friends; (SLS 737) (memoriam)

Xavier Michaud, of Wales, who has been named the Morning Sentinel and Kennebec Journal Boys Lacrosse Player of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 738)

Robert Springer, of Ellsworth, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 739)

Jeff Pillsbury, of Strong, coach of the Mount Abram Regional High School baseball team, who has been named the Morning Sentinel Baseball Coach of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 740)

Ron Smith, of Farmington, coach of the Mt. Blue High School softball team, who has been named the Morning Sentinel Softball Coach of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 741)

Lucie Noonan and Grace Belanger, both of Cumberland, students at Greely Middle School, who won the African-American History Prize in the 2019 National History Day Contest for their group website "Chaney, Schwerner, and Goodman: How Three Tragic Murders Led Freedom Summer to Triumph." We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 742)

Aryn Jorge Ledet Johnson, of Norway, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 743)

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The Top Ten students of the 2019 graduating class of Madawaska Middle/High School: Harley Carter, valedictorian; Hollie Morneault, salutatorian; Isabelle Jandreau, honor essayist; Jacob Dube; Emily Thibeault; Austin Dechaine; Kasie Blanchette; Donna Morin; Jenna Dugal; and Megan Corriveau. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 744)

Stuart C. Taylor, Sr., of Ellsworth. Mr. Taylor served in the United States Navy from 1949 to 1953. In 1960, he became a physical education teacher and the basketball and baseball coach at Ellsworth High School. He coached basketball for 10 seasons, winning two Eastern Maine championships and two state titles, in 1964 and 1966. In 1970, he took up the position of dean of students at Husson College, where he also coached the men's swim team. In 1972, he began service as the Ellsworth Junior/Senior High School assistant principal and athletic director. He retired as the principal at Ellsworth High School after the 1986-1987 school year. He later worked at Blink Bonnie Golf Course in Sorrento for 21 seasons as the greenskeeper. Mr. Taylor will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of nearly 63 years, Rosalie, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 745) (memoriam)

Roy Varney, of Turner. Mr. Varney, a championship-winning cross-country skier, had enrolled at the University of New Hampshire and was planning to train at the United States Biathlon center in Jericho, Vermont. He was also a farmer, living and working at the family farm, Nezinscot Farm, which he greatly loved. He will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 746) (memoriam)

The Caribou High School Boys Basketball Team, which has been named the Varsity Maine Boys Team of the Year by the Portland Press Herald. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 747)

The Mount View Little League Baseball Team, of Thorndike, which won the Waldo County Little League Baseball Championship after completing an undefeated season. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 748)

Mylee Grant, of Thorndike, who finished first all-around in the Level 9 Region 6 Gymnastics Competition in Springfield, Massachusetts. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 749)

Deborah Flood, of Belfast, who won First Place in the Professional Oil Painting Division at the State of Maine Sportsman Show and First Place in the Master Class at the Penobscot Bay Carvers and Artists Association Maine Coast Competition with her oil painting "The Kodiak Bear; Great Spirit." We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 750)

Joshua Martin Clark, of Winterport. Mr. Clark served in the United States Army in France during the Korean War. He later worked at a local plumbing and heating company and for his parents' dairy farm. He went on to establish one of the best small dairy operations in central Maine. He also served as a selectman for the Town of Winterport and was a 50-year member of the Howard Lodge #69, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. Mr. Clark will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 61 years, Geraldine, and his family and friends; (SLS 751) (memoriam)

Elizabeth "Betty" Seeley, of Belfast, for her 40 years of service to American veterans nationwide as Department of Maine and Post #43 American Legion Auxiliary President, Vice President, Sergeant at Arms, Color Guard, Historian, Director and Department of Veteran's Affairs Advocate and Patient

Representative Chairperson and for having served her unit, community, State and Nation with distinction as a dedicated leader. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (SLS 752)

The Islesboro Central School sailors, who won the Breakwater Blast annual high school regatta hosted by The Apprenticeshop in Rockland Harbor. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 753)

Corey R. Hammond, of Brunswick, who is celebrating his 80th Birthday on September 15, 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 754)

Cary Medical Center, in Caribou, which is celebrating its 95th anniversary. Established in 1924, the hospital moved to its current location in 1978. Its facilities include a one-day surgery unit, a women and children's health center, a Maine Veterans Home and resident care unit and a federally qualified health center. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 755)

Al's Pizza, of Skowhegan, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary as a business. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 756)

Martha Wing, of Farmington, who is retiring as Tax Collector for the Town of Industry after 33 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 757)

Nancy "Rusty" Cote, of Dresden, 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 758)

PCT Communications, headquartered in Calais, which is celebrating its 50th Anniversary on August 23, 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 759)

Richard LaHaye, Jr., of Morrill, who is retiring as Chief of the Searsport Police Department after 43 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 760)

Glennis and Conley Gould, Sr., of Madrid Township, who have been named the 2019 Phillips Old Home Days Honored Couple by the Phillips Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 761)

Ben Mitchell, of Phillips, who has been named the 2019 Phillips Old Home Days Lumberman of the Year by the Phillips Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 762)

Grant Wyatt Ford, of Belfast, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 763)

James Edward "Jim" Grant, of Rangeley. Mr. Grant graduated from Rangeley High School and Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute before joining the United States Army, serving as a warrant officer-helicopter pilot during the Vietnam conflict and later as a Medevac pilot with the Maine Air National Guard. He received a Hero's Award from the Red Cross for his actions in 2014 to rescue three kayakers in icy waters. He also had a long association with the Rangeley Fire Rescue Department and restored one of the original fire trucks and donated it to the organization. Mr. Grant and his wife, Sue, owned and operated two Farmington businesses, B.D. Moore and The Depot Laundry, for many years. He will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, his friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 764) (memoriam)

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Joe Clukey, of Presque Isle, Vice President, Retail Services Officer at Katahdin Trust, who has received the bank's Top of the Mountain Commitment to Community Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 765)

Caitlin Albert, of Biddeford, coach of the Biddeford High School field hockey and lacrosse teams, who has been named the Varsity Maine Girls Team Coach of the Year by the Portland Press Herald. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 766)

Forest Hill Rehabilitation and Skilled Nursing Center, of Fort Kent, which has received a 2019 Commitment to Quality Award from the American Health Care Association and National Center for Assisted Living for its commitment to improving the lives of residents through quality care. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 767)

Skowhegan Savings Bank, headquartered in Skowhegan, which is celebrating its 150th anniversary as a business. Founded to provide residents of central and western Maine a safe place to deposit money and access loans to buy and build houses, the bank today has 11 physical branch locations servicing more than 35,000 customers throughout the State and beyond. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 768)

Robin Marshall, of Dixfield, who retired last year as a math teacher at Dirigo High School after teaching since 1978. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 769)

The Honorable Paul T. Davis, Sr., and Patricia Davis, of Sangerville, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on August 2, 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 770)

The Dover-Foxcroft Water District, which earned the Safety and Health Award for Public Employers (SHAPE) certification from the Maine Department of Labor, recognizing it for voluntarily undertaking a rigorous safety achievement program for its workplace. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 771)

Robyn Egan, of Windham, who is retiring as a social worker with the Maine Correctional Center after 37 years of public service. Ms. Egan has also served as a poll worker and state employee union bargaining team member. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 772)

The Town of Frenchville, which is celebrating its 150th Anniversary in 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 773)

The Town of Madawaska, which is celebrating its 150th Anniversary in 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 774)

Isabella Chandler, of Cumberland, who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award in Senior Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 775)

Kylie Beth Josephson, of Cumberland, who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award in Senior Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 776)

Rob Gordon, of Augusta, Executive Director of United Way of Kennebec Valley, who is retiring after more than three decades of service to the organization. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 777)

The Fort Kent Lions Club, of Fort Kent, which is celebrating its 80th Anniversary in 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 778)

Stephen Fay, of Ellsworth, former managing editor of The Ellsworth American, on his induction into the Maine Press Association Hall of Fame. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 779)

Beverly Homich, of Ellsworth, who is retiring as a Guidance Counselor at Ellsworth High School after 40 years of service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 780)

John Butler, of Lewiston. In addition to working in outside sales for his family business, Butler Bros., for more than 35 years, Mr. Butler had a long and distinguished career serving the residents of Lewiston as a School Committee member for 16 years and as City Councilor for 4 years. He also served on 3 Lewiston school project committees, including as chair of the Farwell School project, and on the Lewiston Planning Board and the Lewiston and Auburn Forestry Board, as well as working with the Lewiston Youth Advisory Council. In November 2018 he was elected Commissioner for Androscoggin County. Mr. Butler will be long remembered for his public service and will be sadly missed by his family, friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 781) (memoriam)

Radio station WQDY, of Calais, which celebrated its 60th Anniversary of broadcasting on July 4, 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 782)

Barbara L. Garron, of Shapleigh, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on October 28, 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 783)

Fred W. Chase, of Falmouth. Mr. Chase was a veteran of the United States Army Reserve, having served for seven years as a military police officer. An independent, longtime builder and real estate developer, he built many homes in Cumberland County as well as a number of subdivisions in Falmouth. In 1965, he became the founding charter president of Falmouth JCs. He was elected to the Falmouth Town Council in 1970 and in 2009 and served as chairman of the Ordinance Committee and of the 208 Water Quality Program for the Council of Governments. He also served on the building committees for the Town Hall renovation, Fire Station Engine 4, Lunt School and the new Falmouth High School. He was instrumental in the adoption of the 1974 state plumbing code and promoted the adoption of Maine's mandatory shoreline zoning law and wetlands protection ordinances. He coached Falmouth Little League teams in the 1960s and softball teams and was an active volunteer for the annual Falmouth Winterfest and Parkfest and the construction of the Community Park and River Point. In 2000, he was named Falmouth Citizen of the Year. He was a lifetime member of the Portland Elks Lodge #188 and a member of the Construction Golf League of Riverside South. Mr. Chase will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 62 years, Diana, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 784) (memoriam)

James F. Lane, of Parkman. Mr. Lane began working in 1974 with the Fairfield Fire Department under the CIDA Program as the first full-time emergency medical technician. In 1975, he was hired full-time by Fairfield and served over 45 years in emergency medical services and firefighting. He also worked for Delta Ambulance early in his career as well as for Unity Raceway as the track medic. He served as an educator for his profession, teaching cardiopulmonary resuscitation, first aid, basic EMT, extraction and arson investigation. He also was an avid

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outdoorsman who became a registered master Maine guide and operated his own guide service. Mr. Lane will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 785) (memoriam)

Bohanon's Garage, in Baileyville, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary in business. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 786)

The Westbrook Housing Authority, which is celebrating its 50th Anniversary. The authority, whose projects include Riverview Terrace, Pine Knoll Terrace, Millbrook Estates and Larrabee Village, recently opened the Dr. Arthur O. Berry Apartments, named after the authority's first chairperson of the board. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 787)

The 8-10 Little League Team of Saco, which has won the 2019 State Little League Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 788)

Brendan Rielly, of Westbrook, who has retired from the Westbrook City Council after 17 years of service. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (SLS 789)

The Goodrich-Caldwell American Legion Post No. 6, of Hallowell, which is celebrating its Centennial. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 790)

Fred Dolgon, of Old Orchard Beach, who is celebrating his 90th Birthday on September 30, 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 791)

Tara Kierstead, of Augusta, a school counselor at Hall-Dale High School and Hall-Dale Middle School in Farmingdale, who has been named the 2019 Maine School Counselor of the Year by the Maine School Counselor Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 792)

Eugene Lindsey, of Winthrop, a member of Troop No. 604, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 793)

The Chadbourne-Merrill American Legion Post No. 29, of Dover-Foxcroft, which is celebrating its 100th Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 794)

Paul Vincent, of Caribou, a sergeant with the Caribou Police Department, who is retiring after over 34 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 795)

Max Good, of Windham, former postgraduate men's basketball coach at Maine Central Institute and college basketball coach, who has been inducted into the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame. His teams at Maine Central Institute from 1989 to 1999 had a 275-30 record and won five New England prep school championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 796)

Chaz Gray, of Levant. Corporal Gray was a longtime employee of the Penobscot County Jail, and was recently named Corrections Officer of the Year by his peers. He was also active with the statewide officer wellness program, the crisis intervention team and the critical stress management team. Corporal Gray will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, his friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 797) (memoriam)

Huff Family Farm, located in Wellington and operated by Joel and Wendy Huff, which has been named the 2019 Outstanding Cooperator of the Year by the Piscataquis County Soil and Water

Conservation District for the farm's exceptional conservation practices. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 798)

Tricia Shahan Thurston, of Rumford, who has been named Rumford Citizen of the Year. We extend to Ms. Thurston our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 799)

Peter Sirois, of Fort Kent, who received a 2019 Aroostook County Good Scout Award from the Katahdin Area Council, BSA for his commitment to the community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 800)

Robert Edmonds "Stub" Taylor, of Farmington. As a young man, Mr. Taylor worked summers at Pierce Pond Camps, where he was a Registered Maine Guide. He was drafted into the United States Army, but returned home after basic training when the Korean War ended. He had an over fifty-year career as the Sugarloaf Mountain Ski Patrol Director. Nicknamed "Mr. Sugarloaf," he was a Certified Instructor for the National Ski Patrol and the Professional Ski Patrol Association. He received the Man of the Year Award and was inducted into the Maine Ski Hall of Fame. After retiring, he continued to work at Sugarloaf in the First Aid Clinic. Mr. Taylor will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 801) (memoriam)

Mark Brooks, of Hartland, who is retiring as a lieutenant with the Maine State Police after 25 years of service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 802)

Newell Tree Farm, of Unity and Thorndike, owned by Don Newell and his family, which has been named the 2019 Outstanding Tree Farm of the Year by Maine Tree Farm and Maine Woodland Owners. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 803)

The Greely High School Girls Outdoor Track Team, of Cumberland, which has won the Maine Principals' Association Sportsmanship Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 804)

The Greely High School Boys Outdoor Track Team, of Cumberland, which has won the Maine Principals' Association Sportsmanship Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 805)

Arnold Lee Briggs, of Biddeford and formerly of Presque Isle and Mars Hill. Mr. Briggs was a veteran of the United States Air Force, having served from 1950 to 1955, including service in North Africa. He later worked at Winnie's Dairy Bar and then for Maine Potato Growers and E.C. Jordan Engineering Company and as an apartment manager in Presque Isle. Mr. Briggs will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 806) (memoriam)

Paul "Pat" D'Amboise, of New Gloucester. Mr. D'Amboise was a veteran of the United States Army, serving stateside and in Germany. He worked as a manager for the State of Maine until his retirement. Trained as a professional dancer in New York City, he taught dance at the Dorothy Mason School of Dance in Portland. He was an avid runner and was a member of the Androscoggin Harriers and the Maine Track Club. Mr. D'Amboise will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of over 65 years, Catherine, and by his family and friends; (SLS 807) (memoriam)

Jeannette Mary Jandreau, of Fort Kent, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on November 26, 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 808)

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Travis Benjamin, of Morrill, who won the Oxford 250. This is the third time Mr. Benjamin has won the Oxford 250, a feat only three other drivers have achieved. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 809)

Maynard's In Maine, located in Rockwood, a family-run sporting camp which is celebrating its 100th Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 810)

Kenneth M. Dixon, of Andover. Mr. Dixon was a veteran of the United States Army who served during the Korean War. He worked for Raytheon Company in Massachusetts before moving to Andover, where he worked at the Andover Earth Station as a Technician Supervisor until his retirement. He was a volunteer fireman with the Andover Fire Department for many years and served as Chief for over twenty years until he retired. He continued to serve the department after his retirement. He was a member and past president of Western Maine Firefighters Association, a member of Northern Oxford Mutual Aid Association and a Delegate for Oxford County to the Maine State Federation of Firefighters. He was a member of the Maine Fire Chiefs' Association and served on the board of directors as a representative for Oxford County. He also was named a Maine Fire Chief of the Year. Mr. Dixon will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 811) (memoriam)

Lyle Gordon LaPlante, of Jay. Mr. LaPlante was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. A dedicated community servant, he worked as a truck driver for the Town of Jay Highway Department for 23 years and was a 52-year member of the Jay Fire Department. He also contributed through his work in community gardening projects. Mr. LaPlante will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 812) (memoriam)

Reginald Read, of Phippsburg, who has been recognized as a Recreational Safety Unit Instructor of the Year by the Sportsman's Alliance of Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 813)

The Honorable Sumner A. Jones, Jr., of Pittsfield. Mr. Jones was a veteran of the United States Navy and served in the Philippines at the close of World War II. After the war, he moved to Pittsfield, where he and his father operated a small dairy farm. After farming 20 years, he became an insurance agent for Farm Family Insurance Company, working in Somerset and Penobscot counties for 27 years. He served 15 years in local government, including 5 years as Mayor of Pittsfield. He served 6 years in the Maine House of Representatives, during the 117th, 118th and 119th Legislatures. He was active in the Maine Farm Bureau, Masons, Kiwanis, Kennebec Valley Underwriter Association, Central Maine Egg Festival and Eastern Star. He was a member and past moderator of the First Universalist Church of Pittsfield, volunteered at the local food pantry, was a member of American Legion Post #32 and for 11 years was a Somerset County Hospice Volunteer. In 2000, he was appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield, Massachusetts. Mr. Jones will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of over 71 years, Barbara, by his family and friends and by all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 814) (memoriam)

Norma Hatch Dutch, of Belfast. Mrs. Dutch worked at H.W. Hatch Wholesale Confectionery and Tobacco on Main Street in Belfast and was a housewife and hostess. She led the Belfast Area High School Athletic Booster Club, served as a president and traveling ambassador for the Belfast Curling Club and was a

Life Member of the Northport Golf Club, where she served on the Board of Directors. Mrs. Dutch will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (SLS 815) (memoriam)

Kristen Kelley, of Islesboro, a teacher at Islesboro Central School, who has received the 2019 Yale Educator Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 816)

E. Miriam Blanchard, nee Sherburne, of Ogunquit, on the occasion of her 100th Birthday. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 817)

Roger Chretien, of Biddeford. Mr. Chretien worked 54 years as a barber, beginning in August 1965 at Binette's Barber Shop. He later worked at a barbershop in the Thatcher Hotel and at a shop on Forest Avenue in Portland before returning to Biddeford in July 1976, when he set up shop with Ralph Vadnais. Together, they operated the hole-in-the-wall Ralph and Roger's Barber Shop until Mr. Vadnais retired. Mr. Chretien continued barbering for 12 more years. Mr. Chretien will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 818) (memoriam)

George Lewis Carman, of New Gloucester. A safety officer with New Gloucester Fire-Rescue, Mr. Carman served for 27 years as a firefighter. From 1992 to 1995, he served with Yarmouth Fire-Rescue. He was a Mason with the Cumberland Lodge #12 and recently served as the lodge's Master Mason. Mr. Carman will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 819) (memoriam)

Thomas Melvin Kendall, of Auburn. Mr. Kendall worked tirelessly as the School Committee Chair of the Auburn School Department. An athlete in a number of sports and a member of several state and New England championship ski teams as a student, he supported and led efforts in the local ski and soccer communities. Mr. Kendall will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 820) (memoriam)

Roy Ward, of Freedom, who is celebrating his 100th Birthday. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 821)

OHI, in Bangor, a nonprofit organization offering people with disabilities resources to make life choices and set their own goals, which is celebrating its 40th Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 822)

Tim and Jeanne Dale, of Augusta, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on September 27, 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 823)

Jenese Harford, of Morrill, who recently retired after working at Waldo County General Hospital for 36 years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 824)

Beverly Ingraham, of Knox, who recently celebrated her 90th Birthday. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 825)

Cody Keithan and Bruno Borzoni, of Belfast, who won the National Boatbuilding Championship for the third year in a row. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 826)

Loretta Grass, of Knox, who recently celebrated her 90th Birthday. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 827)

Linda and Russell Lord, of Brooks, who recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 828)

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Ed and Elena Picard, of Unity, who recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 829)

Basil Staples, of Stockton Springs. Mr. Staples and his wife, Mary, were instrumental in starting the library in town and in collecting the returnables that have contributed greatly toward upkeep and books. Mr. Staples will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 830) (memoriam)

Norman Tinker, of Belfast, a celebrated local artist. He will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 831) (memoriam)

Bea Bryant, of Thorndike. A collector, Mrs. Bryant was a member of several button clubs, including the National Button Society. She began collecting buttons when she joined Brooks Button Club as a child. She and her husband, Joe, owned and operated Bryant Stove and Music, Inc., which houses a collection of old stoves, toys and musical instruments. Some of the stoves repaired in the shop were featured in movies including "Lincoln", "A River Runs Through It" and "Amistad". The Bryants were two of the ten founding members of the Antique Stove Association. Before her death, Mrs. Bryant was deeply involved in planning Thorndike's Bicentennial. She allowed local artists to take pieces of stoves to use in artwork created for display at the bicentennial celebration. Mrs. Bryant will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (SLS 832) (memoriam)

The Charlotte Volunteer Fire Department, which is celebrating its 60th Anniversary. The department was incorporated in May 1959. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 833)

Bella Cowan, of Saco, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on October 13, 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 834)

Dalton Curtis, of Skowhegan, a member of Troop No. 485, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 835)

Heather Whitaker, of Gorham, a teacher at Gorham Middle School, who has been named the 2019 Cumberland County Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 836)

Todd D. Lyford, of Brownville, a former officer of the Dover-Foxcroft Police Department, who received a Carnegie Medal for his extraordinary act of heroism in saving a woman from a burning automobile. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 837)

Michael Alan Bell, of Farmington. Mr. Bell, a 30-year veteran of the Farmington Fire Department, died in the line of duty on September 16, 2019. He was a captain in the department, having worked his way up from beginning his service as a volunteer in 1989. He was semiretired from his plumbing business, Jack Bell and Son Plumbing, a venture that he had joined his father in after spending his early working life in the grocery industry. He had always been involved in his community, serving as a volunteer for the Mexico Fire Department and with various committees during the early 1980s, until he returned to his hometown of Farmington. He was a longtime member of the Maine State Federation of Firefighters. Mr. Bell will be long remembered and sadly missed

by his wife of 48 years, Diana, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 838) (memoriam)

The Honorable David Burns and Donna Burns, of Whiting, who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on September 26, 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 839)

Elaine's Basket Cafe & Bakery, in Milo, which has been named the 2019 Business of the Year by the Piscataquis Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 840)

Laurie Osgood, of Belfast, who has been inducted into the Telecommunications Association of New England Hall of Fame to recognize her outstanding contributions to the telecommunications industry in New England. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 841)

Arthur G. "Terry" Newmyer, of Washington, D.C., who is celebrating his 70th Birthday. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 842)

October 2019 as Dysautonomia Awareness Month and the contributions of medical professionals, patients and family members who are working to educate others about dysautonomia. Dysautonomia, a group of medical conditions resulting in a malfunction of the autonomic nervous system, affects over 70 million people worldwide, without regard to age, gender, race or background, including some individuals in Maine. Increased awareness will help with earlier diagnosis and treatment, saving lives and fostering support for individuals and families in Maine coping with dysautonomia; (SLS 843)

Fruit Street School, in Bangor, which has been recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School by the United States Department of Education. National Blue Ribbon Schools are recognized for their overall academic performance or their progress in closing achievement gaps among certain groups of students. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 844)

Yarmouth High School, which has been recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School by the United States Department of Education. National Blue Ribbon Schools are recognized for their overall academic performance or their progress in closing achievement gaps among certain groups of students. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 845)

Howard "Allen" Ryan, of Manchester and Marco Island, Florida, a business and community leader and philanthropist. Mr. Ryan was the president of NorthCenter Food Service, now NorthCenter-Performance Foodservice, the wholesale food service distribution center he built after buying the food distribution business from Joseph Kirschner Company in 1982. He was named the United States Small Business Administration Small Business Person of the Year in 1987 and Entrepreneur of the Year by the Finance Authority of Maine in 1988. He helped found the Augusta West Side Neighborhood Association, served as president of the Augusta Board of Trade and engaged in fund-raising efforts for the Kennebec Valley YMCA and United Way, among other organizations. He also served as a trustee on the boards of Thomas College and Bowdoin College. He was a champion of educating the children of Latin American migrant workers through his association with the Guadalupe Center of Immokalee, Florida. Mr. Ryan will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 56 years, Dianne, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 846) (memoriam)

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Carter Belanger, of Caribou, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 847)

Paul Stanley Tardie III, of Washburn, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 848)

Linwood Lothrop, of Rockland, who is retiring as Director of the Knox County Regional Communications Center after 18 years of service, having begun his career in public safety in 1976. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 849)

Payson Wiers, of Raymond, a Highway Worker 3 at the Maine Department of Transportation, for his 40 years of state service. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (SLS 850)

Victor News, in Lewiston, which is closing after 114 years in business. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (SLS 851)

Robert Bruder, of Cumberland. Mr. Bruder worked in technology for the State, L.L. Bean, WEX, TD Bank and NTT Data and most recently as Director of Sales for Arkatechture. Mr. Bruder will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 852) (memoriam)

Shannon Sleeper, of Caribou, an English teacher at Caribou High School, who has received the Aroostook Aspirations Initiative Innovative Educator of the Year Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 853)

Valerie Waldemarson, of Caribou, JMG Specialist at Caribou High School, who has received the Momentum Aroostook 2019 Aroostook Achiever Award in Education. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 854)

Ben Goodwin, of Caswell, a mathematics teacher at Caribou High School, who has received the Aroostook Aspirations Initiative Mentor of the Year Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 855)

The Sebasticook Valley Snowmobile Club, of Newport, which is celebrating its 50th Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 856)

Eunice Riley Palmer, of Belfast. She and her husband, Dale, operated two hardware stores, Home Supply and Hampden Hardware. Mrs. Palmer will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (SLS 857) (memoriam)

Alyson Lee Saunders, of Garland, a science teacher at Dexter Regional High School, who has received a Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching, the nation's highest honor for teachers of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics and computer science. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 858)

Greg Sweetser, of Cumberland, who is retiring after 24 years of service as Executive Director of the Ski Maine Association, a nonprofit association representing the Maine ski industry whose mission is to increase the availability and enjoyment of Maine skiing and snowboarding for children, families and individuals. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 859)

Estelle Routhier, of Waterville, who recently celebrated her 103rd Birthday on October 3, 2019. We extend to Ms. Routhier our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 860)

Farmington Underground, which has received the Rising Star Award from the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 861)

The Farmington Fire Rescue Department, which has received the President's Choice Award from the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 862)

The Franklin County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, of Farmington, which has received the Community Service Award from the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 863)

LEAP, 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 864)

Eugene Phillip Huckins, of Milbridge, a veteran of the Korean War. Mr. Huckins will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 865) (memoriam)

Washington County Community College, in Calais, which is celebrating its 50th Anniversary. Founded in 1969 as Washington County Vocational Technical Institute and becoming Washington County Technical College in 1989, the college became Washington County Community College in 2003 during the creation of the Maine Community College System and serves as an educational, community and economic development resource for Washington County and beyond. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 866)

Stacy Carter, of Rumford, Chief of the Rumford Police Department, who is retiring after many years of service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 867)

Marlene T. Thibodeau, of Fayette. Mrs. Thibodeau worked for Mountain Valley Job Training in Lewiston and later for the University of Maine at Augusta before taking time off to raise a family. She returned to work for the Honorable James Longley, Jr. and then on the staff of the Honorable Susan Collins for over 24 years before retiring in 2017. She also worked part-time for her husband, Ted, as an administrative assistant, and she served as an administrator for the Maine Aggregate Association. Mrs. Thibodeau will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (SLS 868) (memoriam)

William Hussey, of Peru, Chief of the Peru Fire Department, who is retiring after many years of service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 869)

David Grant, of Houlton, Golf Coach of Houlton Middle/High School, who has been named the 2018-2019 National Federation of State High School Associations State Golf Coach of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 870)

Brenda Austin, of Mexico, who has been named the town's 2019 Citizen of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 871)

David Dorr, of Augusta, who has received the Skowhegan Regional Chamber of Commerce 2019 Educational Leader of the Year Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 872)

Mark LeBlanc, of Skowhegan, who has received the Skowhegan Regional Chamber of Commerce 2019 S. Kirby Hight Community Impact Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 873)

Stacy DeMerchant, of Skowhegan, who has received the Skowhegan Regional Chamber of Commerce 2019 Vanessa L. Quinn Volunteer of the Year Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 874)

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Bob's Cash Fuel, in Madison, which has received the Skowhegan Regional Chamber of Commerce 2019 Small Business of the Year Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 875)

Hammond Lumber, in Belgrade, which has received the Skowhegan Regional Chamber of Commerce 2019 Large Business of the Year Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 876)

Lynda Quinn, of Skowhegan, who has received the Skowhegan Regional Chamber of Commerce 2019 Alton W. Whittemore Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 877)

The Winslow High School Field Hockey Team, which won the Class B State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 878)

The Foxcroft Academy Field Hockey Team, of Dover-Foxcroft, which won the Class C State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 879)

The Skowhegan Area High School Field Hockey Team, of Skowhegan, which won the Class A State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 880)

The Honorable Bradlee Farrin, of Norridgewock, State Senator representing District 3, who has received the Skowhegan Regional Chamber of Commerce 2019 Board of Director's Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 881)

Robert J. Dean, of Madison. Mr. Dean was a veteran of World War II, having served with the 574th Air Material Squadron, and a self-employed dairy farmer from 1947 to 2017. He was a member of the East Madison Grange, Farm Bureau, Solon VFW, Abanaki Sno-Riders and Madison Budget Committee. Mr. Dean will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 73 years, Stella, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 882) (memoriam)

Adrian Adelard Brochu, of Madison. Mr. Brochu served in the United States Army, including a tour in Vietnam from 1967 to 1968. Later he and his family formed A&A Brochu Logging and, in the early 1980s, they partnered with the Fontaine family to build Stratton Lumber. In 2004, the family purchased Pleasant River Lumber. Mr. Brochu was known for his generosity, and among his projects were Ira Mountain and Quill Hill. Mr. Brochu will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 50 years, Celine, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 883) (memoriam)

Sharon Remick, of Sanford, who is retiring as Principal of Lafayette School after 50 years of service as an educator. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 884)

Lafayette School, in Sanford, which is celebrating its 80th Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 885)

The Fort Kent Community High School Girls Soccer Team, which won the Class C North Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 886)

New Ventures Maine, in Augusta, which is celebrating its 40th Anniversary. New Ventures Maine, by helping people further their education, obtain good jobs, start new businesses, buy houses, open matched savings accounts and achieve personal financial health, has been successfully pursuing its mission of helping Maine people succeed in the changing economy and achieve economic security for themselves and their families. New Ventures Maine was established by the Legislature as the Displaced Homemakers Program in 1978. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 887)

The Orono High School Girls Cross Country Team, which won the State Class C Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 888)

The Orono High School Boys Cross Country Team, which won the Class C North Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 889)

Maine Ocean School, in Searsport, which has received the New Business Award from the Belfast Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 890)

Toddy Pond Farm, in Monroe, which has received the Growth Award from the Belfast Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 891)

The Belfast Co-op, in Belfast, which has received the Hometown Heritage Award from the Belfast Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 892)

Searsport Shores Ocean Campground, in Searsport, which has received the Waldo County Business Award from the Belfast Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 893)

Ryan Otis, of Rollie's Bar & Grill in Belfast, who has received the Chamber Appreciation Award from the Belfast Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 894)

Mary Weaver, of Belfast, who has received the Citizen of the Year Award from the Belfast Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 895)

the Caribou High School Boys Soccer Team, which won its first-ever Class B North Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 896)

Clifford West, of Winthrop, who was recognized by the American Legion for his service during World War II. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 897)

William Walters, of Burlington, New Jersey, who was recognized by the American Legion for his service during World War II. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 898)

Robert Thayer, of Winthrop, who was recognized by the American Legion for his service during World War II. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 899)

Keith Ruff, of Winthrop, who was recognized by the American Legion for his service during World War II. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 900)

Delbert Plaisted, of Belgrade Lakes, who was recognized by the American Legion for his service during World War II. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 901)

Charles Jacques, of Belgrade, who was recognized by the American Legion for his service during World War II. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 902)

Harold Holden, of Winthrop, who was recognized by the American Legion for his service during World War II. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 903)

George Gormley, of Topsham, who was recognized by the American Legion for his service during World War II. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 904)

Jack Everett, of Winthrop, who was recognized by the American Legion for his service during World War II. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 905)

Richard Butler, of Southport, who was recognized by the American Legion for his service during World War II. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 906)

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Gerry Bechard, of Augusta, who has received the Medaillon Award from Le Club Calumet for his deep involvement in the club and in his community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 907)

The Falmouth High School Boys Soccer Team, which won the Class A State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 908)

Jeffrey Northgraves, of South Thomaston, who is retiring as Knox County Regional Airport Manager after many years of public and military service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 909)

The Penobscot Valley High School Girls Soccer Team, of Howland, which won the Class D North Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 910)

Eric Howes, of Sanford. Mr. Howes will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 911) (memoriam)

Northern Maine Medical Center, in Fort Kent, which has been awarded an "A" grade in the fall 2019 Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade initiative, a national distinction recognizing the center's achievements in protecting patients from harm and providing safer health care. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 912)

John R. Carroll, of Palermo. Mr. Carroll worked as a small engine mechanic for Hartz Lawn and Garden in Augusta before pursuing a career in the medical and mental health field. He worked at Up Lift Industries and most recently as an Acuity Specialist for Riverview Psychiatric Center. Mr. Carroll will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 913) (memoriam)

John Habeeb, of Caribou, Tennis Coach of Caribou High School, who has been named the Tennis Coach of the Year by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 914)

Carl Theriault, of Fort Kent, Nordic Skiing Coach of Fort Kent Community High School, who has been named the Nordic Skiing Coach of the Year by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 915)

Stephen Joseph McLain III, of Gilead, Maine and Tennessee, who recently retired as a major in the United States Army after 20 years of service, including service in Iraq, Somalia, Kuwait and the country of Norway. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 916)

Raye's Mustard, of Eastport, which has been named the 2019 Business of the Year by the Eastport Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 917)

Donovan Shaw, of Auburn, a member of Troop No. 111, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 918)

Thomas Lizotte, of Dover-Foxcroft, who has received the Warren "Pete" Myrick Community Service Award from the Piscataquis County Economic Development Council for his commitment to education, economic development and civic leadership. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 919)

Richard LaHaye, of Searsport, former Chief of the Searsport Police Department. Mr. LaHaye served as chief for nearly twelve years. He was a twenty-year veteran of the Maine State Marine

Patrol, was a former School Resource Officer at Medomak Valley High School and served as President of the Maine Chiefs of Police Association. He also served as an adjunct instructor in marine law enforcement at Unity College and was a lieutenant in charge of training and purchasing and agency liaison. Mr. LaHaye will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 920) (memoriam)

Alex Tripp, of Northport, a junior at Belfast Area High School, who won the Game Loft Youth Volunteer of the Year Award for her over 290 hours of community service over the 2018-19 school year and the summer of 2019, a majority of which were served as a mentor for children aged 6 to 11 and in the I Know ME program. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 921)

The Bucksport High School Football Team, which has won the 2019 Class D North Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 922)

John Goggin, of Guilford, on his retirement as Sheriff of Piscataquis County. Sheriff Goggin began his service in 1992. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 923)

Neighbors for Neighborhoods, of South Portland, 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 924)

Noella Hemond, of Minot, who is celebrating her 100th birthday on December 8, 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 925)

Steve Shaw, of Mars Hill, who has retired from his position as Athletic Administrator at Easton High School. Mr. Shaw is the longest-tenured employee in Easton School Department history. He took up a teaching position in 1969, right after returning from Vietnam, and has served as a teacher, basketball coach and athletic administrator. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 926)

Marina Cameron, of Houlton, coach of the Houlton High School girls soccer team, who has been named the 2019 Penobscot Valley Conference Girls Soccer Coach of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 927)

Mike McGraw, of Lewiston, for his 37 years of service in the Lewiston High School boys soccer program. Mr. McGraw coached the team to state championships in 2015, 2017 and 2018. He also spent many years as a head coach or an assistant for the girls and boys basketball teams. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (SLS 928)

The Calais Middle/High School Volleyball Team, the Class C State Championship runner-up. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 929)

The Woodland Junior-Senior High School Volleyball Team, of Baileyville, which won the Class C State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 930)

Eric Strout, of Glenburn, Chief of the Levant Fire Department, who has been named the Penobscot County Fire Chief of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 931)

Stacen Shawn Doucette, of Lisbon. Mr. Doucette was the Oak Hill High School varsity head football coach, serving since late in the winter of 2012. He started his coaching career at Lisbon Middle School before coaching at Lisbon High School for nineteen years. He coached the Raiders to Class D state titles in

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2013, 2014 and 2015, his 2015 team having an 11-0 record. He worked for 27 years at Shaw's Supermarkets, most recently in Wiscasset. Mr. Doucette was well-known for his capacity for friendship, his love for coaching and football and his care and concern for his players. Mr. Doucette will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 932) (memoriam)

Eben Laliberte, of Rangeley, a fourth grade student at Rangeley Lakes Regional School, who has been recognized by the Rangeley Fire-Rescue Department for his quick thinking and sound instincts in alerting his mother that there was something wrong at the family home after he heard a smoke detector going off. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 933)

Johan Halvorsen, of Guilford, a member of Troop No. 61, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 934)

Richard Bjorn, of Farmington, who is celebrating his 85th birthday. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 935)

Eric E. Richardson, of Canton. A veteran of the Maine Army National Guard, Mr. Richardson retired in December 2017 as a Sergeant First Class after over 34 years of service. He spent the majority of his career in the 133rd Engineer Battalion, serving in various positions, including administrative NCO, Squad Leader, Detachment Readiness NCO, Assistant Operation NCO and Readiness NCO. He was mobilized to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2004. In 2010, he was assigned to serve as a Retirement Services Officer in the Maine Army National Guard State Human Resources Office, working to help every soldier transitioning to retirement. Mr. Richardson will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 936) (memoriam)

Allen Arthur Weaver, Sr., of Belfast. Mr. Weaver, a veteran of the United States Air Force, started his career in law enforcement for the City of Belfast in 1981, serving as a patrol officer, detective, sergeant and chief of police before working at the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency for over 10 years. Mr. Weaver will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 937) (memoriam)

Kristina Kelly, of Lincolnville, a student at Camden Hills Regional High School and a player on the girls soccer team, who has been named National Soccer Player of the Year for High School Girls by United Soccer Coaches. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 938)

Brooke Bolduc, of Farmington, a senior at Mt. Blue High School and a player on the school's field hockey team, who has been named the All-Region Field Hockey Player of the Year by the Sun Journal. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 939)

Eben Charles Dingman, of Leeds. Mr. Dingman travelled to Mexico City, where he taught English as a second language and became fluent in his second language, Spanish. After he returned to Maine, he became a brewer, founding Bear Bones Beer with his friend, Adam Tuuri, in Lewiston and later expanding to Bridgton. He also taught children both swimming and snowboarding. Mr. Dingman will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 940) (memoriam)

Jane Morrison Bubar, of Rumford. Ms. Bubar was the Director of Public Relations for many years at the Rumford Community Hospital, where she also coordinated the volunteer program. She was a member of the River Valley Rotary Club and the Dixfield Historical Society. Ms. Bubar will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (SLS 941) (memoriam)

Sallyann Muchie Hadyniak, of Freedom. Mrs. Hadyniak was very involved in her town, answering children's letters to Santa, writing [I]The Republican Journal[I]'s weekly Freedom column, joining the Freedom Recreation Committee, the Historical Committee and the Tuesday afternoon social group and taking the weekly town meeting minutes. In 2017, she was named the town's Volunteer of the Year. Mrs. Hadyniak will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (SLS 942) (memoriam)

Lester Orland Delano, of Lee, who is celebrating his 100th Birthday on January 18, 2020. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 943)

Louise W. McLaughlin, of Brooks. The matriarch of her family, Mrs. McLaughlin travelled extensively throughout the United States and around the world and was well-known for her sense of adventure. She will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (SLS 944) (memoriam)

Robert Pike, of Strong. Mr. Pike worked at the Semiconductor Device Research Labs of IBM, Industro, Raytheon and Foxboro Companies. He and his wife, Janice Strong, started Pike Agri-Lab Supplies to help farmers produce top-quality food in 1977, developing several products and tools for composting and farming. Mr. Pike will be long remembered and sadly missed by Mrs. Strong, to whom he was married for over 64 years, his family and his friends; (SLS 945) (memoriam)

Harland "Hardy" Taylor, of Oakland, on his retirement as Deputy Chief of the Oakland Fire Department after 60 years of service as a volunteer firefighter. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 946)

The Honorable William E. Dowling, of Augusta. Mr. Dowling served six years in the Army Reserves, achieving the rank of Sergeant First Class. He retired as Assistant Deputy Secretary of State after twenty-seven years of service with the State of Maine and went on to work as a chief operating officer of a local commercial real estate development company before retiring a second time in 2014. He also taught courses at the University of Maine at Augusta. Active in his community, he served on a number of nonprofit boards and was especially proud of his work as Vice President of the Capital Area Recreation Association. He was a Corporator of Kennebec Savings Bank and a member of the Calumet Club. He was appointed by Governors Baldacci and LePage to the Motor Vehicle Franchise Board and served on Governor LePage's transition team. He served many years as an elected member of the Augusta City Council before being elected Mayor in 1998, an office he continued to serve in until he reached the office's term limit in 2006. Mr. Dowling will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 947) (memoriam)

Merrill N. Bowden, of Corinna. Mr. Bowden served in the United States Army from 1951 to 1954 and was stationed in Germany. He worked at Western Electric in Lawrence, Massachusetts and retired from Fayscott in Dexter in 1994. He was a member of the Dexter First Baptist Church for a number of years and later faithfully attended the Pleasant Street Christian Church in Corinna until his passing. Mr. Bowden will be long

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remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 61 years, Pearl, his family and his friends; (SLS 948) (memoriam)

Pauline "Polly" Hill. Mrs. Hill was a farmer and a skilled gardener, growing vegetables and all types of flowers and other plants. She enjoyed the farm life, which included milking the cows, haying and blueberry farming. Mrs. Hill will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (SLS 949) (memoriam)

Glenda Barker, of Chesterville, to whom the Town of Chesterville has dedicated its annual Town Report for her well over 40 years of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 950)

Elizabeth Breault, of St. Albans, for her 30 years of service as Librarian of the Abbott Memorial Library. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (SLS 951)

Patricia Thurston, of Rumford, who has been named Rumford's Citizen of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 952)

Susan R. Holmes, of Dixfield. Mrs. Holmes co-owned a grocery store with her husband, Jon, for over 30 years. An avid supporter of Dirigo athletics, she helped to raise money with the Booster Club to support her high school athletes. Later in life, she became a staunch advocate for the study and treatment of Lyme disease in Maine, and she volunteered her time on the town planning board. Mrs. Holmes will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband, to whom she was married for 54 years, her family and her friends; (SLS 953) (memoriam)

Nate Hanscom, of Portland, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 954)

Jerry Dunivan, of Plymouth, 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 955)

The Hampden Children's Day Committee, 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 956)

Debra Ryan, of Etna, 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 957)

Robert Davis, of Corinna, 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 958)

William Palmer, of Carmel, 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 959)

Bob Mercer, of Machiasport, 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 960)

Raymond Phillips, of East Machias, 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 961)

David Perham, of Columbia Falls, 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 962)

Hazel Goodwin, of Shapleigh, 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 963)

Peter Washington, of Newfield, 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 964)

Hilary Wallis, of Newfield, 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 965)

Martha Morrison, of Newfield, 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 966)

Bruce Colwell, of Newfield, 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 967)

Thomas and Janet Carper, of Cornish, recipients 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 968)

Rosalie Poland, of Woodstock, 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 969)

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Leon Poland, of Woodstock, 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 970)

Robert and Druscilla Breton, of Rumford, recipients 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 971)

Sylvia Touchette, of Roxbury, 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 972)

Ryan and Amanda Putnam, of Peru, recipients 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 973)

James Sysko, of Newry, 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 974)

Michael Orff, of Mexico, 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 975)

Barbara and Irving Robinson, of Hanover, recipients 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 976)

Fred Henderson, of Greenwood, 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 977)

Deborah Morang, of Dixfield, 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 978)

James Young, 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 979)

Shoulder to Shoulder, of Livermore Falls, 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 980)

Lew Lyman, of Livermore, 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 981)

Raymond Broomhall, of Mexico, to whom, for contributions to the community, the Town of Mexico has dedicated its Town Report. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 982)

The Honorable H. Sawin Millett, Jr., of Waterford, State Representative of District 71, who is retiring as Waterford moderator after 40 years of service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 983)

Luc Perreault, of Hamlin, a student at Van Buren District School and a player on the boys basketball team, who recently scored his 1,000th career point. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 984)

Joel David Davis, of Hallowell. Mr. Davis worked for the Office of Energy Resources within the Governor's executive office before becoming a well-respected financial planner known for encouraging his clients to be generously philanthropic, working for American Express, later Ameriprise, and founding Cribstone Capital Management in 2012. Ameriprise recognized him as the leading financial advisor in Maine for many decades; he was a member of their elite Diamond Ring Club, an honor accorded fewer than 600 financial planners nationwide in the history of the enterprise. He served on the Hallowell City Council and the Hallowell TIF Policy Committee, was on the Advisory Council for Maine Initiatives and served as president of Temple Beth El in Augusta. The son of Holocaust survivors initially denied visas to the United States, Mr. Davis was known for his work with immigrant communities in central Maine, as he was heavily involved in the Capital Area New Mainers project. He hired immigrants and refugees to work at his business, Central Maine Meats, and worked to sell halal meats to the area's growing Muslim population. Mr. Davis's acts of personal kindness and solicitude were well-known, and he will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 985) (memoriam)

The Vassalboro Before/After School Program, which has received the 2018-19 School Year Gold Recognition from the 5210 Let's Go! Program for its support of healthy eating and increased physical activity. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 986)

Rwanda Bean, in South Portland, a supplier of specialty coffee products in the United States and abroad owned by Mike Mwendata, which has received the 2019 Governor's Award for Business Excellence Welcome Home Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 987)

Kyle Anthony Curtis, of Gray, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 988)

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Emma F. Estes, of Windham, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on February 15, 2020. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 989)

Charles "Tex" Haeuser, of South Portland, on his nearly three decades of service as Planning Director for the City of South Portland. Mr. Haeuser has overseen planning and development as the city has continued to evolve from its mostly working-class roots and its time as a shipbuilding center during World War II. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 990)

Erica Ouellette, of Van Buren, a senior at Van Buren District Secondary School, who is a recipient of a 2020 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 991)

The Bradley Volunteer Fire Department, 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 992)

Julia Sundberg, of Burlington, 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 993)

Angela Belk, of Lincoln, 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 994)

Craig Bowden, of Bucksport, 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 995)

Kathy Downes, of Bucksport, 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 996)

The Honorable David Keene, of Bucksport, 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 997)

The Windsor Ladies Aid, 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 998)

Kathy Ocean, of Washington, 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 999)

Steve Ocean, of Washington, 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 1000)

WW&F Railway Museum, of Alna, 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 1001)

The Bremen Planning Board, 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 1002)

Robert Tobey, of Damariscotta, 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 1003)

Janet Blevins, of Edgecomb, 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 1004)

The Lincoln County Quilters, in Jefferson, 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 1005)

Allen Ray, of Newcastle, 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 1006)

Kriss Hunold, of Nobleboro, 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 1007)

Geraldine Kimball, of Somerville, 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 1008)

Gunnar Gundersen, of South Bristol, 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 1009)

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Carol Blodgett, of Waldoboro, 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 1010)

Roger Higgins, of Westport Island, 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 1011)

Gaye Wagner, of Westport Island, 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 1012)

Lynn Talacko, of Whitefield, 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 1013)

The Family Holiday Wishes Committee, of Wiscasset, 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 1014)

Benjamin Cox-Faxon, of Yarmouth, 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 1016)

The Cumberland-North Yarmouth Lions Club, of Cumberland, 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 1017)

Lacy Antonson, of Gray, 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 1018)

Theresa Nadeau, of Fort Kent, who is retiring as a caseworker of the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Aging and Disability Services after 20 years of public service working to protect citizens from abuse, neglect and exploitation. Ms. Nadeau served her first 12 years as a caseworker in the Office of Child and Family Services. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1019)

Bob Bahre, of Alton, New Hampshire, who has received the Legacy Award from the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1020)

William Floyd, of Windham, who is retiring as Senior Strategic Advisor of the Genesis Fund after more than 40 years of

working to provide housing to low-income and disabled individuals. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1021)

Thelma Sophronia Berry Dunphy, of Embden. Mrs. Dunphy taught for 33 years, beginning in Highland Plantation in 1939, and later teaching in West New Portland, Canaan, North Anson and Embden. She loved teaching, and after her retirement stayed engaged in her community as a 4-H leader, library volunteer and tutor for students facing challenges in school. She also was a member of the Somerset County Retired Teachers Association, Lexington Highland Historical Society and Embden Historical Society. She received the Boston Post Cane on July 7, 2013 as the oldest resident of Embden. Mrs. Dunphy will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (SLS 1022) (memoriam)

The Bates Outing Club, at Bates College in Lewiston, on its 100th Anniversary. The Bates Outing Club is one of the oldest collegiate outing clubs in the country and was the first at a private college to include both men and women as members. All members of the college community, and all alumni, are members, and it is one of the few remaining completely student-run organizations of its kind. The club provides outdoor opportunities and access to necessary equipment to all its participants, introducing generations to core outdoor activities, and provides inspiration to Bates students to pursue careers in the fields of outdoor and experiential education and exploration and the natural and environmental sciences. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1023)

Timothy P. Dale, of Augusta. Mr. Dale was a veteran of the United States Air Force, having served as a fuel specialist from 1967 to 1971. He was employed by Kirschner's for over 30 years and later by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs hospital at Togus, retiring in March 2019. Mr. Dale will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 50 years, Jeanne, his family and his friends; (SLS 1024) (memoriam)

Todd N. Tolhurst, of South China. Mr. Tolhurst was an early information technology adopter and started his career at Radio Shack. For the past 20 years, he has served as Director of Development at InforME in Augusta. He pursued a variety of interests, was a member of MENSA, the high IQ society, and was a leader in the Gun Owners of Maine organization, as he strongly believed in the 2nd Amendment and working to preserve gun rights and foster gun safety. Mr. Tolhurst will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 1025) (memoriam)

Jace Rocheleau, of Eagle Lake, a student at Fort Kent Community High School and a player on the boys basketball team, who recently scored his 1,000th career point. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1026)

Joanne Ward, of Baldwin, 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 1027)

Wendy Betts, of Casco, 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 1028)

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The Raymond Beautification Committee, 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 1029)

Terrence Christy, of Standish, 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 1030)

Barbara Hall, of Windham, 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 1031)

Morghan Dutil, of Turner, a student at Leavitt Area High School and a member of the school's golf team, who has been named the 2019 Girls High School Golf Co-champion. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1032)

Ruby Haylock, of Hartford, a sophomore at Leavitt Area High School and a member of the school's golf team, who has been named the All-Region Golfer of the Year by the Sun Journal and who has been named the 2019 Girls High School Golf Co-champion. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1033)

The Leavitt Area High School Football Team, of Turner, which has won the Class C State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1034)

Wyatt Hathaway, of Turner, a junior at Leavitt Area High School and a player on the school's football team, who has been named the All-Region Football Player of the Year by the Sun Journal. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1035)

Jonathan Schomaker, of Greene, a sophomore at Leavitt Area High School, the first winner of the Wheelchair Division of the State Cross Country Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1036)

Jackson Curtis, of Ellsworth, a student at Ellsworth High School and a player on the boys basketball team, who recently scored his 1,000th career point. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1037)

Trinity Montigny, of Mariaville, a student at Ellsworth High School and a player on the girls basketball team, who recently scored her 1,000th career point. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1038)

Rebecca Ketchum, of Norridgewock, 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 1039)

The Roxbury Swift River Valley Extension Group, to which, for contributions to the community, the Town of Roxbury has dedicated its Town Report. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1040)

Mildred Stafford, of Arrowsic. Mrs. Stafford was an active member of her town, having started the Ladies Auxiliary of Arrowsic Fire Department during World War II, before the fire department was formed. The auxiliary bought the town's first

pumper and fire trucks. She served as secretary of the Arrowsic Fire Department, and she also served on the town's conservation committee, school board and long-range planning committee and as the town historian. In 2019, the town christened the new fire truck in her name. Mrs. Stafford will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (SLS 1041) (memoriam)

Reno's Family Restaurant, of Caribou, which is celebrating its 55th Anniversary. Reno's was recognized as the #1 restaurant in Aroostook County by Bangor Metro in 2012 and later as the 9th-best restaurant in the State by the website bestthingsme.com. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1042)

Ryan Cole, of Woodland, a member of Troop No. 177, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1043)

Justice Marable, of Somerville, a seventh grade student at Windsor Elementary School, who has received middle school top honors in the 2019 Maine Native American History and Culture Essay Contest from the Maine Secretary of State for his winning submission, "The Life of Maine's Micmac (Mikmaq)." We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1044)

Ireland's Rubbish Services, of Lincoln, a family-run company which is celebrating 50 years in business. Ireland's, which employs 15 people, operates in Lincoln and towns throughout Penobscot, Piscataquis and Aroostook counties, transporting rubbish and processing hundreds of tons of recyclables every year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1045)

Daigle Oil Company, in Fort Kent, which is celebrating its 65th Anniversary of business, providing fuel, heating and cooling systems services and convenience stores to the people of northern Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1046)

The Honorable Horace "Hoddy" Augustus Hildreth, Jr., of Falmouth. Mr. Hildreth served as a State Senator from 1967 to 1968. He championed some of Maine's first environmental laws, including establishing what was then called the Land Use Regulation Commission. After his legislative service, he furthered the advance of many environmental, research and sustainable development nonprofits, including Maine Audubon, the Maine Coast Heritage Trust, the Nature Conservancy in Maine, the Natural Resources Council of Maine, Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences, the Gulf of Maine Research Institute and Maine Conservation Voters, as well as the Island Institute, for which he served as Chairman of the Board for many years, and the Conservation Law Foundation. He was passionate about the family business, Diversified Communications, of which he became chief executive officer in 1980, and worked to make it a strong broadcasting and trade show company. Mr. Hildreth will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 63 years, Alison "Wooley" Hildreth, family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 1047) (memoriam)

Paula Doughty, of Farmington, coach of the Skowhegan Area High School field hockey team, who has been named the MAX Field Hockey 2019 Maine State Coach of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1048)

Victor Lister, of Athens, who is celebrating his 100th Birthday on October 25, 2020. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1049)

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Pat's Automotive, in Caribou, a family-owned-and-operated full-service station and garage, which is celebrating its 60th anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1050)

Clarice H. Dort, of Kenduskeag. Mrs. Dort was a talented artist and seamstress who worked at several ladies boutiques. She made lap quilts and other items for the Hospital Chaplaincy Service, quilts for Project Linus and mittens to give out at Halloween. She was a member of the Kenduskeag Union Church for many years. Mrs. Dort will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (SLS 1051) (memoriam)

Jamie Louko, of Raymond, a member of Troop No. 800, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1052)

Rodney Jordan, of Ellsworth, who is celebrating his 100th Birthday on February 21, 2020. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1053)

Malcolm Charles, of Rome. Mr. Charles was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps who served as a military policeman in Vietnam. For much of his working life, he served as a member of law enforcement, dedicating more than twenty years to the Waterville Police Department. After his law enforcement career, for the next twenty years, he served the Town of Rome in a number of ways, including through service on the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board and the Recreation Committee. The town dedicated its 2019 Annual Town Report in his memory. Mr. Charles will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 1054) (memoriam)

Tonie L. Ramsey, a lifetime resident of Auburn. Ms. Ramsey served as president of the Woman's Hospital Association of Central Maine Medical Center, president of the Woman's Literary Union, working to preserve the historic Foss Mansion, president of the Art and Literature Club, president of the Sarah Frye Assisted Living Home, the first chairwoman of the Auburn Girl Scouts of the Girl Scouts of American, a member of Auburn's Rehab Commission for 12 years, a member of the Board of Directors of the Androscoggin County United Way for 30 years, chairwoman of the Fund-raising Committee of the Sam and Jenny Bennett Breast Care Center at Central Maine Medical Center, cochair of the hospital's Cardiac Unit and chair of Advanced Gifts. She was instrumental in forming the Tripp Lake Improvement Association. She was very active in local politics, serving as a campaign manager and consultant. In 1994, she was honored as Auburn's Citizen of the Year. She worked at the Lewiston/Auburn YWCA for over 20 years as adult program director and as a director of Camp Chittenden. She was a charter member of the municipal employees of Auburn Federal Credit Union and was the managing director for 25 years. Mrs. Ramsey will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (SLS 1055) (memoriam)

Seth White, of Cape Elizabeth, who is celebrating his 107th Birthday on February 26, 2020. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1056)

John Wahlig, of Falmouth, a senior at Falmouth High School, who has been named a Distinguished Finalist for 2020 by The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, a nationwide program

honoring young people for outstanding acts of volunteerism. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1057)

James Annis, of Dover-Foxcroft, who is retiring as Director of the Maine State Grange after decades of service, including service as legislative director, guiding policy within the Grange and with the State, and service as president of Valley Grange in Guilford. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (SLS 1058)

Robert J. Shibley, of Madison. Mr. Shibley was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. He owned and operated Bob's Cash Fuel of Madison with his wife, Patti. He was a charter member of the Skowhegan Order of Elks and a life member of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Marine Corps League. Mr. Shibley will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 1059) (memoriam)

Linda French, of Smithfield, 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 1060)

Starks Veterans, 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 1061)

Lynda Quinn, of Skowhegan, 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 1062)

Thomas Brown, of Pittsfield, 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 1063)

Sandra Carter, of Moscow, 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 1064)

Harold Moore, of Moose River, 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 1065)

Charles and Rebecca O'Brien, of Jackman, recipients 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 1066)

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Ruth Blake, of Embden, 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 1067)

The Honorable Peter Mills, of Cornville, 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 1068)

Sandra Howard, of Caratunk, 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 1069)

Pamela Hitchcock, of Canaan, 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 1070)

Bruce Manzer, of Anson, 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 1071)

Danica Design Candles, in West Rockport, which is celebrating its 40th Anniversary of business. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1072)

Dylan C. Loble, of Unity, a member of Troop No. 233, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1073)

David St. Laurent, of Farmington, a deputy sheriff with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office, who has been named the 2019 Franklin County Deputy of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1074)

Kate Bolster, of Benton, 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 1075)

Kevin and Naomi Wiswell, of Clinton, 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 1076)

Marjorie P. Sisson Parker, of North Berwick. Mrs. Parker was a substitute teacher and finished her teaching and coaching career at Noble High School. She served on the North Berwick School Board, was a 4-H Club leader and a member of the North Berwick Historical Society, served on the Conservation Committee and was a member of the Great Works Regional Land Trust. She was an active member of the New Covenant Baptist

Church. Mrs. Parker, who was well-known locally for her charity, will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (SLS 1077) (memoriam)

Brian D. Cincotta, of Berwick. Mr. Cincotta was a veteran of the United States Air Force and the New Hampshire Air National Guard, serving a total of 26 years and retiring as a Master Sergeant. For 35 years, he taught Social Science in the Berwick School System. He cofounded the Berwick Historical Society, was a longtime member of the American Legion Post #79, served on several civic boards and committees and was the Dedimus Justice for the Town of Berwick. In 2016, he was named Berwick Citizen of the Year. Mr. Cincotta will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 1078) (memoriam)

Robert Mackenzie, of Kennebunk, chief of the Kennebunk Police Department, who has received the Outstanding Contribution to Law Enforcement Award from the Maine Chiefs of Police Association for his work in the field of substance use disorder. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1079)

New Canada Public Works, in New Canada, which has received the 2019 Workmanship Award from the Greater Fort Kent Area Chamber of Commerce for its dedication in keeping roads and streets maintained and beautified. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1080)

Fort Kent Public Works, in Fort Kent, which has received the 2019 Workmanship Award from the Greater Fort Kent Area Chamber of Commerce for its dedication in keeping roads and streets maintained and beautified. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1081)

Portage Lake Public Works, in Portage Lake, which has received the 2019 Workmanship Award from the Greater Fort Kent Area Chamber of Commerce for its dedication in keeping roads and streets maintained and beautified. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1082)

St. Agatha Public Works, in St. Agatha, which has received the 2019 Workmanship Award from the Greater Fort Kent Area Chamber of Commerce for its dedication in keeping roads and streets maintained and beautified. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1083)

Pelletier's Florist, Greenhouse and Garden Center, in Fort Kent, which has received the 2019 Member of the Year Award from the Greater Fort Kent Area Chamber of Commerce for its steadfast commitment to its employees and for its involvement with and unwavering support of the greater Fort Kent area. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1084)

Meagan Plourde, of Fort Kent, who has received the 2019 Director's Service Appreciation Award from the Greater Fort Kent Area Chamber of Commerce for her dedicated and outstanding service towards the betterment of the chamber. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1085)

Bogan Books, in Fort Kent, which has received the 2019 Small Business Award from the Greater Fort Kent Area Chamber of Commerce for its unique contribution to the community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1086)

WFKTV - Channel 4, in Fort Kent, which has received the 2019 Community Spirit Award from the Greater Fort Kent Area Chamber of Commerce for keeping people connected and informed. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1087)

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Albert's Jewelry and Awards, in Fort Kent, which has received the 2019 Heritage Award from the Greater Fort Kent Area Chamber of Commerce for its long-standing presence and contributions to the area communities. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1088)

Frenchville Public Works, in Frenchville, which has received the 2019 Workmanship Award from the Greater Fort Kent Area Chamber of Commerce for its dedication in keeping roads and streets maintained and beautified. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1089)

Parker Deprey, of Caribou, a student at Caribou High School and a member of the boys basketball team, who has been named the 2020 Bangor Daily News William C. Warner Award Winner as the Class B North Tournament's Most Valuable Player. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1090)

Dona Saucier, of Frenchville, Executive Director of the Greater Fort Kent Area Chamber of Commerce, who has received the 2019 President's Award from the Greater Fort Kent Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1091)

Julie Drinkwater Landwehr, of Camden. Mrs. Landwehr had a fulfilling career as a hairdresser. She was a fixture at Eric's Barber Shop in downtown Camden for 35 years and had a very loyal clientele. Mrs. Landwehr, who was a role model for many who dealt with illness and adversity and was known for her everyday acts of kindness, will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband of 35 years, Peter, her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (SLS 1092) (memoriam)

Amy Graham, of Marion Township, who is celebrating her 95th Birthday on March 4, 2020. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1093)

Stanley and Patty Dennison, of East Machias, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on February 28, 2020. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1094)

Corey Corson, of Levant. Mr. Corson worked for United Parcel Service for 23 years. A devoted husband and father and an avid sportsman, Mr. Corson will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 1095) (memoriam)

Peter Crichton, of Windham, who is stepping down as Auburn City Manager after a 35-year career in municipal and county administration, including for Mars Hill, Lewiston and Cumberland County. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (SLS 1096)

Doug and Marie Cutchin, of Fairfield, recipients 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 1097)

Ed Small, of Winslow, 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 1098)

Main Street Skowhegan, 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 1099)

The Town of Searsport, which is celebrating its 175th Anniversary in 2020 with a yearlong series of festivities. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1100)

David Gross, of Bucksport, a senior and a football player at Bucksport High School, who has received the Frank J. Gaziano Memorial Offensive Lineman Award for his strong leadership on the field, in the classroom and in the community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1101)

Bradley Grover, of Waterford, to whom, for contributions to the community, the Town of Waterford has dedicated its Town Report. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1102)

The Sand and Salt Shed Committee, of New Portland, including Lewis Wills, Brenda Stevens, Mike Malesky, Wayne Rundlett, Raymond Poulin, Andrea Reichert and Michael Senecal, 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 1103)

The late Jean Wooster, of Solon, to whom, for contributions to the community, the Town of Solon has dedicated its Town Report; (SLS 1104)

Rudy Martin, of Fort Kent, Assistant Chief of the Fort Kent Fire Department, for his many years of service, which began in 1974. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (SLS 1105)

The late Miriam Morgan, of South Woodstock, to whom, for contributions to the community, the Town of Woodstock has dedicated its Town Report; (SLS 1106)

The Greenville Consolidated School Girls Basketball Team, which won the Class D State Championship. Members of the team include Alexis Bjork, Bianca Breton, Ashley Bussell, Lila Kronholm, Tiegna Murray, Morgan Noyes, Aleya Pelletier, Halle Pelletier and Jessica Pomerleau; assistant coaches Dawna Blackstone and Tyler Muzzy; and head coach Maren Mason. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1107)

Chrystal Greaves, of Dexter, 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 1108)

Dolores Curtis, of Guilford, 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 1109)

Thelma Weymouth, of Abbot, to whom, for contributions to the community, the Town of Abbot has dedicated its Town Report. Ms. Weymouth is the holder of the Abbot's Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1110)

Barbara Reardon, of Guilford, to whom, for contributions to the community, the Town of Guilford has dedicated its Town Report. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1111)

The St. Albans Summerfest Association Committee, to which, for contributions to the community, the Town of St. Albans has dedicated its Town Report. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1112)

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Mary Adams, of Garland, to whom, for contributions to the community, the Town of Garland has dedicated its Town Report. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1113)

Vaughn and Darlene Buzzle, of Wellington, to whom, for contributions to the community, the Town of Wellington has dedicated its Town Report. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1114)

The Union River Lobster Pot, of Ellsworth, which has received the Top Drawer Award from the Ellsworth Area Chamber of Commerce for making a substantial contribution to the growth, development and improvement of the area. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1115)

Jean Alvord, of Kittery. Mrs. Alvord taught music in Buxton, taught piano and violin privately for years and taught in the Kittery school system until retiring. She also was a violinist with the Portland Symphony Orchestra for 46 years. At 12 years of age, she won the New England single tennis title and continued to play into her 80s. She was an active and dedicated member of the First Congregational Church of Kittery Point. Mrs. Alvord will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (SLS 1116) (memoriam)

Graham Alvord, of Kittery. Mr. Alvord was a World War II veteran of the United States Navy, who served as executive officer of the tank landing ship that was the first transport ship to land on Omaha Beach on D-Day during the Normandy invasion. He later worked at Portsmouth High School as a teacher and guidance counselor and ran the school's theater department for many years. After he retired from teaching, he served as an assistant minister at North Church in Portsmouth, New Hampshire for several years, followed by a lifetime of volunteer service, including pastoral counseling, funerals, marriages, nursing home visits and hospice work. He won the national Frist Humanitarian Award. In 2014, the United States State Department named him as sole representative at the Sword Beach ceremony during the D-Day anniversary celebration, and in 2013 the French government awarded him the Legion of Honor medal. Mr. Graham will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 1117) (memoriam)

Ella Shaffer, of Rangeley, a sophomore at Rangeley Lakes Regional School, who won the Maine State Poetry Out Loud competition. Ella will go on to represent Maine at the Poetry Out Loud National Finals in Washington, D.C. in April. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1118)

Dave Ross, of China, a Maine Game Warden, who has been named the 2019 Conservation Officer of the Year by the National Wildlife Turkey Federation. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1119)

Chloe Ruest, of Madawaska, 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 extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1120)

Mitchell Cates, of Anson, a member of Troop No. 481, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1121)

Alberta Ridlon, of Sweden, to whom, for contributions to the community, the Town of Sweden has dedicated its Town Report. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1122)

The Central High School Drama Club, of Corinth, which won the Maine Principals' Association Class B Drama Festival Regional Competition held at Lawrence High School in Fairfield. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1123)

James "Nippy" Louder, of Corinna, to whom, for contributions to the community, the Town of Corinna has dedicated its Town Report. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1124)

The Caribou High School Boys Basketball Team, which won the Class B State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1125)

Cheryl Waterman, of South Thomaston, to whom, for contributions to the community, the Town of South Thomaston has dedicated its Town Report. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1126)

Mary Josephine Pendleton, of Saco, who is celebrating her 90th Birthday on March 19, 2020. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1127)

The Biddeford-Saco Country Club, in Saco, which is celebrating its 100th Anniversary on March 20, 2020. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1128)

The Biddeford High School Cheerleading Team, which won the Class A State Championship. This is the team's second state championship in two seasons. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1129)

The Marshwood High School Girls Basketball Team, of South Berwick, which won the Class A State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1130)

Julie E. Shackley, of Auburn. Mrs. Shackley formerly served as president and chief executive officer of Androscoggin Home Healthcare and Hospice, where she worked for 22 years and helped to create new standards for hospice care in Maine, including the opening of Maine's first inpatient hospice facility. In 2015, she was recognized with the HCHA/MHC Distinguished Service Award for her outstanding leadership. Mrs. Shackley will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (SLS 1131) (memoriam)

Edward A. Barrett, of Lewiston, who is retiring as Lewiston City Administrator after 10 years of service in the position and 45 years of service in municipal government overall, with 20 years of service in Bangor and service in Wichita Falls, Texas and Tucson, Arizona. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (SLS 1132)

The Old Town-Orono High School Hockey Team, which won the Class B North Championship. This is the team's third straight regional title. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1133)

Kennebec Savings Bank, of Augusta, which is celebrating 150 years of service to Augusta and the surrounding communities, including Farmingdale, Freeport, Winthrop and Waterville, on March 19, 2020. Governor Joshua L. Chamberlain signed into law the bill creating the bank on March 7, 1870. Today, the bank is the 10th largest Maine-based bank and has over 140 employees. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1135)

The Lisbon/St. Dominic's High School Football Team, of Lisbon and Auburn, which won the Class D State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1136)

The Spruce Mountain High School Boys Ski Team, of Jay, on its winning the 2020 Mountain Valley Conference Alpine Championship. We extend our congratulations to the members of the team on this achievement; (SLS 1137)

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The Rangeley Lakes Regional School Girls Ski Team, of Rangeley, on its winning the 2020 Mountain Valley Conference Alpine Championship. We extend our congratulations to the members of the team on this achievement; (SLS 1138)

Alex Hemingway, of Kingfield, a student at Mount Abram Regional High School and a member of the boys Nordic ski team, who won the 2020 Class C Classical State Title. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1139)

The Hampden Academy Boys Basketball Team, which won the Class A North Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1140)

The Hampden Academy Girls Basketball Team, which won the Class A North Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1141)

The Machias Memorial High School Boys Basketball Team, which won the Class D North Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1142)

Zain Fitzsimmons, of East Machias, who has earned the distinction of being named 2nd Honor Essayist of the 2020 graduating class of Washington Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1143)

Mikaila Loughlin, of Beddington, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2020 graduating class of Washington Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1144)

Greg Moulton, of Cutler, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2020 graduating class of Washington Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1145)

Haley Cherry, of Whiting, who has earned the distinction of being named 1st Honor Essayist of the 2020 graduating class of Washington Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1146)

Kory Crockett-Harrington, of Bethel, a member of Troop No. 565, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1147)

Carter Richmond, of Mason Township, a member of Troop No. 565, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1148)

Dylan Richmond, of Mason Township, a member of Troop No. 565, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1149)

Olivia Huckins, of Meddybemps, a student at Calais High School and a player on the girls basketball team, who recently scored her 1,000th career point. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1150)

Kaylee Ireland, of Jonesport, a student at Jonesport-Beals High School and a player on the girls basketball team, who recently scored her 1,000th career point. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1151)

The Hampden Academy Boys Basketball Team, which won the Class A State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1152)

The Honorable Roy I. Nickerson, of Turner, who is celebrating his 100th Birthday on April 15, 2020. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1153)

Edward Hastings IV, of Chesterville, a sergeant with the Farmington Police Department, who has been named the department's 2019 Employee of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1154)

Hunter Cuddy, of Jackman, a junior at Forest Hills Consolidated School and a member of the boys basketball team, who recently scored his 1,000th career point. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1155)

Parker Desjardins, of Jackman, a senior at Forest Hills Consolidated School and a member of the boys basketball team, who recently scored his 1,000th career point. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1156)

The Noble High School Wrestling Team, of North Berwick, which won the Class A State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1157)

Peyton Grant, of Dexter, a junior at Dexter Regional High School and a player on the girls basketball team, who recently scored her 1,000th career point. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1158)

The Wells High School Wrestling Team, which won the Class B State Championship. Members of the team include Devin Bickford, Trevor Bickford, Abel Brethauer, Griffin Brickett, Joshua Burgess, Evan Cash, Devin Chace, Nathan Coleman, Michael Ducharme, Bradley Foster, Brady Fox, Daniel Marquis, Joshua Martinez, Brody Maxon, Jace Patel, Jonah Potter, Jacob Scott and Xander Trofatter. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1159)

The Wells High School Girls Basketball Team, which won the Class B State Championship and the Class B Sportsmanship Award. Members of the team include Mallory Aromando, Logan Bedell, Meredith Bogue, Alivia Boucher, Grace Boucher, Leah Cluff, Leah Finn, Jaideen Greaves, Riley Hansen, Ava Kreie, Ruby McMinis, Francesca Ramsdell and Grace Ramsdell; and managers Libby Webb and Sydney Belanger. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1160)

The Wells High School Boys Basketball Team, which won the Class B Sportsmanship Award. Members of the team include Covy Dufort, Caleb Corey, Connor Woodward, Hayden Barker, Nate Chandler, Jacob Marshall, Gavyn Leighton, Aaron Price, Camden Sevigney, Lance Littlefield, Brayden Fazzina and Owen Coggeshall-Beyea. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1161)

The Forest Hills Consolidated School Basketball Team, of Jackman, which won the Class D State Championship. Members of the team include Hunter Cuddy, Jeremiah Hale, Parker Desjardins, Joey Poulin, Jackman Daigle, David Lessard, Michael Chagnot, Mason Desjardins, Owen Lacasse, Hiram Logston, Cody Oliver, Tommy Sylvester, Braidan Welch and Cooper Daigle; scorekeeper Lillian Hoyt; manager Brody Hale; and coaches Anthony Amero, Dana Plante, Jeff Desjardins and Steve Calderon. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1162)

Esther Palmer, of Topsham. Mrs. Palmer was born in Budapest, Hungary and as a child immigrated to the United States with her mother in 1946, after her father was lost in a Nazi concentration camp. As a young adult, she settled in Portland and became active in local politics and affairs. She was tirelessly committed to environmental and civic affairs and was an expert in community planning and activism. She became President of the

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League of Women Voters in Maine and also worked for the Land Use Regulatory Commission and the Council of Governments. She moved to Topsham in 1983 and worked as an assistant commissioner for Governor Joe Brennan. She assisted The Maine Farmland Trust in Bowdoinham and was a strong proponent for local and agricultural organizations, and she ran for the Maine State Senate in 1988. Mrs. Palmer will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (SLS 1163) (memoriam)

The Honorable Jeffrey L. Hjelm, of Camden, Associate Justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court, who is retiring from active service after 27 years in the State's judiciary. Justice Hjelm served the past 5 years on the Maine Supreme Judicial Court after serving 16 years on the Superior Court and 6 years on the District Court. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (SLS 1164)

Mike McFadden, of Belfast, for his years of service with the Belfast Police Department. Mr. McFadden, who first began working for the city in 1992, became the city's chief of police in 2011 and recently became the city's transfer station director. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (SLS 1165)

Bill Gillespie, of Liberty, Chief of the Liberty Volunteer Fire Department, who has been named the Fire Chief of the Year by the Maine Fire Chiefs' Association. We extend to Chief Gillespie our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1166)

Ken Walo, of Winthrop and Sarasota, Florida. Mr. Walo served as Director of Employee Relations for the State of Maine for 28 years under 4 different Governors: Democrat, Republican and Independent. During his retirement, he actively worked for his condo community in Florida, helping plan its budget and make repairs around its facilities. Mr. Walo will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 1167) (memoriam)

Matt Griffith, of Caribou, who has been named the 2020 Young Farmer of the Year by the Maine Potato Board. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1168)

Cary Medical Center, in Caribou, which has been awarded an "A" grade in the spring 2020 Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade initiative, a national distinction recognizing the center's achievements in protecting patients from harm and providing safer health care. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1169)

Tom's of Maine, of Kennebunk, which is celebrating 50 years in business. In 1970, Tom and Kate Chappell started Tom's of Maine to offer healthy personal care products, including Clearlake laundry detergent and the country's first natural toothpaste; since then, Tom's of Maine has developed a number of other personal care products and become part of the Colgate-Palmolive company. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1170)

H. Allen Mapes, of Springvale. Mr. Mapes joined his family's gasoline and diesel products business in 1950. He helped to organize the Sanford-Springvale Chamber of Commerce, of which he was elected president at 27 years of age. He founded and directed the Sanford Industrial Development Corporation, formed the Springvale Redevelopment Corporation and worked to revitalize the core campus of the former Nason College, which he served as a trustee for 20 years. He was a Sanford town meeting member, a member of the warrant committee and a park commissioner, and he organized the Sanford Little League, coaching teams for 24 years. He served on the boards of the York County United Way, the Sanford-Springvale YMCA, the

Sanford High School Athletic Boosters, Northeast Bank, the New England Fuel Institute, the Maine Motor Transport Association, Goodall Hospital, Sweetser, York County Red Cross and the Maine Oil Dealers Association. He was awarded an honorary doctorate by Nason College, the Jaycees Distinguished Service Award, the Sanford Elks Lodge Citizen of the Year Award, the Rotary Club Lloyd Batchelder Award for Service to Youth and the Kiwanis Club Citizen of the Year Award. He was the first recipient of the Mary Rines Thompson award from the Channel 6 Who Care agency of distinction. His proudest achievements were bringing a New England Collegiate Baseball League team to Goodall Park and the organization of the Sanford Mariners NECBL team. Mr. Mapes will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 67 years, Polly, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 1171) (memoriam)

Devon R. Ouellette, of Caribou, a member of Troop No. 184, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1172)

Erica Ouellette, of Van Buren, who has earned the distinction of being named Honor Essayist of the 2020 graduating class of Van Buren District Secondary School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1173)

Emilia Nickair, of Van Buren, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2020 graduating class of Van Buren District Secondary School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1174)

Armanda Nickair, of Van Buren, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2020 graduating class of Van Buren District Secondary School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1175)

Alya Theriault, of Caribou, a senior at Caribou High School, who is a recipient of a 2020 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1176)

Germaine Caron, of Madawaska, who celebrated her 90th Birthday on May 19, 2020. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1177)

Jocelyn Saucier, of Fort Kent, a teacher at Fort Kent Community High School, who has been named the 2020 Aroostook County Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1178)

Northern Maine Medical Center, in Fort Kent, which has been awarded an "A" grade in the spring 2020 Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade initiative, a national distinction recognizing the center's achievements in protecting patients from harm and providing safer health care. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1179)

Riley Lynne Sibley, of Fort Kent, a senior at Fort Kent Community High School, who has received the Class of 2020 Four Year Social Studies Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1180)

Beverly Madore, of Madawaska, who is retiring as chairperson of the Madawaska School Committee after more than 20 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1181)

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David Silsbee, of Caribou, on his retirement from Cary Medical Center after 43 years of service, including as a microbiologist, lab manager and purchasing manager and most recently as Chief Information Officer, and having helped lead the center to become one of the most technologically advanced rural hospitals in the nation. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (SLS 1182)

Dorothy Sperrey, of Washburn, who celebrated her 100th Birthday on July 24, 2020. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1183)

Lori Ann Bouchard, of Fort Kent, owner of The Bakery on Main, which has received the Business of the Year Award for 2019 from the St. John Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1184)

Theresa Theriault, of Madawaska, who has received the 2019 Award for Outstanding Community Service from the St. John Valley Chamber of Commerce for her volunteerism with the Acadian Festival, Music in the Park and other organizations. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1185)

Denise Plourde, of Fort Kent, who has received the United Way of Aroostook Community Spark Award, which honors an individual's consistently high interest, personal dedication and service toward the improvement of education, financial stability and health in Aroostook County. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1186)

Dwight Wilcox, of Woodland, who is retiring as an officer with the Caribou Police Department after 41 years of law enforcement service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1187)

Mount Desert Island High School, in Bar Harbor, which has been named a Green Ribbon School by the United States Department of Education for reducing environmental impacts, improving health and wellness through coordinated school health and offering effective environmental and sustainability education. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1188)

Rickmond K. McCarthy, of Winslow. Mr. McCarthy worked as a litigation assistant with Jenner and Block in Chicago, Illinois and at the McLane Law Firm in Portsmouth, New Hampshire before serving as the Planning Coordinator for the Town of South Berwick. In 1997, he was hired as a Special Assistant to Senate President Mark Lawrence and later served in the same capacity for Senate President Michael Michaud before becoming his Chief of Staff. He also served as Chief of Staff to Senate President Beverly Daggett and Senate President Beth Edmonds. He went on to work as the Managing Director of Eaton Peabody Consulting Group. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Maine Real Estate and Development Association and President of the Kennebec Messalonskee Trails. Mr. McCarthy will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 1189) (memoriam)

The Honorable John Lisnik, of Presque Isle. Mr. Lisnik served in Vietnam with the United States Army 101st Airborne Division. He later taught in Falmouth and then at Caribou High School, where he also coached cross-country and was a class advisor. He served in the Maine House of Representatives from 1981 to 1990, but continued to teach fall semesters in Caribou and also taught as an adjunct faculty member at the University of Maine at Presque Isle and Husson University and for several summers at Upward Bound. In the Legislature, he served on the Agriculture Committee as well as the State and Local Government Committee and the Appropriations and Leave of

Absence Committees. After his legislative service, he became the Legislative Liaison to the Chancellor of the University of Maine System, a position he held for the next 25 years. While working in the Chancellor's office, he spent 2 fall semesters teaching government and political science at the American University in Bulgaria. Mr. Lisnik will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 52 years, Donna, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 1190) (memoriam)

Jeremy Forbes, of Saco, who is retiring from the Maine State Police after 25 years of public service. He has served as a State Police Sergeant, Troop A Detective and State Trooper and was named the Maine State Police Trooper of the Year in 2004 and 2012. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (SLS 1191)

Louise Reid, of Old Orchard Beach, on her retirement after 17 years of service as Assistant Town Manager of Old Orchard Beach and for her many years of service with the Salvation Army. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (SLS 1192)

Gladys Irene Henderson, of Houlton, who celebrated her 100th Birthday on June 28, 2020. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1193)

The Honorable N. Paul Gauvreau, of Lewiston. Mr. Gauvreau opened a private law practice in Lewiston in 1978 and later served in the Maine State Legislature, first in the House of Representatives from 1983 to 1984 and then in the Senate from 1985 to 1992. During his House term he served on the Committee on Labor, and during his Senate terms he served on the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans and the Committee on Human Resources and as Chair of the Committee on Education, as Chair of the Judiciary Committee and as Chair of the Joint Select Committee on Corrections. He was heavily involved with local organizations, including Tri-County Mental Health Services, AWAP, Kiwanis, Community Concepts, Legal Services for the Elderly, the Boys and Girls Club, Advocates for Children, the Lewiston Area Public Health Committee and many more. In 1997, he was recruited to serve in the Attorney General's office as Chief of the Criminal Division and served in various capacities before retiring in 2019. He was known to put the needs of the office and the people of Maine above his own needs and as being selfless, sincere and genuine. Mr. Gauvreau will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of over 42 years, Evelyn Greenlaw, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 1194) (memoriam)

Wilfred E. Bowden, of Kenduskeag. Mr. Bowden was a veteran of the United States Navy, the United States Army Reserve and the United States Air Force, in which he proudly served for 25 years. He served as the town clerk and as a tax collector in Kenduskeag and was a member of the Kenduskeag Union Church, volunteering much of his time to help with church suppers and the food cupboard. Mr. Bowden will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 63 years, Doris, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 1195) (memoriam)

Elbridge H. Dowling, of Harrington, who celebrated his 100th Birthday on May 19, 2020. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1196)

Kim McLaughlin, of Old Orchard Beach, Clerk of the Town of Old Orchard Beach, who has received the 2020 President's Award from the Maine Town and City Clerks' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1197)

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Linda Weston, of Chelsea, who has retired from her position with the Legislature's information technology office after over 20 years of public service. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (SLS 1198)

Emma Roth-Wells, of Georgetown, who has received a 2020 Good Citizen Award from the Topsham-Brunswick Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1199)

Bree Candland, of Bath, a teacher at Mt. Ararat High School, who has been named the 2020 Sagadahoc County Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1200)

Peter Fulton, of Windham, a sergeant with the Windham Police Department, who is retiring after over 38 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1201)

Katie Hallman, of Farmington, a public school nurse serving at W.G. Mallett School, who has received the Gary A. LaGrange Community Impact Award from the United Way of the Tri-Valley Area for her dedication to her community and passion for serving others. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1202)

Cathy White, of Rangeley, who retired as Postmaster of Rangeley after 30 years of service. Ms. White started as a part-time clerk and went on to serve as Officer in Charge at the Oquossoc Post Office and Officer in Charge in Rangeley before becoming Postmaster in Rangeley in November 1996. She was named Postmaster of the Year in 2016, and in 2019 she received an official commendation. She also served as the Maine president of the National League of Postmasters and United Postmaster and Managers of America. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (SLS 1203)

Edward Hebert, of Starks, who has been named the Foster Career and Technical Education Center Student of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1204)

Michael Ellis, of Farmington, on his retirement from moderating Phillips town meetings after 25 years of service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1205)

Sara Pendleton, of Lincolnville, a teacher at Captain Albert Stevens School, who has been named the 2020 Waldo County Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1206)

Cindy Soule, of Cumberland, a teacher at Talbot Elementary School, who has been named the 2020 Cumberland County Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1207)

Eglin Charette, of Fort Kent, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on December 18, 2020. Ms. Charette is the wife of the late Ernest Charette of Charette Building Supply in Fort Kent. She raised 5 children: Sandra, Roland, Robert, Gloria and Rachel. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1208)

Sarah Wiggins, of Portland, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2020 graduating class of Deering High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1209)

Glynis O'Meara, of Portland, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2020 graduating class of Deering High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1210)

The Top Students of the 2020 graduating class of Mt. Blue High School, in Farmington: Garrett Chase, Kahryn Cullenberg, Mazie Gordon, Molly Harmon, Phoebe Haslam, Alena Knox, Ethan McIntosh, Sophia Pires, Gabriel Robinson, Evan Stone and Elijah Yeaton. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1211)

Don Edward Stephens, of Augusta. Mr. Stephens ministered at the United Pentecostal Church of Waterville for six years. He held weekly services at the Kennebec County Jail for twelve years. He also served as Associate Pastor for the First United Pentecostal Church of Augusta and a teacher at Dirigere Christian Academy for thirty-four years. For twenty years, he served as Presbyter, on the District Board, of the Maine United Pentecostal Church. Mr. Stephens will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of forty-two years, Lynn, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 1212) (memoriam)

Kevin P. Waters, of South Thomaston. Mr. Waters was owner of and chief pilot at Penobscot Island Air. He served in the United States Coast Guard for eight years before receiving an honorable discharge and starting his career as a pilot. In 2004, when air service to the islands of Penobscot Bay was abruptly halted, Mr. Waters founded Penobscot Island Air with support from the community and a single-minded determination to maintain the island way of life. In operating Penobscot Island Air, Mr. Waters provided a critical lifeline to the island communities and the people who live there. Mr. Waters will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 27 years, Terry, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 1213) (memoriam)

Clayton Harvell, of Wilton. Mr. Harvell was a veteran of the United States Air Force. He worked as a pastor and as a shoemaker for G.H. Bass and Company and for International Paper Company before his retirement. He spent countless hours over the years training horses and had a well-deserved reputation as a horseman. Mr. Harvell will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 62 years, Deborah, his family and his friends; (SLS 1214) (memoriam)

Alison Babb-Brott, of Camden, a teacher at St. George School, who has been named the 2020 Knox County Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1215)

Judy Kennard, of Mapleton, who has been named the Female Veteran Volunteer of the Year for 2019-2020 by the National Veterans Service Commission of the Maine Elks Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1216)

Simon McCormick, of Whitefield, a senior at Cony High School and a player on the boys basketball team, who recently scored his 1,000th career point. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1217)

Alberie Nadeau, of Fort Kent, who has received the highest French order of merit, the French Legion of Honour. The award is bestowed upon French citizens with exceptional military and civilian service to the country and some foreign nationals, including American veterans, who risked their lives during any of the four main campaigns to liberate France during World War II. Mr. Nadeau is also the recipient of the Certificate of Lifetime Achievement Award from the Maine Health Care Association's Remember ME project, which honors pioneering, innovative and interesting residents living in Maine's long-term care facilities. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1218)

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Donald Miller, of Bethel, a corporal of the Rumford Police Department, who received a Letter of Commendation - Life Saving Award for his part in saving people from a structure fire at a multi-family apartment building. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (SLS 1219)

Ernest Brien, of Cape Elizabeth, on the Town Council of Cape Elizabeth proclaiming October 5, 2020 as Ernest Brien Day in Cape Elizabeth in recognition of his distinguished service to our country and on the occasion of his 100th birthday. Mr. Brien, a native of Portland, served in the United States Army from 1940 to 1962. He served in Europe during World War II, where he was wounded in battle and served with uncommon valor. He was awarded a Bronze Star, two Purple Hearts and a Silver Star. Mr. Brien was later deployed to the Korean War, where he again served with uncommon valor, earning another Bronze Star and Purple Heart. He also served at Fort Williams in Cape Elizabeth from 1940 to 1942, briefly in 1946, from 1949 to 1950 and from 1951 to 1952. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (SLS 1220)

Brenda Frost, of Ellsworth, who received the 2020 Martin Gallant Distinguished Counseling Award from the Maine Counseling Association. Ms. Frost has served kindergarten through eighth grade students in the Ellsworth school district since 1992, always acting as an ethical, effective and diligent advocate for her students. She has continuously sought to improve her knowledge and skills as a counselor, while also serving as a mentor to aspiring counselors, performs her job with integrity, patience and compassion and has truly advanced her profession through her example. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1221)

Grant Pennoyer, of Yarmouth, who is retiring as Executive Director of the Maine Legislature after thirty-six years of service. Mr. Pennoyer was hired as a Budget/Legislative Analyst in the Office of Fiscal and Program Review in 1984, becoming the office's Principal Analyst in 1990 and Director in 2001 and the Legislature's Executive Director in 2014. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (SLS 1222)

Deb Landry, of Saco, founder of the Crossroads Youth Center, who for 20 years has promoted positive character education to aid in the growth of resilient youth and whose center has provided youth development programs for children, youth and teens with a core message of reducing bullying in Maine. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (SLS 1223)

Stu Marckoon, of Lamoine, who has been named the 2020 Citizen of the Year by the Ellsworth Area Chamber of Commerce. This award recognizes outstanding individuals who embody community spirit through volunteerism, community involvement and advocacy. Mr. Marckoon has contributed greatly to his community through his work with many organizations, including his involvement with youth sports, his volunteer role as assistant chief firefighter in Lamoine and countless other services he has performed over the years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1224)

Richard H. and Lois M. LaBelle, of Rome, who are celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary on November 25, 2020. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1225)

Dwaine and Marilyn Giles, of Garland, who celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary on October 1, 2020. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1226)

Ralph Walter McGehee, Jr., of Falmouth. Mr. McGehee played as a starting tackle on three national champion University

of Notre Dame football teams, from 1946 to 1949. From 1952 to 1978, he served his country as an intelligence officer in the United States Central Intelligence Agency and upon his retirement was awarded the agency's Career Intelligence Medal. Concerned about the importance of accurate and unbiased intelligence to national security, he wrote *Deadly Deceits: My 25 Years in the CIA*. He authored opinion pieces in national publications and was a worldwide speaker and scholar on the need for reform of CIA intelligence operations. He also developed CIABASE, a key resource for researchers of United States foreign policy and CIA operations. Mr. McGehee will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 1227) (memoriam)

Helen Turner Ginder, of Cape Elizabeth. Mrs. Ginder moved to Maine in 1972 and began a long career with the Maine State Legislature, beginning as a legislative staff assistant and eventually becoming the first director of the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis in 1988. In 1990, she retired as the director of the Office of Legislative Oversight. During her retirement, she was involved with her community's garden club and library and served on the town planning board in Waldoboro before moving to Cape Elizabeth. Mrs. Ginder will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (SLS 1228) (memoriam)

Gilbert Broberg, of Yarmouth. Mr. Broberg was a veteran of the United States Air Force. He was an outspoken advocate for persons living with disabilities and served on the boards of the Maine Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society, Alpha One, Disability Rights Maine and Maine Association of Handicapped Persons. He served as a member of the Governor's Committees for Supported Employment and Employment of People with Disabilities. He also served on the Yarmouth Aging in Place Advisory Committee and previously served as a member of the Lisbon Falls School Board and Yarmouth's Planning Board. He received many awards for his advocacy work, including a "6 Who Care" award and a President's Award at Unum, where he was employed for twenty-five years as a senior underwriter and designed and implemented strategies to expand employment of persons with disabilities. Mr. Broberg will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of over fifty-two years, Laurie, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 1229) (memoriam)

October 10, 2020 as the 109th National Day of the Republic of China. The Republic of China, commonly known as Taiwan, became a nation on October 10, 1911 after over 2,000 years of imperial rule and was formally established as a republic on January 1, 1912. The Republic of China was the first republic in Asia and the first full-fledged democracy in Chinese history. It shares with Maine the common values of freedom, democracy, human rights and the rule of law. We extend our congratulations to the good citizens of Taiwan as they celebrate this anniversary and we send them our continued best wishes; (SLS 1230)

Larry Mead, of Old Orchard Beach, on his receiving the 2020 Distinguished Service Award from the Maine Town, City and County Management Association, and on his retirement as Town Manager of Old Orchard Beach after 41 years of service in municipal government. Mr. Mead started with the city of Portland in 1979. He held a variety of positions there, beginning with Portland's Health and Human Services Department and ending as assistant city manager. In 2006, he became town manager for Kennebunkport and in 2013 for Old Orchard Beach. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1231)

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Nervous Nellie's Jams and Jellies, of Deer Isle, which received the Innovation and Creativity Award from the Maine Office of Tourism for the production and outdoor staging of the original play "Avalon" at Nervous Nellie's outdoor sculpture garden in Deer Isle during summer 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1232)

Opera House Arts, of Stonington, which received the Innovation and Creativity Award from the Maine Office of Tourism for the production and outdoor staging of the original play "Avalon" at Nervous Nellie's outdoor sculpture garden in Deer Isle during summer 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1233)

Kathryn Meyer, of Ellsworth, a teacher at Mount Desert Island High School, who has been named the 2020 Hancock County Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1234)

Eden Salzig, of Ellsworth, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2020 graduating class of Ellsworth High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1235)

Allison Robbins, of Ellsworth, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2020 graduating class of Ellsworth High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1236)

Brian Higgins, of Ellsworth, who is retiring as a teacher for Ellsworth High School after 46 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1237)

Josh Frost, of Ellsworth, who received the Past President Rising Star Award and the League Distinguished Service Achievement Award for the Penobscot Valley Conference from the Maine Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1238)

Patrick Jordan, of Ellsworth. An entrepreneur, Mr. Jordan bought his first apartment building while still in high school and worked alongside his father before buying the family business, R.F. Jordan & Sons Construction, Inc., growing the business from three to sixty employees. A generous and community-oriented person, he was a member of many local organizations, including the Anah Shriners, R.O.J., Lygonia Lodge No. 40, Moose Lodge, Ellsworth Elks, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Penobscot Associates, AGC of Maine and the Down East Family YMCA, for which he had served on the board of directors. Mr. Jordan will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 1239) (memoriam)

Richard Tupper, of Ellsworth, who is retiring as fire chief from the Ellsworth Fire Department after 35 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1240)

Cindy Soule, of Cumberland, a teacher at Talbot Elementary School, who has been named the 2021 Maine Teacher of the Year. Selected from among the 16 County Teachers of the Year each fall, the Maine Teacher of the Year is the most visible exemplar of the teaching profession in the State. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1241)

Walter Boomsma, of Abbot, 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 1242)

Sarah Southam, of Bethel, who has received the Henry H. Hastings Award for Citizenship from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1243)

Larry Stifler and Mary McFadden, of Albany Township, whose business, Maine Mineral and Gem Museum, has received the Business of the Year Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1244)

Tristan Matolcsy, of Woodstock, an employee of Dig Maine Gems, who has received the Employee of the Year Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1245)

Savannah Sessions, of Bethel, an organizer of Bethel Area Neighborhood Response, who has received the Special Recognition Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1246)

Good Food for Bath, which has received the Bath Community Project Award for its efforts to ensure food security in the city and for its role in mobilizing a broad coalition of volunteers who came together in response to the food needs of the surrounding communities during the COVID-19 pandemic. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1247)

Sarah Skolfield, of Bowdoinham, who received the Maine Physician Assistant of the Year Award from the Maine Association of Physician Assistants in recognition of her dedicated service to the community and her ability to inspire others to become involved with serving their communities. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1248)

The Aroostook Mental Health Center Zero Suicide Leadership Team, of Caribou, which has received the 2020 Caring About Lives in Maine Suicide Prevention Award from the Maine Suicide Prevention Program and its Advisory Council for the team's work in improving suicide prevention through education, stigma reduction, active intervention and ongoing support of suicide survivors. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1249)

Louise Caron, of Fort Kent, who is retiring as Register of Deeds of the Aroostook County Northern District after 44 years of service to Aroostook County, with 35 years of service as Register. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1250)

Sonja Clark, of Anson. Ms. Clark served as a volunteer at Madison Elementary School for more than 25 years. In recognition of her service, the school district named her Volunteer of the Year. Ms. Clark will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (SLS 1251) (memoriam)

William J. Sullivan, of Bangor. Mr. Sullivan, a veteran of the United States military, served in the federal government for 11 years before joining the Post Office Department in 1963. In 1967 and 1968, he served on the presidential task force studying the structure of the Post Office Department. In 1971, he was appointed Postmaster of Cleveland, Ohio, and in 1973 he became one of the 5 Regional Postmasters General of the Postal Service. In 1976, he left the Postal Service to become Vice Chancellor for Administration of the University of Maine System, retiring after 20 years of service. He was appointed to the Board of Governors of the Postal Service by President Jimmy Carter and served for 4 years. Mr. Sullivan will be long remembered and sadly missed his wife of 49 years, Jacqueline, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 1252) (memoriam)

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The Honorable Nelson Eckley Durgin, of Bangor. Mr. Durgin enlisted in the Air National Guard on December 5, 1960 and served for the next 35 years, achieving the distinguished rank of major general. In 1991, he was appointed Maine's Adjutant General and Commissioner of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management and served until retiring in 1995. He began a second career as the executive director and administrator of the Phillips-Strickland House assisted living facility, where he worked for 15 years. He served on the Bangor City Council from 2010 to 2017, including as chair from 2012 to 2015, and on the Board of Directors at St. Joseph Hospital for 23 years. He was a member of Hammond Street Congregational Church in Bangor for 51 years, serving as a moderator, trustee and deacon. Mr. Durgin will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 59 years, Carla, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 1253) (memoriam)

Charlie Scontras, of Cape Elizabeth, a labor historian and prolific author who has documented the history of the working people of Maine from the 1600s until today, who taught at the University of Maine for 36 years and who works as a research associate at the Bureau of Labor Education. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (SLS 1254)

Abram Karam, of Bangor, who has been named an Outstanding Graduating Student by the University of Maine for his academic achievements and engagement in the University of Maine experience. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1255)

Gabriel Karam, of Bangor, who has been named an Outstanding Graduating Student by the University of Maine for his academic achievements and engagement in the University of Maine experience. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1256)

Sabrina Shankman, of South Portland, who has received the Best Blog in the 2019 National Headliner Award for her series on the "Fumes in South Portland" in [I]InsideClimate News[/I]. The 86th National Headliner Award contest recognizes journalist merit in the communications industry and is one of the oldest and largest of such contests in the country. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1257)

The Veterinary and Rehabilitation Center of Cape Elizabeth, which has received ecomaine's eco-Excellence Award for safely incorporating the practices of reducing, reusing and recycling into its veterinary practice. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1258)

John Erskine, of South Portland, who has received the 2020 Outstanding Parks Professional Award from the Maine Recreation and Parks Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1259)

Liam Woodworth-Cook, of South Portland, who has been named the Southern Maine Community College 2020 Student of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1260)

Jodi Ann Breau, of Cape Elizabeth, owner of Dental Lace, which has been named Maine's United States Small Business Administration Small Business Exporter of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1261)

Aaron Anker, of Cape Elizabeth, owner of GrandyOats, who has been named Maine's United States Small Business Administration Person of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1262)

Don Richards, of Cape Elizabeth, former coach of the Cape Elizabeth High School swim team, on his induction into the Maine

Sports Hall of Fame. His teams had a 727-86-3 dual-meet record, 20 Southwestern Championships and 11 state titles in 30 seasons. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1263)

Lawrence R. Ricci, of South Portland, who retired as a child abuse pediatrician with Spurwink Center for Safe and Healthy Families after over 25 years of evaluating and treating several thousand children for abuse concerns. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (SLS 1264)

Emerson Chevrolet Buick, of Auburn, led by company president John Emerson, which has received the Business Leadership Award from the Lewiston Auburn Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1265)

Lawrence Winson, of Carthage, a corporal of the Rumford Police Department, who received a Letter of Commendation - Life Saving Award for his part in saving people from a structure fire at a multi-family apartment building. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (SLS 1266)

The Van Buren District Secondary School Boys Soccer Team, of Van Buren, which won the Aroostook League Division II Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 1267)

Carl Henry Winslow, Sr., a lifelong resident of Yarmouth. Mr. Winslow served in the United States Army from 1954 to 1956 and was a staff sergeant in the United States Army Reserves from 1956 to 1963. He started teaching at Yarmouth Junior High School in 1956 and served as principal of grades 3 to 6 at Yarmouth Elementary School from 1961 to 1963, principal of Yarmouth Intermediate School from 1963 to 1968, director of elementary education and principal of William H. Rowe School from 1968 to 1979 and assistant to the superintendent of schools from 1979 until his retirement in 1989. He was a past president of the State Elementary Principals Association and was the association's first recipient of the Principal of the Year Award in 1972. He served 10 years on the Yarmouth planning board and as a volunteer firefighter for the Yarmouth Fire Department for 44 years, the last 17 years as chief, and established the fire training facility that is used by many Cumberland County communities. He was a member of the Yarmouth Town Council for 9 years, serving as chair in 2006 and 2007. He received the "Latch String" award in 2014. He was a past master of Casco Lodge #36, A.F. & A.M. and a past high priest of the Cumberland/Mount Vernon Chapter #1 R.A.M. and was a knight templar of Portland-St. Alban Commandery #2, a 32nd degree mason in the Valley of Portland and a member of Portland Council #2. He served as secretary to both Casco Lodge and the Cumberland chapter for many years. He was treasurer of the Yarmouth First Baptist Church from 2000 to 2016. Mr. Winslow will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (SLS 1268) (memoriam)