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the Lovell Family Farm, in Buckfield, which received the Dairy Farm of the Year and Green Pastures award from the Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1)

Carolyn M. Gray, of Bucksport. Ms. Gray was very active in the civil rights movement, marched with Martin Luther King, Jr., several times, was present at the "I Have a Dream" speech and was jailed twice in the 1960s for her passion for helping those without rights. She taught at a Navajo reservation in Arizona, helped deliver babies in poverty-stricken areas of the Everglades, taught at Perkins School for the Blind in Massachusetts and at Montreal West School and had a daycare at her home. Ms. Gray will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 2)

Edwin L. Roberts, Jr., of Dedham. Mr. Roberts served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War and went on to work for the Boston and Albany Railroad for 43 years. He was a founding member of the Milo Jaycees, a member of the Rising Virtue Lodge #10, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and a member of the Anah Temple Shrine Clown Unit in Bangor. He was a former member of the First Congregational Church in Brewer. Mr. Roberts will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 3)

Lou Cook, of Union, who retired from the Waldoboro Food Pantry after 23 years of service. Mr. Cook is also the recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 4)

Bruce "Chub" Caldwell, of Brunswick. Mr. Caldwell graduated from Brunswick High School in 1948, joined the Navy that December and served four years aboard the U.S.S. Shenandoah during the Korean conflict. At the time of discharge he was a Machinist Mate 1st class. He later worked for Civil Service at Brunswick Naval Air Station, as a member of the Crash and Rescue Crew for the fire department, retiring in 1985 after 29 years of service. He will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 5)

James Elijah Austin, of Penobscot. Mr. Austin graduated from Bucksport High School in 1951 and was drafted into the Army soon after and served in Japan during the Korean War. He was a carpenter, contractor, sawmill operator, craftsman and artisan for many years on the peninsula. For 48 years he owned and operated H.W. Austin and Sons with his brother, Norris. Mr. Austin served as a member of the George Stevens Academy Joint Board and Trustees for 30 years until 2003. He was a current member of the Penobscot Historical Society and past member of the Wilson Museum Board of Directors. He was also a member of the Rising Star Lodge #4. Over 3 decades, along with his brother, he built and remodeled countless homes on the peninsula and renovated many of the historical houses in Castine. H.W. Austin and Sons also helped renovate the Alamo Theater in Bucksport, the home of Northeast Historic Film. Mr. Austin will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 6)

Howard Roscoe Samiya, of Milbridge. Mr. Samiya was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, serving as an Avionics Electronics Technician, and of the Maine Air National Guard, serving as a Telecommunications Engineer. He worked

as a Central Office Technician for New England Telephone and NYNEX and for Bell Atlantic as a Splice Service Technician, as well as for Verizon, Fairpoint, Consolidated Communications and Professional Teleconcepts as an Equipment Installation Technician. He was a Mason with Star in the East #60 in Old Town and a member of the Scottish Rite and Anah Shrine Clown Unit. He was also a member and Past Master of Pleiades Lodge #173 in Milbridge and a member of The Widows Sons Maine Grand Chapter. Mr. Samiya will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 24 years, Tracie, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 7)

Hunter Jamison Praul, of China, a member of Troop No. 479, 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; (HLS 8)

Tom Goulette, of Guilford, who received the 2020 Myrick Award from the Piscataquis County Economic Development Council for having gone above and beyond in serving the Piscataquis County community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 9)

Susan Sandler, of Readfield, who retired after 41 years of teaching in Maine public schools, 39 of which she taught in Jay. Ms. Sandler served in the Augusta School Department as a Title I Reading and Math Teacher from 1977 to 1979; at Jay Elementary School as a Literacy Specialist from 1979 to 1992 and as a Grade 5 Classroom Teacher from 1992 to 1997 and from 2011 to 2018; and at Jay Middle School as a Grade 5 and Grade 6 Teacher of Language Arts and Social Studies from 1997 to 2011. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 10)

Elmer and Elma May Lowell, of Penobscot, who are celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary on December 30, 2020. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 11)

Joyce Morton, of Farmington, who retired as Register of Probate at the Franklin County Probate Court after 36 years of service, and 50 years of public service to the county overall. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 12)

the Honorable Pola A. Buckley, of Hallowell, Certified Public Accountant and Certified Information Systems Auditor, who is retiring as State Auditor after over 20 years of public service with the Office of the State Auditor. Ms. Buckley began her service with the State as an Auditor II in March 2000 and moved steadily up the ranks. She was sworn in for her first term as Maine's 20th State Auditor in January 2013 and was elected to a second term in December 2016. She ends her career with the State in January 2021. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 13)

Hazel McIntire, of Woolwich, who is celebrating her 100th birthday on December 31, 2020. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 14)

the Freeport High School Mock Trial Team, which won the 2020 State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 15)

William Collins, of Orrington, on his retirement as Penobscot County Administrator after 18 years of service in that position and service as a teacher and coach, as well as service with Penquis Community Action Program. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 16)

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John Fancy, of Appleton, who is retiring as Superintendent of the Waldoboro Utility District after 50 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 17)

Dead River Company, of South Portland, which received the 2020 HIRE Vets Medallion Award from the United States Department of Labor. This is the only federal-level veterans employment award that recognizes a company's or organization's commitment to the hiring, retention and professional development of veterans of the United States military. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 18)

Career Systems Development Corporation/Penobscot Job Corps Center, of Bath, which received the 2020 HIRE Vets Medallion Award from the United States Department of Labor. This is the only federal-level veterans employment award that recognizes a company's or organization's commitment to the hiring, retention and professional development of veterans of the United States military. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 19)

Bath Iron Works, which received the 2020 HIRE Vets Medallion Award from the United States Department of Labor. This is the only federal-level veterans employment award that recognizes a company's or organization's commitment to the hiring, retention and professional development of veterans of the United States military. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 20)

Valerie Baker, of Kennebunk, a teacher with a passion for education. Ms. Baker taught in Florida before moving to Maine in 1984, teaching in Kittery, then joining School Administrative District 71 in 1987. She served as a special education teacher at the Middle School of the Kennebunks for 33 years, leading the special education department for many of those years. Ms. Baker will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband of 42 years, Peter, her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 21)

Dake "Ian" Collins, of Liberty. Mr. Collins served as Economic and Community Development Director for the City of Rockland in the 1980s and 1990s, greatly contributing to the revitalization of the city. He served on the boards of the Midcoast Mental Health Center and the Rockland Public Library and went on to serve as Town Manager of North Haven. He deeply valued his associations with Maine Coast Men, the Universalist Church of Rockland and the Unitarian Universalist Churches of Ellsworth and Belfast. Since 2007, he volunteered with Hospice Volunteers of Waldo County, Funeral Consumer Alliance, Common Ground Fair, Waldo County Cooperative Extension, Liberty Lakes Association, Veterans for Peace and Maine Coast Men. Mr. Collins will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 22)

Susan Nourse, of Freeport, who is retiring as Chief of the Freeport Police Department after 36 years of service. Chief Nourse joined the department full-time in 1984, starting as a dispatcher and part-time police officer and working up through the ranks, becoming the department's first female police chief in 2016. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 23)

the Freeport High School Golf Team, which won the Class B State Championship. This is the team's first state championship victory. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 24)

North Star Adventures LLC, of Unity, owned by Nancy Zane, which has received the 2020 New Business Award from the Belfast Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 25)

Northern Solstice Alpaca Farm, of Unity, owned by Robin Fowler Pratt and Corry Pratt, whose Maine Alpaca Experience has received the 2020 Waldo County Business Award from the Belfast Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 26)

Joyce Flewelling, of Freeport, who is celebrating her 90th birthday on January 16, 2021. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 27)

Holly Culloton, of Biddeford, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 28)

Glenn Adams, of Augusta. Mr. Adams began working as an Associated Press correspondent in 1981. For more than 32 years, he chronicled Maine government, politics and breaking news, covering everything from youth peace activist Samantha Smith's entreaties to the Soviet Union to a caribou roundup in Newfoundland to a state government shutdown. He was well-known for his extensive knowledge of politics and political figures, all of which informed his reporting. After retiring, he continued to write, and he was active in the Kennebec Historical Society. He had recently become a Red Cross volunteer, this past autumn traveling to Texas and Louisiana to help hurricane evacuees. Mr. Adams will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 29)

Deborah Plourde, of Searsport, who retired as Searsport Town Clerk on January 1, 2021 after 44 years of public service. Ms. Plourde started working for Searsport in 1976 as a part-time recording secretary for the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board. In 1998 she started working part-time as a deputy clerk, and in 2005 she was hired as the town clerk. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 30)

Bob Boit, of Penobscot, who is celebrating his 90th birthday on April 4, 2021. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 31)

Dave Halligan, of Falmouth, who has been named Coach of the Year for Boys Soccer by the National Federation of State High School Associations. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 32)

Thomas R. Lyons, Sr., of Skowhegan. Mr. Lyons was a veteran of the United States Army. He worked at Lyons, Inc. from the age of 15, becoming president and owner of the company in 1973 and retiring in 2000. The business continues to operate as Lyons Appliance Store. He was a member of the Skowhegan Sportsman's Club, which he served as treasurer for many years. He was a lifetime member of the Skowhegan-Madison Elks, where he served as a past trustee and Inter Guard. He was also a past school board member in Skowhegan and a member of the Skowhegan Fair Association. Mr. Lyons will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 63 years, Darcy, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 33)

Kenneth Hibbert, of Camden, for his active engagement in his community and his 51 years of service through American Legion Post 30. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 34)

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Clinton "Peanut" Gardner, of East Machias. Mr. Gardner began working at Archibald's One Stop at a young age and became its owner/operator in 1978. In 1946, he joined the East Machias Volunteer Fire Department, which he later served as chief for over 30 years. He also served as the town's fire warden and tax collector and as treasurer at Washington Academy for over 20 years. The academy's new tennis courts were named in his honor. Mr. Gardner will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 66 years, Mary, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 35)

Dick Goodie, formerly of Westbrook. Mr. Goodie was a veteran of the United States Army, serving in World War II with the 3rd Armored Division fighting in Normandy, the Battle of the Bulge and the Battle of Aachen and helping to liberate the Mittelbau-Dora concentration camp. Mr. Goodie will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 36)

Maynard Tolman, of Rockport, for his active engagement in his community and his 56 years of service through American Legion Post 30. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 37)

Howard Simonton, of Rockport, for his active engagement in his community and his 50 years of service through American Legion Post 30. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 38)

Donald Rossiter, of Camden, for his active engagement in his community and his 54 years of service through American Legion Post 30. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 39)

Ralph Pease, of Appleton, for his active engagement in his community and his 52 years of service through American Legion Post 30. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 40)

Alton Parker, of Lincolnville, for his active engagement in his community and his 51 years of service through American Legion Post 30. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 41)

Cedric Long, of Camden, for his active engagement in his community and his 54 years of service through American Legion Post 30. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 42)

Dell Hyssong, of Rockport, for his active engagement in his community and his 60 years of service through American Legion Post 30. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 43)

Amara Ifeji, of Bangor, a youth advocate and environmentalist who is a mentor to many young environmentalists across the State, who has been named a National Geographic Young Explorer, an honor bestowed on 24 environmentalists from New Zealand, Indonesia, Ireland, Nigeria and 11 other countries for their work on conservation, food insecurity, pollution and water access around the globe. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 44)

Ralph Gonzales, of Orland, for his over 40 years of service to the Town of Orland as a bus driver, Treasurer and Selectman. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 45)

Peter Lawrence, of Fairfield, for his 33 years of military service. Mr. Lawrence served in the Maine National Guard from 1985 to 2018, retiring with the rank of Sergeant First Class, and served in the Global War on Terrorism, including Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 46)

Cynthia Tuttle, of Madison, who retired from the Town of Fairfield after 35 years of public service. Ms. Tuttle started as Assistant to the Community Development Director, later serving as Assessor's Clerk, Assessor, Deputy Town Manager and 3 times as Interim Town Manager. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 47)

William "Angus" Kenney, of Madison, who is celebrating his 100th birthday on February 16, 2021. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 48)

Jon Doyle, of Richmond. Mr. Doyle was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps Reserve. He practiced law for 60 years, beginning in the Attorney General's office in 1961, where he became Deputy Attorney General and represented almost every department of State Government, before starting a solo practice that became Doyle and Nelson. He served on the boards of Jobs for Maine Graduates, the Maine State Museum, the Family Violence Project and the Maine State Troopers Foundation and served as chair of the Kennebec Valley United Way. He lobbied for education and people living with mental illness, substance use disorder and domestic violence, and he supported Trek Across Maine, the PALS No-Kill Shelter and the Richmond Food Bank. He also provided many hours of pro bono legal services. Mr. Doyle will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 49)

Carol S. Rancourt, of Scarborough. A leading expert and educator in Medicare plans, Ms. Rancourt worked for 3 decades at the Southern Maine Agency on Aging, where she was a Medicare educator, helping thousands assess their health insurance options. She also served 6 years as the agency's manager of volunteer services and was instrumental in developing the Vet to Vet Program. She developed the agency's Senior Medicare Patrol Program, the State Health Insurance Program and the Advance Healthcare program. She served on the Scarborough Town Council for 3 terms, from 2003 to 2012, and on the town's transportation and senior committees through retirement. She was elected to the school board in 1994, serving 9 years, including 2 years as chairwoman. In 1999, she founded the Scarborough High School Alumni Scholarship Fund and served on its board for 20 years. She also led a Girl Scout troop, served as a Sunday school teacher at Black Point Congregational Church and founded the Scarborough Special Needs PTA. She was an active member of the town's Democratic Committee and a strong union supporter. Ms. Rancourt will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 50)

Lynn Gierie, of Scarborough, a longtime champion of advocating for the special needs community, who has been named the 2021 Mother of the Year by American Mothers Incorporated, a nonprofit that has recognized inspirational mothers since the 1930s. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 51)

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Ralph Cuasck, of Scarborough. Mr. Cuasck was a well-known race car driver in New England for over 30 years, beginning in 1949. He went on to purchase Beech Ridge Motor Speedway in Scarborough, which operated from April 1981 to 1997. He earned the New England Regional Promoter of the Year award, the Maine Motorsports Promoter of Year title and 4 Hall of Fame placements: Beech Ridge, New England Racing, Maine Motorsports and Maine Sports Hall of Fame. Mr. Cuasck will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 52)

Stephen M. Culpovich, of Round Pond in Bristol, Postmaster of the Rockport Post Office, who is retiring from the United States Postal Service after 40 years of public service. Mr. Culpovich meant to retire earlier, but when the COVID-19 pandemic hit he decided to stay. Meeting each customer with a smile and good cheer during these trying months, he offered his sense of humor and personal touch, making a world of difference, and provided a vital service. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 53)

John David Delahanty, of Cape Elizabeth. Mr. Delahanty was a veteran of the United States Army, serving a tour in Vietnam, and of the United States Army Reserve, achieving the rank of captain. He worked as a field representative for Senator Edmund S. Muskie, advising the Senator on issues related to Maine and constituent matters and overseeing the Senator's Maine operations. Very active in politics and state government, he was involved in many campaigns and referenda issues. He worked as an attorney for the Pierce Atwood law firm in Portland, where he practiced for 40 years as a specialist in government relations, administrative law and regulatory law. In 2017, he was named Lawyer of the Year in Portland for Administrative/Regulatory Law. He served on the Board of Directors of the Maine State Chamber of Commerce and was a member of the Transition Advisory Team for Governor John Baldacci and legal counsel for Governor Baldacci's campaigns in 2002 and 2006. When he lived in Scarborough, he served as a member of the Scarborough Volunteer Fire Department, Engine 4. As a young man, he was standout athlete, helping lead Lewiston High School's football team to 3 state championships in a row, setting New England collegiate records and receiving an invitation to try out for the Oakland Raiders professional football team. He was inducted into the Auburn-Lewiston Sports Hall of Fame in 2015. Mr. Delahanty will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 46 years, Brenda, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 54)

Martin Edward Ryan, of Wells. Mr. Ryan had a 40-year career as a teacher, coach and athletic director in Massachusetts and Maine. He was an athletic director for high school sports in Wells and Kennebunk for 29 years and was named Athletic Director of the Year in 2005 by the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association. For 32 years, he served as the executive director of the Maine Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association. He worked on numerous boards and committees at the state and national levels and greatly contributed to athletics in the State, especially wrestling, as he served as a regional and state meet director for many years. In 2011, the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association inducted him into its Hall of Fame, and the New England High School Wrestling Hall of Fame inducted him as a member of the 2018 class. Mr. Ryan will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 51 years,

Judy, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 55)

the Honorable Russell Treadwell, of Carmel, to whom the Town of Carmel has dedicated its Town Report for his significant contributions to Carmel, including representing the town in the Maine House of Representatives from 1996 to 2004, and who has received a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 56)

Kobe Gilbert, of Guilford, a student at Piscataquis 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; (HLS 57)

Priscilla Lowery, of Bath, who is celebrating her 102nd birthday on March 10, 2021. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 58)

Noah St. Pierre, of Carmel, a member of Troop No. 25 B, 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; (HLS 59)

Maurice St. Clair, of Lyman, who is retiring after many years of public service. Mr. St. Clair served on the Lyman Budget Committee for 38 years and has held the elected position as Road Commissioner for 37 years. He has been involved in the Lyman Charter Committee, Eco-Maine Solid Waste Committee, Ordinance Review Committee, Sand and Salt Shed Advisory Committee, Solid Waste Advisory Committee, Staff Review Committee and Zoning Board of Appeals. He has served on the Board of Directors for the Community Library for 26 years, with Civil Defense and Goodwins Mills Fire-Rescue and as Fair Hearing Officer, as well as in other assignments. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 60)

Catherine Poor, of Warren, who celebrated her 100th birthday on February 27, 2021. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 61)

Thomas Keller, of Brunswick. Mr. Keller was a veteran of the United States Army, who served with the Blueghost Scout Platoon of the Eighth Cavalry Regiment in Chu Lai, Vietnam, and a retired Portland Police lieutenant who advocated for women and families dealing with domestic violence. He joined the department as a patrol officer in 1972 and retired after 20 years of service. He distinguished himself as a champion for the underserved, working tirelessly to help survivors of domestic violence, serving as a liaison between the department and shelters for battered women, helping draft domestic violence laws and training officers about domestic violence and the needs of survivors. He worked closely with Family Crisis Services, serving as a longtime board member and volunteer and creating an office within the police department for shelter advocates. In 1993, he was recognized by the Family Crisis Shelter with a Lifetime Achievement Award for his tireless dedication to the safety of and justice for abused women and their children. He was also an advocate for veterans, Veterans for Peace and the poor. Mr. Keller will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 62)

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Rachael Burden, of Presque Isle, who celebrated her 100th birthday on February 18, 2021. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 63)

the Skowhegan Area High School Speech Team, which won the 2020/2021 State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 64)

James W. Donovan, of Newcastle, who is retiring as President of LincolnHealth after working for 40 years to increase people's health and well-being. A part of the MaineHealth family since its founding, Mr. Donovan served in several leadership roles. Over the past 12 years, he guided LincolnHealth through unification with MaineHealth while maintaining access to high-quality health care regardless of ability to pay, increasing access to primary care and specialty services and maintaining an industry award-winning commitment to quality and safety. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 65)

John Myers, of Buxton, for his 35 years of service to the Town of Buxton, including service as Town Clerk from 1986 to 2021 and Treasurer from 1986 to 2006. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 66)

the late Noella R. Hemond, of Minot, to whom the Town of Minot has dedicated its 2021 Annual Town Report for her outstanding and varied service to the community, including service as the town's first Selectwoman from 1966 to 1972, as Treasurer of the Maple Grove Cemetery and as a lifelong member of the Minot Historical Society; (HLS 67)

Mia Dawbin, of West Gardiner, a member of Troop No. 1776, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout and is the first female Scout in the State to achieve this distinction. 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; (HLS 68)

Robbie Moulton, of Scarborough, who is retiring as Chief of the Scarborough Police Department after 44 years of public service with the department. Chief Moulton worked his way up through the ranks, having begun as a reserve officer in 1977, and has received many commendations and awards for his service. He graduated from the 150th Session of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy and has been a certified instructor and Board of Trustees member at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. Among his many accomplishments, he launched Operation Hope, which became a model for the State regarding interactions with those suffering from substance use disorder and has been widely viewed as both a more compassionate and a more effective way of approaching Maine's opioid crisis. We extend to Chief Moulton our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 69)

Jakob Hindman, of Belmont, a student at Gladys Weymouth School, who received a commendation from the Waldo County Regional Communication Center and Belfast Fire and Rescue for his bravery in responding to a medical emergency. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 70)

Thomas Connolly, Jr., of Sanford, who is retiring as Chief of the Sanford Police Department after 14 years of service as chief and 41 years of law enforcement service overall. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 71)

Randy Harris, of Lee, coach of the Lee Academy boys basketball team for the past 37 seasons, who recently coached his team to its 400th victory. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 72)

Edward Dewitt, of Trenton, on the celebration of his 90th birthday on March 10, 2021 and for his long service to his

community, including with the Ellsworth Police Department, as Postmaster and with Downeast Transportation service, and for his service to the Nation in the United States Army during the Korean War. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 73)

John Thomas Woods, of Cape Elizabeth. Mr. Woods was a leader in the State in the effort to end student hunger, first as Chair of Share Our Strength for Maine and then as cofounder of Full Plates Full Potential. He helped to ensure thousands of children were fed and had a chance to live healthier, more fulfilled lives. As a young man, he started working at the Sheraton, Boston and the Ritz-Carlton Hotels, traveling and opening new properties, before going on to work in sales and marketing positions at the Ritz-Carlton, Cedant Corporation and Red Ventures. Mr. Woods will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 74)

Courtney Peabody, of Solon, a senior at Carrabec High School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 75)

the Medomak Valley High School Cheerleading Team, of Waldoboro, which won the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Championship. This is the team's 5th KVAC title in 6 years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 76)

Kate Pinette, of Wells, a senior at Wells High School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 77)

the Top Ten Percent of students of the 2021 graduating class of Hermon High School: Noelle Patten, Brady Reed, Torria Wittmer, Riley Perry, Kelsey Bridges, Eli Reed, Amanda Cox, Kalley Curry, Mia Buzzeo, Patrick Verrill, Jasmine Boulier and Mackenzie Stepp. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 78)

Victor Leinberger, of Canton, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 79)

the Top Ten students of the 2021 graduating class of Mt. View High School, in Thorndike: Zoe Mayhew, Calla Collins, Jacie Nickerson, Jensen Aspinall, Sage Pound, Lydia Bryant, Macy Fowler, Joseph Grassi, Morgan Fonger and Emma Fonger. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 80)

Dexter Regional High School, which placed second at the Thomas Cup Competition. The Thomas Cup Competition centers on business, innovation and technology and this year included over 200 students on 50 teams from 30 Maine high schools. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 81)

Spencer Jacques, of Dixfield, a senior at Dirigo High School, who received the D.A.R. Good Citizen Award for his dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 82)

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Robert Heard, of Porter, to whom the Town of Porter has dedicated its Annual Town Report in recognition of his long service on the Select Board and Planning Board and his service on the Southern Maine Planning and Development Commission. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 83)

Valier Thibeault, of Madawaska, who celebrated his 101st birthday on March 21, 2021. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 84)

Mary Ellen Gross, of Penobscot. Mrs. Gross worked as a CNA at Penobscot Nursing Home and at Blue Hill Memorial Hospital. She worked for the Town of Penobscot for 18 years as tax collector, treasurer, clerk and administrative assistant. Mrs. Gross will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband of 52 years, Cordell, her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 85)

Miles Lambke, of Skowhegan, a senior at Skowhegan Area High School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 86)

Elmer K. Sweetland, Jr., of Searsmont, who is retiring as a Sergeant of the Knox County Correctional Facility after 21 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 87)

Joseph Zubrick, of Presque Isle, who is retiring as Associate Professor of Oral Communication and Theatre at the University of Maine at Fort Kent after over 18 years of public service at the university. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 88)

Anne Chamberland, of St. Agatha, who is retiring as Acadian Archives Specialist at the University of Maine at Fort Kent after over 20 years of public service at the university. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 89)

Jenny Radsma, of Fort Kent, who is retiring as Professor of Nursing at the University of Maine at Fort Kent after over 24 years of public service at the university. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 90)

Phillip C. Cossar, of Corinna, to whom the Town of Corinna has dedicated its Town Report for his many contributions to the town, including his coaching of children's sports, co-founding the Nokomis All Sports Boosters and service as a firefighter and the town's sexton. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 91)

Cash McClure, of Readfield, a senior at Maranacook Community High School and a player on the boys basketball team, who has been named Mr. Maine Basketball by the Maine Association of Basketball Coaches. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 92)

the Maranacook Community High School Boys Basketball Team, of Readfield, which won the 2021 Central Maine League Class A/B Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 93)

the Winthrop High School Boys Basketball Team, which won the Central Maine League Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 94)

the Town of Winthrop, which is celebrating its 250th Anniversary. We extend to the citizens of Winthrop our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 95)

Robert and Aline Strout, of Lisbon, who received an Honors Award from Maine Preservation for restoring the former Lisbon High School, built in 1893. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 96)

Patricia L. Hutchins, of Penobscot, on her retirement as Executive Director of the Wilson Museum in Castine after 50

years of service. Mrs. Hutchins has been an integral part of the museum and has overseen its significant growth, including the acquisition and use of the restored 18th-century John Perkins house and the creation of the Hutchins Education Center, which provides programs for adults and school-aged children. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 97)

Kevin Bailey, of Windham, who received the 2021 Outstanding Parks Professional Award from the Maine Recreation and Park Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 98)

Aliah K. Reyes, of Honolulu, Hawaii and a native of Kennebunk, who is retiring as a Master Sergeant with the United States Air Force after 21 years of service to the Nation. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 99)

Jaime Stone, of Camden, principal of Camden-Rockport Middle School, who has been named Maine's NASSP Principal of the Year for 2021-2022 by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 100)

Christopher Pond, of Naples, who is retiring as Chief of the Naples Fire Rescue Department after 37 years of public service with the Town of Naples. Chief Pond rose through the ranks and was appointed chief in 2000; during his tenure, he oversaw the department's modernization as a combination service with round-the-clock fire and emergency medical services staffing and state-of-the-art equipment. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 101)

Allen L. Bemis, of Corinna. Mr. Bemis was a longtime member of the Corinna Volunteer Fire Department and a member of the Parian Masonic Lodge. He worked for the Town of Corinna Public Works for approximately twenty years and was recently promoted to Public Works Supervisor. Mr. Bemis will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 102)

Anne Kilham, of Rockport. Ms. Kilham moved to Rockport in 1972 and started a business with handprinted block print notes and postcards that she sold herself and through local shops, eventually moving on to watercolors that captured images of the coast and islands, inland mountains and lakes and flower gardens. She was active in town affairs and served on various committees, including the conservation and comprehensive plan committees, and provided the cover art for the annual town report for several years. In 2008, she was named Artist Laureate for the Town of Rockport. Ms. Kilham will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 103)

Rebecca Hatt, of Biddeford, 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; (HLS 104)

Ella Hanson, of York, 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; (HLS 105)

Walter Junior Seward, of Bar Harbor, a stalwart of Bar Harbor life known as the "caretaker of Bar Harbor," a teacher and a civil rights activist. Mr. Seward was a veteran of the United States Air Force who served in Vietnam. He served in maintenance for many years at the Bar Harbor Town Hall and devoted decades of good service to the Bar Harbor Inn, and for a number of years he was a caretaker of David Witham, Sr., who suffered from Parkinson's disease. He was a teacher and protector for many children and teens that grew up skating at Glen Mary. He organized Martin Luther King Jr. Day observances and was very active with the YWCA and the MDI Racial Equity Working Group. Mr. Seward will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 106)

Abigail Gardner, of Cumberland Center, 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; (HLS 107)

Zada Smith, of North Yarmouth, 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; (HLS 108)

Doug Libby, of Ellsworth, who is retiring after 46 years of coaching youth sports. In 1984, after coaching for 9 years in Surry, where he coached baseball and boys and girls basketball, Mr. Libby began coaching in Ellsworth. He coached the boys basketball team at Ellsworth Elementary-Middle School and, after a stint coaching the varsity girls basketball team at Ellsworth High School, began his long tenure coaching the girls basketball team at Ellsworth Elementary-Middle School. He also coached T-ball, farm baseball and travel soccer and umpired Little League games in Surry and Ellsworth. At the Down East Family YMCA, he coached the youth soccer team and was the program's youth soccer director. He also served for a time as co-athletic director at Ellsworth Elementary-Middle School, where he was instrumental in starting the wrestling program and overseeing the building of its new gymnasiums. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 109)

Evan Livada, of Cape Elizabeth, who is retiring as a member of the Maine Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority after 22 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 110)

Kendra Wilbur, of Freeport, 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; (HLS 111)

Roger White, of Rumford, who has been named Rumford Citizen of the Year for his contributions to his community, including his donation of time, materials and labor to the Rumford Community Home, his support of community fundraisers and his contributions to town parades. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 112)

Andrew Coleman, of Mechanic 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; (HLS 113)

Eliza Nickelson, of Camden, 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; (HLS 114)

Taylor Clayton, of Camden, 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; (HLS 115)

Sara Ackley, of Rockport, 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; (HLS 116)

Bailey West, of Stockton Springs, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2021 graduating class of the University of Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 117)

Drew Bennett, of Brewer, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2021 graduating class of the University of Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 118)

Jessica Dyer, of Corinna, Assistant Principal of Ridge View Community School, who was named Maine's Assistant Principal of the Year for 2021 by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 119)

Joanne Potter, of Lebanon, who is retiring after 18 years of service on the School Administrative District 60 school board, and for her 15 years of service with the Forest Grove Cemetery Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 120)

James Hanlon, of Windham, for his over 40 years of service through the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Mr. Hanlon joined Casco Aerie #565 in 1977 and served as the organization's Maine State President for 2019-2020, with his service being extended through the 2020-2021 term due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The only president to serve two consecutive terms since the organization's founding in 1898, Mr. Hanlon has shown exemplary leadership during a time of great stress while exhibiting compassion and support for the twelve Aeries located throughout the State. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 121)

the Top Ten students of the 2021 graduating class of Lewiston High School: Sydney Roy, Julia Paquette, Bridget Kahan, Olivia Deschenes, Elena Clothier, Katherine Morin, Chloe Bilodeau, Johnny Michareune, Rylee Barry and Gemma Landry. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 122)

the Steuben 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; (HLS 123)

the Hancock 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; (HLS 124)

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Sullivan Fire and Rescue, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 125)

Aerie Yin, of Trenton, a student at Trenton Elementary School, who is one of three winners of the Maine Municipal Association's 10th Annual Statewide Essay Contest, which carried the theme: "If I Led My Community... ." We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 126) the Lubec Lions 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; (HLS 127)

Franchesca Muccio, of Parsonsfield, 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; (HLS 128)

Doug and Marie Cutcheon, 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; (HLS 129)

Mug Up! at Smith Library, 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; (HLS 130)

the East Sangerville Grange, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 131)

Marilyn Goodwin, 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; (HLS 132)

Lucille Caouette, of Winslow, who is celebrating her 100th birthday on April 25, 2021. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 133)

Philip M. Harrington, Sr., of Woolwich. Mr. Harrington was a veteran of the United States Army who served as a paratrooper in the 1950s. In his young adulthood, he worked at factory and painting jobs and as a foreman for a concrete company. For 25 years, he dug worms, cut wood and went shrimping and groundfishing off the Gulf of Maine and the Bering Sea. In 1990, he founded Phil Harrington Bait, where he worked tirelessly with friends and family for the next 30 years. Mr. Harrington will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 61 years, Dorothy, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 134)

Lucia Bolanos, of Kittery, a student at the Shapleigh School, who is one of three winners of the Maine Municipal Association's 10th Annual Statewide Essay Contest, which carried the theme: "If I Led My Community... ." We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 135)

Lewiston and Auburn Veterans Council, 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; (HLS 136)

Easton Field Days, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 137)

the Presque Isle Kiwanis 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; (HLS 138)

the Fort Fairfield 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; (HLS 139)

the Cumberland 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; (HLS 140)

Jennifer and Ella Davie, of Portland, 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; (HLS 141)

Gerry Pineau, 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; (HLS 142)

the Augusta School Nutrition Program Staff, 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; (HLS 143)

Emily Schroeder, 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; (HLS 144)

Kingdom Life Church, of Oakland, and its members, 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; (HLS 145)

Ryan Reed, of Waterville, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 146)

Hall-Dale Key Club, 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; (HLS 147)

Scott McAdoo, of Waterville, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 148)

Midcoast Community Alliance, 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; (HLS 149)

Nathaniel Farr, of Danforth, a senior at East Grand School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 150)

Michael Nicholas III, of Chelsea, a senior at Erskine Academy, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 151)

Steven Connolly, of Gorham, on his retirement as an educator and administrator. Mr. Connolly's career started in 1979, when he became a teacher at Manchester Elementary School in Windham, later teaching in School Administrative District 6 and for 14 years at Cape Elizabeth Middle School. He became a principal at Pleasant Hill Primary School in Scarborough, serving for 2 years before moving in 1998 to serve as the principal of Young Elementary School in School Administrative District 7. In 1999, he became a principal at Baxter Elementary School in Portland, serving there until he became an assistant principal at Portland High School in 2003. He went back to Cape Elizabeth Middle School to serve as principal from 2005 to 2012 before working as superintendent for School Administrative District 60 from 2012 to 2020. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 152)

Ray Clark, 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; (HLS 153)

Peggy and Bruce Thurlow, of Scarborough, who celebrated their 62nd Wedding Anniversary on April 18, 2021. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 154)

Jane Fulton, 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; (HLS 155)

William H. Haynes, of Waterford, who was known as "the Mayor of Waterford." Mr. Haynes had a nearly two-decade newspaper career, writing for the Advertiser-Democrat for four years, the last of which he served as managing editor, and working as a reporter and photographer for the Portland Press Herald before founding The Mutiny Brook Times, a "good news" newspaper for Waterford. He also operated the family farm, producing and selling hay, and helped operate the Mutiny Brook Stables trail riding business. He was a devoted and active member of the Waterford and Oxford Hills communities. He served as the code enforcement officer and cemetery superintendent for the Town of Waterford. He was a longtime member of the Norway-Paris Kiwanis Club and served as secretary. He served as assistant chief of the Waterford Volunteer Fire Department, coached youth basketball teams and played for local men's recreational teams. As a member of the Bear Mountain Library Association, he helped organize its merger with the Waterford Library. Mr. Haynes will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 156)

the Top Ten students of the 2021 graduating class of Waterville Senior High School: Emme Ayers, Zoey Trussell, Inga Zimba, Morgan Folsom, Charles Haberstock, Surya Amundsen, Lindsay Cote, Sarah McNeil, Joseph Morin and Alexander Renaud. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 157)

Dwight Cowperthwaite, of Littleton, on his retirement as Chief of the Littleton Fire Department after 40 years of service to the community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 158)

Dina Koretsky, of Houlton, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2021 graduating class of Houlton Middle-High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 159)

Gabriel Fitzpatrick, of Houlton, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2021 graduating class of Houlton Middle-High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 160)

Ruth Bunt, of Bucksport, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 161)

Charles Gordon, of Brunswick, a longtime and active member of the Brunswick school community, who recently retired after 51 years of teaching. Mr. Gordon, who taught government, United States history, psychology, sociology and current events and coached several teams, began his career in 1969 at Windham Junior High School, teaching seventh grade for five years before moving to Brunswick High School. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 162)

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Isabel Cyr, of Houlton, a senior at Houlton High School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 163)

Kelton M. Smith, of Berwick, a member of Troop No. 313, 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; (HLS 164)

Erik Messerschmidt, a native of Cape Elizabeth, who won the 2021 Academy Award for Cinematography from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. Mr. Messerschmidt won the Oscar, the most famous and prestigious award in the worldwide entertainment industry, for his work on the film "Mank." We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 165)

John E. Emery II, of Mechanic Falls. Mr. Emery was a veteran of the United States Air Force. From 1976 to 1979, he worked in Lewiston at Woodwork Interiors and then moved to South Carolina, where he was employed at BASF as a senior maintenance electrician until 1999. Moving back to Mechanic Falls, he worked at Barber Foods and for a short time at Bath Iron Works and Hood before retiring in 2016. He was a former associate pastor at an Assembly of God church in South Carolina, and since 1999 he attended the Vineyard Church in Mechanic Falls, also holding weekly Bible studies at Bucknam Oaks senior living facility. He was a recent town counselor, a trustee of the sanitary district and a member of the library committee and historical society. Mr. Emery will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 166)

the Honorable Muriel Holloway, of Gardiner. Ms. Holloway had a career in public service, beginning as a social worker at the YMCA in Portland and later serving in the Maine House of Representatives from 1981 to 1988 and in the Maine Senate from 1991 to 1992. Ms. Holloway will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 167)

Samantha K. Hebert, of Sanford, a senior at Sanford High School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 168)

Zoey D. Rackler, of Orrington, a senior at Brewer High School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 169)

Olivia Peakes, of Dexter, a senior at Dexter Regional High School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 170)

Samantha C. Poirier, of Auburn, a senior at Edward Little High School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 171)

Allison C. Winship, of Cary Plantation, a senior at Hodgdon Middle-High School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and

citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 172)

Jessica B. Quint, of Hodgdon, a senior at Greater Houlton Christian Academy, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 173)

Gabriella B. Smart, of Oakland, a senior at Messalonskee High School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 174)

Sophie E. Patenaude, of Poland, a senior at Poland Regional High School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 175)

Cerena Wu, of Presque Isle, a senior at Presque Isle High School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 176)

Brooklyn Kimball, of Bethel, a senior at Telstar High School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 177)

Autumn-Skye C. Williams, of Rangeley, a senior at Rangeley Lakes Regional School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 178)

Grace E. Murray, of Millinocket, a senior at Stearns Junior-Senior High School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 179)

Regan W. A. Currie, of Medway, a senior at Schenck High School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 180)

Alexis Paige DeLaite, of Springfield, a senior at Lee Academy, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 181)

Genevieve Roy, of North Berwick, a senior at Noble High School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 182)

Mike Field, of Woolwich, who is retiring as Chief of the Bath Police Department after 33 years of public service. Chief Field, known for his community-focused approach to policing and his support for community resources for anyone struggling with mental health, domestic violence or substance use disorder, began as a patrolman in 1988, advanced through the ranks and was named chief in 2006. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 183)

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Evelyn Simons, of Vienna, a fourth grade student at Cape Cod Hill School, who won 1st place in the Grades 4 and 5 Category of the Maine Secretary of State's 2021 Maine Constitution Essay and Poster Contest. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 184)

Whitefield Elementary School, which won the Maine Department of Education 2021 Farm to School Cook-off. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 185)

Jarrett Richard, of Berwick, a member of Troop No. 313, 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; (HLS 186)

Sarah "Max" Lauryann Richards, of Sangerville, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2021 graduating class of Piscataquis Community High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 187)

Christian A. Trujillo, of Greenville, a senior at Greenville Consolidated School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 188)

Colby Chadwick, of Abbot, who has earned the distinction of being named a Co-Salutatorian of the 2021 graduating class of Piscataquis Community High School and who has received a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 189)

Cassie Ann-Taylor Chambers, of Guilford, who has earned the distinction of being named a Co-Salutatorian of the 2021 graduating class of Piscataquis Community High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 190)

Katherine Jane Morin, of Lewiston, a senior at Lewiston High School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 191)

Drew Delaney, of Livermore, a senior at Spruce Mountain High School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 192)

Jennifer L. Ferry, of Winslow, a senior at Winslow High School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 193)

Olga Baciuc, of St. Albans, an eleventh grade student at Highview Christian Academy, who won 1st place in the Grades 9 to 12 Category of the Maine Secretary of State's 2021 Maine Constitution Essay and Poster Contest with her essay "Making a Difference," which reviews the history of voting rights and contemplates options to increase voter participation. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 194)

Spencer A. Jacques, of Dixfield, a senior at Dirigo High School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 195)

Eliza N. Parker, of Hampden, a senior at Hampden Academy, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 196)

Madison E. Gilman, of Enfield, a senior at Penobscot Valley High School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 197)

Abigail Scarlett, of Bridgton, a senior at Lake Region High School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 198)

Amanda M. King, of Dixmont, a senior at Nokomis Regional High School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 199)

Dennis Shipman, of Standish, a senior at Bonny Eagle High School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 200)

Olivia A. Morel, of Greene, a senior at Leavitt Area High School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 201)

Michael Chasse, of Presque Isle, who has been named to the Maine Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame for his efforts and achievements over more than three decades to bring distinction to Maine skiing. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 202)

Susannah G. Curtis, of Madison, a senior at Madison Area Memorial High School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 203)

Isabelle G. Decker, of Chesterville, a senior at Mt. Blue High School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 204)

Annabel P. Street, of Raymond, a senior at Maine Central Institute, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 205)

Aynslee Decker, of Freeport, a student at Freeport High School, who won 3rd Place in the New England Donor Services 6th Annual Donate Life Maine High School Poster Contest. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 206)

Kaitlyn Sawicki, of Freeport, a student at Freeport High School, who won 2nd Place in the New England Donor Services 6th Annual Donate Life Maine High School Poster Contest. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 207)

Emma Barry, of Freeport, a student at Freeport High School, who won 1st Place in the New England Donor Services 6th Annual Donate Life Maine High School Poster Contest. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 208)

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Jamie Carter-Logan, of Augusta, a 2-day Jeopardy! television game show champion. Ms. Carter-Logan won the show on May 5, 2021 and May 6, 2021 for a total of \$50,200. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 209)

Diana Mahar, of Pembroke, a teacher at Sipayik Elementary School, who was named the 2021 Washington County Teacher of the Year by the Maine Department of Education. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 210)

Patti Forster, of Washington, a teacher at Camden Hills Regional High School, who was named the 2021 Knox County Teacher of the Year by the Maine Department of Education. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 211)

James Clunan, of Mount Desert, for his many years of service. Mr. Clunan served first in the United States Army and then for over thirty years as an officer in the United States Foreign Service, with overseas postings in Thailand, Germany, Kuwait, Yugoslavia, England and Turkey and with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in Italy and holding assignments with the United States Department of State, in the Pentagon and with the United States Navy and Naval War College. Locally, he served on Mount Desert's Planning Board, as Secretary of the Great Harbor Maritime Museum and as Acolyte and Vestryman of Saint-Mary's-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church. Recruiting an enthusiastic group of instructors, volunteers, donors and students, he helped found the Acadia Senior College in March 2000, serving eight years as the college's first president, guiding the college's growth with over 300 members and offering nearly 800 courses and other programs. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 212)

Mary-Anne Szeniawski, of York, who is retiring as York Town Clerk after 40 years of public service. Mrs. Szeniawski was first hired to work in the town clerk's office in 1981 as a deputy clerk, was appointed to serve the remainder of the previous clerk's term in 1989 and went on to win reelection in 1991 and every three years since. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 213)

Lawrence "Punk" House, of North Turner. Mr. House, who was known as "the Mayor of North Turner," operated House's Market until his retirement in 1999. He served with the Turner Volunteer Fire Department, served 2 terms on the School Board and was a Selectman from 2003 to 2013. He was a member, Elder and Lay Pastor of North Turner Presbyterian Church. He also was Brother and Past Master of Nezinscot Lodge No. 101 in Turner and a past member of Kora Temple in Lewiston. Mr. House will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 66 years, LaVerna, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 214)

Norine Clarke, of Dixfield. Mrs. Clarke owned and operated Log Cabin Craftworks in Dixfield. She volunteered her time and efforts on behalf of her community for over 40 years. She served as the Chairperson for the Dixfield Board of Selectmen, was a member of the Dixfield Finance Committee and Economic Development Committee, served on the board of directors for public access channel WVAC, was a member of Searchlight and Book Club and hosted a Monday night sewing class. She also served as a Cub Scout Den Mother and was active in the Rumford Area Youth Hockey Association and Dixfield Little League. Mrs. Clarke will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 215)

Grace Gerrish, of Winter Harbor. Mrs. Gerrish worked as a lunch cook at the Winter Harbor Elementary School and, with her husband Joseph, was the owner of the Dairy Barn and Donut Hole in Winter Harbor. She was very involved in many organizations in her community, including the Eastern Star, of which she was a lifelong member. Mrs. Gerrish will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 216)

Jack Begin, of Augusta, a senior at Cony High School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 217)

Jacob J. Cook, of Perry, a senior at Shead High School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 218)

Sarah Otto, of Machias, a senior at Washington Academy, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 219)

Mathew A. Albert, of Bradford, a senior at Central High School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 220)

Zachary A. Delile, of Clinton, a senior at Lawrence Senior High School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 221)

Riley Flubacher, of Winter Harbor, a senior at Sumner Memorial High School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 222)

Jacob Beaulieu, of West Newfield, a senior at Massabesic High School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 223)

Abbe Chabot, of Greene, a Maine State Police Detective with the Major Crimes Unit South, who has been named the 2020 Maine State Police Trooper of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 224)

Michelle Laliberte, of Rangeley, a teacher at Rangeley Lakes Regional School, who was named the 2021 Franklin County Teacher of the Year by the Maine Department of Education. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 225)

Kelsey Stoyanova, of Hampden, a teacher at Reeds Brook Middle School, who was named the 2021 Penobscot County Teacher of the Year by the Maine Department of Education. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 226)

Melissa Guerrette, of Norway, a teacher at Oxford Elementary School, who was named the 2021 Oxford County Teacher of the Year by the Maine Department of Education. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 227)

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Pearl Irene Williams, of Mars Hill, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on September 11, 2021. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 228)

Andrew Kirby, of Presque Isle, a teacher at Presque Isle High School, who was named the 2021 Aroostook County Teacher of the Year by the Maine Department of Education. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 229)

the Top Ten students of the 2021 graduating class of Madison Area Memorial High School: Susannah Curtis, Kyle Tuscan, Christian Cabrera, Taylor Tillinghast, Zoe Pomelow, Kyle Bean, Aidan Ostiguy, Sierah Trask, Ethan Know and Everett Cameron. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 230)

the Top Ten students of the 2021 graduating class of Winslow High School: Werkay Benson, Grace Bilodeau, Megan Cates, Elliana Dow, Jennifer Ferry, Cassidy McIntire, Kaylee Nadeau, Paige Spears, Abigail Thibodeau and Olivia Tiner. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 231)

Kevin Malady, of Freedom, a teacher at Lawrence High School, who was named the 2021 Somerset County Teacher of the Year by the Maine Department of Education. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 232)

Lisa Martell, of Guilford, a teacher at Piscataquis Community Secondary School, who was named the 2021 Piscataquis County Teacher of the Year by the Maine Department of Education. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 233)

Elliot Austin Jordan, of Windham, a member of Troop No. 51, 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; (HLS 234)

Kendra M. Johnson, of Machias, a senior at Machias Memorial High School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 235)

Emily Chapman, of Lisbon, a senior at Lisbon High School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 236)

Genevieve Roy, of North Berwick, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2021 graduating class of Noble High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 237)

Lucas Bent, of Berwick, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2021 graduating class of Noble High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 238)

Brandon Dubie, of Presque Isle, who was named a 2020/2021 Career and Technical Education Student of the Year by the Maine Department of Education and the Maine Administrators of Career and Technical Education. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 239)

Theresa Wilcox, of Madawaska, who is celebrating her 103rd birthday on May 25, 2021. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 240)

Ann Gerardi, of Dexter, who was named a 2020/2021 Career and Technical Education Student of the Year by the Maine Department of Education and the Maine Administrators of Career and Technical Education. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 241)

Pam Rhein, of Oakland, who is retiring after nearly 42 years of teaching at Regional School Unit 18. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 242)

Kevin Rhein, of Oakland, who is retiring after nearly 42 years of teaching at Regional School Unit 18. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 243)

Gabrielle Morang, of Edmunds Township, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2021 graduating class of Washington Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 244)

Ryleigh Andrews, of Eastport, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2021 graduating class of Shead High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 245)

Sarah Otto, of Machias, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2021 graduating class of Washington Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 246)

Katherine Eliane Worster, of Greenville, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2021 graduating class of Greenville Consolidated School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 247)

Christian A. Trujillo, of Greenville, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2021 graduating class of Greenville Consolidated School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 248)

Dena Arrison, of Freeport, a student at Freeport High School, who has been named a National Cyber Scholar by the National Cyber Scholarship Foundation for placing in the top 2% of 30,000 competitors in a nationwide competition designed to evaluate aptitude in combating cyber threats. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 249)

Mary Knapp, of Boothbay, who has served the people of the State for 34 years at Boothbay Region Elementary School. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 250)

Jane Wallace, of Boothbay Harbor, who has served the people of the State for 36 years at Boothbay Region Elementary School. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 251)

Deborah Jones, of Boothbay, a third grade teacher at Boothbay Region Elementary School, who is retiring after 35 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 252)

Michael Killam, of Newport, a member of Troop No. 63, 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; (HLS 253)

the Top Ten students of the 2021 graduating class of Wells High School: Kate Pinette, Grace Stevens, Kathryn Cafaro, Lindsey Parker, Connor Lavigne, Gavyn Leighton, Leah Cluff, Sydney McDermott, Jonah Potter and Jacob Michaud. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 254)

the Top Ten students of the 2021 graduating class of Carrabec High School, in Anson: Jasmyne Coombs, Andrew Davis, Ethan Johnson, Chantelle LaCroix, Elizabeth Manzer, Autumn Morrill, Mikayla Oliver, Sarah Olson, Courtney Peabody and Anastasia Quimby. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 255)

Ronald Guerrette, of Caribou, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2021 graduating class of Caribou High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 256)

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Alaina Quinlan, of Caribou, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2021 graduating class of Caribou High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 257)

the Top Ten students of the 2021 graduating class of Spruce Mountain High School, in Jay: Drew Delaney, Hannah Coates, Megan Brown, Jack Gilbert, Elise Spencer, Alexa Newcomb, Madeline Labonte, Sara Henderson, Kaitlyn Paul and Jordan Blais. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 258)

the Top Ten students of the 2021 graduating class of Lawrence High School, in Fairfield: Anna Blomerth, Alyssa Bourque, Colby Boutin, Zachary Delile, Lauren Hume, Kristian Larouche, Olivia Luce, Allison Nickerson, Josiah Webber and Zoe Williams. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 259)

Liam Hornschild-Bear, of Freeport, a senior at Freeport High School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 260)

Camden Wilbur, of Freeport, 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; (HLS 261)

Addie Morrison, of Orland, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2021 graduating class of Bucksport High School and who has also received a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 262)

Sara Bos, of Bucksport, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2021 graduating class of Bucksport High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 263)

Morghan Dutil, of Turner, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2021 graduating class of Leavitt Area High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 264)

Olivia Morel, of Greene, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2021 graduating class of Leavitt Area High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 265)

Annabel Street, of Raymond, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2021 graduating class of Maine Central Institute. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 266)

Natalie Hodgins, of Pittsfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2021 graduating class of Maine Central Institute. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 267)

Becky Foley, of Portland, Superintendent of Regional School Unit 5, who received the Outstanding Administrator Award from the Maine Music Educators Association. We extend to Dr. Foley our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 268)

Arianna Bradeen, of Thorndike, a student at Mount View Middle School, 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; (HLS 269)

Declan Wotton, of Augusta, a sixth grade student at St. Michael School, who won 1st place in the Grades 6 to 8 Category of the Maine Secretary of State's 2021 Maine Constitution Essay and Poster Contest with his essay reviewing the constitutional process for removal of a county sheriff from office. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 270)

Richard A. Petrie, of Tampa, Florida and formerly of Portland. Mr. Petrie joined the United States Air Force in 1955 and trained as a medical corpsman. He served in Vietnam in 1967 and 1968 as crew on a C-141 Starlifter evacuating wounded and injured troops. He remained in the medical field for half of his military career, then changed his occupation to Special Agent with the Air Force Office of Special Investigations. He retired from the military in 1976, having served for almost 21 years. In 1979, he started at the Maine Department of Human Services, working as an investigator, and later worked as a detective in the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit within the Criminal Division of the Office of the Maine Attorney General. He retired from state service in 1997. Mr. Petrie will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 37 years, Rosalynne, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 271)

Courtney Larson, of Auburn, a senior at Edward Little High School and a player on the field hockey team, who has received the 2020-2021 Impact Award from the National Field Hockey Coaches Association to recognize her athletic career and her accomplishments on and off the pitch, distinguished leadership and team achievement. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 272)

Teresa Summerson, of Presque Isle, who is retiring as a Title 1 Reading Teacher with School Administrative District 1 after 41 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 273)

Ella S. Dunne, of Hollis, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2021 graduating class of Bonny Eagle High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 274)

Timothy C. Polky, a lifelong resident of St. George, who is retiring as Town Manager of St. George after several decades of service. Mr. Polky's municipal work began in 1980, when he became the Fire Chief. He began working full-time in 1988 as the Code Enforcement Officer and Licensed Plumbing Inspector. He became the town's first Assistant Town Manager in 1997 and also served as the town's Emergency Management Agency Director, Road Commissioner and Head of the Solid Waste Department. In 2017, he had to resign as Fire Chief when he became Town Manager, much to his regret, because he loved being Fire Chief. Since 2019, he has served as Town Manager and Personnel Director. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 275)

Christopher L. Allen, of Wells, a captain with the York County Hazardous Material Response Team, who has been named Firefighter of the Year for 2020 by the American Legion, Department of Maine for his leadership and service during the COVID-19 pandemic. We extend to Captain Allen our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 276)

the Top Scholars of the 2021 graduating class of Telstar High School, in Bethel: Shelby Anne Thorman, Max Kruse, Jewel Mae Smith, Dylan Duclos and Lilyana Noel Johanson. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 277)

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Deborah Woodbury, of Morrill, on her retirement after 39 years of teaching for the Unity school district. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 278)

Jenny Radsma, of Fort Kent, Professor of Nursing at the University of Maine at Fort Kent, who received the DAISY Lifetime Achievement Award from the DAISY Foundation in recognition of her lifetime of devotion to the compassionate care of others. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 279)

Mitchell Flewelling, of Easton, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2021 graduating class of Easton Junior/Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 280)

Olivia Langner, of Fort Fairfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2021 graduating class of Fort Fairfield Middle High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 281)

Kaitlyn Hurley, of Easton, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2021 graduating class of Easton Junior/Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 282)

Brenna LeVasseur, of Fort Fairfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2021 graduating class of Fort Fairfield Middle High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 283)

Robert V. Dunn, of Falmouth. Mr. Dunn was a veteran of the United States Army who served in Korea and Japan. After his service, he became a lawyer working in New York, spending three years with the firm of Donovan, Leisure, Newton and Irvine and then seventeen years with Sperry and Hutchinson as general counsel. Later, he served as general counsel with General Nutrition Corporation in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, leading the effort to take the corporation public. An athlete and avid tennis player, he and a lifelong friend, George Liddy, supported the launch in 1970 of the Virginia Slims Open, the first women's professional tennis tournament, which led to the Women's Tennis Association. Mr. Dunn will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 284)

Ian Stebbins, of Farmingdale, a senior at Hall-Dale High School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 285)

Olivia Peakes, of Dexter, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2021 graduating class of Dexter Regional High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 286)

Avery Herrick, of Dexter, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2021 graduating class of Dexter Regional High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 287)

Raye Anne DeSoto, of Gardiner, a teacher at Gardiner Area High School, who was named the 2021 Kennebec County Teacher of the Year by the Maine Department of Education. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 288)

Peter Kevin Madigan, of Waterville. Mr. Madigan always enjoyed cooking for people: he was a longtime volunteer with the Waterville Food Bank, including the Waterville Evening Sandwich Program, and he volunteered for the Sacred Heart Soup Kitchen. He also participated in the NAMI Walk annually and supported Kennebec Behavioral Health. In 2013, he served on the Waterville City Charter Commission. He was a proud retired member of the Communications Workers of America Union. Mr. Madigan will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 57 years, Alice, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 289)

Dylan McDunnah, of East Millinocket, a student at Medway Middle School, 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; (HLS 290)

Rodney and Beverly Chute, of Bowdoin, who are celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 291)

Zachary Aaron Cheesman, of Union, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2021 graduating class of Medomak Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 292)

Sean Patrick Sebrey, of Union, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2021 graduating class of Medomak Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 293)

Paul D'Alessandro, of Brunswick. Mr. D'Alessandro had worked at the Portland Public Library and other libraries in the State. A respected, integral member of the Brunswick community, he volunteered at Mid Coast Hunger Prevention Program, where he had served longer than any current staff member, and with the Merrymeeting Gleaners. Mr. D'Alessandro will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 294)

Judy Montgomery, of Brunswick. Ms. Montgomery had worked in the Bowdoin College Library for 38 years, retiring in 2017. A respected, integral member of the Brunswick community, she served on Telford Housing's board and volunteered at Mid Coast Hunger Prevention Program and with the Merrymeeting Gleaners. Ms. Montgomery will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 295)

Ann Jackson Bellwood, of Oxford, to whom the Town of Oxford has dedicated its Town Report for her many years of service and dedication to the community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 296)

Marlee Walker, of Standish, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2021 graduating class of Bonny Eagle High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 297)

Don and Irene Plourde, of Sidney, who received the Pine Tree Council 2020 Central Maine Scouting Citizen Award for exemplifying the ideals of scouting: leadership in the community, citizenship, demonstrating values of the Scout Law, volunteerism and supporting the scouting program. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 298)

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the Honorable John E. Madigan, Jr., of Rumford. Mr. Madigan was a veteran of the United States Army, for which he served as a salvage diver from 1968 to 1971, supervising diving crews in the 523rd Engineering Company, Port and Bridge Construction. He served as a city or town manager in multiple communities in the State, starting with Monson in 1978. He also served as manager of the City of Eastport and of the towns of Rumford, Mexico, Dixfield and Rangeley before retiring in July 2020. He also worked as a facilities site engineer, construction inspector and general contractor throughout the State and New England from 1993 to 2005. He represented Rumford in the Maine House of Representatives during the 128th Legislature. Mr. Madigan will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 46 years, Mary, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 299)

the Top Honor Students of the 2021 graduating class of Boothday Region High School, in Boothbay Harbor: Kaleb Ames, Kalista Andrews, Glory Blethen, Emma Brewer, Kylie Brown, Nathan Chatterton, Jenna Cohen, Mason Erhard, Isabel Harkins, Graham Harris, Jameson LaBrecque, Cortney Meader, Benjamin Pearce, Marissa Peters, John Roberts, Ryan Russell and Treshna Spence. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 300)

Kelton Muise, of Trenton. Mr. Muise had served as Chief of the Trenton Volunteer Fire Department for 33 years, with 55 years of service overall. He also served many roles within the Hancock County Firefighters Association. Mr. Muise will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 301)

Gloria (Michaud) Thornton, of Milford. Mrs. Thornton was proud of her French heritage, and she flourished growing up in the community of French Island. A hard worker, she enjoyed various careers, including store clerk, waitress, chicken farmer, antiques dealer, jam and pickle manufacturer, cook and businesswoman. She owned and operated, with her family, The Pines Restaurant and Kalico Kitchen in Milford. A lifelong communicant of St. Joseph/Holy Family Parish, she served on the parish council and was proud to be counted among the first Eucharistic Ministers in the parish. She also volunteered at the Old Town Museum and with the Omega Club and Altrusa. Mrs. Thornton will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 302)

Marcos Abell, of South Berwick, a member of Troop No. 338, 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; (HLS 303)

Sara Lindsay, of Old Town, an associate professor of marine sciences at the University of Maine, who received the Presidential Outstanding Teaching Award for the many classes she developed and taught, her pioneering efforts in best practices in teaching and her growing national reputation as a STEM scholar. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 304)

Paula Drewniany, of Old Town, a mathematics lecturer at the University of Maine, who received the 2020 Outstanding Lecturer Award for her outstanding contributions to foundational courses, involvement in the design of new courses and key role in shifting pedagogical and learning techniques. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 305)

the Hall-Dale High School Girls Tennis Team, of Farmingdale, which won the Class C South Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 306)

the Top Ten students of the 2021 graduating class of Mountain Valley High School, in Rumford: Gracie Farnum, Rylee Sevigny, Sophie Ladd, Meadow Wind, Michaela Beauchesne, Renee Knox, Colby Volkernick, Aaron LaBrash, Gabrielle Gallant and Kendall Petrie. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 307)

Addyson Hale, of Kittery, a senior at Traip Academy, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 308)

Allan Martin, of Fairfield, who is retiring as principal at George J. Mitchell School after 24 years of service and 46 years of service as an educator overall. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 309)

Claudia Kenneway, of Kennebunkport, 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; (HLS 310)

Beth Clifford, of Perry, Curriculum Director of Maine Indian Education, who has been named the 2021 Curriculum Leader of the Year by the Maine Department of Education and the Maine Curriculum Leaders Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 311)

Pamela Hile, of Topsham, who is retiring as Sagadahoc County Administrator after over 9 years of service and over 30 years of public service overall, including over 8 years of service as West Bath's Town Administrator. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 312)

Ernest MacVane, of Windham, an officer of the Windham Police Department, who was named the 2021 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year by the American Legion, Department of Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 313)

Robert E. English, 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; (HLS 314)

Stephen Brown, of Corinna, who is retiring after many years of public service supervising the Town of Corinna Public Works Department. Mr. Brown has already retired from service with the town more than once, but always returned to help the town when needed. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 315)

the Hall-Dale High School Girls Tennis Team, of Farmingdale, which won the Class C State Championship, the team's first state title. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 316)

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Pamela Strout Davis, of Beals. Mrs. Davis had worked as Deputy Register of Deeds for Washington County, as Assistant Treasurer for Washington County and then as a bookkeeper at Sunrise Workshop in Machias before finishing her career as Office Manager for Addison Point Specialized Services. In Beals, she served as tax collector for a number of years and as secretary for the Beals Historical Society from its founding. She attended Beals Advent Christian Church and also Addison Church on the Hill for a number of years before becoming active with Harrington Baptist Church, where she served as assistant church treasurer, on the kitchen committee and fund-raising committee and as the contact person for the prayer chain. Her generous donations to the church renovations project helped make possible numerous improvements to the sanctuary, kitchen and fellowship area and many other undertakings over the past 39 years. Mrs. Davis will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 317)

Daniel Leslie Rogde, of Jonesport. Mr. Rogde was a hard worker who took pride in his business, often putting it before his own needs and wants. Mr. Rogde will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 318)

Wayne Peabody, of Jonesport. From 1969 to 2012, Mr. Peabody enjoyed a career in lobster fishing, and he was a longtime member and on the boards of directors of the Maine Lobstermen's Association and the Beals-Jonesport Co-op. He also was a truck driver, hauling lobster from Canada, and heating oil and gas in Maine, and he was a member of the Jonesport Wesleyan Church for many years. Mr. Peabody will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 319)

Richard Coffin Carver, of Beals. Mr. Carver was a successful businessman, owning and operating O.L. & R.C. Carver, Carver Oil and Carver Shellfish. He also served as the first "bus" driver on Beals Island, transporting students from Alley's Bay to Beals High School in his station wagon. He was president of Carver Industries for many years and a longtime board member of the Arnold Memorial Building Society, served on the Department of Marine Resources Advisory Council and the Union Trust Board of Directors, was instrumental in establishing the Beals Ambulance Service and served as a local Boy Scout leader. Mr. Carver will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 66 years, Patricia, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 320)

Loren "Bud" C. Faulkingham, of Jonesport. Mr. Faulkingham was a member of the Reach Wesleyan Church, a firefighter and ambulance driver and captain of his fishing vessel, Divine Providence. He was proud of his open water diver and firefighter 1 certifications and was a racing enthusiast. He served at the Beals Advent Christian Church, the Reach Wesleyan Church, PRF&GCS and the Moosabec community school board. Mr. Faulkingham will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 321)

Betty Rose Crowley, of Beals. Mrs. Crowley had an over 30-year career in the banking industry. Mrs. Crowley will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband of 46 years, Millard, her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 322)

Kathryn Virginia "Ginger" Wallace, of Raymond. Mrs. Wallace had worked as the editor of several weekly newspapers in New Jersey, one of which won the New Jersey Press Association award for Best in Class several years in a row. In 1993, she moved to Raymond, where she served as president of the Raymond Village Library and as a member of the Raymond planning board. She was active in the Panther Pond Association and at St. Ann's Episcopal Church. For several years, she served as a church Chalice Bearer. Mrs. Wallace will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 323)

Gail Philippi, of Liberty, who is retiring as Town Clerk for Liberty after 25 years of public service. Ms. Philippi has served the town in a variety of roles, including as a firefighter, an E-9-1-1 addressing officer, the Registrar of Voters, Deputy Town Clerk and Town Clerk. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 324)

Warren M. and Evelyn S. Silver, of Dedham, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 19, 2021. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 325)

Aurel Paquette, of Biddeford. A true leader of and very much beloved by the Biddeford community, Mr. Paquette served as Master of Ceremonies for the La Kermesse Franco-Americaine Festival for more than three decades. Mr. Paquette will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 326)

Kyah Brown, of Poland, who won the 2021 Miss Maine Teen USA Pageant, and who will go on to compete at the 39th Miss Teen USA Pageant on September 29, 2021 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 327)

the Hall-Dale High School Softball Team, of Farmingdale, which won the Class C State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 328)

Stan Labbe, of Litchfield, who is retiring as Chief of the Litchfield Fire Department after many years of service. Chief Labbe began serving with the department in 1966 and became chief in 1984. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 329)

Ed Smith, of Ogunquit, Chief of the Ogunquit Fire Company and Ogunquit Fire Department, for his 68 years of service. Chief Smith is respected and highly regarded by his firefighters, and his contributions were recognized with the York County Chiefs' Association's Lifetime Achievement Award. He served as Fire Chief from 2006 until 2012, but in 2018 came out of retirement at the request of the town in order to lead the fire department through a challenging transition. Despite his age, Chief Smith never hesitated to provide support at a scene, and, even in 2020 when the COVID-19 pandemic was shutting down the country, and as a member of the highest-risk population at 85 years old, he continued to come to work to ensure the safety of his crew and the citizens of the Town of Ogunquit. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 330)

Brian McCarthy, of Windham, an officer of the South Portland Police Department and a retired military veteran, who received the 2021 Maine Humanitarian Award from the American Legion Field Allen Post 148 for his continued efforts with the Guardian Ride, a fund-raiser for the Maine Army National Guard 488th Military Police Family Readiness Group. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 331)

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Charlotte Belanger, of Old Orchard Beach, a student at Loranger Memorial School, 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; (HLS 332)

the Skowhegan Area High School Varsity Softball Team, which won the 2021 Class A State Championship: players Annabelle Morris, Emma Smith, Emily Dunbar, Annah Perkins, Madalynne Morris, Jaycie Christopher, Mariah Whittemore, Reese Danforth, Lillian Noyes, Riley Fitzpatrick, Carlie Jarvais, Sierra Carey, Samantha Thebarger, Logan Wing, Callaway LePage and Kiara Warren; assistant coaches Becca Gilbert, Jessica Strout, Paul McCarty, Kim McEwen, Sam Gray, Steve Gould and Taylor Johnson; and head coach Lee Johnson. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 333)

Graffam Brothers Seafood Market, in Rockport, which is celebrating 75 years in business. Founded as Penobscot Bay Ice Company on July 25, 1946 by Maynard Graffam, Sr., the business became a successful lobster shipping business operated by Maynard's sons, Sandy and Jim, who adopted the business's current name in 1972, and today the business is operated by Kimberlee Graffam and has expanded to offer prepared foods and local sundries, as well as a popular and award-winning summertime lobster shack. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 334)

Dean Hall, of Durham, who is retiring from coaching the boys and girls track and field teams at Lisbon High School. Mr. Hall transformed the Lisbon boys and girls teams into annual conference and state contenders, with the teams winning Mountain Valley Conference titles from 2006 to 2013, and he is finishing his 43-year career with a first in program Class C state title in girls track. His boys teams won 25 conference titles, including 13 straight titles, and the 2014 Class C state title. His girls teams won 12 conference titles, in addition to the team's recent state title. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 335)

the Dexter Regional High School Softball Team, which won the 2021 Class C North Championship: players Avery Herrick, Jade Wintle, Peyton Grant, Brooklyne Blockler, Makayla Bignell, Lily Bagley, Jilleen Poliquin, Jozlyn Paige, Emma Paige, Elizabeth Kinney, Shelby Dyson, Mazie Peach, Sydney Dyson, Aleaha Richards, Tayler Howell-Hanson, Jasmine Lewis, Mickayla Fogg, Hannah Dean, Cheyenne Beem and Lillian Harris; assistant coach Rob Ranquist; and head coach Jason Hardy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 336)

David Wilder, of Dennysville. Mr. Wilder was a veteran of the United States Air Force. In 2005, he retired as a captain with the Cutler Navy Fire Department after 28 years of government service. He also dedicated over 50 years of service to the Dennys River Volunteer Fire Department, retiring as Fire Chief in 2011. Mr. Wilder will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 337)

Janis E. Cummings, of Raymond, a beloved teacher. Ms. Cummings taught several generations of first and second grade students in Raymond over her 38-year teaching career. She was often in her classroom on weekends preparing for the next week. When she wasn't teaching or preparing to teach, she was tutoring or employing young people in her Cottage Industry gift shop, helping them develop life skills. After retiring, she was elected to the Regional School Unit 14 Windham Raymond School Board, which she had been serving as chairperson. She

also served as a notary and married many Raymond couples, some of whom were her former students, and was always engaged in local politics, hosting many meet and greets for local candidates. Ms. Cummings will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 338)

Peter Bourne Moody, of Wells. From the 1950s to the late 1980s, Mr. Moody served as a fireman at Wells Beach Hose Company, where he was involved in the establishment of the ambulance service and held many positions, including Fire Chief, and he continued to serve the company as Treasurer. He and his father built many homes in the Wells area, and he built and operated Moody's Cottages for 38 years; the cottages are still owned and operated by his family. Mr. Moody will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 339)

Rachel Schneider, a native of Sanford, who has qualified for the 5,000-meter run at the Tokyo Olympics by placing third at the United States Olympic trials with a time of 15:29:56. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 340)

Venise A. Berube, of Summerfield, Florida and Lewiston. Mrs. Berube owned and operated Drapeau's Costume Shop in downtown Lewiston for 20 years, taking great pride in dressing her storefront mannequins in the costumes of the season and thoroughly enjoying helping her customers. Mrs. Berube will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband of 55 years, Robert, her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 341)

Gary Lee Locke, of Otisfield. Mr. Locke was a veteran of the United States Army. He owned The Friendly Village Market in Casco from the mid-1960s to the early 1970s and also worked in the meat departments of A&P and Harrison Community Store. In the late 1960s, he worked as a postal carrier and eventually become the Postmaster of the Casco Village Post Office, serving in that capacity for many years. Active in the community, he served on the Otisfield board of appeals and as Civil Defense Director, and he also served as a 4-H leader in Oxford County and was active with the Boy Scouts as a Scout Master. He was a member and a two-time president of the Lions Club. Mr. Locke will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 342)

Richard Davis, of Wilton, who is retiring as Farmington Town Manager after 20 years of service. Before working in Farmington, Mr. Davis was the manager in Wilton for over 13 years and also served 4 years in Buckfield. In 2018, he was awarded the Linc Stackpole Manager of the Year Award, and he is a member of a number of state, regional, municipal and civic organizations, including the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy, the Executive Committee of the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments, of which he is a Past President, and the Maine Municipal Association's Legislative Policy Committee. He is also a founding Director of the Greater Franklin Development Corporation. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 343)

Stanley Edmond, of Carmel, who is celebrating his 99th birthday on July 5, 2021. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 344)

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Rich Rotella, 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; (HLS 345)

Norman and Geneva Beckwith, of Shirley, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on August 8, 2021. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 346)

Marilyn Hinkley Graham, of Pittsfield. Mrs. Graham was a teacher and reading specialist who had a 42-year career teaching reading, language arts, social studies and Title 1. She began her career in 1970 as a second grade teacher at the Grammar School in Pittsfield before moving to Warsaw Middle School in 1977. A year after her retirement in 2014, she returned to work as a Literacy Educational Technician in Title 1. She was a member of the Maine Education Association and the National Education Association since 1970, as well as a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, an international society for women educators. She was also a member of the First Baptist Church in Pittsfield, where she was a choir member and played in the bell ensemble. Mrs. Graham will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband of 51 years, William, her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 347)

Fred Luce, of Brewer, on his retirement as a detective sergeant with the Brewer Police Department after many years of service. Beginning his career in 1990 serving in a part-time position, Sergeant Luce became a full-time officer in 1996 and went on to serve over 16 years of his more than 25-year career as an investigator, including as a detective, as a United States Drug Enforcement Agency task force agent and as a detective sergeant. The department's most-decorated investigator, Sergeant Luce received the Officer of the Year award in 1997 and 2011, the Meritorious Police Award in 2001, 2009 and 2010, the 2005 New England Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force Outstanding Work Award, the 2007 National Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force Outstanding Contribution Award, the 2009 New England Narcotic Officers Association Special Achievement Award, a Certificate of Outstanding Contribution from the United States Attorney's Office, District of Maine in 2010 and a Certificate of Recognition from the Federal Executives Association of Southern Maine in 2012. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 348)

the Lisbon High School Girls Track and Field Team, which won the 2021 Class C State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 349)

Connor Carey, of Eliot, 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; (HLS 350)

Elizabeth Ryan, of Bangor, on her retirement as a supervisor with the Penobscot Regional Communications Center after 24 years of service and almost 40 years of service overall as a dispatcher, including service with the Penobscot County Sheriff's Office and the City of Brewer Police Department, as well as the communications center. Ms. Ryan is a Charter Member of the Maine Chapter - National Emergency Number Association and was instrumental in its inception and has been a voting member of the Maine E-9-1-1 Council, METRO Users Group and other county functions. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 351)

the Honorable James Edward Patterson, of Ellsworth. Mr. Patterson was a veteran of the United States Navy. He settled in Ellsworth and practiced law for over 40 years, working as an assistant district attorney in Hancock County before being elected judge of probate for Hancock County, a position he would hold for 36 years. A dedicated philanthropist, he was a member and supporter of numerous groups and organizations, including Lions Club, Ducks Unlimited, Trout Unlimited and Frenchman Bay Conservancy. Mr. Patterson will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of over 50 years, Nancy, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 352)

Katelyn Carlow, of Peru, who was named the 2018 CTE Student of the Year for Region 9. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 353)

Popham Chapel, in Phippsburg, on its 125th Anniversary. A nondenominational chapel built in 1896 with funds raised by a group of women living around Popham Beach, the Chapel and the Chapel House have become a mainstay of the community through ministry and charitable work, including providing emergency living space for families displaced by fire or flood. The Ladies of the Popham Circle have sustained the chapel with chowder suppers, baked bean suppers, bake sales, silent auctions and craft fairs, as have the donations of year-round and summer residents. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 354)

the City of Lewiston, which has received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada. Lewiston was the first community in Maine to receive this award and has received it for forty-six consecutive years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 355)

Alden Bustard, of Orrington, a sergeant of the Maine State Police with 27 years of service, who was named the Orrington Old Home Week Citizen of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 356)

Beverly Smith Glines, of Mechanic Falls, who is celebrating her 90th birthday on July 20, 2021. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 357)

Pierre Bilodeau, of West Gardiner, who is retiring as a volunteer firefighter after 25 years of service to the Town of West Gardiner. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 358)

Norma Lisa Beal, of Beals. Mrs. Beal taught at D.W. Merritt Elementary in Addison, at Beals Elementary School and at Jonesport Elementary School. She worked for many years as a medical assistant at the Arnold Memorial Medical Center in Jonesport, and also as an emergency medical technician for the Moosabec Ambulance Service. Mrs. Beal will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 359)

Michael Labbe, of Topsham, who is retiring as Topsham's Emergency Medical Services Director after over 53 years of public service. Mr. Labbe joined the Topsham Police Department Cadet Program in 1968 and became an ambulance attendant and reserve officer in 1972. In 1990, he became the emergency medical services director and during the COVID-19 pandemic has been an invaluable part of the town's response. For his unmatched devotion to the Town of Topsham, the town has recognized Mr. Labbe with a newly created annual award, the eponymous Michael Labbe Employee of the Year Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 360)

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Wade Francis Wahlig, of Falmouth, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2021 graduating class of Falmouth High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 361)

Libby Alexander Greenlaw, of Falmouth, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2021 graduating class of Falmouth High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 362)

Joseph A. Perreault, of Jonesport. Mr. Perreault worked as a lobsterman aboard F/V Papas Pride. In 2018, he had the opportunity to captain his own boat, F/V Troubled Thoughts, which he recently renamed the Rita J. in honor of his grandmother. Mr. Perreault will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 363)

Osmond "Buddy" M. Beal, of Beals. Mr. Beal was a veteran of the United States Army. He went to work with his father in his boat shop and later started his own successful shop, where he built boats that went all over the country. He designed a fiberglass model that was purchased by H&H Marine in Steuben, and his designs won him a place in the boat builder's Hall of Fame. He was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, where he served as a deacon for many years. Mr. Beal will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 66 years, Barbara, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 364)

William S. Yellow Robe, Jr., of Old Town, an acclaimed Native American playwright and director and a University of Maine lecturer. Mr. Yellow Robe was an enrolled member of the Assiniboine Tribe of the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation in Montana, where he grew up. He explored the racial, cultural and emotional fault lines of Native American life through his more than 45 published plays. In addition to plays, he wrote essays, short stories and poems. He worked with many theater companies across the country, including the Public Theater and Ensemble Studio Theatre, both in New York City, Penumbra Theatre in St. Paul, Minnesota and Trinity Repertory Company in Providence, Rhode Island. Among the many honors he received are the Lifetime Achievement Award of the Native Writers' Circle of the Americas, a Robert Rauschenberg Foundation Residency in 2014, the Native American Achiever's Award from the Smithsonian Institute's National Museum of the American Indian and a special award from New England Theater Conference. Mr. Yellow Robe will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 365)

Gary Saunders, of Ellsworth, Deputy Chief of the Ellsworth Fire Department, who is retiring after 25 years of public service. He has also served as interim Fire Chief and as Public Information Officer and for 20 years was in charge of fire prevention and education. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 366)

George Shabo, of Old Orchard Beach, who is retiring from teaching at Loranger Memorial School after more than 36 years of public service. Mr. Shabo served as band director, athletic director and assistant principal. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 367)

Barbara Finkelstein, of Wells. Dr. Finkelstein worked in higher education for over four decades, including serving as President of York County Community College. Under her leadership, Dr. Finkelstein oversaw a major capital campaign that helped build the Pratt and Whitney Building on the Wells campus, and she played a key role in securing funding for the purchase of the Sanford Instructional Site, giving the Precision

Machining Technology program and others like it a permanent home in Sanford. She also worked to deepen the ties between the college and the surrounding communities and businesses by serving on numerous local boards and with many local organizations. Dr. Finkelstein will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and by all who worked with her; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 368)

the Ararat 12U All-Stars baseball team, of Topsham, which won the New England 12U Cal Ripken regional championship. The team will represent Maine at the 12U Cal Ripken World Series, the first team to represent Maine in 25 years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 369)

Scott Handville, of West Gardiner, who is retiring as Assistant Director of the Gardiner Public Library after 40 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 370)

George E. Driscoll, of Springvale. Mr. Driscoll had a long career in fire service, beginning work as a firefighter in 1961 and retiring as chief of the Sanford/Springvale fire department in 1982. He then worked as a tractor trailer driver for Falls Agway and as a wrecker driver for Hartford Trucking. He was a member of St. George's Episcopal Church, a charter member of the Action/Shapleigh Lions Club and a Past Master of the Mousam Lake Grange. Mr. Driscoll will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 371)

Fire Chief Richard Jandreau, 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; (HLS 372)

the Presque Isle baseball team of the Northern Maine Community Recreation Association, which won the 2021 Major's Baseball Tournament. The team members are players Jayden Michaud, Calvin Booker, Hudson Porter, Andrew Wood, Luke Manion, Max Desmond, Jackson Greaves, Kayden Woods, Colby McNally and Jesse Goodine and coaches Sam Beaulieu and Zack Fletcher. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 373)

L. David Brown, of Harpswell, who is retiring as the founding Chair of the Harpswell Aging at Home Board after 10 years of public service. His leadership has resulted in the successful and sustainable delivery of needed services to many lower-income, older adult residents of Harpswell. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 374)

Ryan McKenzie, 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; (HLS 375)

Barbara Crider, of Atkinson, who is retiring as Administrative Assistant for the Town of Charleston after more than 25 years of public service. Ms. Crider began her career as Clerk for the Town of Milo and later served as Deputy Clerk for the Town of Corinth. She has also served as Registrar of Voters. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 376)

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James N. Redding, of Old Town. Mr. Redding was born in Oklahoma and served at Dow Air Force Base in Bangor. After his service he worked at General Electric in Bangor as a welder and welding inspector for 35 years. An avid hunter and fisherman, Mr. Redding was one of the founding members of the Maine Youth Fish and Game Association, serving as President and on the Board of Directors for many years. Mr. Redding will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 377)

George E. McKenney, of Orono. Mr. McKenney began working in forestry at the age of 12, worked as a guide in Alaska and later owned and operated McKenney's Small Engine for 20 years. Mr. McKenney will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 378)

Jennifer Bailey, of Cape Elizabeth, who received the 2021 Thomas P. Downing, Jr. Award from the Maine Justice Foundation in recognition of dedication to improving access to civil justice. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 379)

Jackie Godbout, of Hallowell, who is retiring from the Maine Department of Education after nearly 39 years of service and more than 42 years of service to the State overall. Jackie has worked for the department since November 1982 in various positions, including as a Clerk IV and as an Education Specialist I, and most recently as an Educational Specialist III in the ESEA Federal Programs Department as a Title I Regional Program Manager. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 380)

James William Grindle, of Milford. Mr. Grindle was the HVAC supervisor at the University of Maine until his retirement. Mr. Grindle will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 54 years, Bonita, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 381)

Walter Beesley, of Winthrop, on his retirement as Director of Child Nutrition for the Maine Department of Education after over 34 years of public service. Always working to improve conditions for Maine's children, Mr. Beesley took the time to talk with concerned parents, food service directors, business managers, superintendents, legislators and the media, handling these conversations with grace and patience, and achieved a goal of his to create a training kitchen to support personnel in schools as well as the staff of his team. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 382)

David Michael Jagger, of Sanford, who is celebrating his 80th birthday on September 15, 2021. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 383)

Diane Castonguay, of St. Agatha, on her induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame. Ms. Castonguay, a member of the board of directors of the Ste-Agathe Historical Society, has worked to preserve local genealogy and history in addition to helping share French and Acadian culture with the next generation. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 384)

the Honorable Jerome G. Plante, of Old Orchard Beach, on his induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame. Mr. Plante served in the Maine House of Representatives from 1957 to 1964, including as assistant minority leader from 1959 to 1962 and minority leader from 1963 to 1964. He later served two years as Clerk of the House before serving with United States Congressman Peter Kyros's staff for eight years. He was also appointed to the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission and served Old Orchard Beach as town manager for 15 years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 385)

Camille Lessard Bissonnette, of Lewiston, a journalist for Lewiston's French language newspaper, *Le Messager*, and a bold advocate for women's suffrage in the early 20th century, on her posthumous induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame. An immigrant from Canada, a woman of French heritage and an early feminist, Ms. Bissonnette made a difference in women's lives on both sides of the border; (HLS 386)

Michel Courchesne, of Lewiston, on his induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame. Mr. Courchesne, a teacher and a member of the board of directors of the Gendron Franco Center, has taught 7th and 8th grade French for 34 years, mostly at Lewiston Middle School. His Oral History Video Project, for which his students interviewed their parents and grandparents, has helped to preserve Franco-American history for future generations. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 387)

Patricia Vashon, of Waterville, on her induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame. A child of immigrants and proud of her French-Canadian heritage, Ms. Vashon became a teacher and taught French and Spanish at Winslow Junior High School for 36 years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 388)

the late Alain Jean Claude Nahimana, of Biddeford, on his posthumous induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame. Mr. Nahimana, a native of Bujumbura, Burundi and a tireless advocate for immigrants, equality, social justice and women's rights, co-founded and served as the executive director of the Greater Portland Immigrant Welcome Center; (HLS 389)

the late James Angus Beaudry, of Biddeford Pool, on his posthumous induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame. Mr. Beaudry had a 57-year relationship with the University of New England, where his Red Knights basketball teams of the 1960s and 1970s enjoyed great success, and where he became an institutional figure who was greatly beloved, respected and revered; (HLS 390)

Lise Pelletier, of Fort Kent, on her induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame. For many years, Dr. Pelletier served as the University of Maine at Fort Kent's Director of the Acadian Archives, a research and preservation center about Acadians of the St. John Valley and Franco-Americans of New England, where she performed research, gave presentations on the history of Acadia and the St. John Valley and hosted guest speakers, workshops and cultural events. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 391)

the Honorable John L. Martin, of Eagle Lake, on his induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame. The most prominent Franco-American political figure of our time, and perhaps the most important figure in the modern history of the Maine State Legislature, Representative Martin has served in the Legislature every year but for two since 1965; the longest-tenured Speaker of the House in Maine history, with twenty years of service in that office, he has influenced the course of the State as few ever have. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 392)

the Honorable Susan Deschambault, of Biddeford, on her induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame. Senator Deschambault, a fourth-generation, lifelong resident of Biddeford, has served in the Maine State Senate since 2015. She previously enjoyed a distinguished career in criminal justice, having served as Biddeford's first-ever female police commissioner and as a Department of Corrections social worker for more than 40 years; she also was appointed by Governors McKernan, King and Baldacci to serve on the Maine Criminal Justice Commission, a position she held for 17 years; and is a dedicated community leader, who served on the Biddeford City Council and on the city's Planning Board, including as its chairwoman. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 393)

Tilton's Market, of Buckfield, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 394)

Brendan Dunphy, of Standish, 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; (HLS 395)

the Honorable Lorraine N. Chonko, of Topsham. Ms. Chonko graduated from Brunswick High School and her career included working at the Brunswick Dress Company, where she made clothing for the United States Navy, and as a teacher's aide for the Topsham schools. In 1972 she was elected to the Maine State Legislature, representing Topsham and surrounding communities. She served for 22 years and was co-chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Ms. Chonko will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband, John, her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 396)

Frederick Arthur Douglas, of Winthrop. A graduate of Gardiner High School, Mr. Douglas received a Masters of Education from the University of Maine and a Certificate of Advanced Studies from Springfield College. After service in the United States Army, he began his teaching career in the Carmel school system before taking a position at Winthrop High School, where he coached basketball, baseball and football and developed the school's first physical education program. Two of his football teams became state champions. Mr. Douglas joined the Department of Education in 1964, serving as State Director of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation and as Director of the Division of Higher Education Services. He will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife, Marlene, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 397)

Robert Carl Hesse, of Oxford. Mr. Hesse served as a patrol officer with the Oxford Police Department and had over 48 years in fire service, serving with the Warehouse Point Fire Department and as Deputy Chief of the Oxford Fire Department. He was a past president of the Western Maine Firemen's Association. His other work in the community included positions at E.R. Truman in Norway, AMR Medical, Community Concepts and the Oxford Casino. Mr. Hesse will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 398)

Beverly Smith Glines, of Mechanic Falls. Mrs. Glines was a member of the West Paris Alumni Association and attended South Paris Baptist Church and Grace Fellowship Church. As the founder of the Christian Women United group, she brought many women together in different communities across Maine. Her working life began as a phone operator at the Norway Telephone Company. She also worked for many years in Norway at the ESSO/EXXON station she owned with her husband Bob. She wore many hats at the station, including secretary, treasurer and gas attendant. Ms. Glines will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 399)

Sherry Dietrich, of Pownal, who has been honored by the Town of Pownal for her many years of public service with the designation of September 25, 2021 as Sherry Dietrich Day. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 400)

Alexander Potter, 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; (HLS 401)

Tom Charles, of New Sharon, who is retiring as Chief of Silviculture with the Bureau of Parks and Lands after 36 years of public service. Mr. Charles guided the bureau's forest inventory, harvest planning and monitoring initiatives through several state administrations; most notably, he led the bureau's groundbreaking effort to become one of the earliest and largest state "green" certified programs under the Forest Stewardship Council and Sustainable Forestry Initiative. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 402)

Sharon Phillips, of Sanford, on her retirement after 36 years of public service with the Sanford Police Department. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 403)

Mary Elizabeth Kinney, of Lebanon, Ms. Kinney served the Town of Lebanon as Animal Control Officer for 20 years. She was an advocate for animal adoption and secured fundraising to provide feed, supplies, veterinary services and other aid for families needing help with pet issues. She also spent many hours assisting other towns with animal searches and seizures. Ms. Kinney will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 404)

the Honorable Gerald E. Talbot, of Portland, who is celebrating his 90th birthday. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 405)

Down East Hospice Volunteers, of Calais, which has served the people of the State for 40 years by providing compassionate care and companionship to the terminally ill and their families and caregivers and bereavement support to those touched by the death of a loved one. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 406)

the Honorable Thomas Watson, of Brunswick, on his retirement as Senior Staff Attorney with the Maine Workers' Compensation Board, Employee Advocate Division after more than 11 years of service. From 2002 to 2010, he served in the Maine House of Representatives, including as House Chair of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Committee and House Chair of the Taxation Committee, and he served in Vietnam as an officer of the United States Navy. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 407)

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Gerard Francis Dennison, of Auburn, for his 50 years of public service. Mr. Dennison has served at all levels of government, including 40 years in state government with the Maine Department of Labor; 9 years in municipal government, including with the Auburn City Council, Auburn School Committee and Auburn Charter Commission and as a Walton School crossing guard; 7 years in the federal government as an employee of United States Senator Angus S. King, Jr.; and 3 years in county government, including with the Androscoggin County Budget Committee as the Auburn representative; and he has also worked over 16 years with the Lewiston-Auburn Economic Growth Council, including service as Director/Treasurer, 4 years with the Lewiston-Auburn College Advisory Council and 2 years with the Androscoggin Valley Council of Government Executive Committee. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 408)

Nicholas Carter, of Pittsfield, a member of Troop No. 63, 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; (HLS 409)

Hazel Ruth Crocker Cole, of Norway, who is celebrating her 80th birthday on September 22, 2021. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 410)

Noah Adams Wiswall, of Newport, a member of Troops Nos. 428 and 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; (HLS 411)

Matthew Joseph Hatch, of South Paris, a member of Troop No. 130, 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; (HLS 412)

the Miller Farm, of Rockport, on its 100th Anniversary. The Miller family has operated the farm for 5 generations through good times and bad, and the farm has always been an integral part of the community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 413)

the Town of Peru, which is celebrating its Bicentennial. The town, which was originally called Partridgetown, was incorporated on February 5, 1821, making it the 240th town in the State. During the period the town was developing, the South American colonies were breaking away from their respective rulers: Peru was liberated from Spanish rule on July 28, 1821, and Peruvian independence was proclaimed on that same day. Partridgetown honored the South American country by adopting the name Peru on its incorporation in 1821. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 414)

Rosalind Knight, of Harpswell, on her retirement as Clerk of the Town of Harpswell after 30 years of public service. Ms. Knight, who began working under the mentorship of Clerk LeVerne Vayo, has helped Harpswell's residents with a wide range of vital public services, including registering voters, absentee and in-person voting, issuing various licenses and responding to vital records requests. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 415)

Gary Fuller, of Belgrade. Mr. Fuller, who served as Code Enforcement Officer for the Town of Belgrade for 30 years, was known for approaching his duties with respect for all, empathy and a ready willingness to help others. Mr. Fuller will

be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 416)

Jeanne Rielly, of Westbrook, on her retirement as the Director of the Westbrook Food Pantry after 23 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 417)

Barry Beauschene, of Greene, who has been named Firefighter of the Year for the Town of Greene. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 418)

Kelsey Stoyanova, of Hampden, a teacher at Reeds Brook Middle School, who was named the 2021 State Teacher of the Year by the Maine Department of Education. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 419)

the Honorable Charles William Harlow, of Portland. Mr. Harlow taught and coached for 39 years, including at Wells High School from 1965 to 1966, Mexico High School from 1966 to 1968, Mt. Blue High School from 1969 to 1972 and Cheverus High School from 1972 to 2004, and he served as College Placement Director at Cheverus for many years. He also enjoyed his longtime service as a staffer at Boys State. Involvement in neighborhood issues resulted in his serving nine years on the Portland City Council and as mayor from 1992 to 1993. As mayor, he was especially proud of being the first to vote for equal rights for all, regardless of sexual orientation. He was also proud of his role in bringing the Sea Dogs to Portland. From 2005 to 2010, he represented District 116 in the Maine House of Representatives. Mr. Harlow will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 55 years, Sylvia, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 420)

Scott Higgins, of Whitefield, on his retirement as Chief of the Whitefield Fire Department after 40 years of public service, which began when Chief Higgins was 20 years of age. He has served as Chief in Whitefield for the past decade and previously served as Chief of the Coopers Mills Volunteer Fire Department. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 421)

Gary Dolloff, of Rumford, who received the 2019 Oxford Federal Credit Union Tony Poirier Volunteer Award, and who has been named the 2021 Rumford Volunteer of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 422)

Beatrice Vlodek, of Waterville, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on October 23, 2021. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 423)

Lori Morey, of Deer Isle, Human Resources Manager at Island Nursing Home & Care Facility, who received a 2021 Excellence in Long Term Care Award from the Maine Long Term Care Ombudsman Program and the Maine Health Care Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 424)

Richard Wilkins, of Saco, a teacher and coach who was a great role model and had a profound impact on many students in the Sanford community. Mr. Wilkins was in his 33rd year of teaching Physical Education and Health in the Sanford School District, spending the majority of his teaching years at Margaret Chase Smith Elementary School but also teaching at Sanford High School, where he coached football for 32 years. Mr. Wilkins will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 29 years, Christine, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 425)

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John P. McKean, of Camden. Mr. McKean worked as a financial analyst with Neville, Rodie & Shaw in New York City, and later as Head of Risk Analysis for Horizon Trust, before moving to Maine in 1988 and purchasing the 86-foot gaff-ragged topsail schooner Appledore II. He went into business offering day sails and quickly became a fixture in Camden Harbor. Mr. McKean will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 44 years, Jane, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 426)

Basil P. Wentworth, of Knox. Mr. Wentworth, who was a veteran of the United States Air Force, had a long career with the Farmers Home Administration. Mr. Wentworth will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 62 years, Leah, his family and his friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 427)

Aurele Laferriere, of Fort Kent, a Transporter and a worker in the Activities Department at Forest Hill Rehab and Skilled Nursing Center, who received a 2021 Excellence in Long Term Care Award from the Maine Long Term Care Ombudsman Program and the Maine Health Care Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 428)

Reggie Murray, of Fort Kent, an Infection Preventionist at Forest Hill Rehab and Skilled Nursing Center, who received a 2021 Excellence in Long Term Care Award from the Maine Long Term Care Ombudsman Program and the Maine Health Care Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 429)

Twila Lycette, of Sabattus, the 26th Town Clerk of Lisbon, who received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Maine Town & City Clerks' Association. Ms. Lycette, whose duties include administering elections and maintaining vital records and facilitates, has served the town for more than 35 years; her contributions include a historical compilation of Lisbon and serving as chair the board of the Maine State Archives. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 430)

Selah Tea Cafe, in Waterville, which has been named Small Business of the Year by the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 431)

Mike Roy, of Waterville, who has received the Distinguished Community Service Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 432)

Lynn Fish, of Sidney, an office volunteer with the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce, who has received the chamber's Elias A. Joseph Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 433)

Becky Getchell, of Winslow, an office volunteer with the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce, who has received the chamber's Elias A. Joseph Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 434)

Diane Joseph, of Oakland, an office volunteer with the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce, who has received the chamber's Elias A. Joseph Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 435)

Josh Hamel, of Waterville, an employee of Mix 107.9, who has received the Customer Service Stardom Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 436)

Samantha Burdick, of Waterville, an employee of the Hight Family of Dealerships, who has received the Rising Star Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 437)

Scott McAdoo, of Waterville, who has been named Exceptional Volunteer of the Year by the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 438)

Jean Poulin, of Clinton, an employee of the Town of Vassalboro, who has been named Municipal Employee of the Year by the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 439)

Kristina Cannon, of North Anson, Executive Director of Main Street Skowhegan, who has received the Outstanding Professional Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 440)

New Dimensions Federal Credit Union, in Waterville, which has been named Large Business of the Year by the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 441)

the Waterville Senior High School Girls Soccer Team, the only team in the State to have received the 2020-21 Team Pinnacle Award from United Soccer Coaches for the team's high level of fair play, educational excellence and success on the pitch. This is the team's second consecutive year to have received the award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 442)

Diane Brophy, of Sedgwick, a Certified Nursing Assistant at Island Nursing Home & Care Facility, who received a 2021 Excellence in Long Term Care Award from the Maine Long Term Care Ombudsman Program and the Maine Health Care Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 443)

Chris Howell, of Cumberland, Superintendent of Regional School Unit 14, who has been named Superintendent of the Year for 2022, and for his outstanding service and leadership in public education. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 444)

Edward "Bill" Sargent, of Ellsworth. Mr. Sargent was a veteran of the United States Navy. He was committed to both the Catholic Church and his community, serving as president of the Church Council for more than 20 years and as a volunteer at Collier's Nursing Home for 32 years. He also served as mayor of Ellsworth for 3 years. Mr. Sargent will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 445)

the Seacoast Marching Band, of Biddeford and Old Orchard Beach, which won the Gold Medal at the State Marching Band Finals. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 446)

the Windham High School Girls Soccer Team, which won the Class A South Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 447)

Gloria Gray, of Woolwich, for her many years of public service with the Phippsburg Historical Society. Since the early 1960s, Ms. Gray has provided the society countless photos of townspeople and has been a prolific writer and researcher dedicated to preserving the history of the town where she grew up. As a result of her efforts, the society now has over 200 binders of family history. In recognition of her service, the society has named its research room the Haggett-Gray Research Room. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 448)

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passivhausMAINE, of Freeport, a sustainability-focused nonprofit that has been recognized by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe as an International Centre of Excellence on High Performance Buildings for its research initiative retrofitMAINE, which is focused on deep energy retrofits of Maine's common building typologies. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 449)

Stacey Turkington, of Gray, who has received the 2021 Dr. Richard H. Bartlett Adapted Physical Education Teacher of the Year Award from the Maine Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance and the Maine Adapted Physical Education Task Force. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 450)

Ada Haggett, formerly of Phippsburg. Ms. Haggett was a catalyst to the founding of the Phippsburg Historical Society in the early 1960s. She was involved in purchasing property for the society, creating a museum, preparing exhibits, serving as a docent, helping visitors find their ancestors in the local cemeteries and writing the history of Phippsburg, as well as working on other town history projects, including projects regarding the Minott Shipyard, which was operated by her father and her grandfather, and the Daughters of the American Revolution. The society has named its research room the Haggett-Gray Research Room in recognition of her service. Ms. Haggett will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 451)

Dianne "Dee" Clarke, of Portland, a prominent Maine activist. A survivor of sex trafficking and exploitation, Ms. Clarke devoted her life to advocating for the area's most vulnerable women. In 2015, she founded Survivor Speak USA, an organization devoted to ending sex trafficking and exploitation by empowering survivors to create social and political change. She also experienced homelessness and was a founding member of the Portland organization Homeless Voices for Justice. She recently led the charge to pass Legislative Document 1455, "An Act To Support Survivors of Sex Trafficking and Exploitation," which was signed into law by Governor Janet Mills on June 21st. She served as a member of the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous, and Tribal Populations and was also an appointed member of the Criminal Records Review Committee, and she was an artist and playwright who wrote a three-act play in development with Portland Ovations titled, "The Last Girl." Ms. Clarke will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (HLS 452)

the Waterville Senior High School 8-Player Football Team, which won the Large School North Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 453)

Virgil Tilton, of Buckfield. Mr. Tilton, who lived his entire life in Buckfield, was best known for all his years behind the counter as owner of Tilton's Market and as a Buckfield postal worker and was often referred to as the "Unofficial Mayor of Buckfield." Mr. Tilton will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 454)

Sarah Dubay, of Bangor. Ms. Dubay was a first-term Bangor city councilor who was known for her civic dedication and her willingness to help people. In addition to her service on the city council, she served as a board member for the University of Maine Alumni Association, as chair of the governmental affairs committee at the Bangor Region Chamber of Commerce and as chair of the board at Penquis community action agency, with which she served seven years on various committees as

well as the board. She most recently worked as a business development officer at First National Bank. Ms. Dubay will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 455)

the Marshwood High School Football Team, of South Berwick, which won the Class B South Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 456)

Wolf Cove Inn, of Poland, which received a 2021 Editor's Choice Award from TripSavvy Magazine as one of the Northeast's most romantic inns. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 457)

William Allen Hesketh, of Dover-Foxcroft. Through his 21-year career at Mayo Hospital, Mr. Hesketh left an indelible legacy to Piscataquis County emergency medical services, saving countless lives and helping innumerable members of his community as a paramedic crew chief, leader, educator and healer. He will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 458)

Jean G. Wood, of Calais. Mrs. Wood graduated from Calais Academy and earned a degree in education from the Washington State Normal School in Machias. She began her 40-year career as a first grade teacher at the Calais Grade School and ultimately served as a teaching Principal at the Milltown Grammar School and Principal of Calais Elementary School. She was a member of the Calais Seventh-day Adventist Church and the Ladies Goodwill Club as well as the Maine Teachers Association and the Washington County Retired Teachers Association. Mrs. Wood will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 459)

Bonifacio "Barney" Ortega, Jr., of Columbia Falls. Mr. Ortega was a veteran of the United States Air Force, serving for 26 years and one day and earning many awards including the Bronze Star. After retiring from the Air Force, he worked for Cherryfield Foods for 19 years, and later he and his wife, Mary, opened a community-based restaurant named Mary Ella's. His other community service included 41 years as a member of American Legion Post #9 in Machias, where he served as a past post commander as well as a district commander. Mr. Ortega will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 460)

Nathan Schools, of Gorham, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Tribute Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 461)

Ian Jack, of Oxford, who has achieved a Grand Slam in hunting, having bagged a turkey, a bear, a moose and a deer in the same season. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 462)

Landon Joseph LeClerc, of Windham, a member of Troop No. 51, 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; (HLS 463)

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Susan Jean Hutchins, of Penobscot. Ms. Hutchins was a 10th-generation Mainer and a lifelong resident of Penobscot. She graduated from George Stevens Academy and worked for 47 years at Maine Maritime Academy, primarily in the Finance and Information Technology departments. Ms. Hutchins will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 464)

Phil Rossetti, of Raymond, Assistant Principal of Windham High School, who was named Maine's Assistant Principal of the Year for 2022 by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 465)

the City of Lewiston and the Healthy Neighborhoods Planning Council, which received an award from GrowSmart Maine for the Choice Neighborhoods Plan on downtown redevelopment. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 466)

Tim Lamb, of Windham, who is retiring from Windham Public Works after 42 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 467)

Youth Full Maine, of Biddeford, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 468)

Matthew Perkins, of Windham, coach of the Windham High School Football Team, who has been named Coach of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 469)

John York, of Montville, who retired as the Montville Fire Chief after 17 years of service. Mr. York first joined a volunteer fire department in 1967 and served as fire chief before moving to Montville and becoming the town's fire chief in 2004. In his service to the town, Chief York maintained the department's vehicles on his own time and generally went above and beyond the call of duty. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 470)

Arlene Arris, of Pownal, who is retiring as Library Director at the Freeport Community Library after 46 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 471)

John Gibbs, of Belfast, who has been named the Citizen of the Year by the Belfast Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 472)

Caitlyn Chabot, of Dexter, a senior at Dexter Regional High School and a player on the golf team, who placed second at the individual Class C state championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 473)

the Town of Windsor, which is celebrating its Bicentennial. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 474)

Susan Wilson, of Rockland, who is retiring after over 23 years of public service in municipal government, with the last 13 years as Town Clerk/Tax Collector for the Town of Owls Head. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 475)

Xavier McAtee, of Presque Isle, a senior at Presque Isle High School and keeper on the boys soccer team, who received the All New England Award from the Maine Soccer Coaches Association and the Butch Shaw Award for Soccer. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 476)

Marjorie and Craig Handley, of Sidney, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary, and who were married on September 17, 1970. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 477)

Steve Corson, of Trenton, who is retiring as Chief of the Trenton Volunteer Fire Department after 33 years of service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 478)

Lester Orland Delano, of Lee, who is celebrating his 102nd Birthday on January 18, 2022. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 479)

Camryn Ala, of Fort Fairfield, who was named the Class D Soccer Player of the Year by the Maine Soccer Coaches Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 480)

Charlene Daniels, of Augusta, who is retiring as Campground Reservations Manager for the Bureau of Parks and Lands after over 26 years of service in that position and nearly 47 years of public service overall. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 481)

the Town of Monson, which is celebrating its Bicentennial on April 23, 2022. Monson was incorporated by an act of the Legislature on February 8, 1822, but the tract of land we now call Monson was originally in the possession of the State of Massachusetts, which made two significant land grants to two different academic institutions, these land grants being the origins of Monson: Hebron Academy was granted 11,520 acres on February 27, 1811, and Monson Academy was granted 11,520 acres on June 17, 1811. The first settler of Monson was Joseph Bearce, who came from Hebron in 1816, and over the next several years other settlers moved to the area, including 17 families from Monson, Massachusetts. Among them was Captain Amasa Chapin, who purchased one square mile of land and would figure prominently in the development of the town. The town's slate mining industry attracted workers from Canada and nearly every country in Europe, and Moosehead Manufacturing began in 1947, making the famous moosehead rocker and other pieces of furniture as recently as 2007. In 2016, the philanthropic Libra Foundation revitalized much of Main Street along Lake Hebron and many other homes and buildings, and Monson Arts, which has an artist-in-residency program, was also formed. Close to Moosehead Lake, the Appalachian Trail and the Maine Highlands, Monson provides opportunities for residents and tourists alike to enjoy the bounty of the outdoors. The citizens of Monson honor and celebrate their town's rich New England history and look forward to an exciting and bright future. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 482)

Gretchen G. Evans, of Brunswick, Command Sergeant Major, Retired, of the United States Army, who has been inducted into the United States Veterans Hall of Fame. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 483)

Tom Mulkern, of Casco, on his retirement from the Town of Casco Fire & Rescue Department after 37 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 484)

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Jack P. Allen, of Oxford. Mr. Allen was a veteran of the United States Navy who served as a Seabee. After the Navy, he worked several jobs, including general contracting and logging, and he went on to work as a mechanic for 50 years, the last 30 years at the Big Rig Shop. He served as a member of the Oxford Planning Board and as a captain for the Oxford Volunteer Fire Department. He also coached children's softball and baseball teams. Mr. Allen will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 50 years, Judy, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 485)

Peter Wuori, of Oxford. Mr. Wuori was a veteran of the United States Navy, serving from 1965 to 1968, and he was a former member of the Rock O Dundee Snowmobile Club. Mr. Wuori will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 55 years, Betty, and his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 486)

Bill Hamilton, of Lee, Colonel of the Maine Forest Service, who is retiring as Forest Ranger Chief after 42 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 487)

the Maine Tourism Association, of Hallowell, which is celebrating its 100th Anniversary. Incorporated in 1922 as the Maine Publicity Bureau to promote the State's business, industrial and recreational resources, the Maine Tourism Association is the largest statewide tourism association and the only one representing all aspects of tourism, including lodging, food service, camping, recreation, cultural venues, historic attractions, services and guides, retail, transportation and amusements. Operating seven visitor centers around the State and providing exemplary informational services, the Maine Tourism Association has welcomed millions of visitors and connected them to the association's members and the spectacular natural beauty of Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 488)

the Honorable Wayne A. Newell, of Indian Township. Mr. Newell began his career as a studio cameraman at WABI in Bangor, but soon dedicated his energies to tribal community work during the civil rights movement of the 1960s, developing youth groups and a traditional basket making and crafts co-op and securing funds for indoor plumbing for Passamaquoddy homes. His many professional and community development accomplishments include assisting in the formation of an alternative school program for Native student dropouts within the Wabanaki region, directing the first bilingual and bicultural education program for Indian Township, working with Indian Health Services to set up a tribal health delivery system, serving as a tribal planner with the Indian Township Tribal Government and teaching at the Indian Township School. He served on the National Advisory Council on Indian Education, on the Maine Human Rights Commission, on the negotiation team for the Maine Indian Land Claims Settlement of 1980, as President of Northeastern Blueberry Company, on the Native Studies program committee at the University of Maine at Orono, on the Maine Indian Tribal State Commission and on the University of Maine System Board of Trustees. He authored or co-authored over 40 books written in the Passamaquoddy/Maliseet language and a work in English titled "Kuhkomossonuk Akonotomuwinkot, Stories Our Grandmothers Told Us." He also served two terms in the Maine State Legislature as the Passamaquoddy Tribal representative. Mr. Newell will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 489)

Stacey J. Mahan, of Mars Hill. Chief Mahan's passion for law enforcement is evidenced in his decades of service to Aroostook County as a corrections officer and deputy for the Sheriff's office, officer for the Presque Isle Police Department and officer and chief for the Limestone Police Department and most recently as an officer for the Fort Fairfield Police Department. His career in Limestone, having moved from officer to Chief of Police, spanned more than 24 years. At one point in his career, he served as both Limestone's town manager and Chief of Police. Chief Mahan will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of over 26 years, Jennifer, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 490)

Bob Winslow, of Belfast, who was inducted into the Maine Swimming and Diving Hall of Fame. Mr. Winslow has coached the Belfast Area High School boys swim team for 48 seasons, his athletes achieving multiple Class B titles, runner-up slots, individual swimming and diving state championships and a New England Diving Championship. He has received multiple Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Coach of the Year awards, as well as Class B Swim Coach of the Year and Class B Diving Coach of the Year awards. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 491)

the Honorable Donald Berry, of Belmont, who has been inducted into the USA Track and Field Officials Hall of Fame. Mr. Berry, who served as a member of the Maine House of Representatives from the 118th Legislature to the 121st Legislature, coached for 25 years at Belfast Area High School, also teaching chemistry, and has served as a sports official at several age levels over 36 years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 492)

Justin Rolfe, of Fairfield, a professional boxer and owner of Rolfe's Gym in Waterville, who won the American Boxing Federation Atlantic Heavyweight Title, his second title belt. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 493)

June Theresa Beaulieu Washburn, of Skowhegan, a longtime educator and a vital member of the community. After working as a substitute teacher, teaching adult education and teaching for a time at Erskine Academy, Dr. Washburn began teaching at Skowhegan High School in 1963. In 1967, she became the Business Department chairperson, a position she held until her retirement in 1993. A recipient of many academic honors and awards, she was invited in 1963 to join the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, an honor society for woman educators, serving as the DKG Xi Chapter president from 1984 to 1986, and she was in 1976 the first teacher to be named "Maine Business Education Teacher of the Year." She organized Region H for the Business Education Association of Maine and organized the Kennebec Valley Business Education League, and she served on several New England high school accreditation teams and on the committee that wrote the State of Maine Typewriting Curriculum Guide. She presented workshops for the Business Education Association of Maine and was a speaker at the National Business Education Convention, presenting two round table sessions. In 1992, she received her Ph.D. in Administration and Curriculum Development. In 1993, she served as the program session coordinator for the National Business Education Convention. She also worked a semester as an adjunct Professor at Thomas College. From 1993 to 1999, she served as a member of the School Administrative District #54 Board of Education. Dr. Washburn will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband of 69 years, Richard, her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 494)

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Goff Richard French, of Smithfield. Mr. French worked as a civil engineer for the State of Maine. An avid runner and a member of track teams in high school and at the University of Maine at Orono, he served his community as an indoor track coach. He also served on the School Administrative District #54 Board of Directors for many years, was a member of the Smithfield Historical Society and was an active member and deacon at the Smithfield Baptist Church. Mr. French will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of over 49 years, Linda, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 495)

Frank M. Dunbar, of Bucksport. Mr. Dunbar was a lifelong resident of Bucksport, where he was known by many as "Papa." He was a veteran of the United States Army, becoming an expert marksman and serving as a member of the rifle team. He later served as a firearms safety instructor in Maine. After his military service, he became a barber, working for 54 years and retiring in 2016. He also worked as an auctioneer and served as a notary public, performing weddings for generations of families. He served on the Bucksport Town Council, Economic Development Committee and Board of Assessment and also on the Maine Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Commission. He was a member of the Bucksport Rod and Gun Club and the Bucksport Historical Society, served as President of the Class of 1958 Alumni of Bucksport High School and served as Chaplain of American Legion Post 93. He was a member of the Belfast Nazarene Church and the Bucksport River of Hope Church. Having a passionate interest in veterans' affairs, he was a charter member of the Veterans' Memorial Committee and was instrumental in placing flags on veterans' graves. He received the Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year Award in 2009. Mr. Dunbar will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of over 62 years, Jacqueline, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 496)

Jim Naples, of Mexico, owner of Naples Packing Company, who has been named Mexico's Citizen of the Year in recognition of his generosity within the community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 497)

the Beth Israel Congregation synagogue, in Bath, on the 100th Anniversary of its dedication. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 498)

Skyler Morse, of South 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; (HLS 499)

Lori Edgerly, of Parsonsfield, on her retirement from Sacopee Valley Rescue after 38 years of service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 500)

Richard Holbrook Grant, of Machias. Mr. Grant was a veteran of the United States Army, serving in the Finance Corps in the Philippines. He taught at Shead Memorial High School in Eastport, Sumner Memorial High School in Sullivan and the campus school at the University of Maine at Machias. He served as Superintendent of Schools in East Corinth, later becoming Superintendent of School Administrative District #37 in Harrington. After his retirement, he owned and operated the Holbrook Inn in Bar Harbor. Mr. Grant will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 501)

Richard Farnsworth, Jr., of Kennebunk. In 1966, Mr. Farnsworth began teaching in the Sanford schools, teaching physical education and coaching various sports. In 1977, he joined the Kennebunk schools, where he was Cooperative Education Coordinator for 22 years, placing students with local businesses to learn valuable career skills and workplace habits, also serving as guidance counselor, until his retirement in 2006. He was named Maine Secondary Educator of the Year by the Maine Association of Directors of Services for Children with Exceptionalities during the 1990-1991 school year. He was a member of the Kennebunk Rotary Club beginning in 1979, serving as president in 1985 and 1986, and served as a board member of York County Federal Credit Union from 1978 to 2013. He was an active member of Church on the Cape in Cape Porpoise, serving on many boards, most recently sitting on its SPRC committee. In 1968, with his wife, Helen, and brother, David, he formed the band, "Straight Laced," entertaining generations throughout southern Maine. Mr. Farnsworth will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 502)

the Honorable Glenn Cummings, of Portland, on his retirement as President of the University of Southern Maine. Mr. Cummings served in the Maine House of Representatives from 2001 to 2008, including as Majority Leader and as Speaker. His long public service includes service as a high school history teacher in Gorham and as a faculty member at Southern Maine Community College and the University of Southern Maine. He served as interim president of the University of Maine at Augusta and as president and executive director of Good Will-Hinckley and the Maine Academy of Natural Sciences, one of the State's first charter schools. He also served as a deputy assistant secretary within the United States Department of Education under President Barack Obama. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 503)

the Piscataquis Community Elementary School Behind the Mask Project, 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; (HLS 504)

the Presque Isle High School Boys Cross Country Team, which won the Aroostook League Cross Country Championship. Members of the team include Teddy Bemis, Brayden Castonguay, Ryder Chandler, Caleb Green, Josh Keiser, Ezra Leach, Jaron Leach and Alexander LeClair, and Coach Saul Nunez. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 505)

Scott Graffam, of Norway, coach of the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School boys basketball team, on his reaching the 400th win of his coaching career on December 29, 2021. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 506)

the Acme Monaco Corp., of Presque Isle, which has received the 2021 Governor's Award for Business Excellence as a heritage business. The company, whose origins date back to the 1940s, makes medical hardware and is one of the world's largest manufacturers of catheter guidewires and archwires and auxiliary pieces that go into orthodontic braces. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 507)

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Martha Hallisey-Swift, of Brunswick. Ms. Hallisey-Swift practiced public interest law for many years of service as an Assistant Attorney General in the Child Protective Division of the Office of the Maine Attorney General, working to bring safety and stability to countless children throughout her career. Ms. Hallisey-Swift will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 508)

Nora Ann Spratt, of Castine, a member of Girl Scout Troop No. 1617, 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; (HLS 509)

Frank Del Duca, of Bethel, who has been named to the United States bobsled team that will compete at the Beijing Olympics. Mr. Del Duca will drive in the two-man and four-man races. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 510)

the Fort Fairfield Middle School Robotics Team, which won the December Lego League Competition Award for Design for their presentation, performance and overall work. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 511)

Douglas Denico, of Madison. Mr. Denico worked as a forester, retiring from Plum Creek. In 2011, he was appointed State Forester by Governor Paul LePage and also assumed the responsibility for Maine's public lands. Mr. Denico will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 512)

the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School Varsity Cheerleading Team, of South Paris, which won the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class A Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 513)

the Honorable Neil Craig Corson, of Madison. Mr. Corson was a veteran of the United States Army, having served as an infantry officer, and of the National Guard. He served in the Maine House of Representatives from 1969 to 1970 and in the Maine Senate from 1975 to 1976. During his first term of service, he was the youngest state legislator in the country, having won the primary before he was old enough to vote for himself. He opened a law office in Madison, working at Corson & Blaisdell until his retirement. Mr. Corson will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of over 46 years, Candace, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 514)

Larry Whitten, formerly of Westbrook, a longtime firefighter for the city. Mr. Whitten was hired by the Westbrook Fire Department in 1965 and retired as a captain after 25 years of service. In 2010, he came out of retirement to serve nearly 2 additional years working as the department's fire inspector. Mr. Whitten will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 515)

Janet Phyllis Johnson, of Standish. Ms. Johnson worked for National Semiconductor for 27 years, followed by 17 years working at the Foundation for Blood Research, before she retired. A civil rights leader, she served as treasurer for many years of the Portland Branch of the NAACP and, from 1990 to 1994, as president of the Portland Branch. She won numerous civic awards and attended many NAACP annual conventions. In September 1993, she served on a panel of nine speakers to the Maine Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights in Augusta. She received the Civil Rights Living Legend award from the NAACP New England Area Conference

for her leadership and commitment to the cause of civil rights advocacy. She also served as vice chair of the board of the historic Abyssinian Meeting House in Portland and worked tirelessly toward the restoration of the building. Ms. Johnson will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 516)

Hannah Coolen, of Unity, a senior at Mt. View 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; (HLS 517)

Marilyn Webb, of Limington. Ms. Webb had a career as a secretary, working at General Electric, Locust Farm Dairy, Dodge Oil and Bonny Eagle High School. For 18 years, beginning in 1983, she served as Limington's Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Treasurer. After retiring, she served the town as a ballot clerk for several years. She also served twice as the Grand Marshall of the Limington 4th of July Parade. Ms. Webb will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 518)

Douglas John Hubbard, of Limington. Mr. Hubbard was a veteran of the United States Air Force, serving at Malmstrom Air Force Base in Montana during his enlistment. He worked as a self-employed master electrician for most of his adult life, wiring nearly every new home in Limington and making himself available day and night. He served as a firefighter for the Limington Volunteer Fire Department, including as assistant chief for 6 years and as chief for 6 months. He also served as a member of the Board of Appeals as a full member for 13 years and as an alternate for 9 years, volunteered on the Financial Advisory Board for 6 years and served as the town's representative to the Saco River Cable Franchise for 9 years. Mr. Hubbard will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 519)

Robert V. Axelsen, of Limington. Mr. Axelsen was a veteran of the Army National Guard, serving for 14 years. He had a career as a truck driver, working for St. Johnsbury Trucking Company for many years, later driving for Nissen Bakery. Even after his retirement, he drove delivery several years for Scarborough Auto Parts. He served as Limington's Civil Defense and Emergency Management Director for 10 years and also as FEMA Director for York County. He served on the Limington Volunteer Fire Department for 11 years and drove the Rescue Unit for over 10 years on call. He served 28 years on both the Financial Advisory Committee and the Board of Appeals. He also served as a ballot clerk for 19 years, plowed town roads for the road commissioner for 5 years, filled in at the transfer station and built floats with his family for the 4th of July Parade. He was a member of the Adoniram Masonic Lodge and was a longtime member of the South Limington Baptist Church. Mr. Axelsen will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 520)

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the Honorable Christopher W. Rector, of Thomaston, on his retirement as a Regional Representative for United States Senator Angus King after many years of public service. Prior to his service with Senator King, Mr. Rector served two terms in the Maine Senate and three terms in the Maine House of Representatives, with service on the Joint Standing Committees on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development, Marine Resources and Energy, Utilities and Technology, and also worked with the Maine Economic Growth Council and the Community Preservation Advisory Committee. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 521)

the Honorable James "Reed" Coles, of Harpswell, on his retirement as Executive Director of the Harpswell Heritage Land Trust after 16 years of service, and 10 years of earlier service as a member of the Maine House of Representatives. Focusing as a legislator on protecting our natural resources and environment and supporting our many marine-related resources, Mr. Coles continued this work as executive director, also overseeing the trust's move to a permanent office location and more than doubling the lands owned by the trust, as well as successfully achieving accreditation by the National Land Trust Alliance, demonstrating that the trust meets the highest national standards for excellence and conservation permanence. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 522)

Peter Thomas Bosse, of Milford. Mr. Bosse was a self-taught mechanic with his own business, Peter's Repair. He was a longtime communicant of Holy Family Catholic Church and of St. Ann's Catholic Church. He was also a longtime member of the Old Town/Orono Kiwanis, Rotary Club, Elks, Eagles, Masons and Knights of Columbus. For almost 60 years, he served as Santa Claus for many functions, and he also was a Shriner clown. During his time as president of the Rotary Club, he was able to help with the beginnings of Sarah's House of Maine. Mr. Bosse will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of over 46 years, Helena, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 523)

David Lassell, of Bradford. Mr. Lassell had a 59-year career as a barber, including 44 years in Corinth. A pastor, he initially served as a missionary under CSSM for 5 years in Newfoundland, Canada before becoming pastor of Great Works Baptist Church in Old Town, where he served for 9 years. He served in many pastoral roles, his longest fill-in position lasting for 15 years at the Guilford Center Baptist Church. He was a 50-year member of the Bradford Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon, and he started a jail ministry in Piscataquis County, ministering for over 20 years. Mr. Lassell will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 49 years, Ada, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 524)

Susan Shaw, of New York City and Blue Hill, Doctor of Public Health and Environmental Health Sciences. Dr. Shaw was globally recognized for her pioneering research on ocean pollution, oil spills and plastics. Her book *Overexposure* was the first to document the health hazards of photographic darkroom chemicals and pointed to a link between these chemicals and cancer and ultimately transformed the field. In 1989, she moved to Blue Hill to work on her dissertation and founded the Marine Environmental Research Institute, later renamed the Shaw Institute, a nonprofit scientific institution with the mission of improving human and ecological health through innovative science and strategic partnerships. Named Gulf of Maine Visionary in 2007, she was credited as the first scientist to reveal widespread contamination of fish and marine mammals in the northwest Atlantic from flame retardant chemicals leaching from

furniture. An outspoken voice on ocean pollution, she was the first scientist to dive into the Gulf of Mexico in 2010 to assess the BP oil spill, influencing the national debate on the dangers of dispersant chemicals. In 2012, she launched the first studies of microplastics in the Gulf of Maine, which led to state and national bans of microbeads. More recently, she worked to advance the understanding of the human health effects of microplastics and promote effective plastic reduction strategies on a global scale and to expose the illegal plastic waste trade and its catastrophic effect on the health of children in developing nations. Dr. Shaw will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 525)

the Honorable William J. Brennan, of Castine, Doctor of Ecology and the Environmental Sciences, who is retiring as President of the Maine Maritime Academy after 12 years of service as president and earlier service as the academy's Sawyer Professor of Ocean Studies in the Corning School of Ocean Studies. Dr. Brennan's long history in public service includes service as Acting Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, or NOAA, within the United States Department of Commerce and as United States Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, and 8 years of service as Commissioner of Marine Resources for the State of Maine, appointed by Governor John R. McKernan, Jr. Dr. Brennan also served as the Director of the United States Climate Change Science Program and, for a time, as the United States Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Affairs. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 526)

Doug Small, of Carmel, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Tribute Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 527)

John Floyd Melton, of Milford. In 1965, Mr. Melton joined his father, wife, brothers, sisters and brother-in-law in the family business, Melton Sales & Service, initially performing mechanical repair work at local military bases, but expanding the company's work to federal agency Department of Defense contracts, leading to the company's employing hundreds of people across 4 states. After 55 years of hands-on work in the business, he retired in 2020. Mr. Melton will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 57 years, Nadine, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 528)

Richard Litwin, of Old Orchard Beach. Mr. Litwin was a veteran of the United States Army who served with the 519th Military Intelligence Battalion during the Vietnam War. He had retired after working as an insurance auditor and was active in veterans' groups, including the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a longtime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7997 in Old Orchard Beach, serving as post chaplain and as a service officer. He supported the Maine Military Museum and Learning Center in South Portland, was an active member of Vietnam Veterans of America and was a strong advocate for veterans' causes. Mr. Litwin will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 529)

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Barbara Dyer, of Camden. From 1942 to 1986, Ms. Dyer worked as an office manager and accountant at Camden Shipbuilding, which later became Wayfarer Marine and Lyman Morse. She served her community as a member of the Camden Select Board, as well as on various municipal and nonprofit committees, and she wrote 10 books on Camden history and numerous articles and columns. She earned many distinctions, including being named a Paul Harris Fellow by Rotary International in 1995 and Townsperson of Year by the Camden, Lincolnville, Rockport Chamber of Commerce in 1996 and receiving in 1993 the Distinguished Personal Enrichment Award from the Maine Adult Education Association and the First Place/Weekly Award from the Maine Press Association. Ms. Dyer will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 530)

Amanda Wogaman-Hunt, of Richmond, a beloved counselor working for social change and the redress of inequities. Ms. Wogaman-Hunt was a counselor, educator and Civil Rights Team advisor for students in grades 5 through 9 at Harpswell Coastal Academy's middle and high schools since 2016 and also spent the last 15 years at The Summer Camp for Girls mentoring both campers and staff. Ms. Wogaman-Hunt will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 531)

Darren Allen, of Avon, Boys Varsity Soccer Coach at Mt. Abram Regional High School, who has been named State Coach of the Year for Maine's Small Public Schools. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 532)

Lori Marks, of Alfred, a corrections officer at the York County Jail, who has been named the 2022 Corrections Officer of the Year by the American Jail Association. A role model and mentor to many, Corrections Officer Marks has distinguished herself by elevating the role of Corrections Officer within the Sheriff's Office and throughout the community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 533)

Shirley Jean Stedman Whittemore, of Skowhegan. Mrs. Whittemore had a 41-year career at Depositor's Trust Company, which became Key Bank, starting as a bookkeeper and retiring as an assistant vice president in 1990. Very active in her community, she was involved with the Skowhegan Bicentennial Committee, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Mary Holland Advisory Board, Community Chorus, Community Band, Dollars for Scholars, March of Dimes Walk-a-thon, Somerset County United Way, Drug Abuse Resistance Education Program and Margaret Chase Smith Day programs. She served as treasurer of the Holland School Building Committee, as a Girl Scout troop leader, as a board member and the treasurer of the Skowhegan Chamber of Commerce, as a board member and the treasurer of Skowhegan Community Action Group and as co-organizer of the "Getting To Know You Fair." She also served as an American Institute of Banking instructor for Thomas College and co-founded the Skowhegan Log Days and Bean-Hole-Bean Dinners. She served the Town of Skowhegan on the Wage Compensation Board, Traffic Committee, Second Bridge Committee, Heritage Council, Charter Commission Committee and Citizen Review Board. Mrs. Whittemore will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 534)

Elizabeth Dieterich, of Waterford, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2022 graduating class of Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 535)

Katherine Hallee, of Norway, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2022 graduating class of Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 536)

Roxanne E. Herrick, 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; (HLS 537)

the Freeport/Brunswick Girls Alpine Ski Team, runners-up at the Class A State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 538)

the Freeport High School Boys Alpine Ski Team, which won the Class A State Championship, the team's first state championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 539)

the Mt. Ararat/Brunswick Wrestling Team, of Topsham and Brunswick, which won the Class A State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 540)

the Medomak Valley High School Cheerleading Team, of Waldoboro, which won the 2022 Class B State Championship, the team's first state championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 541)

the Lewiston High School Girls Hockey Team, which won the 2022 State Championship, the team's fourth state championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 542)

Mert Hickey, of West Gardiner. Mr. Hickey worked as a woodcutter, beginning at 12 years of age, eventually operating ML Hickey & Sons Logging, with 11 skidders, 18 employees and 3 trucks. His contributions to his community were many. He served on the School Board, received the Spirit of America Award and was recently recognized for his 33 years of service as a town selectman. Mr. Hickey will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 40 years, Julia, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 543)

Bobbie Pelletier, of Orrington, a deputy sheriff of the Penobscot County Sheriff's Department. Staff Sergeant Pelletier served in the department since 2008 and supervised the department's policing in Hermon for over six years. He was promoted to corporal in 2015 and staff sergeant in 2016. Before serving with the department, he served in Veazie and Old Town. Staff Sergeant Pelletier will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 544)

the Lewiston High School Cheerleading Team, which won the Class A State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 545)

the Westbrook Fire Department, for its work throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic. In August 2020, as cases of Covid-19 rapidly increased, the Westbrook Fire Department formed partnerships with the Maine Department of Health and Human Services and the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention to create a Covid-19 testing site, becoming the only municipal fire department in the State to add a testing center into its daily operations. For nearly a year and a half, the department supported the testing mission, conducting more than 50,000 Covid-19 tests and also offering vaccine and booster clinics reaching hundreds of citizens. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 546)

the Mt. Blue High School Girls Alpine Ski Team, of Farmington, which won the Class A State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 547)

Timmy J. Boynton, of Gorham. Mr. Boynton worked for Associated Grocers of Maine for 37 years as a warehouseman and union shop steward, taking a leave-of-absence from this position to work for the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 340 as a full-time special project coordinator on the Kerry/Edwards Presidential campaign. After Associated Grocers closed, he worked as a Peer Support Worker aiding his former co-workers with their future endeavors. Most recently, he collected tolls for the Maine Turnpike Authority. He served for years as a volunteer with Maine Audubon as a nature guide for local school field trips and was a Class D-ranked chess player in the United States Chess Federation. Mr. Boynton will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 548)

Lorraine Vaillancourt, of Augusta. Mrs. Vaillancourt was employed for many years by the Maine State Police as a payroll supervisor, retiring in 2005. She volunteered at the Capital City Jr. Rifle Club and for 13 years at the National Rifle Association National Smallbore Rifle Championships. She was a communicant of St. Augustine Catholic Church. Mrs. Vaillancourt will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband of over 54 years, Ronald, her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 549)

Nate Pelletier, of Paris, Coach of the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School Girls Basketball Team, who was named the 2022 Class AA North Girls Coach of the Year by Maine McDonald's High School Senior Basketball Games and the Maine Association of Basketball Coaches. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 550)

the Nokomis Regional High School Boys Basketball Team, of Newport, which won the Class A North Championship. Members of the team include Kellen Peavey, Alex Grant, Jakob Noyes, Dawson Townsend, Ace Flagg, Grady Hartsgrrove, Cody Chretien, Connor Sides, Mason Hopkins, Ethan Cote, Hunter Flagg, Cooper Flagg and Madden White; managers Bradley Moore and Landon Rowell; assistant coaches Josh Grant, Jared Richardson and Mike Soucie; and head coach Earl Anderson. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 551)

Norman Millett, 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; (HLS 552)

Leon Dunn, 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; (HLS 553)

the Eagles Club FOE 4131, of New Gloucester, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 554)

Leroy Walker, Sr., 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; (HLS 555)

Stephanie Reed, 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; (HLS 556)

John Sutton, 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; (HLS 557)

Joyce Howe, 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; (HLS 558)

James Siracuse, of Hiram, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 559)

Joyce Siracuse, of Hiram, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 560)

George and Laurie Weston, of Fryeburg, 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; (HLS 561)

Christina Gillespie, of Brownfield, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 562)

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the Livermore Falls AYS Team, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 563)

the Tri-Town Ministerial Association Food Cupboard, of Jay, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 564)

the Dexter Regional High School Boys Basketball Team, which won the Class C North Championship. Members of the team include Kayden Kimball, Ben Bourgoin, Avery Gagnon, Seth Robbins, Cameron Allen, Bryce Connor, Will Spratt, Will Kusnierz, Brady Reynolds, Owen Brown, Caden Brown and Gage Sinclair; manager Miles Gadwah; assistant coaches Mike Martin and Jason Campbell; and head coach Peter Murray. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 565)

the Dexter Sunrise Kiwanis, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 566)

Leigh and Samantha Paine, of Canaan, 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; (HLS 567)

Chad Cyr, of Fort Kent, Coach of the Fort Kent Community High School Boys Basketball Team, who was named the 2022 Class C North Boys Coach of the Year by Maine McDonald's High School Senior Basketball Games and the Maine Association of Basketball Coaches. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 568)

Kelly O'Leary, of Wallgrass, Coach of the Fort Kent Community High School Girls Basketball Team, who was named the 2022 Class C North Girls Coach of the Year by Maine McDonald's High School Senior Basketball Games and the Maine Association of Basketball Coaches. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 569)

Waban, of Sanford, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 570)

the Glenburn 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; (HLS 571)

Gary Bibeau, 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; (HLS 572)

Donna Rand, 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; (HLS 573)

the Haines Family, of Mapleton, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 574)

Montana Hoops, of New Limerick, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2022 graduating class of Hodgdon High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 575)

Delaney Little, of Hodgdon, who has earned the distinction of being named First Honor Essayist of the 2022 graduating class of Hodgdon High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 576)

Kaelyn Lawlor, of Hodgdon, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2022 graduating class of Hodgdon High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 577)

the COVID-19 Pandemic mask makers and Jetta Beyer, of Houlton, 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; (HLS 578)

Annette Watrous, of Haynesville, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 579)

Shirley Foss, of Weston, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 580)

the Southern Maine Community College Men's Basketball Team, of South Portland, which won the Yankee Small College Conference Championship, the team's fourth championship victory. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 581)

Laura Layman, 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; (HLS 582)

Molly Sipple, of Parkman, a student of Piscataquis Community High School and a member of the girls wrestling team, who won the State Championship in the 126-pound Weight Class. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 583)

Peter Jamieson, 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; (HLS 584)

Bruce Rioux, 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; (HLS 585)

Eldon Doody, 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; (HLS 586)

the Brewer Kiwanis 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; (HLS 587)

Patricia Wilking, of Eddington, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 588)

Sarah's House, of Holden, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 589)

Karen Walker, 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; (HLS 590)

Mary Street, 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; (HLS 591)

Marie and Jim Lindsey, of Jefferson, 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; (HLS 592)

the Whitefield Library Volunteers, 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; (HLS 593)

Sharon Burns, 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; (HLS 594)

Lilly Brandt, of Pittston, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 595)

Ames True Value, 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; (HLS 596)

the Oakland Food Pantry, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 597)

Alice Quimby Smith, 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; (HLS 598)

Bethel Shop 'n Save/Bethel Foodliner, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 599)

WHOU-FM, of Houlton, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 600)

the Dexter Regional High School Cheerleading Team, runner-up at the Class C State Championship. Members of the team include Alyvia Dorman, Andrea Gilman, Amelia Greaves, Tiffany Heinrichs, Elyssa Jerome, Kenzie Kimball, Elizabeth Roberts, McKenzie Trafton, Cristin Warner and Jennifer Young; assistant coach Danielle Mower; and head coach Kirstie Mower. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 601)

Milton Simon, 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; (HLS 602)

Oxford Fire/Rescue, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 603)

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Dene Proctor, 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; (HLS 604)

the Honorable Alton "Chuck" Cianchette, of Pittsfield, posthumous recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service; (HLS 605)

the Lewiston Education Association, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 606)

the Store Next Door, 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; (HLS 607)

Marlene Smith, of Verona 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; (HLS 608)

Robert Moreau, of Rome, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 609)

Jim Perkins, 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; (HLS 610)

Neighbors Driving Neighbors, of Mount Vernon, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 611)

Diane Bourque, 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; (HLS 612)

the Underwood Memorial Library Staff and Trustees, of Fayette, 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; (HLS 613)

Scott Graffam, of Norway, Coach of the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School Boys Basketball Team, who was named the 2022 Class AA North Boys Coach of the Year by Maine McDonald's High School Senior Basketball Games and the Maine Association of Basketball Coaches. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 614)

Damien Pease, 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; (HLS 615)

RJ Bourgeois, 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; (HLS 616)

the Sebago Lions Club, of Sebago, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 617)

Sharon M. Thomas, 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; (HLS 618)

the Naples Rec and Activities Committee, of Naples, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 619)

Gloria Dyer, of West 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; (HLS 620)

the Newfield Volunteer Fire Department and Newfield Rescue, of West Newfield, 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; (HLS 621)

Layne's Sole Purpose, 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; (HLS 622)

Janine Murchison, 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; (HLS 623)

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Dana and Jamie Ledger, 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; (HLS 624)

Glen Mantor, 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; (HLS 625)

Miranda Torrey, 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; (HLS 626)

the Mechuwana Food Program, of Monmouth, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 627)

the Somerville Volunteer Fire Department, 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; (HLS 628) David Jenney, 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; (HLS 629)

the Belfry Project Volunteers, of Temple, 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; (HLS 630)

David Archer, 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; (HLS 631)

Dana Whittemore, 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; (HLS 632)

the Guilford 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; (HLS 633)

the Greenville American Legion Post 94, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 634)

Patricia Johnson, 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; (HLS 635)

the Hampden Historical Society, 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; (HLS 636)

the Newport Fire Department, of Newport, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 637)

the COVID-19 Heroes of Mercer, 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; (HLS 638)

the Fairfield Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6924 and Auxiliary, 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; (HLS 639)

Linda Hardesty, of Bradley, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 640)

Russell Treadwell, 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; (HLS 641)

Bettina Thompson, 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; (HLS 642)

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Margaretta Days Festival and Crafts Fair and Carlene Holmes, of Machias, 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; (HLS 643)

Clinton Gardner, Sr., 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; (HLS 644)

Khaleid Eric Butoto, of Westbrook. Born in Burundi, Mr. Butoto immigrated to the United States in 1995, attending local schools in Portland and Westbrook, the University of Maine and Stanford University in California. He went on to work at various companies, most recently at IDEXX as an engineer technician, but he also created a company, Cyberdivision, with a partner in order to provide support for the small businesses of immigrants, and he worked at the Intercultural Community Center, where he taught computer science to children and adult education classes. Mr. Butoto will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 645)

the Nokomis Regional High School Boys Basketball Team, of Newport, which won the Class A State Championship. Members of the team include Kellen Peavey, Alex Grant, Jakob Noyes, Dawson Townsend, Ace Flagg, Grady Hartsgrove, Cody Chretien, Connor Sides, Mason Hopkins, Ethan Cote, Hunter Flagg, Cooper Flagg and Madden White; managers Bradley Moore and Landon Rowell; assistant coaches Josh Grant, Jared Richardson and Mike Soucie; and head coach Earl Anderson. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 646)

the Hall-Dale High School Girls Basketball Team, of Farmingdale, which won the Class C State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 647)

Gloria Peggy Luce, 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; (HLS 648)

Jon Farley, of Hampden, for his 45 years of service with Training and Development Corporation and Eastern Maine Development Corporation. Mr. Farley has helped Maine people access workforce services, programs and trainings to find and keep jobs, cultivating and promoting resiliency, recovery and prosperity throughout the State. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 649)

the Skowhegan High School Girls Basketball Team, of Skowhegan, which won the Class A State Championship. Members of the team include Maddy Morris, Jaycie Christopher, Arayana Lewis, Reese Danforth, Natalie Gilman, Elle Donaghue, Kasey Getchell, Annabelle Morris, Jayla Gentry, Julia Fitzgerald, Carlie Jarvais, Callaway Lepage, Allie Frey and Laney LeBlanc; Managers Dory Clark and Bob Lord; Assistant Coaches Lee Johnson and Kevin Main; and Head Coach Michael LeBlanc; We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 650)

the Camden Hills Regional High School Girls Swim Team, of Rockport, which won the Class A State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 651)

Emma Charles, of Farmington, a senior at Mt. Blue High School and a member of the girls Nordic ski team, who won the Class A State Classical and Freestyle Titles. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 652)

the Mt. Blue High School Boys Nordic Ski Team, of Farmington, which won the Class A State Championship, the team's third title in six years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 653)

the Mt. Blue High School Girls Nordic Ski Team, of Farmington, which won the Class A State Championship, the team's fourth title in six years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 654)

Jaycie Christopher, of Skowhegan, a senior at Skowhegan Area High School and a player on the girls basketball team, who has been named Miss Maine Basketball for 2022 by the Maine Association of Basketball Coaches. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 655)

Althea Nute, of Carmel, who is celebrating her 100th birthday on March 23, 2022. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 656)

the Brunswick High School Boys Hockey Team, which won the Class B State Championship, the team's first state title. Members of the team include Alex Arnold, Grey Perham, Sam Masse, Iain Clendening, Sid Pols, Kaelin Gerwig, Joe Marro, Garrett Countway, Brady LaForge, Zach Stern-Hayes, AJ Wolverton, Tommy Labbe, Jake Reeves, Kennedy Eddy, Dolan Pols, Nick Marro, James Bowen, Eli Palmer, Ollie Bateman, Luke Patterson and Shae Hemberger; managers Victor Jimenez and Pedro Carlos; junior varsity/assistant coach Todd Ridlon; and head coach Michael Misner. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 657)

Will Barry, of Saco, 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; (HLS 658)

George Vafiadis, of Sarasota, Florida, one of the cofounders of the Penobscot Theatre Company in Bangor and the founder of two other Maine theater companies, Acadia Repertory Theatre on Mount Desert Island and the Public Theatre in Lewiston. As a young man, Mr. Vafiadis worked in theater companies across the country before moving to Maine in the early 1970s. In 1973, he founded the Acadia Repertory Theatre, which has offered summer stock theater for 50 years, with only one break during the COVID-19 Pandemic. In 1983, Mr. Vafiadis and a colleague formed the Penobscot Theatre Company in Bangor, where he served as producing director until 1990. He then founded the Public Theatre in 1991, the company recently celebrating its 30th anniversary. Later in life, he worked as a voice actor in audiobooks, recording versions of the King James Bible and Abraham Lincoln's letters, and he also appeared in a number of film and television roles, including a recurring role on HBO's "The Wire" and in the film "27 Dresses." Mr. Vafiadis will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 659)

Deborah Gerry, 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; (HLS 660)

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Catherine Lajoie, of Gardiner, 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; (HLS 661)

Cooper Flagg, of Newport, a freshman at Nokomis Regional High School and a player on the boys basketball team, who has been named the Gatorade Maine Boys Basketball Player of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 662)

the Long Reach Swim Club, of the Bath Area Family YMCA, which won the Maine State YMCA Swimming Championship. This is the team's 31st consecutive victory at the annual championship and 39th overall. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 663)

David Faulkner, of Portland. Mr. Faulkner was the Executive Director of Day One, an agency working with at-risk youth suffering from mental health and substance abuse issues. For over 32 years, he developed the agency into one of the leading nonprofit agencies in the State. As a young man, he joined the AmeriCorps VISTA program in Georgia and Alabama before moving about the country, eventually working for the Department of Health and Human Services in Lewiston and then settling in Portland. Mr. Faulkner will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 50 years, Elodie, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 664)

Geneva L. Wallace Beals, of Phippsburg. In the mid-to-late 1950s, Mrs. Beals and her husband Robert worked with a group of parents from local communities to establish a program to educate their special needs children, who had been denied admittance to public school, an effort that resulted in the creation of Elmhurst, Inc. in Bath. Mrs. Beals helped to found the Phippsburg Ambulance Service, as well as the Ladies Fire Auxiliary, to support firefighters and ambulance/rescue members, and she worked tirelessly to raise funds to support the fire and rescue services. In the days before the 911 emergency call system, she and other volunteers answered calls in an interconnected "red network" of phones strategically installed in homes and businesses throughout Phippsburg at all times day and night throughout the year to ensure quick and appropriate responses to calls for help. She also worked for Edith Parks, Doris Shores, Bill and Shirley Reid, Charles and Linda DeMello and Bob and Laura Ridgewell, owners of "THE STORE" at Phippsburg Center. Mrs. Beals will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 665)

Cameron Elizabeth Bains, of Friendship, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2022 graduating class of Medomak Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 666)

John Owen Edward Weber, of Union, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2022 graduating class of Medomak Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 667)

Nathan Berry, of Augusta, a junior at Bates College and a member of the men's swim team, who placed 6th in the 50 yard Freestyle at the National Collegiate Athletic Association Championships, the best finish by a men's swimmer in Bates swimming program history. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 668)

Virginia Sawyer Osgood, of Carroll Plantation, who is celebrating her 101st birthday on April 1, 2022. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 669)

Adam Chamberland, of Durham, a member of Troop No. 145, 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; (HLS 670)

Roxanne Simmons, of Thomaston, on her retirement as a receptionist with the Knox County District Attorney's Office after 21 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 671)

the Glenburn School Chess Team, which won the State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 672)

Paul Penna, of Windham, who is retiring as Superintendent of Regional School Unit 6 after 41 years of public service. Superintendent Penna began his career of public service as a South Portland Police Officer in 1981. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 673)

Robert K. Place, of North Berwick, who received the Mark T. Pilgrim Americanism Award from the American Legion Charles S. Hatch Post #79 in recognition of his outstanding service, dedication and spirit of patriotism. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 674)

Andrew Lewis Buckman, of Berwick, who has been named Citizen of the Year by the Town of Berwick in recognition of his many contributions to the community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 675)

the Lewiston-Auburn Railroad Company, headquartered in Auburn, which is celebrating its 150th Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 676)

the Honorable Russell Treadwell and Chris Treadwell, of Carmel, who are celebrating their 68th Wedding Anniversary on March 29, 2022. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 677)

Ryan Gleason, of Yarmouth, Principal of Yarmouth Elementary School, who has been named the Distinguished Principal of the Year by the Maine Principals' Association for having succeeded in providing high-quality learning opportunities for students as well as demonstrating exemplary contributions to the profession. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 678)

John Dominick Cancelarich, of Lock Haven, Pennsylvania and formerly of Presque Isle. Mr. Cancelarich was a veteran of the United States Army. He worked at Lederle Labs in Pearl River, New York before moving to Presque Isle in 1962 to work for Vahlsing's Maine Sugar Industries, later taking leadership roles in Potato Service, Colby Starch and Northland Frozen Foods. Involved in the Maine manufacturing and agricultural industries, as well as Maine Democratic politics, he was an associate of Maine Governors, United States Senators and members of the United States Congress. He was a very active member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Presque Isle, serving as Parish Council Chairman and leading the church rosary group, and later became involved with the Holy Spirit Parish of Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. In Presque Isle, he led an anti-war peace group and served as a board member of Presque Isle's public library. In retirement, he consulted for the World Bank as a volunteer, supporting many developing countries with agricultural and food processing opportunities throughout the world. Mr. Cancelarich will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 63 years, Johnnie Lou Cancelarich, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 679)

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Ken's Family Restaurant, of Skowhegan, owned and operated by the Dionne family, on its 50th Anniversary. The Dionne family, which has been operating restaurants and facilities in the Madison/Skowhegan area since 1969, started what would become Ken's Family Restaurant on Lakewood Road in Madison in 1972, relocating the restaurant to Madison Avenue in Skowhegan in 1981. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 680)

Willard Alfred Bredenberg, of Lewiston, a Doctor of Medicine who practiced as a psychiatrist, working for Tri-County Mental Health Services and the Riverview Psychiatric Center. Dr. Bredenberg was a veteran of the United States Navy. He participated in the HIV and AIDS Epidemic Collaborative Commissions and was recognized with a Doctors without Borders honor. He helped to co-found the Maine Gay Men's Chorus, and he was a member of High Street Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, in Auburn. Dr. Bredenberg will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 681)

the Greely High School Girls Track Team, of Cumberland, which won the Class B State Championship, the team's third state championship title in six years. Members of the team, the roster of which has only ten athletes, include Olivia Marsankis, Tori Bacall, Elise Provencher and Jenny Medrano, all of whom scored for the team at the competition, and also Elle Jowett, Abigail Jacobson and Lia Traficonti, each of whom scored in more than one event. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 682)

Quinn Paradis, of Bangor, Coach of the Bangor High School Ice Hockey Team, who has been named Class A Hockey Coach of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 683)

Victor Clayton, of Camden, a fifth grader at Camden-Rockport Middle School, who won the Maine Scholastic Individual K-5 Chess Championship. Victor will now go on to represent Maine at the Rockefeller National Tournament of K-5 Champions in Rancho Mirage, California. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 684)

Rachel Colby, of Gouldsboro, a senior at Sumner Memorial High School, who is a recipient of a 2022 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 685)

Donald Grant, of Hudson, on his retirement as Selectman for the Town of Hudson after 32 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 686)

Andrew and Shelby Silvernail, of Lake Forest, Illinois, 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; (HLS 687)

Julia Elizabeth Viani, of Charleston, a senior at Central High School, who is a recipient of a 2022 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 688)

Chloe S. Sleeper, of Caribou, a senior at Caribou High School, who is a recipient of a 2022 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 689)

Jaycie Christopher, of Skowhegan, a senior at Skowhegan Area High School, who is a recipient of a 2022 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 690)

Caden P. Cote, of Oakland, a senior at Messalonskee High School, who is a recipient of a 2022 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 691)

the Honorable Theodore Joseph Kryzak, Jr., of Acton, a member of the Maine House of Representatives, who represented House District #20. Representative Kryzak devoted his life to community service and was serving his second term in the Maine House of Representatives. He had served on the Town of Acton's Board of Selectmen for many years, as well as on the town's finance and school committees. In the Legislature, he served on the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation and the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and was known for his strong support for local agriculture and career and technical education. He ran two small businesses, including operating a 180-acre working farm, and he served as Director of Cadet Programs at Maine Wing Civil Air Patrol. In 2010, he was named Maine Agriculture Teacher of the Year. Representative Kryzak will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 692)

William Dunn, of Auburn, a senior at Edward Little High School, who is a recipient of a 2022 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 693)

Emma L. Howard, of Verona Island, a senior at Bucksport High School, who is a recipient of a 2022 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 694)

Courtney Hogan, of Jay, a senior at Spruce Mountain High School, who is a recipient of a 2022 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 695)

Robert W. Ledbetter, of Windham, a senior at Windham High School, who is a recipient of a 2022 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 696)

Sean A. Moore, of Lisbon, a senior at Lisbon High School, who is a recipient of a 2022 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 697)

the Maine Building Officials and Inspectors Association, of Augusta, which is celebrating its 50th Anniversary on May 3, 2022. With a membership of 325 across the State, and recognized by the International Code Council, the association supports code officers by providing educational programs, networking opportunities and development and maintenance of a professional code enforcement community, with the goal of promoting professional standards with the consistent interpretation and enforcement of codes. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 698)

Mikayla Q. Burse, of Rumford, a senior at Mountain Valley High School, who is a recipient of a 2022 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 699)

Paula Callan, of Oakland, Principal of Messalonskee High School, who was named the Maine Principal of the Year by the Maine Principals' Association. Principal Callan won the Maine Assistant Principal of the Year Award in 2016, making her the first educator to receive both awards since the association's founding in 1992. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 700)

Gage F. Boudreau, of Benton, a senior at Lawrence High School, who is a recipient of a 2022 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 701)

Kaitlyn E. Bilodeau, of Leeds, a senior at Leavitt Area High School, who is a recipient of a 2022 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 702)

Brooke McKenney, of Madison, a senior at Madison Area Memorial High School, who is a recipient of a 2022 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 703)

Gabrielle C. Sawyer, of Steep Falls, a senior at Bonny Eagle High School, who is a recipient of a 2022 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 704)

John M. Conron, of Canton, a senior at Dirigo High School, who is a recipient of a 2022 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 705)

Alexa Dawn Allen, of North Monmouth, a senior at Monmouth Academy, who is a recipient of a 2022 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 706)

Derick A. Capp, of Winslow, a senior at Winslow High School, who is a recipient of a 2022 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 707)

Breanna Sharon Wasson, of Castle Hill, a senior at Presque Isle High School, who is a recipient of a 2022 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 708)

Kaelyn Marie Lawlor, of Hodgdon, a senior at Hodgdon Middle/High School, who is a recipient of a 2022 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 709)

Breanne Barton, of Houlton, a senior at Houlton Middle/High School, who is a recipient of a 2022 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 710)

Angie Scribner, of Roque Bluffs, a senior at Machias Memorial High School, who is a recipient of a 2022 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 711)

Rebecca Ann Carson, of Maxfield, a senior at Penobscot Valley High School, who is a recipient of a 2022 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 712)

Draedyn Furrow, of Thorndike, a senior at Mount View High School, who is a recipient of a 2022 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 713)

Mackenzie L.C. Roderick, of China, a senior at Erskine Academy, who is a recipient of a 2022 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 714)

Ashley D. Bussel, of Greenville Junction, a senior at Greenville Consolidated School, who is a recipient of a 2022 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 715)

Olivia Reed, of Hampden, a senior at John Bapst Memorial High School, who is a recipient of a 2022 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 716)

Siri Brown, of Wells, who won the York County Spelling Bee. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 717)

Warren Cunningham Shay, of Skowhegan. Mr. Shay had a career as an attorney with Perkins, Townsend and Shay in Skowhegan. He was elected a Skowhegan Selectman in 1982 and chaired the town's Select Board from 1984 to 1994. He served on the boards of many Skowhegan organizations, including the Skowhegan Savings Bank, the Lake George Regional Park, Bloomfield Academy and the Skowhegan Rotary, served as a Somerset Woods trustee and supported Main Street Skowhegan. He served as an attorney for both the Town of Skowhegan and Somerset County, and he was a member of the Board of Governors of the Maine State Bar Association. Mr. Shay will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 50 years, Jeanne, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 718)

Jeff Dennis, of Winthrop, a biologist with the Department of Environmental Protection, on his 50 years of service with the department. Mr. Dennis started his career at the department as part of its newly formed Division of Lakes and Biological Studies. His early work served as a foundation for the next several decades of work studying and developing strategies to protect and restore Maine lakes. In the 1980s, he was the lead investigator for a paired watershed study that quantified phosphorus export from developed watersheds and highlighted the importance of controlling phosphorus for lake protection. He then translated this new understanding into policy by collaborating to develop the department's phosphorus allocation method, which has been nationally recognized as an innovative and effective approach to maintaining clean water in Maine's lakes. His leadership in protecting Maine lakes was recognized in 1988 when he received the Evelyn Jephson Award, the department's highest honor for environmental excellence. His "Lakes 101" class was a foundation for Cooperative Extension's long-running Lake Stewards program, which trained hundreds of citizen volunteers in the basic principles of limnology. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 719)

Donald Abbott, of Berwick, coach of the Wells High School Girls Varsity Basketball Team, who has been named the 2021-22 Class B Coach of the Year by the Maine Association of Basketball Coaches. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 720)

Miles J. Gadwah, of Charleston, a senior at Dexter Regional High School, who is a recipient of a 2022 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 721)

Izabella Lyn Martin, of Auburn, a senior at Poland Regional High School, who is a recipient of a 2022 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 722)

Michael W. Sweeney, of Gray, a senior at Gray-New Gloucester High School, who is a recipient of a 2022 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 723)

Isabella R. Farrington, of Sanford, a senior at Sanford High School, who is a recipient of a 2022 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 724)

Emma J. Butterfield, of Brewer, a senior at Brewer High School, who is a recipient of a 2022 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 725)

Sean R. McGibbon, of Millinocket, a senior at Stearns Junior/Senior High School, who is a recipient of a 2022 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 726)

Olivia A. Whitehouse, of East Millinocket, a senior at Schenck High School, who is a recipient of a 2022 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 727)

Elizabeth Kinney, of Dexter, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2022 graduating class of Dexter Regional High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 728)

Miles Gadwah, of Charleston, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2022 graduating class of Dexter Regional High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 729)

Emily E. Cummings, of Norway, a senior at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, who is a recipient of a 2022 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 730)

the Independence Association, of Brunswick, which is celebrating its 55th Anniversary this year. The association was founded by Mid Coast families that wanted their children with disabilities to be able to live as contributing members of their home communities, and their vision and commitment have not only produced an organization that served 321 children and adults in 2021 but have transformed their communities into places where diversity, equity and full community inclusion of people with disabilities have become fundamental to our Maine way of life. Members of the families that founded the association include Charles and Francis Payne, James and Doris Diemer, Anne Donovan, Gerard Philippon and Gloria Michaud. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 731)

Dan Cote, of Auburn, who has been named the Auburn Citizen of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 732)

Skip Crosby, of Poland, a Spanish teacher at Poland Regional High School, who has received the Richard Williamson Leadership Award from the Foreign Language Association of Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 733)

the Lewiston Regional Technical Center Robotics Team LRTC 8023, which won the Pine Tree District FIRST Robotics Competition. Members of the team include Ahmed Hussein, Omar Osman, Chance Tuttle and Matthew Ashton; mentors Jeremy Randall, Alex Willette, Jacob Willette and Toby Roy; and lead mentors Alan Graves and Kathy County. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 734)

John William McNulty, of Orrington. Mr. McNulty was a forester who began working in the summer of 1978 with Seven Islands Land Company as a field forester. Over the next 41 years, he worked his way up through the company, becoming President and Chief Executive Officer in 2008. He was a pioneer and leader in the Maine forest certification movement in the early 1990s and was a vocal advocate for responsible forest management throughout Maine's debate over clearcutting. In 2019, the year of his retirement, he served as the National President of the Society of American Foresters and, in 2021, was recognized by the New England Society of American Foresters with the Distinguished Service Award. He also served as a hockey coach, coaching both youth hockey teams and varsity high school hockey at Foxcroft Academy. Mr. McNulty will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 735)

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the Freeport High School One Act Competition Team, which won its Regional Division at the Maine Drama Festival. Members of the team who were recognized with special commendations include Aaron Stevens, for sound design; Camden Wilbur, for set design; and Emily Garneau, for all festival cast. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 736)

Merle A. Beal, of Beals. Mr. Beal caught lobsters and, every July 4th, entered his lobster boat, the "Silver Dollar," in the World's Fastest Lobster Boat Races. For over 30 years, he sailed to Winter Harbor to race there as well. Mr. Beal will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 65 years, Regina, and his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 737)

the Mt. Desert Island High School Jazz Band, of Bar Harbor, which won the Gold Award at the 2022 Maine Music Educators Association State Instrumental Jazz Festival. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 738)

Ainsley Alley, of Winter Harbor, a student at Sumner Memorial High School and a member of the school's show choir, who won the Outstanding Musicianship Award at the 2022 Maine State Jazz Festival. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 739)

Steve Willis, of Gorham, on his retirement as Professor of Fire Science and Department Chair of the Southern Maine Community College Fire Science Program after 36 years of service. Among his many professional activities at the national, state and local levels and his other roles at the college, Mr. Willis served as the Fire Science Program's Public Safety Student Live-In Program Coordinator and, from 1986 to 2005, as the Maine Fire Training and Education Deputy and State Fire Administrator and, from 2005 to 2008, as the Director of Public Safety Education and Leadership Initiatives. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 740)

Heather Cabading, of Limington, a school secretary at Harold B. Emery Jr. Memorial School, who was named the Maine Secretary of the Year by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 741)

Darlene Ratte, of Fairfield, who has received the Elias A. Joseph Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce for her loyal service to the chamber, her professional achievements and her unselfish devotion to the community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 742)

Hovey H. Hall, of West Lubec, who celebrated his 90th Birthday on April 2, 2022. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 743)

January and Jason Furchak, of Waterville, whose business, Holy Cannoli, has received the Small Business of the Year Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 744)

Erin Merrill, of Belgrade, who has received the Outstanding Professional Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 745)

H. Sawyer Boulette, of Arrowsic, who has received the Exceptional Volunteer of the Year Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 746)

Sabrina Jandreau, of Winslow, who has received the Rising Star Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 747)

Heather LeClair, of Waterville, who has received the Customer Service Stardom Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 748)

Huhtamaki, of Waterville, which has received the Large Business of the Year Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 749)

Lester Stackpole, of Orland, on his retirement as a woodworking instructor at Eastern Maine Community College after 43 years of service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 750)

the T.W. Kelly Dirigo Middle School Wrestling Team, of Dixfield, which won the Pine Tree League Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 751)

Michelle Flewelling, of Clinton, Town Manager of Fairfield, who has received the Municipal Employee of the Year Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 752)

Gene Boyce, of Anson, who is celebrating his 90th Birthday. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 753)

Gene Ann Mayo, of Limington, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 754)

Margo Moore Interiors, of Camden, which is celebrating its 50th Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 755)

Thor Gabrielsen, of Rockport, a senior at Watershed School, who as a member of the Camden Hills Regional High School Math Team completed a Maine Association of Math League season with the highest MAML score in history and received the Pete Pederson Bowl. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 756)

the Hermon High School Cheerleading Team, which won the Class B North Championship. Members of the team include Alanna Berube, Madison Despault, Madison Higgins, Alexis Raymond, Madison Smith, Megan Dorr, Lyndsee Reed, Abigail Sinclair, Samara Harris, Saige Lang, Nevaeh Kenney, Eden Clark, Danielle Holland and Ashlynn Stitham; assistant coach Kaitlin Lapointe; and coach Kristie Reed. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 757)

the Hermon High School Girls Basketball Team, which won the Class B North Championship. Members of the team include Faith Coombs, Maddie Lebel, Sydney Gallop, Charlotte Caron, Megan Tracy, Elizabeth Wyman, Allie Cameron, Ashley Cote, Veronica Chichetto, Jade Leeman, Rachel Wickett, Izzy Byram, Bella Bowden and Brooke Gallop; assistant coaches Shawn Good, Liza Muth, Christy Leeman and Ryan Wanning; and coach Chris Cameron. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 758)

the Northern Maine Development Commission, of Caribou, which was named the Maine Financial Services Champion of the Year by the United States Small Business Administration. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 759)

Liberty Graphics, Inc., of Liberty, which has been named the Maine Small Business Manufacturer of the Year by the United States Small Business Administration. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 760)

Robert and Donna Thompson, of Brunswick, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on August 19, 2022. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 761)

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Maxim LaPlante, of Westbrook, who received the Dale Huff Award for Outstanding Musicians at the Maine Music Educators State Jazz Festival at Hampden Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 762)

the Westbrook High School Jazz Ensemble, which won the Outstanding Musicianship Award at the Clark Terry UNH Jazz Festival at the University of New Hampshire. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 763)

the Westbrook High School Jazz Ensemble, which received the Gold Medal at the Maine Music Educators State Jazz Festival at Hampden Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 764)

Hazel Anne Houghton, of Hallowell. Ms. Houghton attended Kalamazoo College, studying Spanish, International Relations and Gender Studies. In Michigan she helped with the State ID program, which gave many new arrivals a chance to establish themselves. She also worked in the Dominican Republic with children from impoverished backgrounds. She was passionate about travel and an advocate for social justice. Ms. Houghton will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 765)

Caelan Baker Lapointe, of Hallowell and Boulder, Colorado. Dr. Lapointe studied Mechanical Engineering and Japanese at Union College in Schenectady, New York and was a recipient of the Josephine Daggett Prize awarded annually for character and conduct. He earned his doctorate degree in Boulder, Colorado, where he was awarded a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship to support his research in computational engineering, a field in which he pioneered the use of adaptive mesh refinement for simulations of wildland fires. His primary areas of expertise were computational fluid dynamics and optimization, and he was an author of numerous scientific publications. Dr. Lapointe will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends, his colleagues and collaborators and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 766)

Zackary Forest Gilbert, of Belfast. Well-known in his community, Mr. Gilbert was a gifted all-around athlete as a student and a valued member of the Belfast Area High School basketball, soccer and track and field teams. After traveling as a young man, he returned to Belfast and worked in masonry, carpentry, eeling, lobstering, security, food service and road construction. On September 25, 2021, he died unexpectedly of an opioid overdose. Mr. Gilbert will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 767)

David Utterback, of Brewer, Athletic Director of Brewer High School, who has been named the 2022 Robert Lahey Athletic Administrator of the Year by the Maine Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 768)

Kenneth Carr, of Woolwich, who received the 2022 Microwave Pioneer Award from the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Microwave Theory and Techniques Society for his meritorious achievements and outstanding technical contributions in the field of microwave theory and techniques, specifically for developing and commercializing medical devices that use microwaves to detect and treat medical conditions, including a microwave blood warmer for the United States Army to treat injured soldiers on the battlefield, technology using microwaves for the early detection of breast cancer, a brain temperature monitoring system to help prevent cerebral palsy in newborns and a radar system small enough to

fit on the tip of a catheter. Mr. Carr is currently working on a medical device to destroy blood-borne viruses in the blood. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 769)

the Ogunquit Rotary Club, which is celebrating its 50th Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 770)

Stars and Stripes Brewing Company, of Freeport, owned by Brad Nadeau, which has been named the Maine Veteran Owned Small Business of the Year by the United States Small Business Administration. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 771)

Anita Marie Duerr, of Carroll Plantation, an active and engaged member of her community. Mrs. Duerr served her community in many ways, including as fire warden and first assessor. She was very involved with the Lee Academy Alumni Association and the Quad County Snowmobile Club, and over the years she taught skiing and swimming to many children. For 17 years, she managed the fabric and craft department at Wal-Mart. Mrs. Duerr will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 772)

Leon George Markie, of Mattawamkeag. Mr. Markie ran a successful business, Markie's Garage, in Mattawamkeag for over 65 years. For the first 30 of those years, he also worked at Great Northern Paper Company in the Finishing Room as a Wrapper Operator. Mr. Markie will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 773)

Hillary Hoyt, of Orrington, a third grade teacher at Leroy H. Smith School, who is one of only two educators in Maine and sixty in the Nation to receive a 2022 Milken Educator Award. The award recognizes her commitment to creativity in the classroom, focus on prioritizing children's individual needs to improve learning outcomes and leadership both at her school and in her community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 774)

Leah Dechaine, of Pittsfield, a senior at Maine Central Institute, who is a recipient of a 2022 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 775)

Hyeonjee (Elena) Rho, of Daegu, South Korea, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2022 graduating class of Maine Central Institute. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 776)

Yuran Choi, of Gwangju, South Korea, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2022 graduating class of Maine Central Institute. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 777)

Shirley Boyce, of Norway, on her retirement as Norway's Town Clerk after 40 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 778)

Emma Markowitz, of Boothbay, a home schooled student whose research project "A Non-Invasive Approach to the Treatment of Equine White Line Disease using Poly-wrap and Manuka Honey Topical" placed first at the Northern New England Science and Humanities Symposium and second at the Maine State Science Fair. Emma will go on to represent Maine at the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair in Atlanta, Georgia. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 779)

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Emma Lamoreau, of Easton, a senior at Easton Junior/Senior High School, who is a recipient of a 2022 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 780)

Eva Callioras, of Easton, a senior at Fort Fairfield Middle/High School, who is a recipient of a 2022 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 781)

Lindsay White, of Fort Fairfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2022 graduating class of Fort Fairfield Middle/High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 782)

Kira Rogers, of Fort Fairfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2022 graduating class of Fort Fairfield Middle/High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 783)

Jessi Gilbert, of Biddeford. Ms. Gilbert served as the York County Program Director of Maine Access Points, working to help local communities by providing syringe access services, overdose prevention education and naloxone distribution, as well as peer support and advocacy. Ms. Gilbert will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 784)

Paul Main, of Alfred, on his induction into the Maine Country Music Hall of Fame. Mr. Main's rich contribution to Maine is a mix of country music, show business and public service. His induction recognizes his abilities in song writing, recorded albums and musicianship, including his playing drums for the Saturday night television favorite Hee Haw. He traveled and performed throughout 48 states with Nashville greats like Hank Thompson, Mel Tillis and Jack Greene. Mr. Main also served York County as a Sheriff's Deputy for 20 years, with overlapping time as a registered Maine Guide and Hunter Safety Instructor of more than 50 years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 785)

Sue Jones, of Farmington, the Farmington Postmaster, on the occasion of her retirement. Postmaster Jones is the first woman to serve as Farmington Postmaster and has served in that capacity since 1982. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 786)

Margaret Minihan, of Biddeford. Mrs. Minihan was for many years employed by Old Colony Gas and Gibb's Oil, where customers found her a joyful and caring person. Mrs. Minihan will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband of 20 years, Joseph, her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 787)

Michael J. Ward, of Oxford, who is retiring as Chief of the Oxford Police Department after 35 years of public service. Chief Ward entered law enforcement in 1987, first working for the Androscoggin County Sheriff's department before moving to the Town of Mechanic Falls Police Department, where he worked from 1998 to 2003. In 2004, he transferred to the Oxford Police Department, and he was appointed chief in 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 788)

the Top Ten students of the 2022 graduating class of Waterville Senior High School: Emily Campbell, Colette Carrillo, Hazel Dow, Olivia Gervais, Piper Hallen, Joseph Hamelin, William Jackson, Eleanor King, Noah Koch and Keya Amundsen. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 789)

Robert Gorham, of Buxton. A recently retired lieutenant of Buxton Fire and Rescue, Mr. Gorham had served his community for 39 years. Toward the end of his career, he was involved with the fire-police unit, maintaining safety at emergency scenes. Mr. Gorham will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 790)

Florence Cecilia Hludik, of Wells. In their early years together, Mrs. Hludik and her husband Francis owned several Howard Johnson's Restaurants and a Dunkin Donuts in Pennsylvania, New York and Connecticut, and they owned and operated the well-known Howard Johnson's in Wells from the late 1940s until 1982. For many years, she was the treasurer of the St. Mary's Altar Sodality. At church, she organized and helped to prepare many suppers, receptions and special meals. Mrs. Hludik will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 791)

Fred Hatch, of West Gardiner, who is retiring as the Maine House of Representatives Sergeant-at-Arms after many years of public service. Mr. Hatch became Sergeant-at-Arms after service as a member of the chamber staff and as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 792)

the Honorable John L. Martin, of Eagle Lake, a member of the Maine House of Representatives representing House District #151, on his 54 years of legislative service to the people of the State. In 1964, Representative Martin began his service with the Maine House of Representatives, where he served until 2000. From 1971 to 1974, he was House Minority Leader, and from 1975 to 1994, he served as Speaker of the House, the longest term of service as Speaker in the State's history. From 2000 to 2008, he served in the Maine Senate, with a term as Assistant Majority Leader. In 2008, Representative Martin returned to the House, where he is currently serving, including serving on the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the Joint Select Committee on Joint Rules. During much of his legislative career, he also served as an Assistant Professor of Political Science and Governmental Affairs at the University of Maine Fort Kent. We extend to him our appreciation for his years of devoted public service and offer him our best wishes; (HLS 793)

Kyle Delano, of Sabattus, who won the SkillsUSA Competition Gold Medal in the Criminal Justice Quiz Bowl. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 794)

Kyle Kennison, of Oxford, on his 2022 induction into the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame. Mr. Kennison holds University of Southern Maine baseball program career records for fewest hits allowed per nine innings, 6.12, and most strikeouts per nine innings, 10.54, set while pitching for the team from 1994 to 1996. In 1995, he also played in the New England Collegiate Baseball League for the Worcester Collegians, pitching for a zero earned run average for the season as the closer on the team and earning the 1995 Reliever of the Year and Best Prospect awards. He also played three years in the Seattle Mariners organization, including two at Triple-A Tacoma. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 795)

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Ken Walsh, of Waterville, the Chief Executive Officer of the Alford Youth Community Center and an assistant baseball coach at Colby College, on his 2022 induction into the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame. Mr. Walsh has been the driving force behind the development of recreational facilities, baseball opportunities and playing fields, including two Major League Baseball replica ballparks in Oakland and Waterville, for central Maine youth. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 796)

Kelvin Hasch, of Cumberland, who is retiring as the Greely High School volleyball coach. Mr. Hasch started the program from scratch in 2001, and in its first varsity season in 2002 the team reached the state championship game. The team won seven straight state championships from 2003 to 2009 and set a state record for consecutive match victories at 66. In his career, Mr. Hasch coached his team to 253 match victories and 10 state titles. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 797)

James Born, of Westbrook, who recently celebrated his 100th birthday. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 798)

the Oak Hill High School Future Business Leaders of America, of Wales, who won the State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 799)

Xavier Hood, of Litchfield, who won the SkillsUSA Competition Gold Medal in the Knowledge Test in Plumbing. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 800)

the Oak Hill High School Academic Decathlon Team, of Wales, which won the State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 801)

the Oak Hill High School Drama Club One Act Competition Team, of Wales, which won its Regional Division at the Maine Drama Festival. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 802)

Joshua Gosselin, of Wales, who won the Skills USA Competition Gold Medal in State T-Shirt Design. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 803)

Madison Cavanaugh, of Wales, who won the SkillsUSA Competition Gold Medal in Wedding Cake Decorating. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 804)

the Honorable Melvin Newendyke, of Litchfield. Mr. Newendyke worked at Livermore Falls Trust for many years, retiring as Executive Vice President in 1998. After his retirement, he spent his days working on the family farm, haying in the summers, and helping with his son's excavation business. He served in the Maine State Legislature as the State Representative for Litchfield, Monmouth and Wales in the 125th and 126th Legislatures, from 2010 to 2014. He was a longtime member of South Lewiston Baptist Church and more recently attended Litchfield Plains Baptist Church, and he was active in the Rotary Club. Mr. Newendyke will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 58 years, Barbara, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 805)

Bob McEvoy, of South Portland. Mr. McEvoy was a veteran of the Air National Guard, serving as a communications specialist in Heidelberg, West Germany during the Berlin Crisis of 1961. He had a five-decade career in public service, first working for the City of Yonkers, New York, later working for Rye, Schenectady County, Rockefeller College and, through his work with USAID, communities in Chile, Romania, Poland, Libya and Kenya. He served as a member of the International City/County Management Association, or ICMA, National Civic League Model City and County Charter Committees, the ICMA

Government Affairs and Policy Committee, the ICMA Credentialing Advisory Board, the Government Accounting Standards Board Advisory Council, the New York State City/County Management Association, the National League of Cities and the New York State Judicial Screening Committee. In 2004, the ICMA recognized him with its Distinguished Service Award. Mr. McEvoy will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 806)

the Greely High School Girls Basketball Team, of Cumberland, runner-up at the Class A State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 807)

the Oak Hill High School Titan Challenge Team, of Wales, which won its Regional Championship in the Junior Achievement Maine Titan Challenge and has earned the privilege of representing Maine in the National Junior Achievement Titan Competition. Members of the team include Sam Spencer, Peyton Gonya and Maverick Swan. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 808)

Rebekah Lowell, of Biddeford, who won First Place in the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife 2022 Maine Migratory Waterfowl Stamp Art Contest. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 809)

Ariah Lowell, of Biddeford, who won Best in Show at the Maine Audubon Junior Duck Stamp Art Contest. This is Ariah's second Best in Show at this event in two years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 810)

Jennifer Quimby, of Springvale, who is retiring after 27 years of dedicated service leading the Women, Infants and Children program in York County. Ms. Quimby has been instrumental in improving the lives of tens of thousands of York County infants, children and parents by ensuring access to prenatal screening, developmental assessment, lactation support and nutritious food. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 811)

Philip Plourde, of Fort Kent, who is retiring as a Facilities Maintenance Worker at the University of Maine Fort Kent after many years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 812)

Diane Griffin, of Van Buren, Assistant Professor of Nursing at the University of Maine Fort Kent, who is retiring after many years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 813)

Gavin White, of Newport, a member of Troop No. 63, 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; (HLS 814)

the Top Ten Percent of students of the 2022 graduating class of Hermon High School: Carly Verrill, Anna Bateman, Emily Treat, Bethany Levesque, Hailey Ronco, Aniah Moore, Maclaren Davis, Michaela Carrow, Aliah Coltart, Sydney Gallop, Nevada Swartzbaugh, Ian Meserve, Cassidy DePuy, Charlotte Caron and Jack Mailloux. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 815)

Ryan Ashby, of Mapleton, who has been named the Northern Maine Community College Student of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 816)

Ruth Griffith, of Parkman, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2022 graduating class of Piscataquis Community High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 817)

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Meadow Rohde, of Perry, a student at Perry Elementary School, 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; (HLS 818)

Deirdre Berube, of Monmouth, who won the Miss Maine for America Strong 2022 Pageant. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 819)

Izabella Lyn Martin, of Auburn, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2022 graduating class of Poland Regional High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 820)

Shelley Connolly, of Pittsfield, who has received the Kennebec Valley District Award of Merit for her outstanding volunteer service to scouting. Ms. Connolly has served as Scoutmaster, Venture Crew adviser, Unit Committee chair, den leader, Webelos leader, Chartered Organization representative and District Merit Badge Counselor coordinator. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 821)

Wyatt Fessler, of New Gloucester, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2022 graduating class of Gray-New Gloucester High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 822)

Michael W. Sweeney, of Gray, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2022 graduating class of Gray-New Gloucester High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 823)

Jennifer McGowan, of Hallowell, who is retiring as the Maine House of Representatives Assistant Clerk of the House after many years of public service. Ms. McGowan was first hired on January 30, 2001 and was elected Assistant Clerk of the House in 2014. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 824)

Elena Ardell, of Monticello, who has earned the distinction of being named Second Honor Essayist of the 2022 graduating class of Houlton Middle/High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 825)

Isabella Ardell, of Monticello, who has earned the distinction of being named First Honor Essayist of the 2022 graduating class of Houlton Middle/High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 826)

Collin Moody, of New Limerick, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2022 graduating class of Houlton Middle/High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 827)

Breanne Barton, of Houlton, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2022 graduating class of Houlton Middle/High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 828)

Julia Noel, of Sabattus, who has been named the Central Maine Community College Student of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 829)

Kelly Bruns, of Buxton, a student at Westbrook Regional Vocational Center, who won the Gold Medal in the Nail Care Knowledge Test at the SkillsUSA Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 830)

Randy Mitchell, of Westbrook, on his retirement from the Westbrook Fire Department after 30 years of public service. Initially a volunteer with Edwards Hook and Ladder One, Mr. Mitchell became a per-diem employee and went on to serve as a Captain of Engine 2 and Squad 1. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 831)

Anne Davis, of Dresden, to whom the City of Gardiner dedicated its 2021 Annual Report for her significant public service, including many years of service as Library Director and service as Acting City Manager. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 832)

Libby Joy Grass, of Blaine. Ms. Grass was a 2021 graduate of Central Aroostook High School and attending her freshman year at the University of Maine, studying to earn a degree in business management, which she intended to use at the family farm. A competitive athlete who loved playing both basketball and soccer, she received many awards, including the Butch Shaw Award in 2020, and was named a member of the All-Aroostook Soccer and Basketball teams from 2017 to 2021, a three-year Class D Regional Soccer All Star, a McDonald's All Star in 2021 and an Aroostook League Senior Scholar Athlete. She was a member of the 2018 Northern Maine Class D Regional Girls Soccer Championship team and the 2019 Northern Maine Class D Regional runners up, and she helped lead the Central Aroostook Girls basketball team to a Class C State Championship in 2020. Ms. Grass will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 833)

George D. Richardson, Jr., of Westport Island, who is retiring from the Select Board of the Town of Westport Island after serving a total of 32 years. The longest-serving Select Board member in the town's history, Mr. Richardson first served the town starting in 1964 and has served continuously for 27 years, the last 24 years as Chair of the Select Board. He led the efforts to acquire the land for and construct the town's boat launch facility, the town's office building and, most recently, the town's sand and salt shed, helping the town save money and conserve resources. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 834)

Leah G. Cravin, of Hermon, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2022 graduating class of Bangor Christian Schools. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 835)

Patricia Arnaudin, of Cape Neddick in York, Chief of the Ogunquit Police Department, who is retiring after over 41 years of public service. Except for a brief stint in a Maine State Police special unit, Chief Arnaudin has served with the Ogunquit Police Department, including nineteen years as a patrol officer and six years as a sergeant and service as Chief since November 2005. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 836)

Kaden Arnett, of Easton, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2022 graduating class of Easton Junior/Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 837)

Emma Lamoreau, of Easton, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2022 graduating class of Easton Junior/Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 838)

Jan Cerabona, of Eliot, who has been named the 2022 Volunteer of the Year by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 839)

Kathy Kittridge, of Orono, Food Service Director for Regional School Unit 22, who has been named the Maine School Nutrition Director of the Year by the Maine School Nutrition Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 840)

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the Cornville 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; (HLS 841)

Willa Galipeau-Eldridge, of Otisfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2022 graduating class of Poland Regional High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 842)

Jeremiah J. Vadas, of Orrington, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2022 graduating class of Bangor Christian Schools. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 843)

Kimberly Alice Neptune, of Pleasant Point. Ms. Neptune's favorite pastime was working seasonally as a housekeeper in Bar Harbor. In addition to her seasonal work, she looked forward to yearly fishing and dipping for elvers, wrinkling and also working at Whitney Wreath, all of which required dedication, commitment and hard physical labor. Devoted to her family, friends and community, she was always available in the time of need to help the Sipayik Tribal Government. Ms. Neptune will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 844)

the Honorable James Gilchrest Skoglund, of St. George. Mr. Skoglund had a long and distinguished teaching career in the Whitefield school system, later teaching junior high courses in the Thomaston Academy Building until his retirement in 1996. He served in the Maine House of Representatives from the 114th to the 116th and from the 118th to the 120th Legislatures. He was a deacon of the First Baptist Church at Wiley's Corner in St. George and an active and longtime member of the St. George Grange. He was also a custodian of the records of the North Parish Association and served many years as the sexton, caring for two cemeteries. An authority on the history of St. George and the surrounding towns, he was one of the principal architects and founders of the St. George Historical Society. One of his many accomplishments was to help to forge an agreement to renovate the Marshall Point Lighthouse, making it the showplace it is today. Mr. Skoglund will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 845)

Margaret Alice Chingos, of Brunswick, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2022 graduating class of Brunswick High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 846)

Sara Somerville Coughlin, of Brunswick, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2022 graduating class of Brunswick High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 847)

the Top Ten students of the 2022 graduating class of Lewiston High School: Ryleigh Emmert, Nafisa Tansia, Trevin Ritchie, Mya Grant, Cadence Nadeau, Cecilia Miller, Leah Landry, Lilly Gish, Caleb Reissfelder and Libby Forgues. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 848)

the Top Ten students of the 2022 graduating class of Gardiner Area High School: Brett Palmer, Ava Goraj, Leah Pushard, Skye Cotnoir, Jayda Williams, Grace Milliken, Piper Kollman-Veit, Isaac Dostie, Meagan Ladner and Lorelei Mason. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 849)

Lucas Cormier, of Windham, a member of Troop No. 805, 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; (HLS 850)

Theresa Hemingway, of Mexico, who is retiring as Deputy Town Clerk of the Town of Dixfield after 22 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 851)

Nancy Nickerson, of Lincolnville, a fourth grade teacher at Captain Albert W. Stevens School, who has been named the 2022 Waldo County Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 852)

Emily Albee, of Orono, a Social Studies teacher at Hampden Academy, who has been named the 2022 Penobscot County Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 853)

Trae Stover, of Woolwich, a first grade teacher at Wiscasset Elementary School, who has been named the 2022 Lincoln County Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 854)

Bethany Goding, of St. George, a Gifted and Talented Program teacher at Wiscasset Elementary School, who has been named the 2022 Knox County Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 855)

Wayne Elmer Woodward, of Jonesport. Mr. Woodward was a veteran of the United States Navy, serving on the U.S.S. Wright during World War II. He and his wife owned Woodward Oil Company for many years, and he later worked at Maine Wild Blueberry Company. His community involvement included memberships in the Masons, Anah Temple Shrine and the local historical society. Mr. Woodward will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 856)

Leah Landry, of Lewiston, a senior at Lewiston High School, who has been named the Varsity Maine Girls' Hockey Player of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 857)

Gary Dolloff, of Rumford, who received the 2022 Humanitarian of the Year Award from the American Legion in recognition of his efforts on behalf of veterans. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 858)

the Top Ten students of the 2022 graduating class of Winthrop High School: Sarah Adam, Patrick Bellemare, Andrew Foster, Justin Heath, Muriel Lattin, Marta Norton, Madelynne Perkins, Averie Silva, Caraline Squires and Olivia Vance. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 859)

Gayle Hays, of Harpswell, a retired nurse, who was named a United Healthcare Champion by United Healthcare Services for her work with Harpswell Aging at Home, a volunteer community-led organization helping people thrive while aging at home. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 860)

Paul R. Landry, of Scarborough. Mr. Landry was the owner of Landry's Shop n' Save Supermarket and Landry's Cascade Plaza, located in Old Orchard Beach. He previously owned Landry's Quick Stop in Greene. He was also a partner in various business ventures that helped make the community and his partners successful. Mr. Landry will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 861)

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Kirby Littlefield, of Biddeford, on his retirement from Maine Water in Biddeford after 56 years of service. Utterly dedicated to the water company and the communities it serves, and equipped with knowledge and experience no other person has, Mr. Littlefield kept the company's essential, 138-year-old facility operating through all the vicissitudes one could expect to suffer over 56 eventful years. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 862)

David and Betty Garnett, of Lisbon, on his retirement as pastor of the Open Door Bible Baptist Church of Lisbon after 36 years of service, and recognizing their service to the church and the greater Lisbon community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 863)

Catherine "Kitty" Davis, of North Berwick, who is celebrating her 100th birthday on June 2, 2022. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 864)

Rebecca Edmondson, of Mount Desert, a Music teacher at Conners-Emerson School, who has been named the 2022 Hancock County Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 865)

Eva Mae Patrick, of Greenville, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2022 graduating class of Greenville Consolidated School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 866)

Ashley Dawn Bussell, of Greenville, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2022 graduating class of Greenville Consolidated School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 867)

Doug Allen, of Orono, on his retirement. Dr. Allen served as Professor of Philosophy at the University of Maine for 46 years, from 1974 to 2020, and became Professor Emeritus of Philosophy in September 2020. He served as Chairperson of the Department of Philosophy from 1979 to 1982 and from 1998 to 2003. He received Fulbright and Smithsonian grants to India, the Maine Presidential Research and Creative Achievement Award and the Distinguished Maine Professor Award and is recognized as one of the world's leading scholars in the phenomenology of religion and the philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi. Active in the Civil Rights Movement, the Vietnam/Indochina Antiwar Movement, the Anti-Apartheid Movement and many other struggles resisting violence, war, class exploitation, imperialism, racial and gender oppression and environmental destruction, he helped found and has been an active member of the Maine Peace Action Committee and served as Education Coordinator of the Peace and Justice Center of Eastern Maine. He received the Hands of Peace Award in Maine and the Scroll of Peace International Award for Peace Research in India. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 868)

the Rotary Club of Skowhegan, which is celebrating its 100th year of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 869)

Mason Davenport, of Wiscasset, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2022 graduating class of Wiscasset Middle High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 870)

Naomi Wood, of Augusta, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2022 graduating class of Wiscasset Middle High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 871)

Gage Boudreau, of Benton, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2022 graduating class of Lawrence High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 872)

Nathaniel Pierce, of Fairfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2022 graduating class of Lawrence High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 873)

Kayla Long, of Vanceboro, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2022 graduating class of Lee Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 874)

Alexis Coombs, of Sullivan, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2022 graduating class of Sumner Memorial High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 875)

Rachael Hastey, of Sullivan, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2022 graduating class of Sumner Memorial High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 876)

Robert Logan Johnston, of Gardiner. Mr. Johnston served on the Gardiner City Council and on the city's Planning Board, Parks and Recreation Committee and Board of Assessment Review. He also served on the Gardiner Food Co-op board and was on the Kennebec County Committee of the Maine Community Foundation. He volunteered his time and efforts for four decades to bring about the renovation of the Johnson Hall Performing Arts Center, serving as the co-chairman of the capital campaign. He was also a farmer, operating Oaklands Farm, producing forage crops that were organically certified, and a Hereford-Angus cross cow-calf operation. Through the farm, he was drawn to the Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association, which he served for more than a decade as a board member and treasurer, including service on the board's finance committee. While at the association, he used his business acumen to guide the organization through a time of transition and growth, helping build the association's endowment and adding staff. He also was a publisher, operating Tilbury House publishers. Mr. Johnston will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 877)

Nathaniel Orr, of Eliot, a member of Troop No. 340, 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; (HLS 878)

Elizabeth Forestiere, of Buxton, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2022 graduating class of Bonny Eagle High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 879)

Esther Greene, of Island Falls, who has earned the distinction of being named a Summa Cum Laude graduate of the 2022 graduating class of Southern Aroostook Community School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 880)

Hunter Burpee, of Dyer Brook, who has earned the distinction of being named the Magna Cum Laude graduate of the 2022 graduating class of Southern Aroostook Community School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 881)

Maggie Harthorne, of Dyer Brook, who has earned the distinction of being named a Summa Cum Laude graduate of the 2022 graduating class of Southern Aroostook Community School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 882)

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Julia Elizabeth Viani, of Charleston, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2022 graduating class of Central High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 883)

Elle Meffert, of Wells, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2022 graduating class of Wells High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 884)

Anavi Curtis, of Wells, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2022 graduating class of Wells High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 885)

Emma L. Howard, of Verona Island, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2022 graduating class of Bucksport High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 886)

Benjamin Heath, of Jackson, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2022 graduating class of Mount View High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 887)

Draedyn Furrow, of Thorndike, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2022 graduating class of Mount View High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 888)

Wesley "Wes" Kinney, of Knox, who is celebrating his 90th birthday on June 12, 2022. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 889)

Alexis Gibson, of Kenduskeag, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2022 graduating class of Central High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 890)

the Cumberland County Fair, which is celebrating its 150th occurrence in an event sponsored by the Cumberland Farmers Club on June 4-5, 2022. Held in September, the week-long fair welcomes thousands, from 4-H club members to seniors, to a festival dedicated to Cumberland County's rich agricultural history and tradition. The fair features an array of activities including harness racing, farm animal competitions and displays of home crafts and is a tribute to the region's agricultural heritage. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 891)

Mary Alice Record, of Oxford. Mrs. Record worked as a secretary for Cornwall Industries and also owned and operated Woodmans Sporting Goods in Norway and Bronson Motor Speedway in Bronson, Florida with her husband, Eugene. She will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 892)

John Mugnai, of Orrington, who is retiring after 50 years of public service to the Orrington Schools as a teacher and administrator. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 893)

the Honorable Ralph T. Carr, of Hermon. Mr. Carr served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War and later earned degrees in education and guidance from the University of Maine. He began his career in teaching in 1961 and worked for nearly four decades at Hermon High School and Caravel Junior High School, serving as teacher, principal, athletic director, coach and guidance counselor. He was a lifetime member of the Hermon Volunteer Rescue Squad and the Hermon Volunteer Fire Department, and he coached in and managed youth baseball and basketball programs as well as serving as Scoutmaster for Troop No. 25. His community service was recognized by WLBZ television with a Jefferson

Award in 1994. Mr. Carr served in the Maine House of Representatives in the 117th Legislature and was elected to municipal leadership positions 11 times. He will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community and by all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 894)

Ella Rose Hoenig, of Springvale, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2022 graduating class of Sanford High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 895)

Isabella R. Farrington, of Sanford, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2022 graduating class of Sanford High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 896)

the Biddeford Middle School Math Team, which won six first-place awards at the Southern Maine Math League competitions this year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 897)

Cody Chretien, of Plymouth, a senior at Nokomis Regional High School, who is a recipient of a 2022 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 898)

Gerald James Steele, of Winthrop. Mr. Steele earned degrees in auto mechanics and teaching. In a teaching career of over 30 years, he was instrumental in leading the first co-op program at Winthrop High School, which successfully connected students and local businesses to provide learning experiences. He was also extensively involved in sporting and extracurricular activities at the school and in community events as well. Mr. Steele will be long remembered and sadly missed his family, friends and community and by all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 899)

Rachel Colby, of Gouldsboro, who has earned the distinction of being named First Honor Essayist with summa cum laude distinction of the 2022 graduating class of Sumner Memorial High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 900)

Moira Sankey, of Gouldsboro, who has earned the distinction of being named Second Honor Essayist with summa cum laude distinction of the 2022 graduating class of Sumner Memorial High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 901)

Theodore Moccia, of Norway, who is retiring as Principal of Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School after 38 years of public service in education. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 902)

Heidi Dunn, of Gray, who is retiring after 37 years of public service as a teacher. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 903)

Stephen Grannell, of Gray, who is retiring after 43 years of public service as a teacher. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 904)

Beverly Strout Doughty, of Gray, who is retiring after 48 years of public service as a teacher. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 905)

Geraldine Marie Reinhardt-Tukey, a resident of Gorham House, who is the recipient of a Certificate of Lifetime Achievement Award from the Maine Health Care Association's Remember ME project, which honors pioneering, innovative and interesting residents living in Maine's long-term care facilities. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 906)

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Henry W. Jackson, of Oxford, who is celebrating his 75th birthday on June 30, 2022. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 907)

the late Randy Davis, of Newport, to whom the Town of Newport has dedicated its 2021 Annual Town Report for his outstanding and varied service to the community, including service as Selectboard member and Chairperson; (HLS 908)

William K. Addison, of Falmouth, a member of Troop No. 93, 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; (HLS 909)

Gregory T. Ter Horst, of Falmouth, a member of Troop No. 93, 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; (HLS 910)

Caden Cote, of Oakland, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2022 graduating class of Messalonskee High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 911)

Chantelle Flores, of Oakland, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2022 graduating class of Messalonskee High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 912)

Muhammad Drammeh, of Bangor, who won the Maine Writers and Publishers Alliance annual CrimeFlash Fiction Contest with his story "Doghouse." We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 913)

the Honorable Sherry F. Huber, of Falmouth, a champion of energy and environmental issues and a former state legislator and gubernatorial candidate. Ms. Huber served in the Maine House of Representatives, representing Falmouth in the 108th, 109th and 110th Legislatures, from 1977 to 1982. In the Legislature, she served on the energy, natural resources, engrossed bills, bills in the second reading and audit and program review committees. She ran for Governor as a Republican, the first woman to do so, placing second in a primary field of three candidates. In 1986, she ran as an independent, losing in the general election. She was appointed head of the Maine Waste Management Agency by Governor John McKernan in 1989. She was active on various boards of trustees, including those of the Waynflete School, with service as Board President; The Nature Conservancy, both Maine's board and nationally; the Forest Society of Maine; College of the Atlantic; and Maine Family Planning. In 1994, she and her husband David were honored by Maine Family Planning with an annual award in their names. She served as Executive Director of the Maine Timber Research and Environmental Education Foundation for over 25 years, retiring in 2018. She received the Harrison L. Richardson Environmental Leadership Award in 2018 for her enduring advocacy for Maine's natural resources and environment. Ms. Huber will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 914)

Hannah Webber, of Old Orchard Beach, a student at Loranger Memorial School, 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; (HLS 915)

the Honorable Jeffery Allen Gifford, of Lincoln, a member of the Maine House of Representatives who represented House District #142. In addition to his service in the 130th Maine Legislature, Representative Gifford served in the 123rd to the 126th Maine Legislatures, from 2007 to 2014. In his most recent term of legislative service, he served on the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. Active locally, he served on the Lincoln Town Council for sixteen years and coached Pop Warner football teams for over twenty years. He had a career in the pulp and paper industry that began in 1964 at Eastern Paper, and he was a member of the Pulp and Paperworkers Resource Council. Representative Gifford will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 916)

the Hall-Dale High School Softball Team, of Farmingdale, which won the Class C State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 917)

Chloe Bush, of Falmouth, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2022 graduating class of Falmouth High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 918)

Kevin Lu, of Falmouth, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2022 graduating class of Falmouth High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 919)

the Ellsworth High School Baseball Team, which won the Class B State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 920)

the Greely High School Girls Lacrosse Team, of Cumberland, which won the Class B State Championship, the team's first state title. Coached by Becca Koelker and lead by co-captains Carley Ferentz, Allie Read and Charlotte Taylor, the team compiled a 10-2 record in the regular season. Team members include Jane Flynn, Lauren Dennen, Kylie Crocker, Jenny Medrano, Maggie Jacobson, Katie Dubbert, Asja Kelman, Elise Provencher, Cady Hatch, Maddy Hall, Rachel Goldberg, Eva Williams, Daphne Campo, Kylie Lord, Annie Flick, Whitney Bond and Addyson Babcock. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 921)

the Top Five students of the 2022 graduating class of Presque Isle High School: Breanna Wasson, Faith Sjoberg, Jonah Roy, Landon Thompson and Jonathon Grotton. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 922)

Jeff Chetkauskas, of Waterville, Assistant Director of Internal Operations with the Office of the Maine State Treasurer, who has received the Up and Coming Award from the National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators in acknowledgement of his commitment and efforts to advance and enhance unclaimed property efforts in Maine and the country. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 923)

Steve DeAngelis, of Readfield, a teacher at Maranacook Community High School, on his retirement after 44 years of service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 924)

Ryan Kolben, of Cumberland, recently a senior at Greely High School and the school baseball team's catcher, who has received the Dr. John W. Winkin Award, making him Maine's Mr. Baseball. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 925)

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John S. Starbird, Jr., of Arrowsic, who has been inducted into the USSVI Holland Club. The Holland Club honors individuals who have attained 50 years since first qualifying on submarines. Mr. Starbird first qualified on the USS Picuda, SS-382, in 1972. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 926)

Christopher H. Smith, of Bowerbank, who has been inducted into the USSVI Holland Club. The Holland Club honors individuals who have attained 50 years since first qualifying on submarines. Mr. Smith first qualified on the USS Hammerhead, SS-663, in 1971. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 927)

Dennis S. Gallant, of Brunswick, who has been inducted into the USSVI Holland Club. The Holland Club honors individuals who have attained 50 years since first qualifying on submarines. Mr. Gallant first qualified on the USS Dogfish, SS-350, in 1971. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 928)

Gary Derickson, of Machias, who has been inducted into the USSVI Holland Club. The Holland Club honors individuals who have attained 50 years since first qualifying on submarines. Mr. Derickson first qualified on the USS Tinoso, SSN-606, in 1971. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 929)

Steven Bateman, of Bangor, who has been inducted into the USSVI Holland Club. The Holland Club honors individuals who have attained 50 years since first qualifying on submarines. Mr. Bateman first qualified on the USS Wahoo, SS-565, in 1971. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 930)

Dennis Robertson, of Penobscot. While many know him as the proprietor of the local convenience store, Mr. Robertson spend much of his time on call for the local fire department. For thirty-one years, he was active in the Penobscot Fire Department, including service as Fire Chief from 2007 to 2018. His focus as Fire Chief was on safety, constructing a new fire station and protecting his fellow citizens. He spent many hours each year visiting townspeople to check on their smoke detection systems. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 931)

the Town of Parkman, which is celebrating its Bicentennial on July 23, 2022. First known as Plantation Number Five, Sixth Range, what became the Town of Parkman was purchased from the General Court of Massachusetts in 1794 by Andrew Craige, who then sold it to Samuel Parkman in 1804. In 1811 and 1814, the first settler families came from Greene, and, on January 29, 1822, the plantation was incorporated as a town and named for its proprietor, Samuel Parkman. The land is drained by brooks and streams flowing towards the Piscataquis and Sebasticook Rivers, leaving much of the town with excellent soil for farming. Early agricultural products were wheat, butter, cheese, cider and sheep, with dairy farming overtaking sheep raising in the late 1800s. The town's first store was opened in 1827 by Thomas Seabury, and the number of mills and supporting businesses grew with the population. The town celebrated its Centennial with a population of approximately 2,000. Today, celebrating its Bicentennial, the Town of Parkman has 850 year-round residents. We extend to the citizens of Parkman our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 932)

Senior Chief Benjamin Hymes, of Waldo, who is retiring after 20 years with the United States Navy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 933)

Desmond Gonzalez, of Montville, who has been named the 2022 Waldo County Technical Center Student of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 934)

Cathy Bouchard Martin, of Caribou. Ms. Martin's passion was farming, and she had a great love for her community, for which she performed many civic duties. Ms. Martin will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 935)

Gary Boulet, of Lewiston, an officer of the Capitol Police, who saved the lives of two men suffering overdoses. Officer Boulet was on patrol in the area of Riverview Psychiatric Center when he was notified of a vehicle parked off Arsenal Street with what appeared to be two men sleeping within it. He responded and, quickly determining the unconscious men were in danger, removed them from the vehicle and began to administer first aid. One man was in full cardiac arrest while the other was completely unresponsive. Officer Boulet delivered multiple doses of Narcan to the man suffering cardiac arrest. Both men slowly regained consciousness as a result of Officer Boulet's efforts and were transported to a local hospital, where they were treated and later released. We extend to Officer Boulet our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 936)

Richard Glock, of Lincolnville. Mr. Glock was a veteran of the United States Army, serving as an Intelligence Analyst in Germany from 1954 to 1957. He later settled in Hampton, New Jersey. A lifelong educator, he believed that education was the great equalizer and dedicated himself to enriching his student's lives during his service at the Brunswick School and the Pingry School and over his 30-year career at Hampton Public School. After moving to Lincolnville in 2000, he became active with the Lincolnville Improvement Association, the Lincolnville Conservation Commission and the Maine Healthy Beaches program and supported the Coastal Mountains Land Trust. Mr. Glock will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 937)

Bob McPhee, of Dixfield, an assistant baseball and wrestling coach at Dirigo High School and a former longtime sportswriter for the Lewiston Sun Journal and the Rumford Falls Times, who has received the Dixfield Distinguished Citizen Award for his contributions to his community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 938)

the Victor Winslow Family, of Mapleton, who received a 2022 Maine Potato Industry Recognition Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 939)

Sirohi Kumar, of Bar Harbor, who has been named a 2022 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; (HLS 940)

Logan Morris, of Canton, 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; (HLS 941)

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Maryann Kelly, of Scarborough. Ms. Kelly was the Portland Press Herald's former vice president of labor and human relations, serving from 1993 to 2016, a period of many ownership changes and labor contracts. She had a reputation for being fair and kind and had the respect of the people on both sides of the bargaining table. Before her tenure at the Portland Press Herald, she worked with the San Francisco Chronicle and Examiner in its human resources department. Ms. Kelly will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 942)

Benjamin Franklin Robert Farrell, of Mount Morris, Michigan and formerly of Maine. A veteran of the United States Army who served in Iraq, Mr. Farrell will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 943)

Edith R. Dixon, of Winter Harbor, who is celebrating her 90th birthday on July 27, 2022. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 944)

Mary and Bruce Dunham, of Avon, who have been named the 2022 Phillips Old Home Days Lumbermen of the Year by the Phillips Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 945)

the Camden Hills Regional High School Girls' Swim Team, which has been named the Varsity Maine Girls' Team of the Year by the Portland Press Herald. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 946)

Gretchen G. Evans, of Brunswick, Command Sergeant Major, Retired, of the United States Army, who has received the Pat Tillman Award for Service at the 2022 ESPYS. The award is given to an individual with a strong connection to sports and who has served others in a way that honors the legacy of the former National Football League player and United States Army Ranger Pat Tillman. Ms. Evans, a nationally known motivational speaker and Army veteran who received the Bronze Star and many other awards, founded Team UNBROKEN, an adaptive racing team of mostly veterans who have experienced life-altering injuries, illness or traumas to compete in World's Toughest Race: Eco-Challenge Fiji. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 947)

Morgan Edward Illig, of Newfield, 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; (HLS 948)

Henry Francis Swift, of Hebron, a member of Troop No. 130, 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; (HLS 949)

Joachim "Joe" Schnupp, of Gorham, a Deputy Sheriff with the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office, on his retirement after over 37 years of public service. Deputy Schnupp began his career at the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office on October 31, 1984 and has served as a communications officer, communications supervisor, civil deputy and deputy sheriff. He was a DARE officer for many schools throughout Cumberland County and was assigned to the Maine Bureau of Intergovernmental Drug Enforcement. He spent a majority of his career serving as the Community Relations Deputy for the office as well as the full-time Summer Contract Deputy for the

Town of Long Island for 27 years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 950)

the Spruce Mountain High School Green Team, of Jay, which won the 2022 Maine State Envirothon Competition at the Sportsman's Alliance of Maine Outdoor Center in Augusta. Members of the Green Team include Leah Burgess, Liz Grondin, Abrahm Geissinger, Owen Schwab and Dan Wilson, with advisors Ron Taylor and Ken Baker. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 951)

Thomas Williams, of North Yarmouth, a Lieutenant with the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office, on his retirement after over 37 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 952)

Rosemary Presnar, of Hallowell, who was named the 2022 Old Hallowell Day Citizen of the Year for her volunteerism and civic commitment. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 953)

Anna Sawtelle, of York, for her many years of volunteer service, including her 30 years of involvement with the International Women's Club of New England, which she founded in 1992. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 954)

Crystal Greaves, of Dexter, school nurse for AOS #94, who has been named the Maine School Nurse of the Year by the Maine Association of School Nurses. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 955)

Brayden Courage Peck-Parker, of Waterboro, 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; (HLS 956)

the Paine Farm, of Madison, which received the 2022 Maine Outstanding Dairy Farm of the Year award from the Maine Green Pastures Program. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 957)

Naida Valley Parks, of Caribou, who is celebrating her 100th birthday October 22, 2022. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 958)

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7997, of Old Orchard Beach, which has been named a Veterans of Foreign Wars All-American Post for the second year in a row. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 959)

Marguerite Holland, of Winter Harbor, who celebrated her 93rd Birthday on July 8, 2022. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 960)

Philip N. Lytle, Sr., of Eliot. Mr. Lytle was a veteran of the New Hampshire Army National Guard and served in Vietnam. He had a forty-year career with Davidson Rubber, retiring as a supervisor. For eighteen years, he served the Town of Eliot as a member of the Board of Selectmen, including as chair. Among his many efforts in town governance, he worked actively to expand the town forest. He also served the town as a director and assistant director of the Emergency Management Agency, as a member of the Board of Appeals and of the recycling committee and, for 13 years during his retirement, as the manager of the Eliot Transfer Station. He served his community as a Scout leader and soccer coach, and he was a member of the Eliot American Legion Post #188. He also was an active member of Eliot Baptist Church, which he served as a member of the facilities committee. Mr. Lytle will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 45 years, Janice, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 961)

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Thomas Coleman, of Verona Island. Mr. Coleman was a veteran of the United States Army National Guard, serving for 14 years and earning the rank of Sergeant. A general contractor, he first worked as a sole proprietor and later worked with Wardwell and Sons, which was purchased by Lane Construction. He was a highly skilled backhoe operator and was sought after for many projects, most notably the 395 Interchange in Bangor. A recreational sailor, he served the public in the First District Northern United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, including as Vice Flotilla Commander 11 and Flotilla Commander 11. He also was an active member of the Masons and Eastern Star for nearly 50 years. Mr. Coleman will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 962)

Kathleen Smith, of Kenduskeag, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 963)

Lily True, of Peru, 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. Lily is the first female Scout in the River Valley area to achieve this rank. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 964)

Katahdin Javner, of Chester, who won the National Gold Medal in Extemporaneous Speech at the Skills USA Championships. Katahdin was also the 2nd person from Maine to be elected as a National Officer at the Skills USA national conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 965)

the Biddeford City Theater, on the occasion of its 125th Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 966)

Betty Lorraine Kraft, of Kittery. From 1956 to 2000, Mrs. Kraft and her husband, Bob, operated Bob's Clam Hut on Route 1 in Kittery. Although her husband's name was on the marquee, Mrs. Kraft was the main cook, packager and shopper for the growing business, which become a favorite for fried seafood lovers from miles around. In 1986, they sold the Clam Hut, and she went to work at the Gift Shop at Yoken's Restaurant in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, where she worked four nights a week for the next 20 years. A devout Roman Catholic, she attended Mass at Saint Raphael's, Saint Catherine's and Saint Christopher's churches. Mrs. Kraft will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 967)

Tyler Cahn, of Readfield, a member of Troop No. 631, 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; (HLS 968)

Janice L. Lamontagne, of Biddeford. Ms. Lamontagne worked at the University of New England for more than 30 years, rising through the ranks until her retirement as Budget Manager. She will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband, her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 969)

Jonah Magnuson, of Falmouth, who won the 1500-meter run in the 9-10 age group at the National Junior Olympic Track and Field Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 970)

Jane Allen, of Old Orchard Beach, who received the Paul Harris Award from the Rotary Club of Saco Bay Sunset for service to the community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 971)

the Slovak Catholic Association, of Lisbon Falls, on the celebration of its 125th Anniversary on July 12, 2022, commemorating the immigration from 1850 to 1925 of Slovak immigrants from the Kosice region of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 972)

Holly Hock Randall, of Brunswick, on her retirement from the Independence Association after 31 years of service. Ms. Randall, described as an icon in the human services industry, has served the developmentally disabled of the communities of Lisbon, Lisbon Falls, Topsham, Bath and Brunswick since 1990. She began her career in direct care with people living in group homes, becoming the Quality Assurance Director facilitating and authoring policies and ultimately retiring as Senior Director of Programming. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 973)

Ray Sisk, of Hope, who has retired as Emergency Management Agency Director for Knox County. Mr. Sisk's many years of public service also include service on the Hope Board of Selectmen and with the Hope Fire Department. He also served more than 25 years with the United States Coast Guard, retiring as Chief Warrant Officer. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 974)

Jinny Bryant, of Winthrop, who is retiring as a teacher at Winthrop Grade School after 35 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 975)

Sharon Coulton, of Winthrop, who is retiring as a Social Studies teacher and Field Hockey coach at Winthrop High School after more than 40 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 976)

the GFWC Newport Woman's Club, of Newport, which is celebrating its 100th Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 977)

the 1975 East Grand High School Girls Basketball Team, of Danforth, which won the State Championship and has now been inducted into the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 978)

Diane Parola, of Dexter, who is retiring as Vice President of Marketing for Maine Highlands Federal Credit Union after 30 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 979)

Nicholas David Hobson, of Buxton, 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; (HLS 980)

Luke Garrett Plummer, of Buxton, 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; (HLS 981)

Cecile M. Vigue, of Fairfield, who is celebrating her 100th birthday on September 26, 2022. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 982)

Joseph Willard Laferriere, of Eagle Lake, who is celebrating his 100th birthday on September 10, 2022. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 983)

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Clifton "Skip" Kimball Hammond, of Belgrade. Mr. Hammond enlisted in the United States Army after graduating high school and was deployed to the Philippines during World War II. After his discharge, he worked with a partner as the H and Y Pulp Company before starting the Clifton K. Hammond Lumber Company in 1953 with his wife, Verna. In 1967 the business opened the first of many retail stores on its way to becoming one of the largest independent building material suppliers in New England. Mr. Hammond received many business awards throughout his career, including Business of the Year and a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce, Lumber Person of the Year from the Retail Lumber Dealers Association of Maine and Outstanding Sawmill Operator from the Northeastern Logger's Association. His extensive community involvement included major contributions to the building of the Belgrade Community Center for All Seasons, Belgrade Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Waterville Alford Youth and Community Center and Mid-Maine Technical Center. Mr. Hammond will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 984)

Shawn Howard, of Cornville, who is retiring as Fire Chief of the Skowhegan Fire Department after more than 25 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 985)

Jean and Walter Sawyer, of Brunswick. Mrs. Sawyer, a Latin teacher, and Dr. Sawyer, a published author, joined the Brunswick community twenty years ago. They were respected and greatly valued members of the Greater Brunswick Area Maine AllCare and steadfast advocates for universal, publicly funded health care for all. They were also active community participants for many years in the "Stories with Soul" program at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Brunswick. Mrs. and Dr. Sawyer will be long remembered and sadly missed by their family and friends and all those whose lives they touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 986)

Nancy Karter, of Fairfield, for her 60 years of service with the Victor Grange #49. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 987)

Pamela Clark, of Canaan, for her 45 years of service with the Victor Grange #49. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 988)

Richard Parkhurst, of Readfield, for his 40 years of service with the Victor Grange #49. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 989)

Robert Sezak, of Fairfield, for his 40 years of service with the Victor Grange #49. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 990)

Janet Parkhurst, of Readfield, for her 55 years of service with the Victor Grange #49. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 991)

Clyde Taylor, of South Portland, for his 75 years of service with the Victor Grange #49. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 992)

Roger Shorty, of Fairfield, for his 40 years of service with the Victor Grange #49. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 993)

Frank Tozier, of Fairfield, for his 70 years of service with the Victor Grange #49. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 994)

Wanda Shorty, of Fairfield, for her 50 years of service with the Victor Grange #49. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 995)

Wilma Pouliot, of Fairfield, for her 70 years of service with the Victor Grange #49. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 996)

Rita Fortin, of Benton, for her 50 years of service with the Victor Grange #49. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 997)

Everett Barnard, of Augusta, for his 65 years of service with the Victor Grange #49. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 998)

Angela Michie, of Buxton, who received the Deputy Town Clerk of the Year award from the Maine Town & City Clerks' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 999)

the Pines Senior Communities, of Ocean Park, which is celebrating its 50th Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1000)

the First Congregational Church, of Blue Hill, which is celebrating its 250th Anniversary on October 7, 2022. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1001)

the Massabesic Lions Club, of Waterboro, which is celebrating its 50th Anniversary on September 26, 2022. The club, originally sponsored by the Scarborough Lions Club, was chartered on February 21, 1972 with 48 charter members and originally served the towns of Maine School Administrative District #57, representing Alfred, Limerick, Lyman, Newfield, Shapleigh and Waterboro. The club in turn has sponsored the following Lions Clubs: Lyman's and Dayton's in 1987, Acton's and Shapleigh's in 2004 and Limerick's and Newfield's in 2006. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1002)

Ryan Clarke and Courtney Williams, of Marr Pond Farm in Sangerville, who have received the 2022 Cooperator of the Year Award from the Piscataquis County Soil and Water Conservation District in recognition of their conservation efforts. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1003)

Galen Ruhlin, of Gouldsboro, who received the 2022 Lifetime Outdoor Achievement Award from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for his dedication to the stewardship and wise use of Maine's natural resources and his activity in the Maine outdoors over the course of his life. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1004)

Louise Perkins, of Orrington. Very involved in her community, Mrs. Perkins was a vital and much loved member of the First United Methodist Church of Orrington. In addition to volunteering with church activities, she volunteered for 24 years with Eastern Maine Medical Center and 15 years with Meals for Me and was active with the Orrington Trail Riders, Rebecca Lodge, Cub Scouts and the Grange. She held the Boston Post Cane for Orrington. Mrs. Perkins will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1005)

Earl Brechlin, of Bar Harbor, on his induction into the Maine Press Association Hall of Fame in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the profession of journalism. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1006)

Harold Souther, of Livermore Falls, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1007)

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Robert Hasch, of Boothbay, Chief of the Boothbay Harbor Police Department, who is retiring after 28 years of service. Chief Hasch began his career in 1994 as a Patrolman. He was promoted to Sergeant in 1994 and went on to serve as Acting Chief from 2004 to 2005. In 2005, he became chief and has provided exemplary public service for the past 17 years. We recognize his efforts to address the opiate epidemic locally and to create a culture within the department conducive to successfully managing substance use disorder. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1008)

Meriam Bisbee, of Gray, on the celebration of her 100th Birthday. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1009)

Robbie Cook, of Gray, a member of Troop No. 135, 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; (HLS 1010)

Steven Roop, of Auburn. Mr. Roop will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1011)

Rudolph "Rudy" Horowitz, of Topsham. Mr. Horowitz, born in Poland in 1929, was a Holocaust survivor. His memoir, *Avoiding the Cracks*, relates his experiences and those of his brother and parents during the Holocaust and World War II, describing how the Holocaust came to his hometown of Sosnowiec and how normal life became a fight for survival. Though imprisoned in Sosnowiec's Jewish ghetto, he avoided multiple roundups and was spared being sent to the death camp Auschwitz, only 25 miles from Sosnowiec, where most of the city's 30,000 Jews perished. His ongoing story of surviving the Holocaust, traveling through various countries and experiencing Nazism, Communism and Zionism eventually led him on October 31, 1949 to Pier 99 in Manhattan. In the United States, among his many contributions to the places he lived and worked was telling his life's story, with courage and honesty, to young people. He worked as an architect, and his accomplishments included creating and trademarking an early computer-aided design program and designing American Airlines Admirals Club lounges at LaGuardia and John F. Kennedy International airports and medical facilities for both New York University and the State of New York. Mr. Horowitz will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1012)

James H. Tweedie, Sr., of Mars Hill. Mr. Tweedie was a veteran of the United States Army who served during World War II. He was a potato farmer and served on numerous boards pertaining to the potato industry, including 17 years of service on the Maine Potato Council, including service as director, vice president and on the executive committee, service on the United Potato Producers of Maine, including 2 years as president, 30 years of service with the Maine Potato Growers, including service as director and on the executive committee and service on the Agricultural Bargaining Council, including 3 years of service as diertor. He was a member of the School Administrative District 42 school board, which he served 13 years as director, chair and on the board of directors. He also served as president of the Aroostook County School Board and on the Mars Hill and Blaine Rec Association. In 1978, he was appointed by Governor James Longley to serve on the Maine Board of Environmental Protection, serving a total of 8 years. He also served on the Maine Turnpike Advisory Committee and the Maine Board of Real Estate Appraisers. Until recently, he

served 22 years on both the Northern Maine Developmental Committee and the Aroostook Area Agency on Agency, which he served for a time as director. He was a lifelong member of The Parish of the Precious Blood, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, which he served as a member of the Parish Council, with service as president. Mr. Tweedie will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1013)

Scott Secord, of Casco. Mr. Secord was a firefighter with the Casco Fire Rescue Department. He joined the department in August 2018 after serving the citizens of Cumberland County for many years as a corrections officer. Mr. Secord will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1014)

Robert Slaving, of Old Orchard Beach, Deputy Chief of the Old Orchard Beach Fire Department, on his retirement after 25 years of service as a firefighter. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1015)

Caryl Gilman, of Raymond, who received the Lions Club International Melvin Jones Fellowship Award, the organization's highest honor recognizing a member's service to the local club and the community in general. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1016)

Zachary Foye, of Kittery, a member of Troop No. 307, 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; (HLS 1017)

Harold "Pete" Bickmore, of Pittsfield, Chief of the Pittsfield Police Department, on his retirement after many years of public service, including five years as chief. Before working in Pittston, Chief Bickmore served twenty-six years with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, with service as head of the bureau's domestic terrorism unit. He also worked as head of security for the National Football League's Cleveland Browns. An integral member of his community, he started an annual diaper drive in collaboration with partners in the community, and he delivered food and other needed items to individuals who were unable to leave their homes due to health issues. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1018)

the Sea-Vu Campground, of Wells, which is celebrating its 50th Anniversary. Seeing many changes over the years since it was purchased by David and Elaine Talevi, the campground at first had 22 cottages and 30 sites along with a 1700's white farmhouse that housed the Talevi family and served as the office during the summer months, but over the years these buildings made way for 220 RV sites for seasonal and visiting guests. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1019)

Dean Johnson, of Belgrade, who has been inducted into the University of New England Sports Hall of Fame. As a student, Mr. Johnson played 93 games, was a two-year captain for the men's basketball team from 1982 to 1986 and graduated as the program's career scoring leader at 1,442 points and the leader in assists with 541. He averaged more than 19 points and 7 assists over each of his last 2 seasons, including an 8.4 assists-per-game mark that remains second in school history. As a senior, he had a program-record 21-assist performance and was named an NAIA All-Star for his efforts. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1020)

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Sydney Bullard, of Turner, a junior at Leavitt Area High School, who was named Master Showman of the Holstein Show at the Eastern States Exposition and whose calf, Brigeen Red-Eye Rainn, was named the Junior Red and White Show Champion. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1021)

Martha Bartlett, of Minot, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1022)

Michael Stephen Denning, of Yarmouth. Mr. Denning worked as a banker, living in New York, Philadelphia, Houston and London before settling in Yarmouth for the better part of 40 years. As a youth he was a basketball player and a football standout, and in Maine he became fixture on the Maine high school and small college sports scene. Mr. Denning will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1023)

Jon Michael Armstrong Loft, of Standish, 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; (HLS 1024)

St. Thomas School and St. Therese Parish, of Sanford, which are celebrating their 50th Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1025)

Chris Chicione, of Falmouth, a member of Troop No. 93, 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; (HLS 1026)

Cash Kellen, of Falmouth, a member of Troop No. 93, 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; (HLS 1027)

Cole Chicione, of Falmouth, a member of Troop No. 93, 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; (HLS 1028)

Raegan Bossong, of Cumberland, a member of Troop No. 93, 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; (HLS 1029)

Jane Figoli, of Augusta, on her retirement after many years of service to the people of the State of Maine. From 1974 to 1984, Ms. Figoli served as a Tax Clerk in the Taxation Department. In November 1992, she moved to the Maine State Legislature, becoming Executive Secretary in the Office of the Clerk of the House. She transferred in 1995 to the Office of the Speaker of the House, where she served as Executive Secretary. In 1997, she was promoted to Senior Executive Secretary and, in 2006, was promoted to Senior Administrative Secretary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1030)

Robert A. Cobb, of Orono. Mr. Cobb served as dean of the University of Maine College of Education starting in 1977 and serving for 30 years, retiring as the longest-serving

education dean in the country. Two of his more notable accomplishments included spearheading a movement to raise the aspirations of Maine youth and promoting positive learning environments for young athletes through the initiative Sports Done Right, which became a national model. He enjoyed volunteering, planting and maintaining gardens at Orono town signs and participating in Wreaths Across America. Mr. Cobb will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 61 years, Shayne, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1031)

Steve Kress, of Damariscotta, who received the Natural Resources Council of Maine Lifetime Achievement Award for his work restoring and managing breeding colonies of puffins and seabirds in Maine and globally. Mr. Kress has dedicated 50 years of his life to restoring populations of puffins on nesting islands in the Gulf of Maine through Project Puffin. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1032)

Dorothy Hoffman Hunter, of Auburn, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1033)

the Edward Little High School Boys Soccer Team, of Auburn, which won the Class A Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1034)

Edward Lavigne, of Buxton, a Private of the Buxton Fire Department, on his retirement after 39 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1035)

Michael Mirisola, of Buxton, Deputy Chief of the Buxton Fire Department, on his retirement after 35 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1036)

the Freeport High School Boys Cross Country Team, which won the Class B State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1037)

Carter Libby, of Gray, who won the Class B Boys Cross Country Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1038)

Sarah Collins, of Kenduskeag, a 4th-grade science teacher at Patricia A. Duran School in Hermon, who received the Milken Educator Award from the Milken Family Foundation. The award is given to educators making a profound difference for students, colleagues and communities. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1039)

Roger Beaupre, of Biddeford, who is retiring as Chief of the Biddeford Police Department after more than 50 years of public service, including 30 as Chief of Police. Chief Beaupre has also served as a Patrol Officer, Patrol Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain and Deputy Chief. During his tenure, he was instrumental in the development and implementation of initiatives regarding centralized dispatch, comprehensive departmental training, mutual aid agreements, police tactical teams, drug awareness programs, school resource officers, department facilities, animal control, code enforcement, grant writing and domestic violence investigation. He has served on many city committees as a city staff representative, and his volunteer service includes work with the Biddeford Athletic Association, Project Sunrise and LaKermesse, as well as service with the Pastoral Council for his church. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1040)

the Skowhegan High School Girls Field Hockey Team, which won the 2022 Class A North Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1041)

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Eli Spaulding, of Freeport, who won the 2022 New England Interscholastic High School Golf Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1042)

the Lawrence High School Field Hockey Team, of Fairfield, which won the Class B State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1043)

William Thompson, of Guilford, who received the 2022 Pete Myrick Award from the Piscataquis County Economic Development Council for an exemplary commitment and outstanding contributions to education, economic development and civic engagement in Piscataquis County. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1044)

Ronald Ericson, of Washburn, Assistant Principal and Athletic Director at Washburn District High School, who has been inducted into the Maine Sports Legends Hall of Honors, recognizing his 40 years in education and school sports. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1045)

Geraldine Edgerly, of Woolwich, who is celebrating her 100th birthday November 11, 2022. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1046)

Diane Fournier, of Bath, who is retiring as head coach of cross country and track at Mt. Ararat High School after 48 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1047)

Donovan Michael Kurt, of Newport. Mr. Kurt attended Norwich University and was a graduate of Nokomis Regional High School, where he was a 3-sport athlete and was named Athlete of the Year in 2021. He also played for the Central Maine United Soccer Club. He was a member of the National Honor Society, the Key Club and the Future Business Leaders of America. Mr. Kurt will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1048)

Hartley A. Palleschi, of Winthrop. Mr. Palleschi worked for Howard Harriman Plumbing and Heating, Inmont Corporation and Carleton Woolen Mills. After retirement from his first career, he worked for the YMCA Camp of Maine, doing maintenance and grounds work for 20 years. He was also a 39-year member of the Winthrop Fire Department, serving 33 years as Chief. Mr. Palleschi will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1049)

Richard W. Damren, Jr., of Belgrade, a dedicated public servant. Mr. Damren was a lifelong member of the Belgrade Fire Department, serving as a firefighter and emergency medical technician. He started serving when he was a teenager and served as an assistant chief from 1979 to 1986 and as chief from 1987 to 2000. One of the achievements of which he was most proud was his part in merging the three area fire departments into the Belgrade Fire Department. Prior to his death, the department voted to dedicate the North Belgrade Fire Station in his honor. For many years, he served as a member of the Oakland Fire Department, as well. He also served his community as a school bus driver and as a Selectman of the Town of Belgrade. As a selectman, he served from 2003 to 2010 and again from 2013 to 2022 and was noted for his fiscal prudence. He had a snow plowing business and a firewood business and also helped with managing Dave Hallowell Construction. Mr. Damren will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1050)

Amy Wheaton, of Sorrento, a physical education teacher at Sumner Memorial High School, who was named the 2022 High School Physical Education Teacher of the Year by

the Maine Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance for demonstrating outstanding dedication to her students and the profession. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1051)

John Goggin, of Dexter, former longtime Sheriff of Piscataquis County. Mr. Goggin, a veteran of the United States Navy, served in Vietnam and earned a Purple Heart. In 1970, he began to work as an investigator at the Piscataquis County Sheriff's Office. He was selected to attend Federal Bureau of Investigation training in Quantico, Virginia in 1977. Although he was offered employment with the bureau upon graduation, he chose to return to his hometown to serve his community. Elected for his first term as Sheriff of Piscataquis County in 1990, he served as sheriff until his retirement on December 31, 2018, during which time he earned many awards and commendations. He was a Past Master of the Mount Kineo Masonic Lodge #109 with 38 years in good standing and was also a member of the Anah Shrine, York Rite, National Rifle Association and Ridge Association. Mr. Goggin will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1052)

Joline C. Stanley, of Sullivan. Ms. Stanley will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1053)

Harmon David Harvey, of Hallowell. Mr. Harvey was a veteran of the United States Army who served from 1954 to 1957. He had an extensive career in state social work, which he began in 1958 as a caseworker. He later became Director of Policy and Program Development and, before he retired in 1992, served as Deputy Director of the Bureau of Social Services for Maine's Department of Human Services. He also served as Hallowell Ward Five Representative, as a member of the Hallowell Zoning Board of Appeals and as Mayor of Hallowell for three terms, which service was followed by service as President of the City Council. He served on Hallowell's Tree Board and was a longtime board member of the Maine Coalition for Safe Kids, president of both the Hubbard Free Library and the board of the Augusta Regional Church Housing Corporation and a trustee of the Old South Congregational Church. Governor Kenneth Curtis appointed him to the Maine Social Worker Registration Board, and Governor Angus King appointed him to the Elderly Advisory and Long-term Care Steering Committees. He worked to develop the State's Aid to Families with Dependent Children program, design and implement the statewide Refugee Resettlement Program and redesign the Social Services Information System at the Bureau of Child and Family Services. His awards for service include the Row House Eliza Clark Lowell Award for Service in 2012 and being named Hallowell's Outstanding Citizen of the Year in 2003. Mr. Harvey will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1054)

Owen Moore, of Pittsfield, a junior at Maine Central Institute and a member of the boys golf team, who won the State Class C Individual Title. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1055)

Olivia Varney, of Pittsfield, a student at Maine Central Institute and a player on the girls soccer team, who was named the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class B North Player of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1056)