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## Summit Project honors memory of fallen soldiers

By Gloria Austin  
Staff Writer

Hikers from all over the region will converge on Baxter State Park this Memorial Day weekend for a special tribute climb to Mt. Katahdin's peak.

United States Marine Corps Maj. David J. Cote, founder and creator of the Summit Project, has spent a year planning this event to honor the fallen service men and women of Maine.

These hikers will be not only taking up necessary supplies for the climb such as water, food and first aid, but they will also be carrying many stones — etched with a fallen service man or woman's initials, year of birth and death and rank — the size

of coconuts. "Most of these stones are coming from camps, swimming holes, fishing holes, farmers' fields, backyards and church yards," said Cote. "I have asked families if they would take time to select a special stone to represent their fallen loved one. They have taken a lot of time to select the perfect stone."

The stones usually range in weight from five pounds to 15. "Some of these folk coming have never been to Maine before let alone Mount Katahdin," Cote said. Hikers will be flying in from California, coming north from

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Maj. David J. Cote



**ON STAGE** — The Houlton Star Bright Children's Theatre showcased the talents of more than 40 youngsters May 9-10 with performances at the Houlton Community Arts Center. Acting out a scene from one of the plays are, from left, Kenzie Hodgkins, Carissa Michaud and Ellie Grant. For more photos from the play, see Page 6.

## Schools plan budget hearings, votes

By Joseph Cyr  
Staff Writer

Local school boards have been busy over the past few months putting the finishing touches on their 2014-15 school budgets.

In SAD 70 (Amity, Cary, Haynesville, Hodgdon, Linneus, Ludlow and New Limerick), residents will have a chance to weigh in on the proposed \$6,502,989 budget for 2014-15 at a public hearing on Thursday, May 29 at 7 p.m. at the Hodgdon High School gymnasium. That budget is up \$121,000 from last year's figure (1.9 percent).

The school budget will go to a public referendum Tuesday, June 10, with ballots cast in each of their respective communities.

In Houlton, the RSU 29 public referendum on the school budget was held Tuesday evening. As originally presented, next year's spending plan of \$12,904,643 is an increase of \$225,385 (1.78 percent) over the previous year.

Details of the RSU 29 public hearing will appear in next week's edition of *The Houlton Pioneer Times*. The school budget will go to a public referendum Tuesday, June 10, with ballots cast in each of their respective communities.

In RSU 50, residents will have an opportunity to weigh-in on the proposed \$9,820,958 budget on Thursday, June 5 at 7 p.m. in the Southern Aroostook Community School's multi-purpose room. The proposed budget is an increase of 4.57 percent.

RSU 50 is a consolidated school district between SAD 25 and CSD 9 and comprises the communities of Crystal, Dyer Brook, Hersey, Island Falls, Merrill, Moro, Mt. Chase, Oakfield, Patten, Sherman, Smyrna and Stacyville. The school budget will go to a public referendum Tuesday, June 10, with ballots cast in each of their respective communities.

SAD 14 (East Grand School in Danforth) will hold a public referendum on Monday, June 16 for its fiscal plan. The spending package of \$2,309,196 is an increase of \$275,808 (13.6 percent increase) over last year. Superintendent Terry Comeau said much of the increase was due to the district no longer having a carryover to help reduce the tax impact.

Bancroft will hold its budget referendum on Wednesday, May 28, at 6:30 p.m. at the town hall. That spending plan is \$164,596, an increase of \$9,183 (5.9 percent).

Orient will hold its public referendum on Thursday, May 29, at 6 p.m. at the town hall. The Orient budget is \$240,139, which is an increase of \$63,256 (35.8 percent) over the previous year.

## East Grand School announces honor parts

**DANFORTH** — Principal Dawn Matthews of East Grand School has announced the honor parts for the Class of 2014.

The valedictorian is Logan Crone, son of Carl and Rene Crone of



Logan Crone

Danforth. Crone was class secretary his freshman and sophomore years and class president his senior year. He was inducted into the



Theresa Cousins

National Honor Society his junior year. He has been involved

in Community Clean Up Day for the past four years.

Crone loves sports and played soccer and basketball for four years and was named captain for both sports his senior year. He was also named Eastern Maine Basketball All Star his senior year. He participated in AAU basketball as well as the Spartan Race in Vermont and at Fenway.

He has been accepted at the University of Maine, where he

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## Aroostook Aspirations Initiative celebrates a year of firsts

It has been a little over a year since Aroostook Aspirations Initiative (AAI), a first-of-its-kind, County-wide project was announced.

Aroostook Aspirations has two missions: to provide significant opportunities for young people in the region to pursue

their dreams and support higher education institutions and bolster economic development efforts in northern Maine.

The Initiative will celebrate its birthday in style. An Aroostook Aspirations Day is planned for June 7 at the Aroostook Centre Mall from 10

a.m. to 3 p.m.

County Commissioners and the State Legislature proclaimed the day, and Senators King and Collins read it into the Congressional Record for the nation. Organizations will join AAI at the mall to celebrate the day, Aroostook County, and the

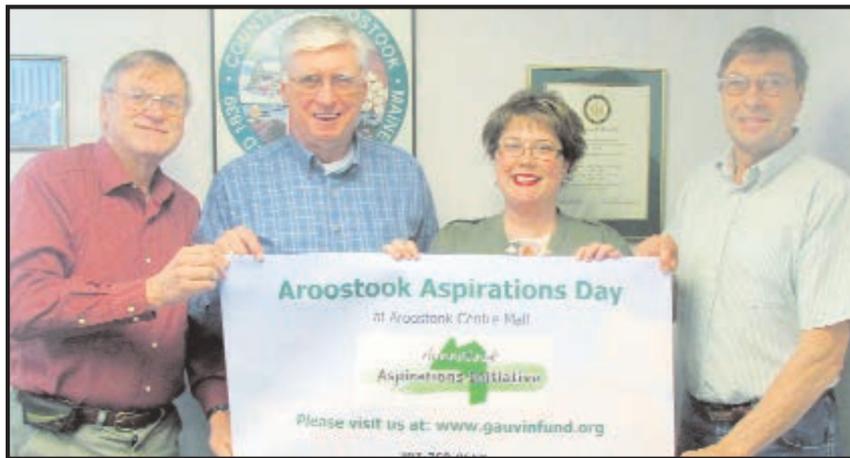
people who make it so special. Several exciting events are planned. There will be lots of entertainment, and the 2014 Gauvin Scholars will be officially announced.

In addition, the organization will unveil a wall promoting education and the work of the program. "It will be a day to remember for sure," states April Flagg, executive director for Aroostook Aspirations. "We anticipate large numbers of people. There will be a ton of booths, lots of interaction for our kids, and of course, a surprise or two!"

Co-founders Sandy and Ray Gauvin and Jason Parent publicly launched the Initiative on Friday, April 12, 2013 at the Mark and Emily Turner Memorial Library in Presque Isle. The Gauvins were joined for the announcement by then Maine Education Commissioner Stephen Bowen, members of the Aroostook Aspirations Initiative Board of Directors, and more than 50 community, business and education leaders from throughout the region.

"What is particularly exciting

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**CELEBRATION** — Aroostook Aspirations, a first-of-its-kind, County-wide project, celebrates its one-year anniversary on June 7 with a special ceremony in Presque Isle. Getting ready are, from left, Norman Fournier and Paul Adams of the Aroostook County Commissioners; April Flagg, executive director for Aroostook Aspirations; and Paul Underwood, County commissioner.

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### news BRIEFS

#### Memorial Day parade to be held

**HOULTON** — The Chester L. Briggs American Legion Post 47 will again sponsor a Memorial Day parade in Houlton to remember those who lost their lives in the armed service.

The morning events begin with a laying of wreaths at 9 a.m. Monday at Soldier's Hill in Evergreen Cemetery on U.S. Route 2 (Smyrna Street). Following this ceremony, lineup for the parade begins at 10 a.m. at the TD Bank parking lot on North Street. The parade begins at 10:30 a.m., with a stop at the North Street Bridge, which will include a wreath tossing ceremony over the Meduxnekeag River to honor deceased sailors.

The parade then travels through Market Square in downtown Houlton, stopping at Monument Park, where a firing squad, dedications, and speakers will hold a service at 11 a.m.



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# Students speak to Houlton Rotary on Youth Exchange program

Houlton Rotary welcomed the 2013 Youth Exchange students Autumn London and Rachel Harmon to learn about their cultural exchanges last summer.

London is a junior at Houlton High School and spent her exchange in Lodeve, France, a community in the southern region.

"My exchange student, Farrah, and her family were

wonderful. We explored many areas of France and spent a good amount of time in Paris," London said. "The food, especially the pastries, was unforgettable."

London visited the famous Louvre Museum, loving the art, history and historic exhibits and spent hours under the Eiffel Tower. Her exchange student's family is Muslim, so she learned

about their beliefs and customs. Farrah loved Houlton's 4th of July celebration and Maine; especially the coast.

London is the daughter of George 'Mac' and Jane Moody. Rachel Harmon is a junior at Hodgdon High School and experienced her exchange in Palermo, Sicily, Italy.

"I just loved Maria, my exchange student, and her family.

Although I did not leave the island of Sicily, there was so much to see and do," Harmon said. "The rich history and culture was so interesting, as well as the architecture being unbelievable, dating back to the year 1,100. I saw amazing churches with painted ceilings as well as very ornate columned buildings."

Harmon reported that the ice cream in Sicily was like no

other she has ever had.

"They serve it in a hamburger type bun. I had one each and every day," she added.

Maria enjoyed Maine's cold water lobster, went crazy over poutine fries and loved tubing on the lake.

Harmon is the daughter of Dennis and Jennifer Harmon.

For more than 75 years, students and host families have broadened their horizons through Rotary Youth Exchange. More than 80 countries and more than 8,000 students each year participate in the program, which is administered at the regional level by Rotary districts and at the local

level by Rotary clubs.

This program was established in the Houlton Rotary Club in 2003. It is the objective of this program to advance the knowledge and world understanding of these students, as well as to foster world peace and good will at a personal level.

Dana Delano, Houlton Rotary's Youth Exchange officer, said, "Autumn and Rachel have been wonderful ambassadors of the Rotary Club and our community. We hope this experience has broadened their knowledge and interest in different cultures. They have each certainly made a new lifelong friend."

## Aroostook Aspirations

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about this venture is the collaboration with the business community. To see the impetus for this project reside in the private sector and extend to the public secondary schools and the colleges and universities here in Aroostook County is an example of what we need to see more of in our state," said Commissioner Bowen. "It is also very impressive to hear the vision of the founders of this initiative is one which is equally designed to serve as an engine for economic growth and development. The concept of paying it forward that Ray, Sandy, and all of you who have come together to launch this initiative have embraced will make a difference and help grow northern Maine's economy," he added.

Bowen's message was echoed by County business and education leaders gathered for the announcement.

Over the last year, the initiative has expanded significantly. A dynamic new executive director, Flagg, was hired, and just recently the initiative opened its first physical location, 754 Main St. in Presque Isle. The board of directors grew from 12 to 24 members, and the group of strategic partners continues to grow. The Honorary Board of Directors expanded from four to 11 members, and the number

of media partners now stands at six, covering all of Aroostook County and most of the state.

A scholarship committee worked over the winter to create a fluid, fair system for the selection of Gauvin Scholars each year. The first 16 scholarships will be awarded this spring and are renewable for the second year through the generosity of the four colleges in The County.

In July, a SHANTE (Skills, Habits, Assets, Networking, Teamwork, and Education) Weekend will be held at the Northern Maine Community College to help the Gauvin Scholars face their initial challenges, both academic and emotional, of their first college year.

In September, a Night with the Stars will be held at the University of Maine at Presque Isle to celebrate the 2014 Gauvin Scholars, recognize the mentors of the year and to present the innovation awards. Sen. Susan Collins has agreed to be the keynote speaker of the event.

October will see a first-of-its-kind County-wide community service project involving students from seven of the Aroostook County school districts. The seven districts will pilot the program, allowing it to expand to all 16 districts in 2015. The Serve-a-thon, Heidi's Hope, is the major fund-raising event for the scholarship endowment — the goal is

\$5 million in 10 years in order to serve more students for more years. The depth of the project will increase in 2015 when all of the school districts in Aroostook will participate.

In addition to program expansions and initiatives, the Gauvins, Flagg and Parent have participated in speaking engagements throughout The County, including the Education to Industry Summit, which was sponsored by Aroostook Partnership for Progress, to the school superintendents and guidance counselors throughout northern Maine, as well as the directors of the Upward Bound Program. Flagg is currently appearing on WAGM on Monday mornings to talk about issues facing education in Aroostook County today and the ways Aroostook groups are making a difference for the children of this county.

Recently, Aroostook Aspirations was selected by State Farm Insurance to be one of 200 participants out of 4,000 applicants from throughout the country to participate in a grant process in which only 40 non-profits are selected. The prize is \$25,000.

The Aroostook Aspirations web site has continued to be very active. With over 4,000 visitors a month, the site continues to include valuable information and a convenient, simple

"Contact Us" page. The initiative also has a very active social media presence and Flagg has launched a new feature on the Facebook page, entitled EDU 101 (Executive Director Update). This feature is a weekly post that highlights different communities in Aroostook County and explores the many different towns and cities of Aroostook. The most recent recognition for the program, the State Farm's Neighbor Assist competitive grant program, is fully based on Facebook.

"It has certainly presented a challenge for us," Flagg says of the contest. "We've really had to work hard, get the word out, and develop campaigns for reminding people to vote. We are counting on the people of Maine. We know first-hand how powerful Maine people, Aroostook people can be."

According to Sandy Gauvin, "We have worked diligently to create a process, a timeline, and a strong foundation for our scholarships. We continue to make great strides in our initiative to help both the students and the economy of Aroostook County."

For more information, visit [www.gauvinfund.org](http://www.gauvinfund.org) e-mail [info@gauvinfund.org](mailto:info@gauvinfund.org), call (207) 760-0558, or send a letter at Aroostook Aspirations Initiative, 26 North Street, Box 138, Presque Isle, ME 04769.



EXCHANGE STUDENT — Pictured with Dana Delano, Rotary Youth Exchange officer, far right, are Emily Mooers, left, a Rotary 2014 youth exchange student, along with last year's youth exchange students, Autumn London and Rachel Harmon.

## East Grand

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will study business.

The salutatorian is Theresa Cousins, daughter of Robert and Annette Cousins of Weston. Cousins has been a very busy student at East Grand. She held the class office of president her freshman and sophomore years; secretary her junior year; and treasurer her senior year.

Cousins has participated in the Community Clean Up Day and Flags for Veterans' tombstones. During her time at East Grand, she has played soccer all four years and named captain her senior year. Cousins took law enforcement her junior and senior years, and has been a teacher's assistant for the last three years.

She will attend University of Maine at Fort Kent, where she will study criminal justice.

"We are very proud of both Logan and Theresa for the success they have had over the past four years," Matthews said.

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# CDC notified of whooping cough cases in RSU 29

By Joseph Cyr  
Staff Writer

HOULTON — A confirmed case of whooping cough in a student at Houlton Southside School has sparked school officials to notify parents and the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

Pertussis, also known as whooping cough, is an illness that is spread from person to person through coughing and sneezing, according to the material sent home to parents. Pertussis usually begins with symptoms of a common cold (sore throat and runny nose) and often develops into a severe cough after a few weeks.

The cough can last for several weeks or more. Most children are vaccinated against pertussis, but it is still possible for vaccinated children to become ill. Babies are most at risk of serious illness. The illness is spread through droplets in the air from an infected person. A person may catch pertussis by standing less than three feet away from an infected person when that person coughs or sneezes.

Hammer said he knew of only two confirmed cases of pertussis. One case was at HSS and the other was at Wellington Elementary School.

"For something like whooping cough, where students may not be vaccinated, you have to exercise caution," Hammer said. "They (Maine CDC) may not do anything or they may just tell you to let people know, which is what we

already had done."

To prevent the spread of pertussis in the community, the district recommended the following.

- If your child has a severe cough (may include coughing to the point of gagging, vomiting after coughing or difficulty breathing) or a prolonged cough lasting two weeks or longer, take your child home and contact your health care provider. If the provider suspects pertussis, they will obtain a specimen to be sent for pertussis testing.
- Children/adults with severe cough, prolonged cough or confirmed pertussis will be started on antibiotics and will need to remain at home for five days while taking these antibiotics.
- Check with your medical provider to be sure you and your child are up-to-date on pertussis vaccine. Most children have had the vaccine before the age of seven, but their immunity to the disease may gradually wane over time. Booster shots (Tdap) are now recommended for children 11-18 years old. A single Tdap shot is also recommended for adults, especially adults who have contact with infants and young children.

For more information, contact school nurses Harmony Beaton, RN at 532-2285, habeaton@rsu29.org, Holly Hodgkins RN at 538-3815, hohodgkins@rsu29.org, or the Maine CDC at 1-800-821-5821.

# Fallen deputy chief had ties to Houlton, Aroostook County

By Joseph Cyr  
Staff Writer

BAILEYVILLE — A deputy chief with the Washington County Sheriff's Office, with ties to the Houlton area, died unexpectedly Saturday morning.

According to published reports, Shawn Donahue Sr., 41, of Calais was traveling with his wife, Darlene, and child to Bangor when he apparently suffered a heart attack. His wife was behind the wheel at the time of the incident.

Donahue was born in Houlton May 22, 1972, the son of Frederick and Deborah (Peters) Donahue, originally of Houlton. He graduated from Calais High School in 1990, and worked for his father's business, Donahue Auto Supply. In 1995, Donahue started his law enforcement career with Calais Police Department until he attended the police academy in 1998. After graduating, he worked for the Baileyville Police Department from 1998-2009, working his way up to the rank of sergeant.

Between 2009-10, Shawn was a patrol deputy for Washington



Dep. Chief Shawn Donahue

County Sheriff's Department until accepting the position of chief for the Baileyville Police Department, a position he held from 2010-13. In January, 2013, he went back to the Washington County Sheriff's Department, where he served as the chief deputy until his passing.

According to his obituary, Donahue's most precious times were those spent with his family, attending the Peters family reunions on Drews Lake in New Limerick, and spending time at the Cochran family camp on Farrows Lake in Topsfield.

His uncle, Bart Peters of Houlton, said the family was shocked to learn of Shawn's sudden passing.

"Shawn's infectious grin and soothing tone will be forever remembered by those who were fortunate enough to have passed his way," Peters said. "The warmth in his stories of his

daughter and sons made you feel like you were there. To me, there was no greater pride than to see him and his brother in uniform."

Donahue was an avid New England sports fan and enjoyed watching any Red Sox, Patriots, or Celtics games.

He is survived by his wife, Darlene (Cochran) Donahue of Baileyville; three children, Pfc Nathan Phelps, US Army, of Ft. Bragg, N.C., and Teagan and Shawn Donahue Jr., both of Baileyville; his parents, Frederick and Deborah Donahue of Bangor; a brother, Christopher Donahue and wife, Peggy, of Calais; father and mother-in-law, Lyman and Kathleen Cochran of Waite; brothers and sisters-in-law, Mitchell and Donna Cochran of Waite, Jeffrey and Terry Cochran of Topsfield, and Robert and Betty Phelps of Topsfield; nieces and nephews, Ryan Roberts, Alexis and Karigan Donahue, Elizabeth and Naomi Scott, Devon Reynolds, Courtney, Tyler, Thomas and Taylor Cochran, Ryan Beers and Jalen Phelps.

Visiting hours will be held 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at Washington County Community College in Calais. A celebration of Donahue's life will be held 1 p.m. Thursday. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to assist the family in care of Sgt. Brandon Parker of the Washington County Sheriff's Office, 83 Court St., Machias, ME 04654. Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.maysfuneralhome.com](http://www.maysfuneralhome.com).

# Houlton's new animal control officer hopes to improve education

By Joseph Cyr  
Staff Writer

HOULTON — The town has a new animal control officer to help with stray cats and dogs,



or other nuisance animals.

Cathy "CJ" Virgie took over as Houlton's animal control officer in March for Kevin Upton. A native of Cary Plantation and a 1977 graduate of Hodgdon High School, Virgie got her start in animal-control issues when she was living in Thomaston. She became that town's ACO and soon added the Midcoast communities of Rockland, South Thomaston, Cushing, Friendship and St. George.

Virgie and her husband Bart returned to Aroostook County in 2009.

"My husband retired (from the Maine State Prison) and we decided the time was right to move back to The County," she said.

She spent a few years taking time off to care for her mother, but when she saw Houlton was looking for an animal control officer, she felt the time was right for her to get back to work.

"My goal is to educate people, including children, on how to handle dogs so they do not get bit," she said. "I am also here to help people with their pets, by finding programs to assist with the cost of neutering or spaying their animal."

As Houlton's animal control officer, Virgie said her primary objective is to follow the laws according to state statutes and town ordinance.

"It's about keeping people safe from animals, and also animals safe from some people," she said. "There are people who abuse animals. And you also have some animals that are vicious. We're pretty lucky here in Aroostook County where we don't have too many problems with rabies."

The role of an ACO has changed dramatically over the years, she said.

"Originally, it was just about being a dog catcher," she said.

"Rabies changed all that because it is a death sentence."

Getting people to license their dogs is another priority for her.

"We have such a huge dog population, but people don't seem to want to license their dogs for whatever reason," she said. "A lot of people don't realize that 85 percent of the licensing fee comes back to the town to fight animal cruelty."

The cost to license a dog is just \$6 for a neutered/spayed animal and \$11 if they are not altered, she said.

Virgie said educating people to leave wildlife alone is another of her goals. She can also direct people to the proper authorities for dealing with whatever wildlife matter they have.

To report an animal issue in Houlton, contact Virgie at the Houlton Police Department at

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Pioneer Times Photo/Joseph Cyr  
NEW ACO — Cathy Virgie has been chosen as the town of Houlton's new animal control officer.

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# Obituaries

## Obituary Notices

**BROWN, Reynold**, 75, May 13, 2014. Funeral services will be held privately for the family. Arrangements by Robinson, Wright, and Weymer Funeral Home, Centerbrook, CT.

**DONAHUE, Shawn R., Sr.**, 41, May 17, 2014. Visiting hours will be today from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at Washington County Community College in Calais, where services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday. Arrangements by Mays Funeral Home, Calais & Eastport.

**DUBAY, David A. F.**, 70, May 12, 2014. Arrangements by Dunn Funeral Home, Houlton.

**DUNN, Donald D.**, 55, May 14, 2014. Interment to be in the Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements by Dunn Funeral Home, Houlton.

**O'ROAK, Joan**, 85, May 17, 2014. Calling hours are today from 12 p.m. until time of service at 2 p.m. at Washburn Memorial Church, Sherman. Interment to be held in the Sherman Cemetery.

**QUINT, Clare E.**, May 5, 2014. Arrangements by Dunn Funeral Home, Houlton.

**RUSH, Anthony "Tony"**, 78, May 13, 2014. Arrangements by Bowers Funeral Home.

**WILLIAMS, Amanda B.**, 75, May 17, 2014.

## Committals

Interment held in the Linneus Cemetery. Arrangements by Dunn Funeral Home, Houlton.

Louella A. (MacKenzie) Ryan, 80, who passed

### Reynold Aurele Brown

**IVORYTON, CT** - Reynold Brown was born in Fort Kent, Maine on October 28, 1934. He passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, May 13, 2014.

He was an avid fisherman and pilot. Reynold loved to fly with his friends from the Chester, CT Airport. He was also a former member of the Essex Sportsman Club and the former owner of Lower Valley Form Service - Middlesex Concrete Construction. Reynold marveled at new technology and leaves behind his Pad instructor and little buddy Dylan Brown, his grandson. He loved the outdoors and previously enjoyed his home, which he built himself in VT where he could enjoy the mountains and take care of his little farm and sugar grove. He was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses and had full confidence in the resurrection hope.

He was predeceased by his father, William Earl Brown, and his mother Leda Marie Brown (Theriacault) by his brother, Harry Brown of Houlton; his sister, Patricia Marie Brewer of Mars Hill; and his son-in-law, Rodney Victor Beal of Glover,

Vermont.

Reynold is survived by his wife of 63 years, Elizabeth Brown (Donnelly); his brother, Earl William (Brownie) Brown of Ivoryton, CT; his son, William Earl Brown and wife, Patricia Brown of Clinton, CT; his son, Michael Harry Brown of Ivoryton; his daughters, Lynn Marie (Brown) Beal of Glover, VT, Linda Lee (Brown) Aldrich and her husband, Stephen, of Brownington, VT, Nancy Brown-Denny and her husband, William, of Moodus, CT; along with nieces, nephews, twelve grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson, all whom he loved dearly.

He will be dearly missed by all. Funeral services will be privately held by the family. To share a memory of Reynold or send a condolence to his family, please visit [www.rwfh.com](http://www.rwfh.com). Arrangements by Robinson, Wright, & Weymer Funeral Home, Centerbrook, CT.

### Anthony "Tony" Rush

**BENEDICTA** - Anthony "Tony" Rush, 78, passed away surrounded by his family on May 13th. He was born July 25, 1935.

He was affectionately known as "Neighbor" for his friendliness and warm-hearted greeting. He enjoyed gathering with friends & family, telling stories, meeting new people, and being actively involved in the community. Tony dedicated his life to raising his family and farming the Rush family land.

He is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Rose; their five children; Gilbert and his wife, Catherine, Charlotte and her husband, Buster, John and his wife, Kate, Michael and his fiancé, Alison, Veronica and her husband, Shawn;

granddaughter, Maeve; his remaining siblings, Priscilla and Vincent; sisters-in-law, Celeste and Beth, who he thought of as his children.

"Neighbor" was cherished and will be missed by his family, many friends, nieces and nephews.

Friends called 3-7 p.m. on Friday, May 16 at the family home. Memorial Mass was held on Saturday at 9 a.m. at St. Benedict's Catholic Church in Benedicta. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a scholarship fund for his granddaughter, Maeve, care of Rose Rush, 639 Benedicta Rd, Benedicta, ME 04733. For an online memory book and to leave condolences please visit [www.bowersfuneral.com](http://www.bowersfuneral.com).

### Amanda B. Williams

**LINNEUS** - Amanda (Barton) Williams, 75, passed into the arms of Jesus at her home May 17, 2014, after a brave battle with cancer. She was born May 23, 1938, the daughter of the late Miles and Ethel (Whitney) Barton.

Amanda graduated from Houlton High School, class of 1956 and then married her husband John in 1959. She worked at several different jobs from a young age but most enjoyed the last one, which was building a successful business at Williams Pools where she worked side by side with her husband for more than 30 years. She thoroughly enjoyed talking with all their customers. Faith played an important role in her life and she was not afraid to share that.

Amanda was predeceased by her parents; a brother, Richard Barton; a sister, Roberta Campbell; and a great-granddaughter, Allison Foley. Besides her husband, John, of 54 years, she is survived by four sons, Craig and his wife, Vicky, of Brunswick; Bruce and his wife, Melodee, Brian and his wife, Lee, both of Linneus; Todd and his wife, Vickie, of Houlton and one daughter, Julie and her husband, Steve Bennett, of Linneus; her ten grandchildren, Audrey, Danielle, Luke, Timothy and his wife, Sarah,

Rachel and her husband, Randy Carmichael, Daphne and her husband, Jeff Hegreness, Elaine and her husband, Joe Foley, Angela and her husband, Jon Buzbee, Nicole and Janelle Bennett; six great-grandchildren, Mallory, Krystina, Owen, Declan, Colin and Jeremiah; two sisters, Marjorie Stewart of Auburn, and Leita Jones and her husband, Gordon of New York; two sisters-in-law, Joyce Harris and Susan Goding; brother-in-law, Martin Williams; several nieces and nephews.

Special thanks to the Hospice ladies who were so awesome with her, our favorite RN Nicole for answering our questions, and a HUGE thank you which isn't nearly enough to our favorite caregiver and "nurse" John (our Dad and Grampy). He truly set an example of "til death do us part."

Graveside service was held 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Linneus Cemetery. Gifts may be made in Amanda's memory to the Hospice of Aroostook - Houlton Division, c/o Dunn Funeral Home, 11 Park Street, Houlton, ME 04730. Online condolences and guest book: [dunnfuneral.com](http://dunnfuneral.com).

You have fought a good fight, finished the course and kept the faith. If Timothy 4:7 Well done!

### Donald D. Dunn

**HOULTON** - Donald David Dunn, 55, died unexpectedly May 14, 2014, at his residence. He was born Dec. 27, 1958, at Japan, the son of Frank B. and Harriette (Johnstone) Dunn.

Donald was a graduate of Houlton High School, class of '78, and was a graduate of the New England Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences in Boston. He was a past Exalted Ruler of the Houlton Lodge of Elks and a member of the Houlton Agricultural Fair Board. Donald served on the Houlton Budget Committee and the Houlton Planning Board. He served Houlton and surrounding areas as a funeral director for Dunn Funeral Home from 1982 to present and was a member of the Maine Funeral Directors Association and the Selected Independent Funeral Homes. Donald was a member of the Houlton Community Golf Course, enjoying the Thursday Men's Nite cooking with his golf partner Russell Fitzpatrick. He was an avid outdoorsman, fishing the waters of Smith Brook or hunting partridge at T7R3 WELS. He enjoyed wood-

working, building shelves and coffee tables.

Donald is survived by his wife, Helen (Martin) Dunn; his son, Colby Dunn, and his daughter Molly Dunn; his father, Frank Dunn; his sister, Julie Dunn; his friend and golf partner Russell Fitzpatrick; his two loyal companions, Bamum and Bailey; many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his mother.

Friends called Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Dunn Funeral Home. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home with Rev. Wayne Robertson officiating. Interment will be in the Evergreen Cemetery. Gifts may be made in Donald's memory to the Allagash Wilderness Waterway Foundation, c/o Dunn Funeral Home, 11 Park Street, Houlton, ME 04730. Online condolences and guest book: [dunnfuneral.com](http://dunnfuneral.com).

### Clare Ellen Quint

**KEYSTONE, FLORIDA & HOULTON** - Clare Ellen Quint passed on into glory suddenly but peacefully on May 5, 2014. She was residing in Keystone Heights, Florida. She was the eldest child of Cyril and Evelyn (Oliver) Quint of Hodgdon, and was followed by ten sisters and brothers.

Clare earned her teaching degree from Aroostook State Teachers College and taught in Mars Hill and Littleton. She was an avid reader, loved all sports, enjoyed music and sewing, and loved gardening flowers.

Clare is survived by her children, Cindy and David Goodrich, and Brian, Matthew, and Michele Michaud; her

grandchildren, Oliver and Tamara Goodrich, Evan Michaud; her sisters, Sharol and Lanny Putnam, Melinda and Robert Horan; her brothers, Alan, Pedro (Cyril) and Arnette, Gehrig, Kurt and Claudia, and Brent Quint. Clare was predeceased by her parents, and sisters Sharon Quint, Judy Hutchinson, and Sally Danubio.

There will be no services. Gifts may be made in Clare's memory to the Houlton Elementary School library for children's books c/o Dunn Funeral Home, 11 Park Street, Houlton, ME 04730. Online condolences and guest book: [dunnfuneral.com](http://dunnfuneral.com).

### Shawn R. Donahue Sr.

**BAILEYVILLE** - Shawn Ryan Donahue Sr., 41, passed away unexpectedly Saturday, May 17, 2014, with his wife and son by his side. Shawn was born in Houlton on May 22, 1972, son of Frederick and Deborah (Peters) Donahue.

He graduated from Calais High School, class of 1990, and worked for his father's business, Donahue Auto Supply. In 1995, Shawn started his law enforcement career with Calais Police Department until he attended the academy in 1998. After graduating from the 89th Municipal County Basic Police School, he worked for Baileyville Police Department from 1998 to 2009, working his way up to the rank of Sergeant. On August 23, 2009, he married his love, Darlene Cochran Phelps. Between 2009 and 2010, Shawn was a patrol deputy for Washington County Sheriffs Department until accepting the position of Chief for Baileyville Police Department, a position he held from 2010 to 2013. In January, 2013, he went back to Washington County Sheriffs Department where he served as the Chief Deputy until his passing. Shawn was a member of Maine Sheriffs Assoc., Maine Police Chiefs Assoc., Spednic Club, and Crossroads Snowmobiling Club. Shawn loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and snowmobiling and for the last 11 years he played for Sons of Ruins softball team. He was an avid New England sports fan and enjoyed watching any Red Sox, Patriots, or Celtics games. His most precious times were those spent with his family, attending the Peter's family reunions on Drews Lake in New Limerick, and spending time at the Cochran family camp on Farrows Lake in

Topfield.

Surviving are his loving wife, Darlene (Cochran) Donahue of Baileyville; three beloved children, Pfc. Nathan Phelps, U.S. Army, of Ft. Bragg, NC, and Teagan and Shawn Donahue Jr. of Baileyville; his parents, Frederick and Deborah Donahue of Bangor; a brother, Christopher Donahue and his wife, Peggy of Calais; father and mother-in-law, Lyman and Kathleen Cochran of Waite; brothers and sisters-in-law, Mitchell and Donna Cochran of Waite, Jeffrey and Terry Cochran of Topfield, and Robert and Betty Phelps of Topfield; nieces and nephews, Ryan Roberts, Alexis and Karigan Donahue, Elizabeth and Naomi Scott, Devon Reynolds, Courtney, Tyler, Thomas, and Taylor Cochran, Ryan Beers, and Jalen Phelps; his extended family with Washington County Sheriffs Department and throughout the state of Maine law enforcement community; many aunts, uncles, and cousins; and numerous dear friends.

Visiting hours will be held 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at Washington County Community College in Calais, where a celebration of Shawn's life will be held 1 p.m. Thursday. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to assist the family in care of Sgt. Brandon Parker of the Washington County Sheriffs Office, 83 Court St., Machias, ME 04654. Arrangements by Mays Funeral Home, Calais & Eastport. Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.maysfuneralhome.com](http://www.maysfuneralhome.com).

### Joan O'Roak

**SHERMAN** - Joan O'Roak, 85, died May 17, 2014, in Sherman. She was born Nov. 17, 1928 in Sherman, the daughter of Ray and Emily (Sides) Ingraham.

She was a past member of Molunkus Valley Fish & Game Club, snow sled club, where she was secretary; was a member of Washburn Memorial Church, the Washburn Womens Club, and also a Deaconess, member and Past Matron of OES Molunkus Valley Chapter #95, the Noel Club, Sherman Senior Citizens, and she worked for VNA.

She is survived by seven children, Clayton and his wife, Elizabeth O'Roak of Orrington, Rebecca and her husband, Tom Guigey of Sherman, Paul and his wife, Debbie O'Roak of Sherman, Jymme O'Roak of Hudson, Holly McNally of Sherman, Wade and his wife, Debbie O'Roak of Sherman and Wendy and her husband,

Rodney Anderson of Patten; 12 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren; one sister, Barbara Harris of Sherman; two brothers, Carl Ingraham of Huron, Ohio and Lawrence Ingraham of Benicia, Calif.; several in-laws, nieces, nephews and cousins; two special friends, Helen Duguay and Virginia Clement; and her girls, Doreen Leach and Karen McGraw. She was predeceased by her parents; her husband, Wilfred; and a son-in-law, Kenneth McNally.

Friends may call 12-2 p.m. Wednesday at the Washburn Memorial Church, Sherman, with a funeral service being held at 2 p.m. with the Reverend Dan Proulx officiating, in conjunction with OES Services. Interment will be in the Sherman Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Order of Eastern Star Bible fund, care of Wendy Anderson, 130 Lovejoy Road, Patten, ME 04765.

### David A. F. Dubay

**HOULTON** - David A. F. Dubay, 70, died May 12, 2014, at a Lincoln healthcare facility. He was born Sept. 1, 1943 in Bangor.

David is survived by his brother, Gerald Paradis and his wife, Gail; many nieces and

nephews; and his good friend, Patrick Cole.

At David's request, there will be no service. Arrangements by Dunn Funeral Home. Online condolences and guest book: [dunnfuneral.com](http://dunnfuneral.com).

### Louella Alice (MacKenzie) Ryan

**ISLAND FALLS** - Louella Alice (MacKenzie) Ryan, 80, passed away Feb. 27, 2014. Interment will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 24 at

the St. Agnes Cemetery, Island Falls with Father Dave Raymond celebrant. Arrangements by Bowers Funeral Home, Island Falls.

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# HOULTON POLICE LOG

**Editor's Note:** An arrest or summons does not constitute a finding of guilt. An individual charged with a crime is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at criminal proceedings.

**HOULTON** — The Houlton Police Department responded to the following incidents from Sunday, May 11 to Saturday, May 17.

**Sunday, May 11**

2:19 a.m. — Officer Drew responded to Military St. to check out suspicious activity.  
 10:06 a.m. — Officer McGuire responded to Randall Ave. for an animal complaint.  
 12:42 p.m. — Officer Nason responded to Ludlow Rd. to arrest a 24-year-old Linneus female, Brittany Long, for theft.  
 1:50 p.m. — Officer McGuire responded to the port of entry to summons a 43-year-old Holden female for operating with an expired license over 90 days.  
 3:56 p.m. — Officer Sucey responded to Chandler St. to do a welfare check.  
 4:46 p.m. — Officer Nason responded to Court St. to investigate a motor vehicle accident.  
 6:12 p.m. — Officer Sucey responded to North St. to check out a report of a bail violation.  
 7:01 p.m. — Sgt. Crouse responded to Maliseet Dr. to arrest a 25-year-old Bangor male, Michael Nickerson, for operating after habitual offender revocation.  
 8:41 p.m. — Officer Drew responded to Sugarloaf St. to do a welfare check.  
 9:55 p.m. — Sgt. Crouse responded to Military St. to check out a report of a missing person.

**Monday, May 12**

8:33 a.m. — Officer Bickford responded to High St. to investigate a report of theft.  
 9:43 a.m. — Officer Bickford responded to Hartford St. for an animal complaint.  
 9:59 a.m. — Officer York responded to North St. to investigate a report of criminal trespass.  
 1:21 p.m. — Officer York responded to Court St. to summons a 58-year-old Houlton male for violating condition of release.  
 1:22 p.m. — Officer Bickford responded to North St. to investigate a report of theft of service.  
 9:22 p.m. — Officer Collins responded to Maliseet Dr. to keep the peace.  
 9:35 p.m. — Sgt. Wampler responded to Military St. to investigate a report of assault.

**Tuesday, May 13**

2:24 a.m. — Officer Collins responded to Sugarloaf St. to assist at a medical emergency.  
 3:02 a.m. — Sgt. Wampler responded to River St. to check out suspicious activity.  
 8:08 a.m. — Officer Bickford responded to North St. to check out suspicious activity.  
 11:20 a.m. — Officer Bickford responded to Franklin Ave. to serve a restraining order.  
 2:36 p.m. — Officer Bickford responded to North St. to investigate a motor vehicle accident.  
 2:50 p.m. — Officer Bickford responded to Pleasant St. to serve a subpoena.  
 2:53 p.m. — Officer Bickford responded to Randall Ave. to serve a subpoena.  
 5:31 p.m. — Officer Collins responded to North St. to check out a report of driving to endanger.  
 6:16 p.m. — Officer Collins responded to North St. to investigate a motor vehicle accident.  
 7:19 p.m. — Cpl. Duff responded to Maliseet Dr. to check out a report of a civil dispute.  
 7:50 p.m. — Officer Collins responded to Foxcroft Rd. to check out a disabled motor vehicle.  
 8:33 p.m. — Cpl. Duff responded to North St. to check out an active burglary alarm.

**Wednesday, May 14**

1:38 a.m. — Officer Collins responded to Steelstone St. to check out a report of suspicious activity.  
 1:59 a.m. — Cpl. Duff responded to Military St. to investigate a report of disorderly conduct.  
 2:17 a.m. — Cpl. Duff responded to Spring St. to investigate a report of disorderly conduct.  
 2:33 a.m. — Sgt. Wampler responded to School St. to check out an active burglary alarm.  
 7:49 a.m. — Officer Nason responded to High St. to investigate a report of criminal mischief.  
 10:15 a.m. — Officer Nason responded to Bird St. to investigate a report of criminal trespass.  
 12:24 p.m. — Officer Sucey responded to Maliseet Drive to keep the peace.

**Thursday, May 15**

8:39 a.m. — Officer Nason responded to Ludlow Rd. to investigate a report of theft.  
 9:08 a.m. — Lt. Pelletier responded to North St. to investigate a report of harassment.

12:57 p.m. — ACO Virgie responded to High St. for an animal complaint.  
 2:04 p.m. — Sgt. Wampler responded to Military St. to check out a report of a scam.  
 4:43 p.m. — ACO Virgie and Officer Bickford responded to Pearce Ave. to summons a 33-year-old Houlton male for having an unlicensed dog.  
 4:47 p.m. — ACO Virgie responded to South St. to summons a 54-year-old Houlton male for having an unlicensed dog.  
 4:50 p.m. — ACO Virgie responded to Spring St. to summons a 34-year-old Houlton female for having an unlicensed dog.  
 4:55 p.m. — ACO Virgie responded to Kelleran St. to summons a 30-year-old Houlton male for having an unlicensed dog.  
 4:56 p.m. — ACO Virgie responded to Foxcroft Rd. to summons a 48-year-old Houlton female for having an unlicensed dog.  
 4:59 p.m. — ACO Virgie responded to Maliseet Dr. to summons a 42-year-old Houlton female for having an unlicensed dog.  
 5:22 p.m. — ACO Virgie responded to Mill St. for an animal complaint.  
 5:54 p.m. — Officer Sucey responded to Brook St. to check on a 9-1-1 hang-up call.  
 6:32 p.m. — Officer Sucey responded to Elm St. to assist the Maine State Police.  
 7:07 p.m. — Officer Sucey responded to North St. to assist with an escort.

**Friday, May 16**

12:16 a.m. — Sgt. Crouse responded to Spring St. to investigate a report of disorderly conduct.  
 6:50 a.m. — Officer Bickford responded to North St. to check out a suspicious person.  
 9:07 a.m. — Officer Bickford responded to North St. to check out a report of debris in the roadway.  
 10:36 a.m. — Officer York responded to Aurora Dr. to assist with a medical emergency.  
 12:18 p.m. — Officer Bickford responded to Sugarloaf St. to check out debris in the road.  
 12:27 p.m. — Officer York responded to Maliseet Dr. to

investigate a report of theft.  
 6:55 p.m. — Officer Sucey responded to South St. to check out a suspicious person.  
 7:27 p.m. — Officer Sucey responded to Buffalo St. to check out a report of suspicious activity.  
 7:30 p.m. — Cpl. Duff responded to Foxcroft Rd. for an animal complaint.  
 9:07 p.m. — Officer Sucey responded to Court St. to check out a report of a domestic dispute.  
 9:20 p.m. — Cpl. Duff responded to North St. to check out an active burglary alarm.  
 11:18 p.m. — Officer Sucey responded to Riverfront Park to investigate a report of criminal trespass.

**Saturday, May 17**

6:53 a.m. — Officer Bickford responded to Mill St. to investigate a report of criminal trespass.  
 9:41 a.m. — Officer Bickford responded to Greet St. to check out an active burglary alarm.  
 10:00 a.m. — Officer Bickford responded to High St. for an animal complaint.  
 11:14 a.m. — Officer Bickford responded to Broadway St. to check out suspicious activity.  
 12:16 p.m. — ACO Virgie responded to North St. for an animal complaint.  
 3:24 p.m. — Officer Bickford responded to Garrison Rd. for an animal complaint.  
 4:54 p.m. — Officer Sucey responded to Military St. for an animal complaint.  
 10:07 p.m. — Officer Sucey responded to North St. to check out a suspicious person.

**HPD Corner**

Have you ever watched a vehicle approach an intersection with a stop sign, and sarcastically made the comment, "Nice stop," when that party didn't quite come to a stop? Well, we all need to pay more attention when at stop signs, as the law requires that when you stop, there must be complete cessation of movement. That means not only must your wheels completely stop going around, but even the bumpers on your vehicle cannot be rocking, which is what happens when you abruptly stop.

# Danforth man charged with trafficking meth



Zachary Faulkner

On May 14, Maine Drug Enforcement Agents from the North Central Task Force in Bangor charged 26-year-old Zachary Faulkner of Danforth with trafficking in methamphetamine, a Class B felony.

During the evening of Tuesday, May 13, the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency was asked by Maine State Police to respond to the southbound lane of I-95 near the Penobscot/Aroostook County line near Sherman. This request was made as part of an investigation into a single-vehicle crash where troopers discovered that the driver (Faulkner) was in possession of suspected methamphetamine. In addition, in the trunk of the vehicle operated by Faulkner, Troopers located evidence consistent with the manufacturing of methamphetamine using a method commonly referred to as "shake and bake" or "one pot" method.

Personnel from MDEA's clandestine laboratory team responded and confirmed the presence of a number of items used in the methamphetamine manufacturing process. Faulkner's vehicle was secured and towed to Bangor where a search warrant was obtained and executed on the car by members of MDEA's clandestine lab response team.

During the search, a significant amount of evidence was gathered which supported the fact that Faulkner intended to, or was actively involved in the manufacture of methamphetamine. Faulkner, who was already at the Penobscot County Jail on charges from the Maine State Police, was also charged with Trafficking in Schedule W Drugs (methamphetamine-based), in part, on evidence gathered during the search.

MDEA was assisted during the search of the truck by the Maine DEP and the Bangor Fire Department. This marks the 12th meth lab that MDEA has responded to this year.

# CONGRATULATIONS David, Valerie, and Peter!

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**David Cambridge**  
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A native of Presque Isle, David has completed the Northern New England School of Banking and is an active volunteer in the community and is also former Salesman and Chairperson for the Town of Chapman. He joined Katahdin Trust in 1999 as Assistant Vice President and Commercial Services Officer and was promoted to Vice President in 2011. David and his wife, Carla reside in Chapman and have one daughter, Chelsea.



VALERIE MAYNARD

**Valerie Maynard**  
Senior Commercial Services Assistant

A native of Westbrook, Valerie is a graduate of the University of Maine at Farmington and holds diplomas from the Northern New England Center for Financial Writing and Education Alliance. She joined Katahdin Trust in 1994 as a Teller, has served in various positions in the Retail and Commercial Services areas, and most recently was promoted to the office position of Senior Commercial Services Assistant. Valerie resides in Houlton with her husband Robert and their two sons, Brad and Andrew.



PETER COLLETT

**Peter Collett**  
Assistant Vice President  
Commercial Services Officer

Hailing from Houlton, Peter is a graduate of Babson College and the Northern New England School of Banking. He joined Katahdin Trust in 2009 as a Credit Analyst and was promoted to Commercial Services Officer in 2012. Peter is very active in the community, volunteering as a youth baseball, basketball and hockey coach for area teams and as a member of the Houlton Area Little League Board.

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**ROYALTY** — Sabra Scott, left, and Jordan Farham act out a scene from "Medieval Love Feud."



**GUARDS** — Kamrynn Murray, left, Acelia Kelley, center, and Bailey Drake perform as knights.



**JESTERS** — The trio of jesters were, from left, Hailey Quint, Isabel Cyr and Eden Davis.



**ELF** — Emalee Collins, left, performs as "Tinkle" while Hope Chernesky is a maple tree.



**TRIO** — Acting out a skit are, from left, Meghan Peters, Kayleigh McNinch and Mariah Peterson.



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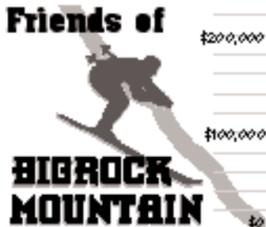
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# HOULTON REGION SPORTS

## Small group hits chilly waters

The third annual Merrill Millstream Park canoe race was held on May 10, with the day beginning with registration, followed by Ken Bustard, race coordinator, giving a safety briefing and Peter Blood gave an overview of the course, based on his canoeing the river the day before.

There were a total of 15 racers this year, many of them first-time participants. Two first timers, but very experienced racers Jake Feener and Lisa Bates, took first place with a time of 1:19:11 in the two-person canoe mixed category. They were closely followed by Brian and Courtney McDonald (1:33:56). Right on their heels were Alden Bustard and his partner Christina

Thibodeau (1:54:02).

The one-person kayak division had four contenders, along with a single one-person canoe. Blood out raced all the kayakers with his canoe (1:27:07). He was not too far ahead of second-place winner Matt Furrow (1:33:42), followed by third place Trey Antone (1:52:51).

The third category was the two-person male canoe. Jeff Boutlier and Nate Hardy easily took first place for the second consecutive year (1:30:14) followed by new participants David Walker and his son Josiah (1:45:06).

This was the first year dividing racers into two categories — professional or weekend warriors. The only racers in the profession-

al category were Blood of Houlton, Bates and Patten and her partner Feener of Lincolnville.

Trophies for fastest overall time in the weekend warrior category went to Furrow in the kayak class (1:33:42) and to Boutlier and Hardy in the canoe class (1:30:14).

While trophies were not handed out to the fastest overall in the professional category, due to the historically low number of participants in this category, it should be noted that the fastest overall time for the day was Bates and Feener's impressive time of 1:19:11.

Overall, the race was a great success, with better conditions

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**VETERAN PADDLER** — This veteran paddler, Peter Blood, came through the first sets of rapids during the annual Merrill Millstream Park canoe race held May 10. Blood outraced all the kayakers with his canoe, finishing the course in 1:27:07.



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**STEADY AS WE GO** — David Walker of Moro paddles against the tossing whitewater, while his 10-year-old son, Josiah, hangs on through the rough ride. The Walkers were first-time participants and finished the long, tiring race in second place in the two-person male canoe.

## Softball diamonds busy with action

The weather allowed several games to be played last week on the softball diamond. The following are game recaps.

**Calais 11, Houlton 0** — At home Saturday, the Blue Devils overpowered (outhit 16-1) Houlton behind Olivia Smith's pitching, as she struck out 11 and gave up five hits.

Elizabeth Ward had one hit for the Lady Shires.

**Presque Isle 17, Houlton 8** — At Presque Isle last Thursday, the Wildcats came back strong.

The Lady Shires led the game, 4-2 after three, but the Wildcats collected 15 runs over the last three innings of the game.

Houlton's Tanika Toby went 3-for-4 with two singles and a double while driving in three runs.

The Lady Shires are to be in action today at 7 p.m. hosting Caribou, while Friday they will travel to Hodgdon for a 4 p.m. game. Saturday the team is on the road to Calais for a 12 p.m.

contest.

**Limestone/MSSM 22, SACS 5** — The visiting Eagles soared past the Southern Aroostook girls on Saturday.

For SACS, Kennedy Smith led the offense with two homers and drove in four runs, while Chloe Raymond doubled and Jess Nye added two singles.

**Katahdin 17, SACS 7** — The Lady Cougars trailed 1-0 after the first inning, but they started hitting in the second and built an 11-6 lead over four. They added five runs in the top of the seventh to pull away.

For Katahdin, pitcher Michelle Birmingham had nine strikeouts. Courtney Stevens tripled and Sophie Vetter belted two doubles. Erin Crawford and Georgia Landry each doubled and singled for the winners.

For SACS, Sable Altwater and Mataya Hartin each singled twice.

On Thursday, the Lady Warriors host Fort Fairfield at 4 p.m. The Katahdin girls will be in action today as Stearns visits

for a 3:30 p.m. game in Stacyville.

**East Grand/GHCA 13, Shead 1** — In last Friday's game, the EG/GHCA girls used a strong offensive outing led by Jenna Carver, Adreanna Phillips and Rylee Warman who each had two hits.

East Grand pitcher Chelsea Winiarski recorded 11 strikeouts to take the win from the Tigers of Eastport.

**EG/GHCA 18, Woodland 1** — Last Wednesday in Danforth, Sarah Stoddard recorded an inside-the-park grand slam sparking the EG/GHCA squad to the win.

Allie McEwen notched nine strikeouts for EG/GHCA.

The EG/GHCA girls will be hosting Hodgdon today at 4 p.m. and they will be in Machias on Thursday for a 3:30 p.m. game. On Tuesday, Washburn visits Danforth for a 6 p.m. contest.

## Tennis teams compete

The Houlton High School tennis teams played two road matches against Madawaska last Friday and had another match last Wednesday to host Presque Isle.

The Houlton boys tennis team was defeated twice by Madawaska, while they rallied past Presque Isle, 3-2.

In their second match of the day, Madawaska won 3-2.

In singles, Ian Lee (M) def. Lucas Grant 8-6; Jake Gendreau (M) def. Ethan Nickerson 8-3; and Josh Sullivan (H) def. Michael Wong 8-5. In doubles: Sam Dechaine/Tim Deschenes (M) def. Robby Woods/Steven Phillips 8-5; and Chris Crane/Dakota Gramour (H) def. Sam Cyr-Lucas Gendreau 8-2.

In their first match, Madawaska won 4-1.

In singles play, Lee (M) def. Grant 9-7; Gendreau (M) def. Nickerson 8-6; and Sullivan (H) def. Wong 8-1. In doubles: Dechaine/Deschenes (M) def. Woods/Phillips 8-4; and Cyr/Gendreau (M) def. Crane/Gramour 8-2.

At Presque Isle, Liam Hughes

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## Car Show slated for Saturday

Houlton Tire Company will hold its second annual Open House, Car Show and Motorcycle Rodeo this Saturday at 76 Smyrna Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be 15 classes in the Car Show and Motorcycle Rodeo and three trophies per class will be presented.

Special awards will include Spectator's Choice and Best of Show.

Registration for the show starts at 8 a.m.

The United Vets Motorcycle Rodeo will start at 1 p.m.

An awards ceremony will be held at 2:30 p.m.

For more information, call Jon Miller at 538-0145 or email jon4469@yahoo.com.



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**FIRST PITCH** — Above, John White, Sr. of Houlton throws out the first pitch during the Houlton Little League Association's opening ceremony held May 10. Below, Houlton Little League President Dave Tucker, right, recongrizes White with a plaque for all of his years of service for Little League from coaching to umpiring. Looking on are White's sons, Mike, and his little one, far left, and John, Jr.



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**SAFE** — Gage Hunt of Houlton slides safely into third base after hitting a triple on Saturday against Calais at the Bob Ruth Field in Community Park. Hunt also roped a two-run shot in the game.

## Local baseball teams take to the field

The baseball fields were filled with action last week. Game recaps that were reported are as follows:

**Houlton 9, Calais 1** — Cousins Ryan Dee and Gage Hunt led the Shiretowners past Calais at home on Saturday.

Dee gave up one run on five hits, while striking out 10, while Hunt went 3-for-3 from the plate, including a two-run homer. Billy Phillips collected three hits, while Jake Drew and Parker Brewer each had two singles.

Houlton led 2-0 to open the game and extended their lead to 3-0 over four innings. Houlton used a six-run fifth to secure the win. The Blue Devils scored their lone run in the top of the sixth, as Greg Mitchell singled and doubled and scored.

**Presque Isle 7, Houlton 2** — No information was available at presstime.

The Shiretowners are due to

play today at 7 p.m. in Community Park against visiting Caribou. Houlton will be at Hodgdon on Friday for a 4 p.m. game and will travel to Calais on Saturday. All games are dependent of the weather.

The Hodgdon Hawks had about a week stretch with no games, but will be back in action today in Danforth for a 4 p.m. game against East Grand/GHCA and Friday will host Houlton at 4 p.m.

**SACS 13, Katahdin 3** — On Thursday in Dyer Brook, the Warriors used 12 hits to overpower Katahdin. Gage LeFay homered and tripled, while Parker Walker doubled and singled for three RBIs and Trent Cullinan collected three singles.

The Warriors posted a 5-0 lead after four before Katahdin cut into the lead with three runs in the top of the fifth. Southern Aroostook answered in the bottom of the fifth with four runs

and four more in the sixth.

For Katahdin, Tyson Porter and T.J. Young each doubled and singled.

The Cougars will be in action today, weather depending, to Stearns in a 3:30 p.m. home game.

**Fort Fairfield 14, SACS 13** — In their second game of the week, the Warriors outhit Fort Fairfield 18-11, but it was not enough for the extra-inning win.

The Tigers led 6-4 after three and extended their lead to 7-4 after six. The Warriors scored five runs in the top of the seventh and Fort Fairfield tied the game at 9-all in the bottom of the seventh for an extra-inning game.

In the top of the eighth, the Warriors picked up four runs, but it came down to the wire when the Tigers' Ryan Pelkey

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**FIELDS THE BALL** — Emma Peterson, pitcher for the Houlton Lady Shires softball team, fielded a ball hit to her cleanly in last Saturday's game against Calais at Houlton Community Park. Unfortunately, the Lady Shires were blanked 11-0 by the Blue Devils.



*Contributed photograph*  
**LITTLE HOOPSTERS** — Playing youth basketball at the Linneus Recreation Department were, from left, front, Sienna Jensen and Hope Parker; middle, Alaina Campbell, Anna Oliver, Nick Austin, Riley Wright and Oisín Gardiner; back, Alex Deveau, Walker Oliver, Colton Folsom, Sabra Scott and Justus Scott. The team was coached by Crystal Folsom.

## Soap Box Derby Race June 14

The Northern Maine Soap Box Derby will host their annual race on Saturday, June 14 at Derby Hill in Houlton Community Park.

Races begin at 9 a.m. For more information, email [rec.programs@houlton-maine.com](mailto:rec.programs@houlton-maine.com)

## Chilly waters

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than last year's. There was plenty of water, and even though the day started with a light rain, it evolved into a sunny, warm day.

Once again, many volunteers made for a successful and extremely enjoyable day. The general attendance of spectators appeared to be lower, most likely due to the rain. Cindy Bartman was on hand to collect fees and pitch in where needed. Her husband, Ralph helped with the setup of the sound system and grills as well as assisting with awards presentation. Keith Hersey popped in about noon to oversee the grill, serving up delicious hamburgers, hotdogs and baked beans that had been donated by Wendy Furrow, Bartman and Pearl Bustard.

Andy Bustard once again skipped the race in order to ensure the bonfire never died out. Alberta McDonald, Jill Bustard and Stuart Sherwood helped with the food. Carla Cone ensured that everyone present, who had a single dollar on them, bought a ticket for the 50/50 raffle. This year's raffle, however, included numer-

ous prizes (Zebco fishing reel, fishing net, knives, etc.) Her son, Isaac Cone, got in some needed volunteer time by overseeing whoopee pies and fudge that were for sale.

The Oakfield Fire Department, for the third year, was on hand for emergency rescue. Johnny White helped transport canoes from the finish line back to the park, while Shirley Drew and Jill White were both on hand with their camera eye to record the event.

The responsibility for accurate time keeping, perhaps the most important task of the day, was assumed by Shannon Lloyd of Oakfield.

"For the third year in a row, this is a great community event," said Bustard, race organizer. "This is one of very few races in the immediate area, allowing local citizens to participate without the expense of traveling. Enjoying a Saturday morning with volunteers, racers and various spectators is just a natural high, as you can feel so much positive energy from the community coming together for a brief time. This is just a great community."

*Contributed photograph*  
**REC BALL** — Playing youth basketball at the Linneus Recreation Department were, from left, front, Joseph Scott, Devynn White and Dustin Scott; middle, Isabella McCarthy, Olivia McCarthy, Reagan Wright and Kennady Wright; back, Logan Sherman, Finn Gardiner, Wyatt Oliver, Ryan Wright, Alex Sherman, Emma Folsom, Brady Parker, Kylie Campbell and Thea White. The team was coached by Crystal Folsom.



## Baseball

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won the game on a steal to home.

Walker paced Southern Aroostook with a double and two singles and LeFay stroked a double and single.

**SACS 6, Limestone/MSSM 5** — At Dyer Brook last Saturday, the Warriors led 4-0 before the Eagles scored three runs in the top of the fifth. The Warriors collected two more runs in the bottom of the sixth when Walker poked a two-run

homer for a 6-3 lead. But the Eagles pressured in the top of the seventh by scoring twice.

Walker also hit two singles and drove in three runs, while Will McGary had two singles and Austin White hit a two-run double.

SACS' Cullinan threw a complete game with 11 strikeouts for the win, while Limestone/MSSM pitcher, Chris Bernier, also pitched a complete game with eight strikeouts.

The Warriors will meet the



## From the Bunkers

By Ray Mailman

The Houlton Golf Club is now open for business, and carts are in use.

The 13th annual Memorial Tournament dedicated to Bob Burton will be played Saturday, May 31. The four-person scramble will be an 18-hole event this year (weather permitting), with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Get your team ready and sign up now. We are looking for a full field for this inaugural 2014 golf event. All proceeds go towards the beautification projects and gardens around the course. Sign up now by calling the clubhouse (532-2662) or email [houlton-golf@gmail.com](mailto:houlton-golf@gmail.com)

On that same day, Saturday, May 31, we plan to have our first supper of the year of prime rib/baked haddock, prepared by Joe Bergen and his staff. The supper will be held after the Memorial Tournament at 6 p.m. Members and guests are welcome. Sign up now to confirm your reservation by calling the clubhouse 532-2662.

Deadline to sign up is May 29.

There still are three spots left for the Men's Twilight League, which begins Monday, June 2. Call the clubhouse for details, as you and your partner must be fully paid members by May 30. Also the Ladies Twilight League is looking for a few more teams.

The annual President's Cup Championship will be held again this year. This match-play event plays throughout the summer and is open to all members 18 years of age and older. Sign-ups are now going on, so stop by or call to get your name on the list. The first round of matches will begin the end of June.

Finally, our Junior Golf Program, run by Bruce Nason and David Grant, will be held again this year on Monday mornings through July and August. The first day is Tuesday, July 1 at 8 a.m. for all 7- through 15-year-olds. Call the clubhouse at 532-2662 to sign up and for further details.

## Tennis

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(PI) def. Grant 8-1; Nickerson (H) def. Chris Carroll 9-8 (7-4); and Mike Michaud (PI) def. Sullivan 8-2. In doubles: Woods/Phillips (H) def. Andrew Dyer/Denny Young 8-5; and

Crane/Gramour (H) def. Byron Winslow/Tyler Ayotte 8-2.

In girls' play, Madawaska won both matches 3-2.

In the first match, Allison Cyr (M) def. Tessa Winship 8-0; Mariah Hebert (M) def. Caleigh Sullivan 8-2; and Piper

Flewelling (H) def. Leah Gonville 8-6. In doubles:

Lory Guerrette/Alexis Levesque (M) def. Sarah Delano/Emily Mooers 8-1, while Janelle Levesque-June Choi (H) def. Alexis Cote/Kathryn Bosse 8-3.

In the second match, Cyr (M) def. Winship 8-3; Hebert (M) def. Sullivan 8-2; and Gonville (M) def. Flewelling 8-6. In doubles: Delano/Mooers (H) def. Guerrette/Cote 8-3 and

Levesque/Choi (H) def. Jillian Vanier/Levesque 8-2.

The Presque Isle Wildcats defeated visiting Houlton 5-0 last Wednesday.

In singles: Sara Gilson (PI) def. Winship 8-0; Hilary Boucher (PI) def. Sullivan 8-3; and Blair Bailey (PI) def. Flewelling 8-0. In doubles: Michelle Cawley/Lora Ireland (PI) def. Delano/Mooers 8-0 and Sarah Morneau/Sedona Lucas (PI) def. Levesque/Choi

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### Cooking with Susie Q

I have several of you asking for a wine recipe. Many I find ask for ingredients that are specific to wine making. I think I have found one that might work for us. Bonus is, it might be ready to share for our summer celebrations. I'm going to try this one this weekend. I also received a request from Mary, here in Houulton. Mary asks for a recipe for strawberry pie. She can find many recipes for strawberry rhubarb pie, but not for a strawberry pie. Mary's grandmother made a wonderful strawberry pie and she would like to be able to make it again.

Strawberries have a wonderful fresh flavor that can fill a pie without supportive fruit getting in the way. Although, strawberry rhubarb is one of my many favorites. Who am I kidding? I like pie. Any pie. Thanks Mary, This is a pie recipe that I hope brings back memories of your younger years!

- Simple Wine**
- 1 (.25 ounce) package active dry yeast (regular baking yeast)
  - 4 cups sugar
  - 1 (12 fluid ounce) can frozen juice concentrate (any flavor except citrus, thawed)
  - 3 1/2 quarts cold water, or as needed

Coffee filters or cheesecloth for straining

Directions: Combine the yeast, sugar and juice concentrate in a gallon jug. Fill the jug the rest of the way with cold water. Rinse out a large balloon, and fit it over the opening of the jug. Secure the balloon with a rubber band. Place jug in a cool

dark place. Within a day you will notice the balloon starting to expand. As the sugar turns to alcohol the gasses released will fill up the balloon. When the balloon is deflated back to size the wine is ready to strain and drink. It takes about 6 weeks total.

- Old Fashioned Baked Strawberry Pie**
- 2 (9 inch) unbaked pie crusts
  - 1 1/4 cups white sugar
  - 1/3 cup all-purpose flour
  - 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
  - 4 cups fresh strawberries
  - 2 tablespoons butter

Directions: Preheat oven to 425 degrees F (220 degrees C). Place one crust in a nine-inch pie pan. Mix together sugar, flour, and cinnamon. Mix lightly through the berries. Pour filling into pastry-lined pan, and dot fruit with butter or margarine. Cover with top crust, and cut slits in the top. Seal and flute the edges. Bake for 35 to 45 minutes, or until the crust is slightly browned.

Will be quite juicy while warm. Let chill over night for best results.

I really enjoy this time with you each week and would love to hear from you. Do you have any requests? Is there a recipe you have been looking for or remember from your younger years? Can I help you find it? Do you have any recipes that are special to you that you could share with us? Please contact me

at [susieqcooking@ainop.com](mailto:susieqcooking@ainop.com) or c/o Pioneer Times, P.O. Box 456, Houulton, Maine 04730.

### Happy Losers gather

*By Shirley Sides*  
The Happy Losers held the weekly meeting at the Congregational Church vestry in Island Falls. The leader Jackie Pratt opens the meeting with the pledge and roll call. Ten members weighed-in and eight attended the meeting.

Linda Banks was the loser of the week, and Joan Sides was runner-up. Great job ladies. The secretary and treasurer gave reports for the week. No program for the week, just talks about the contest which starts this week and ends June 14.

Please feel welcome to our group every Wed weigh-ins from 8 to 8:45 a.m. and meeting starts at 9 a.m. Please call 365-4884 for more information. See you all there!

**Island Falls**  
Suzanne (Savage) Brewer has been a recent guest of her mother, Elinor Savage, over the Mother's Day weekend. While here they enjoyed Mother's Day dinner at the River Cafe here in town, along with many others from the area.

Clifton Roy was very pleased on May 14 at the turn out of his many friends when he restarted

### Community Notebook

the Country Jamboree. Clayton and Charlene Webb, loyal Jamboree attendees, were there and Clayton even entertained the group with a couple of songs. Refreshments were available and were all consumed before it was time to close down for the night. Everyone is looking forward to next week when the Country Jamboree will again have an evening of singing and dancing and enjoying good fellowship.

I am still having a fussing time with the red and gray squirrels, so I am not dispensing so many sunflower seeds as I usually do. I had one gray squirrel run over to my neighbor's bird feeder to see what it could find there. I don't think it found very much as the squirrel returned to have a try at my feeders. The animal was persistent in trying to hang on with his tail and small claws to hang upside down to get into the bird seed.

I have a lot of swallows still and gold finch, both male and female. And every day, I see a pair of mourning doves busily eating the

seeds that fall on the ground, when the squirrels are around. I saw a hummingbird for the first time this year. It arrived May 17 and I immediately put out my hummingbird feeder to keep it happy and fed. My deer are still coming to my back lawn but not until it is almost dark. I saw them the other night about 6:30 p.m. and they stayed until it was almost dark.

I don't have to cut up any more apples or bread, as they look quite healthy. My back lawn must be full of the stuff they are finding to eat so they don't come looking for extras.

**Oakfield Seniors**  
The Oakfield Senior Citizens met on May 7 at the Smoki-Haulers Snowmobile Club for their first meeting in May.

Lots of tasty food covered the potluck table. Bob Locke opened the business meeting with the Lord's Prayer and flag salute followed by the treasurer's report and the card report. No secretary's report was available. Marie Gillotti was the 50/50 winner. "Happy Birthday" was sung to those celebrating May birthdays.

We discussed our first meeting in June and more info will be made available at our next meeting. After the meeting was concluded several members made May Baskets that were filled with candy and delivered to local shut-ins.

Those attending were: Evelyn Johnston, Alma Clark, Marie

Gillotti, Bernice Campbell, Bob and Delores Locke, Charlotte Marley, Kathleen Boutlier, Jeanne Clements, Naci Fowler, Sharon Anderson, Wannetta Townsend, Bill Dill, George Barrows, Juanita Wiggins, Iona Nadeau, Millie Gagnon, Ursula Levesque, Donna Furrow, and Earl and Lottie Doughty.

Oakfield Seniors meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Oakfield Snowmobile Club for a time to visit and chat before the 11:30 a.m. potluck luncheon, followed by a short business meeting. Come and join us, visit with your neighbors and make new friends. Everyone is welcome.

**Purple Hats**

The Purple Hat Ladies met in Smyrna at the Brookside Inn for a May 13 meeting.

Charlotte Marley was in attendance as leader. Nineteen ladies were present and created much chatting before and after the meal. Introductions took place when each lady gave her name starting with the first letter of her given name.

Cindy Gray acknowledged those who observed their birthday during the month of May. Gray and Marie Gillotti gave special readings for the meeting. Charlotte Marley read "Mother Made a Meatloaf." She also had a special salute to the veterans in honor of the holiday May 26.

(Please see Page 11)

### SAD 70 Menu

**SAD 70 Breakfast for all Schools**

Breakfast is served with choice of cereal, assorted fruit juice and white or chocolate milk.

**Thursday, May 22** — Cereal, blueberry muffin, juice.

**Friday, May 23** — Cereal, pancakes/syrup, juice.

**Monday, May 26** — Holiday

**Tuesday, May 27** — Cereal, waffles/syrup, juice.

**Wednesday, May 28** — Cereal, fruit & yogurt, juice.

**SAD 70 School Lunch**

Lunch is served with choice of white or chocolate milk.

**Thursday, May 22** — Salad bar, chip peas, rolls, cantaloupe & melon.

**Friday, May 23** — Pepperoni or cheese pizza, green salad, apple crisp.

**Monday, May 26** — Holiday

**Tuesday, May 27** — Pepperoni or cheese pizza, green salad, cantaloupe & melon.

**Wednesday, May 28** — Sandwich bar, French fries, pineapple.

**RSU 29 Breakfast for all Schools**

Breakfast is served with multi-grain reduced-sugar cereal, assorted fruit juice and 1% and skim milk.

**Thursday, May 22** — Cereal, scrambled eggs, toasted oatmeal/brown bread, ham, fruit.

**Friday, May 23** — Cereal, fruit-ed wheat muffin, yogurt, fruit juice.

**Monday, May 26** — Holiday

**Tuesday, May 27** — Cereal, French toast sticks, pancake/syrup, chilled fruit.

**Wednesday, May 28** — Cereal, pizza doughboy, yogurt, fruit juice.

**RSU 29 Elementary School Lunch**

All lunch served with Wowbutter/jelly or cheese sandwich, milk, fresh assorted fruit, chilled fruit and condiments.

**Thursday, May 22** — Cheese

### RSU 29 Menus

ravioli, garlic bread, garden salad, assorted dressings, fruit.

**Friday, May 23** — Double stuffed crust cheese pizza, veggie stix/dip, fruit.

**Monday, May 26** — Holiday

**Tuesday, May 27** — Pigs 'n blanket, baked beans, potato salad, fruit.

**Wednesday, May 28** — Egg salad sandwich, raw broccoli, ranch dressing, fruit.

**RSU 29 Southside Lunch**

All lunch served with Wowbutter/jelly or cheese sandwich, milk, fresh assorted fruit, chilled fruit and condiments.

**Thursday, May 22** — Cheese ravioli, garlic bread, garden salad, assorted dressings, fruit.

**Friday, May 23** — Hot dog, baby carrots, ranch dressing, chips, ice cream, fruit.

**Monday, May 26** — Holiday

**Tuesday, May 27** — Pigs 'n blanket, baked beans, potato

salad, fruit.

**Wednesday, May 28** — Egg salad sandwich, raw broccoli, ranch dressing, fruit.

**RSU 29 Jr/Sr High School Lunch**

Lunch is served with option of assorted pizzas, chickenburger on roll, peanut butter/jelly or cheese sandwich, salad bar, variety of fresh fruits, milk and condiments.

**Thursday, May 22** — BBQ chicken pizza, chicken salad roll/cheese, cheese ravioli, garlic bread, fruit.

**Friday, May 23** — Turkey & cheese hard hat, pizzaburger/roll, chicken & rice, fresh fruit.

**Monday, May 26** — Holiday

**Tuesday, May 27** — Egg salad sandwich, pigs 'n blanket, baked beans, potato salad, fruit.

**Wednesday, May 28** — Combo pizza, tuna roll/cheese stick, build a sandwich, macaroni & tomatoes, fruit.



*Contributed photograph*  
**DONATION** — Grand Master A. James Ross, left, comments on the diversity shown by the Masonic Beau Tie Society's gift of \$4,500 to the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America. The gift was made through the Prince Hall Masonic Grand Lodge of Massachusetts (P.H.) at the Grand Lodge of Maine's annual communication in Lewiston. Also at the presentation are, second left, Richard Rhoda, of Houulton, ambassador; Glenn Payne, P.H. formerly of Bangor; Robert Hancock, of Limestone, president; Ricky Hall, P.H. of Bangor; and Lewis Gordon, Jr., of Old Orchard, Maine member. Funds have been raised through the sale of Kente bow ties featuring symbolic cultural African colors. The Beau Tie Society was formed four years ago by Aroostook County Masons. Membership in the society is open to all men, women, and children who wish to support diversity and promote understanding.

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# FAITH

## Nearly 250 Maine Catholic youth gather for annual convention

ROCKPORT — With a theme of "Lights, Camera, Action!" featuring a red carpet event that included a banquet dinner and dancing, the 2014 Catholic Youth Convention had a Hollywood feel as around 250 Catholic teenagers from around Maine gathered at Samoset Resort in Rockport on April 25-27 (pictures below). By a twist of fate, the celebrities in the spotlight at the convention weren't actors, but the Church's newest saints, as the event coincided with the canonizations of Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II on Sunday, April 27.

A number of awards were presented at the convention. Seven teens received Saint Timothy Awards for living as disciples of Christ and setting examples for others to follow. The teens honored were: Kayla Guigey from St. Benedict Parish, Benedicta; Hannah Gonneville from Notre Dame du Mont Carmel Parish, Madawaska; Lucas Grant from St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Houlton; Lauren Stetson from St. Thérèse of Lisieux Parish, Sanford; Rudy Martin from St. John Vianney Parish, Fort Kent; Nate Boynton from Our Lady of the Valley Parish, Saint Agatha; and Joshua Maloney from Good Shepherd Parish, Saco.

Companions on the Journey Awards, which recognize excellence, commitment, and leadership by adults serving in youth ministry, were given to: Lynette Sirois from St. John Vianney Parish, Fort Kent; Denise Lawsure from the Portland Peninsula & Island Parishes; Monique Grant from St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Houlton; Tracey

Michaud from Notre Dame du Mont Carmel Parish, Madawaska; and Nicole Caron from Good Shepherd Parish, Saco.

"It was just an awesome experience. We got to dive in and learn so much about them," said Emily Belanger, a member of the youth leadership team that helped plan the convention.

The weekend event included workshops focused on learning about God in a fun, faith-filled and comfortable environment, and a keynote address delivered by Joel Stepanek of Life Teen, a national youth organization. Stepanek used the example of the pope saints to encourage the teens to get to know them and to talk to God as they strive to be saints.

"The thing that really stood out for me was what they did for the community and for people," said Mikayla Wick, from Our Lady of the Snows Parish in Dexter, "the effect they had on us to help us, ourselves, become saints."

On Sunday, Bishop Robert P. Deeley celebrated Mass at the convention, offering many in attendance a chance to meet him for the first time since his installation as Bishop of the Diocese of Portland in February. Bishop Deeley told the youth that Jesus "calls us to live as he did, in service to one another" and pointed to the examples of Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II.

"From his earliest youth, he (Saint John XXIII) felt an attraction to the Church, to the message of the Church, to the truth of the Gospel, and to a call for him to serve in ministry," said Bishop Deeley. "He didn't intend, of course, to be

pope. He intended to serve the Church in whatever way God called him to do. And in his life, he always answered that call."

The bishop said, while Pope John Paul II first set out to be an actor, he discovered that he was called to serve God's people and the Church. The bishop pointed, in particular, to John Paul II's great dedication to young people.

"While celebrating Mass in Boston in 1979, during his first apostolic journey to the United States, John Paul II said, 'Again and again, I find in young people the joy and enthusiasm of life, a searching for truth and for the deeper meaning of the existence that unfolds before them in all its attraction and potential,'" said the bishop.

The bishop called upon the youth to be evangelizers as they go back to their parishes and urged them to "remember the grace you received here; remember the blessing that you celebrated here; remember the truth which you have opened for yourselves here."

In addition to the Mass, prayer, and workshops, Saturday night's red carpet banquet and dancing enabled the teens from different towns and cities in Maine to get to know one another, and perhaps, form lifelong friendships.

"This is a fun way to socialize and get a good dose of religion," said Andrew McCarthy of Our Lady of the Snows, Dexter.

For more information or additional pictures, contact Dave Guthro, Communications Director for the Diocese of Portland, at (207) 321-7810 or at dave.guthro@portlanddio-

## Free concert to benefit Resting Arms' Ministry

By Angel Murchison  
Special to the Pioneer Times

There are many individuals in Aroostook County that are trapped in addictions and compulsive disorders who are losing hope every day. The board of directors of Resting Arm's Ministries has been carrying the dream of a faith-based drug rehab center based in Aroostook County for the past six years. They have obtained their 501(c)(3) tax exempt status; and according to David Tuttle, president, "they have been bringing awareness to civic and various groups throughout Aroostook County."

Tuttle knows first-hand about the struggles of addiction. Facing death at the age of 37 from alcoholism and dabbling with drugs, his physician diagnosed him with having only six months to live even if he stopped using at that time. Turning to his faith in Jesus Christ and making a promise to share his story along with helping others, he began a journey of freedom.

After visiting His Mansion Ministries in New Hampshire, Tuttle stated "this is a model that we would like to follow." His Mansion Ministry in New Hampshire has been in operation for over 50 years and has a 70 percent success rate with helping individuals finding freedom from addiction. It is the desire of

Resting Arm's Ministries to provide a safe place for the wounded to heal through individual group counseling, accountability, mentoring and Bible study, client's will also learn healthy living skills. The goal to provide a long-term (1-year) residential, self-sustaining facility where individual responsibility will be taught and expected as each person seeks to release the past and grab hold of the future.

Bringing the communities of Aroostook County together, a free concert featuring Kelly O'Mara will be held at Military Street Baptist Church, the church on the hill, Saturday, May 24 at 6:30 p.m. to benefit Resting Arms Ministries. You will also enjoy the musical talents of Tammy Goetsch, Haven and Sierra Rhoda, Roger McGary and Adam Anderson from Military Street Baptist Church; also in addition to the musical artists mentioned, you will be entertained with choirs from the Houlton Wesleyan Church.

A free-will offering will be collected with proceeds benefitting Resting Arm's Ministries. If you have any questions or desire further information, please contact Pastor Tuttle at (207) 694-1595 or Rebecca Miller, secretary at (207) 538-6189. Donations may also be mailed to Resting Arm's Ministries, P.O. Box 255, Patten, Maine 04765.

## Needhams in concert May 23

The Needhams will present a Gospel Music concert at The County Road Baptist Church in New Limerick, Me., on Friday, May 23, at 7 p.m.

This group sings Christian music for the whole family. The public and everyone are invited to this free concert.

An offering will be taken for their ministry.

## What's Happening

Thursday, May 22

**DYER BROOK:** The Southern Aroostook Community School will hold its spring concert at 7:30 p.m. at the school's multipurpose room. Donations will be accepted. Featured groups include the grade 5, grade 6, high school and stage bands and percussion ensemble.

Saturday, May 24

**HOULTON:** A benefit supper will be held for the Ark Animal Sanctuary rebuilding fund at the Elks Lodge from 4-7 p.m. The cost is \$10. There will be an Italian meal, dessert, silent

auctions and a tribute quilt raffle. Call 532-7387 FMI.

Sunday, May 25

**HOULTON:** The Everyone Cares Dinner Committee will hold their final free community dinner of the season from 3-4 pm at the Rec. Center. All are welcome. FMI call Andrea or Kate at 532-0570.

Tuesday, May 27

**HOULTON:** The workshop Gateways to Employment will be held at the Houlton Higher Education Center, 18 Military St., beginning at 9 a.m. Participants will learn job-seeking skills.

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Community Notebook

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Attending were: from Cary, Jackie Colella, Denise Clark and Joanne Scott; from Houlton, Marsha Reed, Betty Wyman, and Wainetta Townsend; from Dyer Brook, Marie Gillotti and Sandra Wyman; from Oakfield, Dolores Locke, Berniece Campbell, Elaine Barrett, Mildred Gagnon, Alma Clark, Sandra Holmes and Ursula Levesque; from Merrill, Arlene Friel; and from Smyrna, Cindy Gray, Peggy Sanders and Charlotte Marley.

10 at Libby's Dairy Bar in Hodgdon. Put it on your calendar now.

If you wish more information about the chapter, you may call any of the ladies listed.

TOPS meets

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 0233 met at the Aldergate building on High Street for its May 14 meeting.

Seventeen ladies were weighed; three of this number were KOPS (Keep Off Pounds Sensibly). The loser of the week

was Charlotte Marley with "the challenger" as runner-up. Leader Diane Folsom had charge of the meeting. Roll call was given and reports were from Cheryl Driscoll and weight recorder Joanne Scott.

The skinny dish was won by Lois Downing with the 50/50 drawing to Marsha Reed. Marsha reported on the ongoing contest

and told us it will end next week. Welcomed back were Joyce Estey and Margaret Hagerman.

Diane had charge of the program giving us ways to keep off weight: eat oatmeal for breakfast; also eat salmon, walnuts to satisfy; hold the bread in a restaurant; use red pepper and cinnamon on foods; walk before

lunch; use a smaller dish from which to eat; have a good night's rest; eat low sodium soup, keep a journal; keep vegetables on hand; and don't eat in front of the television. She also gave other rules to follow — be a good listener; reach out to those who need support; and

share your feelings. If you need more information about the chapter, you may call Charlotte Marley at 757-8483. The chapter meets every Friday at the same location. Weigh-in is 8-8:45; a meeting begins at 9 a.m. and lasts an hour.

FARM ANTIQUE ESTATE SALE
Tons of farm & house antiques including hoodies, clawfoot tub, Civil War & Nam military, livestock & horse supplies, tandem kayak, 40' ext ladder, Farmall-H, horse drawn equip., donkeys & ponies too. Something for everyone. 390 New Limerick Rd., Linneus Rain or Shine, May 23 - May 25, 9-5 daily 521-4085

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MOVING/ESTATE SALE
98 Smyrna St. Sat., May 24 - 9:00-3:00 Household items, some furniture 2 pc. sectional

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE
Saturday, May 24th 9:00-4:00 22 North Street, Houlton

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Northern Maine Community College (NMCC) is requesting proposals for design/contracting services for NMCC marketing and informational materials, reports and other program specific projects on a non-renewed basis for a two-year time period. Details also include a proposed work schedule available on NMCC's website: www.nmcc.edu/rfp or you may request a copy by calling 768-2808. Deadline for proposals submission is 4:00 pm on Monday, June 2, 2014. Mail by deliver 1 original and 4 copies to: Northern Maine Community College Attn: Design Contract Office 33 Edgemont Drive Presque Isle, ME 04769

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PUBLIC NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF Regional School Unit #50
The RSU 50 Futures Task Force Committee will be conducting a community meeting on Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in the Katahdin Elementary School cafeteria. The purpose of this meeting is to gather community input on the various scenarios being presented and to entertain other possible scenarios that may have merit. The Public will be provided with an overview of information that has been gathered, participate in group discussion, and hear next steps in the process. We encourage community participation in this process.
RSU #50 DISTRICT BUDGET MEETING
All District voters of RSU 50 are invited to attend the Public Budget Meeting to be held on Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Southern Arroostook Community School's Multi-Purpose Room. The purpose of this meeting is for District residents to approve the proposed 2014-2015 budget for the referendum vote to be held on June 17, 2014. Contact your town for local polling places and times.

MSAD #1 Position Open Starting 2014-2015 School Year
Zippel Elementary School
Grade 5 Teacher (One Year Only) (Certification 020 Required)
If interested, please apply in writing to Gehrig T. Johnson, Superintendent of Schools, P.O. Box 1118, Presque Isle, ME 04769. Will close when suitable candidate is found. We are an equal opportunity employer.

ACAP RESOURCE DEVELOPER
Arroostook County Action Program (ACAP) is accepting applications for the above position, which is based at its main office in Presque Isle. The Resource Developer will be responsible for identifying and researching funding opportunities for programs or projects and for grant writing and resource development for the entire agency. The role of this position will also include coordinating and overseeing internal and external public information activities, events and communication.
Performance requirements include excellent communication skills, ability to prepare successful and compliant grant applications and high level writing, research, and strong interpersonal skills. Successful candidate must be organized and have the ability to multi-task. Computer proficiency and experience including internet research is required.
A Bachelor Degree and minimum of three years experience in a similar position with demonstrated success in resource development and public relations is required.
Cover letter, resume and writing portfolio may be submitted to ACAP, Executive Director, P.O. Box 1116, Presque Isle, ME 04769. The application period will remain open until a suitable candidate is selected. Equal Opportunity Employer

Madigan Health Care Services
Madigan House RESIDENT AIDE/PSS
The Madigan House currently has openings for a Resident Aide/PSS for the evening shift. Previous experience in this field is not required. Training provided. Applicants with an interest in assisting the elderly with their personal and social needs are encouraged to apply. Must have a valid Maine Drivers License with no violations. We provide competitive wages, excellent fringe benefits, and a pleasant working environment.
Applications may be picked up at Madigan Estates, or send resumes to: Madigan Health Care Services Attn: Human Resource Manager 93 Military St., Houlton, Maine 04730 Madigan Health Care Services is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Maine Families
Our Maine Families Arroostook Team is looking for One Full Time Home Visitor in the Southern Arroostook Area
Home Visitor will be responsible for optimizing the home environment for the physical, mental and emotional well-being of children under the age of three and their families. Assist in the strengthening of parent-child relationships, promoting healthy child development, and enhancing family functioning. This is a Full Time position with a competitive fringe benefit package.
Requirements:
• Bachelor's degree in Human Services or related field
• Valid Maine driver's license
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• Willingness to travel
Experience working with children and families, good oral and written communication skills, knowledge of child development and community resources, positive attitude, and ability to work with diverse families essential.
Mail typed cover letter, resume, and three written references to: Maine Families Arroostook 37 Bangor Street, Suite 7 Houlton, ME 04730

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East Grand Health Center has immediate openings and is currently accepting applications for the following positions:
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Virginia, and they are a wide array of volunteers from family of fallen heroes, a pastor to a recovering alcoholic. The youngest participant is 14 and the oldest is 75.

"They are all dedicated and committed," said Cote.

The Summit Project was born out of an adventure that Cote experienced with friends in 2012, while attending graduate school in California.

"I hiked Mt. Whitney, which is three times the elevation of Mt. Katahdin, with friends who were Navy Seals," explained Cote. "When we reached the top of that mountain, those Seals pulled stones out of their backpacks that they had carried under their own power ... feeling the mass of these stones ... after hiking about 12 hours. They pulled them out and hid them under a crevice to represent the fallen Navy Seals."

Cote thought this was an inspiring concept modeled by his friends to honoring their fallen brothers.

"I thought let's put this together honoring the state I am really, really proud to be from," he said. "I am a really proud native Mainer."

Cote, who graduated from Bangor High School, went on to the Naval Academy before joining the Marine Corps. He is

on active duty at the U.S. Pentagon.

According to Cote, Maine has a high number of veterans and the state is near the top of the percentage of an adult population who are veterans.

"One in eight has served in uniform and that is remarkable in my mind, especially in a time when our services are voluntary," said Cote. "I was particularly interested in those who have given their lives in the line of duty. Because of the way they served us, how can we serve them?"

That is how the Summit Project was born.

Volunteers with the Summit Project actually go to a Portland Processing Center, select the stone, sign it out and take the stones on adventures all over the world and then return them.

However, there are two steps Cote wants volunteers to adhere to: First, when selecting a stone, learn about the fallen service man or woman it represents; and secondly, to write a letter to the family about their adventure with the stone.

"These volunteers and families were formerly strangers," said Cote. "Now, they are connected forever. We carry the stone for the hike, but we carry the stories for a lifetime. And they can forever touch us".

Many of Maine's fallen



1st Lt. James Zimmerman

heroes were patriots who died at young ages.

"Maine has great natural resources, but people are our most precious," said Cote. "People of Maine have stepped up to serve. They have left great communities that they loved, their families, their homes and their jobs. We have a duty, we have a really sacred responsibility, to learn about those fallen heroes. And even though they were young, they still lived a life of service."

Cote has compiled video interviews with the families of those left behind. The families talk about their loved one and share stories about each one.



Sgt. First Class Jonathan Lowery

"I have made many trips to Maine over the last year from Arlington," Cote said. "I have visited every county in Maine."

With each family visit and video testimonial, he asks the same questions. "What kind of person was he/she before leaving for the service? What were his/her principles?"

"I think if we can capture that by the family interviews in learning about the fallen, every single time someone touches that stone, they can know and appreciate those values," Cote added.

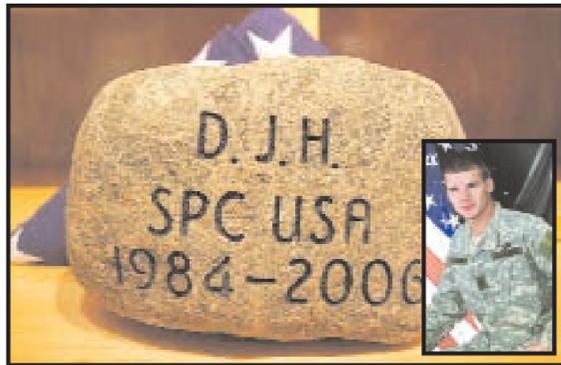
The stones have been up and down the East Coast; with Wreaths Across America; in marathons, parades and to top of mountains like Mt. Kilimanjaro in Africa. Locally, SFC Aaron A. Henderson's stone went to the peak of Mt. Everest.

Cote said the biggest source of anxiety for the families is that their loved one's memory will be forgotten.

"We can ensure their memory stays alive with this living memorial," he said.

Volunteers will have a few more opportunities to help with the Summit Project through different adventures.

In June, a Memorial Softball Tournament for SFC Henderson will be held again this year; Chris Robinson of Monticello is taking a group in July through a 100-mile Wilderness Walk (a future story on this event will be featured in



SPC Dustin J. Harris

an upcoming edition); and Cote is forming another activity in September to climb Cadillac Mountain near Bar Harbor.

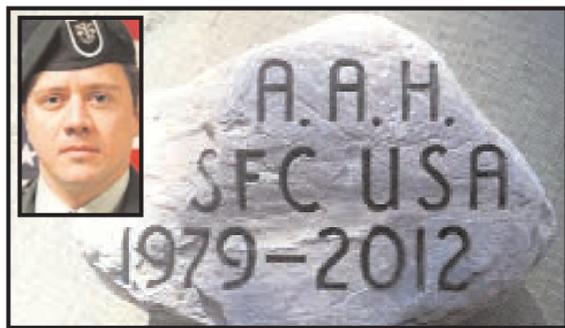
To find out more information on the Summit Project and its activities go their website at www.maine memorial.org.

"I encourage folks to come up with their own ideas, as well," Cote said. "Each idea brings people together. I believe the state of Maine, though we are 1.3 million, actually is just a large family. We are building communities and bringing our state together. We are able to understand and appreciate what it means to serve others. What it means to

sacrifice for others and what it means to lift others up."

Cote noted community members lift others up when they are in need or vulnerable, but with the Summit Project, volunteers literally lift others up with stones in their backpacks.

"It is an act of solidarity where we can share the burden that was not only shouldered by the service member, but their families. They have grieved a lot. I don't want those stories to be lost. They can really continue to inspire generations to come. We can really protect and preserve the proud legacy of service that we have in our state."



SFC Aaron A. Henderson

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IN MEMORY — Houlton Police Department officers display a wreath honoring all law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty, as May 11-17 was National Police Memorial Week. Placing a memorial wreath are officers Stephen Nason, left, and Ezekiel Collins.

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