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OBITUARY Sandra Lee Watts

CORNISH - Sandra Lee Watts, 82, of Cornish, Maine,

sadly passed away on June 7, 2025, after a long-fought battle with dementia. She was born August 7, 1942, the daughter of Carroll Eastman and Helen Eastman (Welch), both in Cornish, Maine.

Sandra was a dedicated member of the Cornish Planning Board for several years and was

actively involved with the Veterans Memorial of Cornish. In her younger years, she was a familiar face at many community dances, where she could be found dancing to country music.

Sandra's artistic talent was evident in her love for drawing, particularly birds, many of which are now cherished in the homes of her children.

She was predeceased by her parents; and her sister, Carolyn Miller of Kezar Falls.

She is survived by her partner of 25 years, John Watts of Cornish. Children: Scott Tufts of Blue Hill, Todd Tufts of South Hiram, Tracy Tufts of Cornish, Alan Leonhartt of Scarborough. Siblings: Carroll Eastman of Port Charlotte, FL, Sidney Stanley of Wilton, Me, Shelly Lemieux of South Hiram, Me, and Ann Mullins of Lewiston, Me. Grandchildren: Keith Tufts, Kody Tufts, Nicholas Howard, Joss Leonhartt, Wyatt Leonhartt. Great grandchildren: Natalie Tufts, James Tufts, Jaxon Howard, Adelyn Howard.

Online condolence messages can be submitted at the Poitras, Neal & York Funeral Home website, www.mainefuneral.com

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Sandra's name to:

> AndWell Hospice House 236 Stetson Rd. Auburn, ME 04210

A private graveside service will be held at Riverside Cemetery in Cornish.

OBITUARY Robert "Bob" J. Smyth

LIMERICK - Robert "Bob" J. Smyth, age 86, husband

of Jeanne Smyth, passed away April 29, 2025 at his home. Bob was born March 29, 1939 in Dublin, Ireland, to parents Mary (McCleery) and Robert Smyth.

He began seminary school at age 13 in England, and later on was involved in the church.

Bob married the love of his life, Jeanne (Harnois) Smyth, they lived in both Maine and

Ireland, and they shared 62 years together. In his working years, aside from being involved in the churches, his passion was teaching. He taught how medical equipment worked and how to run specific tests. He also worked as a manager and trainer. He belonged to the Knights of Columbus, and in his spare time, loved playing tennis.

Bob will be missed by his loving wife, Jeanne Smyth; his sister, Carol Smyth; brothers, William Smyth and Desmond Smyth (wife Ann); and many nieces and nephews.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Poitras, Neal & York Funeral Home, Cornish.

OBITUARY Linda Whittaker

LIMINGTON - Linda Whittaker of Limington, ME, 75, passed away on May 19, 2025, peacefully at her home, surrounded by her family, after a long struggle with vascular dementia. She was the devoted wife and best friend of Roy Whittaker for 57 years, and the cherished heart of their family. She was born Linda Delores

Stowell on March 25, 1950, in Brockton, MA. She grew up in

Bridgewater, MA. It was there, while picking strawberries during the summer months at the C. N. Smith Farm in East Bridgewater, that she met her high school sweetheart, Roy. They began their lifelong journey together, marrying at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Bridgewater in 1968. Linda and Roy held residences in Bridgewater, Plymouth, and Carver, MA, before settling down in retirement in Limington

Linda was the loving glue that held her family together, a woman of quiet strength and a delightfully sharp wit. She had an uncanny ability to offer the perfect piece of advice, always given with kindness and discretion, making her the trusted confidante for many. Her home was the family's hub, a place where love was the main ingredient, and everyone knew they were her top priority. You might have found her sitting on the porch with her friend, Tracy talking about nothing at all or expertly navigating the aisles of country stores, or on one of her famous bargain-hunting yard sale expeditions with her sister, Brenda. A testament to her remarkable skill at identifying good deals, a talent she truly mastered. This keen eye also made her an early and very successful eBay entrepreneur, unearthing unique treasures for a wider audience after her retirement from bookkeeping activities in the late 90's. She was known to have bought out entire craft, sewing, or fabric stores to supplement her hobbies. Beyond these ventures, she poured her creativity into her many gardens, her sewing projects and her quilting. For Linda, these weren't just pastimes, they were ways she expressed her love and ingenuity. She especially enjoyed making holiday meals for her family.

Linda will be missed dearly by her family and friends. She leaves behind her beloved husband, Roy. Also mourning her loss are her three children and their families, Roy Jr., his wife, Mari, and their daughters Chloe (husband Jake), Lucy, and Grace, Bradley, his wife, Misty, and their sons, Bailey, Timothy (wife Ashlee), and Alex, and Leslie, her husband, Adrian, and their children, Reagan, Nate, Hayden, and Leslie's stepdaughter, Willow, and her daughters, Ivory and Indigo. Linda was the proud grandmother to ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She will also be deeply missed by her sister, Brenda Mattia (husband, Gary), and her brother, Donald (Skip) Stowell, and myriad other nieces, nephews, cousins and brothers and sisters in law.

The family would also like to express their heartfelt thanks and love to Linda's companion, Chris Daniels, for the care, friendship, and love she offered Linda over the past several years. Thanks also to Beacon Hospice of South Portland, ME for providing services that allowed Linda to spend her last days at home with her loving family.

She was predeceased by her mother and stepfather, Marguerite and Joe DasNeves; and her sister, Donna

OBITUARIES

OBITUARY Veronica Carter Andersen

CORNVILLE, MAINE - Veronica (Staples) Carter

Andersen, 82, passed away on May 29, 2025 at Redington Fairview Hospital, Skowhegan after a brief illness. Veronica was born on April 22, 1943 in Thomaston to Dorothy (Weaver) and William E. Staples. She graduated from Waldoboro High School in 1961.



Veronica married Stephen Carter on August 26, 1961 in

Waldoboro. They moved to Portland and later planted their roots in Steep Falls with their children. They enjoyed dancing, bowling and being with their friends.

After the tragic passing of Stephen on December 28, 1997, Veronica married longtime friend, Lawrence Andersen. The two were married on March 8, 2000. They lived in Cornville and ran an appliance repair company. Lawrence passed away January 14, 2022.

Veronica loved her family and pets. She also loved photography and made many personalized gifts throughout the years.

Veronica was predeceased by her parents; both her husbands; her brother, Sonny; granddaughter, Brittany; nephew, Wayne, and nephew, Norman.

She is survived by her children, Stephen Carter (Jeff), wife Jeanne, their child Lani; Scott Carter, wife Eva, their children, Vanessa, Erika, Amanda and Quinton; Michelle Douglass, husband, Brian, their children, Joshua and Christopher; John Carter, wife Michelle and their child, Tucker; James Carter, wife Bonny, and their children, Ryan, Logan and Robert; and many great grandchildren. She is also survived by her siblings, Marlene Burnham, Deborah Miller, Ronald Benner, Norman Benner, and Gary Benner.

A Celebration of Life and burial for Veronica and Stephen will be held at a later date

GRAVESIDE SERVICE Neal R. Marean

STANDISH- - Neal R. Marean, 91, husband of Bevalie, passed away on March 6, 2025.



A graveside service will be held on Friday, June 20th at 3 PM at Dow's Corner Cemetery in Standish. A reception will follow. The full obituary is available at mainefuneral.com





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In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Linda's memory to: Dress A Girl Around the World Northern New England (DAGNNE) 18 Spring Pond Circle York, ME 03909

Elwyn C. Day Burial & Celebration of Life to be held at the at Riverside Cemetery, Cornish Saturday, June 14 at 10:00am ALL ARE WELCOME

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OBITUARY

Louis Everett Saucier Sr.

PORTER - Louis Everett Saucier Sr., age, 82, passed

away peacefully on June 6, 2025. He was the oldest child, and only son of Romanio Saucier of Fort Kent and Alberta Fox Saucier of Porter. He was born on March 2, 1943 in Hiram and has lived his entire life in Porter. He graduated from Porter High School in 1962. Everyone who knew him called him Louie.

Louie was a very hard worker. As a youngster he mowed lawns and washed windows. He was tall and looked mature for his age. At fourteen years old he worked in the woods

logging with the Roberts Brothers (claiming he was sixteen). Then, he worked at Churchill Motors detailing cars. It was there he bought some great cars - like a beautiful 1959 Buick Convertible, white with blue leather interior and a black top. He always had money in his pocket and gave much of it to his mother to hold for him. He worked at Aetna, Masonry Building Construction in NH, the Box Shop and the Woolen Mill, as a weaver on piece-work. By 1972 he returned to Aetna where he remained until retirement. Aetna became ITT and then Vulcan Electric. He became a floor leader and developed a great passion for cost reductions, creating tools, solving problems and designing products. If he was told something couldn't be done, and he believed it could - he proved it, time and time again. He was the creator of many firsts in the heating element industry. He attributed his accomplishments to common sense and keeping things simple. He was a self-made engineer and loved the research and development of new products and improving old ones. He worked at Vulcan Electric for 33 years, retiring in 2005. However, he continued working as a consultant.

In 1969, he married Elayne Mota-Nickerson (currently of Madawaska Maliseet First Nation, NB, Canada) and became an instant father of her four young boys. In 1971, Louis Jr. was born. He loved his family and worked up to sixty hours a week providing for them. During the October/November trapping season he would tend traps at nights and on weekends. He sold fox, coon, otter, muskrat and fisher cat pelts and put the money toward Christmas for his five boys. He also enjoyed being a Pop to three foreign exchange students while the boys were in high school; Kokan from Yugoslavia and Marcelo and Fab (Fabrico) from Brazil.

He always had a great vegetable garden and canned whatever he harvested. For years, he picked up to sixty pounds of fiddleheads each spring and enjoyed growing potatoes for the winter. He liked to cook and made a great curried chicken, spaghetti sauce and perfectly seasoned steak.

In 1992 he married Laurie Elaine Brunk. They built a wonderful life and did everything together. The most



important thing to Louie was his family. He loved mak-

ing the homestead he built, a place his family could always come to and make fun memories. Louie was kind hearted and would help anyone and often loaned people money. He was a man of routine, starting each day with instant coffee, two toast with nearly a half stick of butter and a newspaper. He loved a good cold beer and a very slow ride around Bickford Pond every single day.

Louie loved the outdoors; hunting, trapping, fishing, boating and gardening. In earlier years, he had a coon dog and rabbit dog.

He enjoyed duck, partridge and turkey hunting. His greatest passion was deer hunting and climbing mountains. As a toddler, he went hunting with his mother. He was given his first gun at eight years old and by the age of ten was hiking over the mountain to his grandmother's house in Kezar Falls Village, by himself. He shot his first deer when he was eleven, a 215 pound - 10 point buck. During his lifetime he shot over one hundred deer and boasted an impressive 20-plus bucks weighing 200 – 245 pounds. He also loved bear hunting - on equal terms - with no bait and no dogs - and shot 13. In 2004, he designed and created the Saucier's L.S.Game Drag, a specialty drag rope with pocket-size handles for dragging deer and bear out of the woods.

He is predeceased by his stepson, William "Billy" M. Nickerson; and his dear nephew, Dean Murray, who was the greatest inspiration in his life.

Louis is survived by his loving wife of nearly 33 years and best friend, Laurie Brunk Saucier, and their dog, Gabbie; his first wife and friend, Elayne Nickerson-Saucier of NB, Canada; two sisters, LaVerne Fox Saucier and Mike of Porter, Carol Saucier and Mike of Limington; one son, Louis (Butch) Saucier Jr. of Porter; three step-sons, Wayne Nickerson and Karen of Bangor; Mike Nickerson and Sue of Albany, NH, David Nickerson and Teri of Gorham; grandchildren, Zach Curtis of FL, and Nick Saucier and fiance, Brooke of Parsonsfield; step-grandchildren, Ariel, Brandon, Callie, Bailey, Logan, Tristan; nine step-great grandchildren; and nephews and nieces, Jeremy, Jessica, Tamara, Jon, Jace and Jessie.

At Louie's request there will be no funeral or visiting hours.

Online Condolences may be submitted to Poitras, Neal & York Funeral Home at mainefuneral.com

In lieu of flowers, online donations may be made to the Barbara Bush Children's Hospital In Memory of Dean Murray (per Louie's request)

Or mail donations to:

The Barbara Bush Philanthropy Dept. 22 Bramhall St. Portland, ME 04102



OBITUARIES

OBITUARY Arnold Sherman Knowles III

PARSONSFIELD - Arnold Sherman "Buzzy" Knowles III, age 88, passed away on May

23, 2025, at Maine Medical Center.

Buzzy was born May 24, 1936, to parents Arnold S. Knowles Jr. and Madeline Thompson (Huston) Knowles in Kingston, Rhode Island. He attended schools in Kingston as well.



He started his farming at a young age at his uncle's dairy

farm in Rhode Island. From there he went on to learn the greenhouse business from two polish brothers in Rhode Island.

Buzzy also learned to be a mechanic on the farm. In the 60's he hauled potatoes from northern Maine to Rhode Island. After receiving a job offer at King Cole's Potato Farm to run the farm and to be a mechanic, he moved to Maine permanently.

He worked for King Cole and was also a mechanic at Fox & Ginn, A.J. Cole's, and Freightliner of Maine. He was a specialist at Detroit Engines and Eaton Transmissions.

Buzzy was a very hard worker and in 1971 he married Ramona (Weeks) Knowles of Porter and started his own greenhouse business. There he ran his own repair shop and sold flowers, annuals, and perennials. He also grew large strawberry fields. He had a small engine shop and sold lawnmowers, chainsaws, and skidoo snowmobiles.

He retired from the greenhouse business at 62 and started to drive trucks, working for several local companies like L.E. Taylor & Sons., R.C. McLucas, M.E. Humphrey, Robert Libby & Sons., Elwin Day, and Kenny Spiller and Jerry Anderson Septic Service. Buzzy always was willing to help anyone he could.

He loved to restore Farmall tractors, was a member of the Southern Maine Antique Tractor Club and pulled at many fairs.

For the last 10 years he has been a companion to Janice Files of Cape Elizabeth. They really enjoyed each other's company, traveling, and dining out.

Buzzy is predeceased by his parents; and a sister, Ann Thompson Knowles.

He is survived by his loving companion, Janice Files; and son, David Knowles.

Visitation was held on Saturday, May 31st. from 10 AM to 11:30 AM at the Poitras, Neal & York Funeral Home, 71 Maple St., in Cornish. At 11:30 AM, there was an opportunity to share stories about Buzzy. A graveside service followed at Porter Village Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the: Southern Maine Antique Tractor Club 42 Juniper Ln. Lebanon, Maine 04027

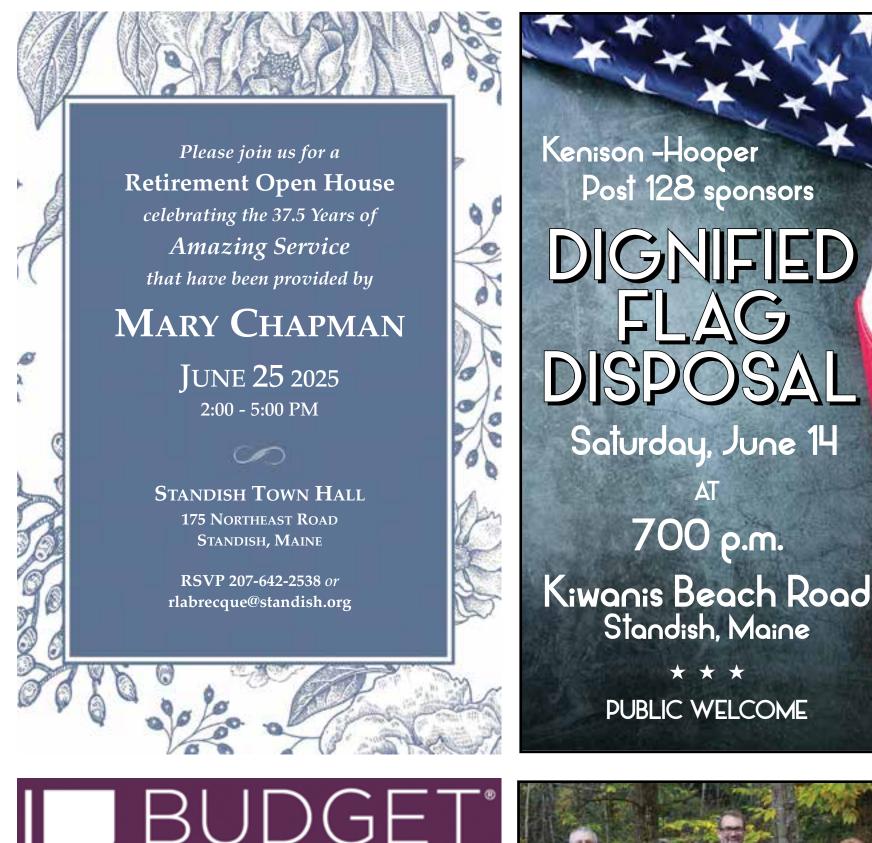


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WHEN: Saturday, June 14, 8:30AM (SVHS parking lot) RAIN DATE: Sunday, June 15, 1:00pm

WHERE: Fuller Farm Nature Preserve (Scarborough)

"Fuller Farm was acquired by Scarborough Land trust in 2000 and is a former homestead that included woodlands and fields used for having and pastureland." A 2.6 mi. network of trails meanders though the fields and woods, provides excellent bird watching, and includes access to the Nonesuch Piver and a scenic waterfall. We'll be celebrating this final hike of our spring season with lunch at a local restaurant. (RSVP appreciated.)

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TOWN OF STANDISH

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Saturday, June 14, 2025

beginning at **9:00 am** at the

Standish Municipal Building 175 Northeast Road, Standish, Maine

in the Town Council Chambers

When available the Annual Town Meeting warrant can be reviewed on the town's website:

www.standish.org

FMI call Mary Chapman at 642-4678

TOWN OF STANDISH BOARD OF APPEALS

Special Exception Application for Pine Tree Estates

Applicant: Pine Tree Estates-Manufactured Housing Park Expansion (addition of approximately 139 new homes) Mixture of active adult, age-restricted housing and single-family housing

There is a Board of Appeals meeting scheduled at the Standish Municipal Center on Monday, June 16, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. During this meeting, a public hearing will be held for the above referenced applicant in Council Chambers.

For additional information, the application is available for review at the Standish Municipal Center. If you cannot attend, and want to comment, please feel free to address a letter to the Code Enforcement Officer at 175 Northeast Road. The meeting is televised live on Saco River Community Television.

You can call 642-4571 or email jpaul@standish.org for more information or if you have any questions.

TOWN OF STANDISH • PUBLIC NOTICE •

Attention Limerick Residents

MAINE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TO FILE NOTICE OF INTENT UNDER GENERAL PERMIT FOR APPLICATION OF AQUATIC HERBICIDES FOR THE CONTROL OF INVASIVE AQUATIC PLANTS

The Maine Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Environmental Assessment's Invasive Aquatic Species Program (IASP), intends to file a Notice of Intent (NOI) with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection Division of Water Quality Management for herbicide treatment of a portion of Sokokis Pond (AKA Holland Pond) in Limerick, ME to control the invasive aquatic plant brittle naiad (Najas minor). The application is for a permit to discharge the aquatic herbicide Aquastrike (active ingredients dipotassium salt of endothall and diquat dibromide) via subsurface injection through perforated hose from a surface watercraft.

The herbicide will be applied to portions of Sokokis where this invasive plant is found. The treatment will likely occur mid-to-late July 2025. Since the plant appears to be in an early stage of establishment, the treatment goal is to prevent its spread in Sokokis and to other waters by eradicating this plant population. If eradication is not possible, the objective is to significantly diminish the brittle naiad in Sokokis to reduce risk of spread and allow future management with non-chemical control methods. The treatment is part of a five-year management plan.

The IASP will hold an in-person public information meeting regarding the proposed herbicide treatment Monday, June 16, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at the Limerick Municipal Center, 55 Washington Street, Limerick, ME.

Upon treatment, the IASP will post these advisories for the area treated:

- Do not drink lake water for 3 days after treatment
- Do not allow livestock to consume lake water for 1 day after treatment
- Do not irrigate turf and landscape ornamentals for 3 days after treatment
- Do not irrigate food crops for 5 days after treatment
- There is no swimming restriction for Aquastrike but the IASP advises residents not to swim within treated areas on the day of treatment as an added safety measure.

The proposed NOI submission date is June 20, 2025. Contact the IASP Coordinator at Maine DEP (milfoil@maine.gov; 207-215-9863)

for date of NOI submission, NOI approval and herbicide treatment.

Information on the treatment will also be posted here: https://www.maine.gov/dep/water/invasives/

TOWN OF PARSONSFIELD BULKY WASTE PICKUP

FOR PARSONSFIELD RESIDENTS ONLY

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2025 **MUST HAVE ALL ITEMS CURBSIDE BY 6AM**

NO COMMERCIAL - NO LIQUIDS

3 ITEM LIMIT

<u>Please cover items - we pay by the pound</u>

BULKY WASTE INCLUDES: LARGE FURNITURE, OVERSTUFFED CHAIRS, STUDIO COUCHES, LARGE PLASTIC ITEMS, PLASTIC FILM SUCH AS TARPS. BOAT COVERS. PELLET BAGS, SOFAS, AREA RUGS DRESSERS, COUNTER TOPS, LARGE BULKY PLASTIC TOYS, **CARPETING, OUTDOOR PLASTIC FURNITURE, MATTRESS & BOX SPRINGS, STYROFOAM FLOATS AND** OTHER COMBUSTABLE MATERIALS.

At the June 3, 2025, regular meeting of the Standish Town Council a Public Hearing on the following ordinance amendments was held, the amendments were adopted becoming effective 30 days after this publication:

134-24 Amendments to Standish Town Code, Chapter 187, Licenses and Permits (Substitute) [Watson]

The Town of Standish has adopted the order to revise and update chapter 187 Licenses and Permits to make it consistent with current state law.

41-25 Amendments to Standish Town Code, Chapter 188, Massage Establishments and Therapists [Watson]

The Town of Standish has adopted an order to revise chapter 188 Massage Establishments and Therapists to make it consistent with current state law.

Complete copies of these ordinance amendments are available at the Town Clerk's Office 175 Northeast Road, Standish, ME or on the town's website: www.standish.org. FMI, Contact Mary Chapman, Town Clerk: 642-4678

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ANY QUESTIONS CALL: MELLEN & SON DISPOSAL @ 625-7591 or the TOWN OFFICE @ 625-4558 <u>NOTE</u>: White Goods: June 27, 2025 Tire Drop Off: announced at a later date

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF BALDWIN

TOWN OF BALDWIN BUDGET MEETINGS ARE TO BE HELD WEEKLY, AS NEEDED, BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2025 @ 2:00 P.M. LOCATION: BALDWIN TOWN OFFICE

> ANY QUESTIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE BALDWIN SELECT BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, ROBYN ANDERSON BY CALLING: 207-625-9107 OR EMAIL: BALDWINSELECTMEN@GMAIL.COM

Town of Limington • PLANNING BOARD • Notice of Public Hearing

The Town of Limington Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday**, June 16, 2025 at 7:00 pm at the Limington Municipal Complex, 425 Sokokis Avenue, Limington.

Christopher K. Crawford is seeking approval to demolish an existing structure and build a year-round home in the Shoreland Zone. The property's address is 5 Apache Lane and it is situated on Map U7, Lot 40 & 41.

A copy of the application is available at the Municipal Complex for the public to review.

Town of Baldwin, Maine INVITATION TO BID

The Town of Baldwin is soliciting fixed price, per gallon bids for: **#<u>2 Heating Oil and Diesel Fuel</u>**.

The Town uses approximately 9500 gallons of heating oil annually that serves the Fire Department, Municipal Garage, community center and Town Office. Approximately 7,000 gallons of diesel fuel is used between the Town Garage and Fire Department.

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TOWN OF PARSONSFIELD WHITE GOODS PICKUP

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2025

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LIMIT OF 3 ITEMS

NO WOOD DEBRIS, FURNITURE, TVs, ETC.

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ALL REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS AND AIR CONDITIONERS MUST HAVE A \$20 FREON STICKER OR WILL NOT BE PICKED UP. FREON STICKERS AVAILABLE AT THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

FMI CALL: MELLEN & SON DISPOSAL @ 625-7591 or the TOWN OFFICE @ 625-4558

ATTENTION BALDWIN RESIDENTS Special Town Meeting

ANY LIMITATIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE BID MUST BE INCLUDED IN YOUR BID SUBMITTAL

Bids will be awarded separately for both heating oil and diesel. Sealed and written bids must be received at the Baldwin Town Office by: 4:00PM Tuesday, June 24, 2025.

The bids will be publicly opened that evening @ 6:00PM at the Selectmen's meeting.

THE BALDWIN MUNICIPAL OFFICERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY AND ALL OFFERS SUBMITTED WHICH ARE NOT IN THE TOWN'S BEST INTEREST AS DETERMINED BY THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.

Please distinguish "Heating Oil Bid" or "Diesel Fuel Bid" on your envelope. Questions and other requests can be directed to the Selectmen's Office at: 207-625-9107.

Town Of Baldwin: Pequawket Trail, West Baldwin, ME 04091 207-625-3581

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2025 at 6:00 PM

The Baldwin Select Board will hold a Special Town Meeting at the Community Center to vote on the following articles.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the municipal officers to spend an amount not to exceed 3/12ths of the FY25 budget amount in each category of the Baldwin annual budget during the period from July 1,2025, to the September Annual Town Meeting.

The Select Board recommends approval of this article.

Since Baldwins switch several years ago to 1 July to 30 June fiscal year, the Annual Town Meeting has been held before 30 June, and the above article was not needed. The Select Board decided to hold this year's Annual Town Meeting in September to provide complete FY25 year data to help budget for FY26 and in anticipation of a preliminary audit report.

Sincerely, James Dolloff, Robert Flint, Dale Miner BALDWIN SELECT BOARD Page 10 - SHOPPING GUIDE • June 11, 2025



NOTICE: TOWN OF LIMERICK

Janet T. Mills Governor

Commissioner

Sara Gagne-Holmes



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DETERMINATION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

To: All Interested Parties Date Issued: March 5, 2025

This letter is to inform potentially interested parties of land being acquired by Limerick Water District (LWD). The Water District has applied for a low interest loan through the Maine Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) administered by the Maine Drinking Water Program (DWP) to purchase land and/or conservation easements that will play a role in protecting the District's water source of supply.

Since the DWSRF is using Federal funds to provide loans to public water systems, there are necessary requirements. One requirement for this loan, and the reason for this letter, is that an environmental review must be completed. The Maine DWP has reviewed the project and issued a categorical exclusion, meaning a full environmental review is not needed for this land and/or conservation easement purchase because there are no plans to develop the property. The categorical exclusion does require informing interested parties, such as property abutters, about the ownership change for the property in question, and allowing them a chance to submit comments or concerns to the DWP. Please address any comments by email to <u>Sofia.Licht@maine.gov</u>.

As required by Section 6 of the State of Maine Rules Relating to Drinking Water, State Revolving Loan Fund, Chapter 230, the Department of Health and Human Services, Drinking Water Program (DWP) staff prepared a "Justification for Categorical Exclusion" on behalf of Limerick Water District to exempt a proposed action from formal environmental review requirements.

The proposed action is to purchase a parcel of land comprised of 45.5 acres in Limerick, Maine. As development and human activities have the potential to contaminate public water supply sources, the DWP considers land ownership the most desirable means of protection. The DWP has determined that the full parcel is within Limerick Water District's wellhead protection area located near the intersection of Emery Corner Road and Quarry Road in Limerick, as delineated by Dirigo Engineering in their "New Well Approval Report for Limerick Water District Auxiliary Well for the Limerick Water District, July 13, 2021.

Town of Baldwin Code Enforcement Officer

The Town of Baldwin is seeking a Code Enforcement Officer and Local Plumbing Inspector to begin as soon as available.

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Office hours in the Baldwin Community Center by appointment.

Other hours as necessary to meet demand for inspections.

Compensation is hourly and commensurate with qualifications.

Travel reimbursement to job sites is paid.

Paid training available to gain required State certification if not already certified.

If you are interested, please contact the Town of Baldwin Administrative Assistant, Robyn Anderson @ 207-625-9107 or <u>baldwinselectmen@gmail.com</u> to set up an interview.

NOTICE

The Porter Town Office will be CLOSED on June 19 in observance of Juneteenth.



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BALDWIN - Select Board meets every Tuesday @ 6:00pm. Planning Board meets 2nd & 4th Thurs every month, 7pm at Town Office. General Assistance & Code Enforcement office hours are by appointment only. Municipal staff meetings held the first Wednesday of each month. For more info. visit the website www.baldwinmaine.org for schedule, contact info, hours & meeting minutes, or call the Town Office at 625-3581 or Select Board Office at 625-9107.

CORNISH - Planning Board Monthly Business Mtg. 1st Mon. ea. mo. 5:30pm @ Pike Hall. Workshop 3rd Mon. ea. mo. 5:30pm. Agenda items must be submitted 10 business days prior to business meeting @ planningboard@cornishme.com. Selectmen's Mtgs - every other Weds. 5pm @ Pike Hall; Workshops will take place as needed. Code Enforcement Officer/Plumbing Inspector Dan Vaillancourt, hours by appointment, 653-4608. Animal Control Officer - Kristin Russell-Perkins (207)807-9071. Fairgrounds Mtg. 1st Thurs. 6:30pm @ Pike Hall, Pike Hall Committee now meets quarterly, next meeting: TBA, 9am. Website: www.cornishme.com.

PARSONSFIELD PLANNING BOARD Regular Monthly meetings are on the third Wednesday at 6:00 pm. (If postponed, will be moved to the first Wednesday the following month.) Applications must be submitted at least 15 days in advance to the Code Enforcement Officer. Workshops will be scheduled for the first Wednesday of the month. To see if a workshop meeting is scheduled, check the website Parsonsfield.org. FMI/Questions contact planning@parsonsfield.org or call 207-625-4558. PARSONSFIELD - www.parsonsfield.org. 625-4558. (townclerk@parsonsfield.org)-Town Clerk's office Open Mon-Thurs. 8am-4pm (Mon. open to 6pm). (Selectmen@parsonsfield.org) Selectmen's mtgs: Every Mon. @ 6pm; Optional Selectmen's/Assessors' Workshop 4:30pm 6pm also Thursdays 2:30pm to 4pm. Code Enforcement Officer/ Plumbing Inspector-Jesse Winters: jwinters@parsonsfield.org, Mon-Tues 8-4 & Thurs 4-6pm (call first) (207)604-4804 or by appt. Animal Control Officer -David Lawnsby (207)590-0818. Maine State Police-Emergency: call 911. Non-emergency, call 207-624-7076 ext.9. Be prepared to give your name & birthdate.

A review of the proposed action by DWP staff indicates that it meets the criteria for a Categorical Exclusion. Specifically, the proposed action is the purchase of land integral to the implementation of a source water protection plan. Therefore, I am granting the Categorical Exclusion from formal environmental review as provided in Section 6 of the State of Maine Rules Relating to Drinking Water,

State Revolving Loan Fund, Chapter 230. This exclusion may be revoked at any time if any of the criteria used for its issuance are violated.

Project documents are on file and are available for public review at this office and at the PWS address indicated on the attached Justification. There is a 30-day comment period for all Interested Parties. Comments relative to this decision may be submitted to the DWP.

Drinking Water Program • <u>www.medwp.com</u> Phone: (207) 287-2070 • TTY Users: Dial 711 (Maine Relay) • Fax: (207) 287-4172 **PORTER PLANNING BOARD-** Regular monthly meetings on 3rd Wednesday each month (4th if the 3rd is a holiday), 7pm @ Porter Town Hall. Applications due by the third Tuesday of the month Appeals Board meetings posted on town website. Call Code Enforcement Officer at 256-4522 or ceo@portermaine.org for more information.

STANDISH PLANNING BOARD - Holds a monthly mtg the first Monday of each month (second Monday if a holiday) in Council Chambers beginning at 6pm. FMI 642-3466or jdyer@standish.org.

STANDISH TOWN COUNCIL - Regular monthly mtg 2nd Tuesday; Council Workshop 4th Tuesday, mtgs are held at the Municipal Center beginning at 6pm. FMI call Mary Chapman 642-4678 or emailmchapman@standish.org.



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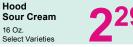
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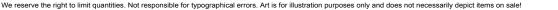


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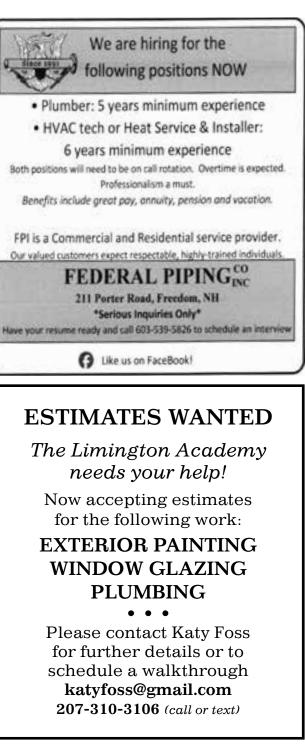
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WANTED: Someone to put down a bathroom floor (linoleum & moulding). I have the material. 207-210-7245,



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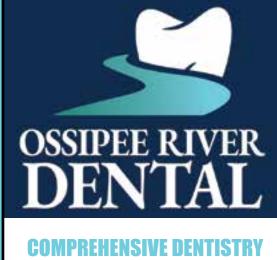


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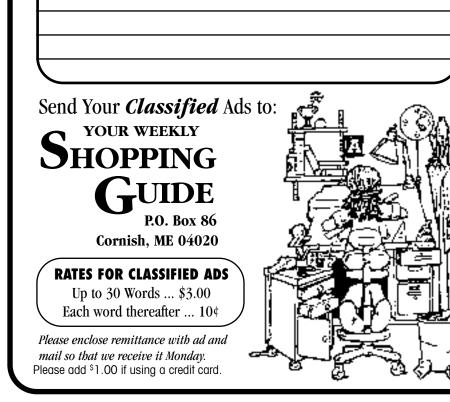
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Help Support Local Business at The Stanley Building

Silver Therapeutics is a potential tenant for the historic Stanley Building and we wanted to share a little background about them. They are proposing to open an Adult-Use Cannabis Store in the old bank space. We would love community feedback and support.



SILVER THERAPEUTICS

Silver Therapeutics is a locally owned and operated cannabis enterprise. The three owners were born and raised in New England, with Josh born and raised in Bethel, Maine. They have a mission to help communities achieve their wellness goals through the sale of high-quality cannabis.

Josh Silver, Brendan McKee and Josh Ferranto, the owners of Silver Therapeutics, are a New England-based land-use lawyer, an athlete turned athletic apparel entrepreneur, and a cannabis grower. They started by investing their savings into their first store back in 2017 and now have two stores open in Maine and several others in New England. They have been a business in good standing since 2017.

The Silver Therapeutics vision is based on their shared values for building a socially responsible cannabis company that positively impacts the communities they serve and provides unique opportunities for economic empowerment and industry education for all.

Bruce Bickerstaff, is a veterans rights activist and leads community outreach and liaison efforts. Silver Therapeutics is currently partnered with and raising money for:

- Maine Needs, a grassroots organization based out of Portland that is dedicated to helping Maine residents meet their basic material needs.
- Feline Connection, a group of volunteers focused on improving the lives of homeless and neglected cats through spay/neuter and release or relocation (TNR), cat community care and management, fostering/socialization, and adoption.
- Hartsprings Foundation, a charity organization that funds and supports Big Brothers Big Sisters programs.
- **Eaton Botanicals** to support **For Women**, **By Women**, **Period** a nonprofit dedicated to providing hygiene kits for shelters and advocating access to period care.
- **City Farm** with **The Home for Little Wanderers**. The Home provides programs for kids from birth-26 years old with the aim of bringing stability and hope to the children's lives.
- **Berkshire Area Health Education Center** (AHEC) provides an Education Series on youth prevention, healthcare provider education and risk/benefits of cannabis use.
- Silver Therapeutics also promotes veteran-owned brands like *Freshly Baked Company* and *Veterans' Choice Creations*.
- Silver Therapeutics offers a variety of products suitable for seniors.

A MESSAGE FROM THE OWNERS OF THE STANLEY BUILDING AND KEZAR FALLS MILL:

We are committed to supporting local business owners and the community. The residents of Parsonsfield voted to allow recreational cannabis busi-



nesses into our community. We want to ensure those businesses do not negatively affect the revitalization of the Mill and the business and residential dwellings to be located there. Due to the strong, pungent smell from cannabis and out of respect to our current and future neighbors, we will oppose any cultivation, manufacturing or packaging of cannabis in the heart of the Village. We also pledge to not change the character and integrity of the building (inside & out). Silver Therapeutics' has agreed to "no cultivation, no manufacturing or processing" in the Stanley Building in perpetuity. After a thorough review of Silver Therapeutics' business practices, legal compliance, safety record, values and community support - AND after visiting their other locations in Maine - we are confident that they will take great care of the historic Stanley Building and our community if given the opportunity.

Please give us your support by emailing us at <u>bee@kfmillworx.com</u> or attending the public hearing (to be announced).

The Stanley Building is owned by Kezar Commons LLC and the Kezar Falls Mill Complex is owned by Kezar Falls Millworx LLC.



Both properties are owned by Scott Mounce, Mark Mounce and Bee Hansford.

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Date: June 14, 2025

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BALD LEDGE: Q

Views of Colcord Pond and surrounding hills. There are two trails to the summit. Neither trailhead parking lot is plowed in winter. From the junction of Old County Rd and ME 25/160 in Porter, drive north to Colcord Pond Rd. - Varney Rd Trailhead: After 2.8 miles, where Colcord Pond Rd bears right, follow Dana Weeks Rd, then Kennard Hill Rd. Drive 1.5 miles and turn right on Danforth Rd. At the split, bear right on Varney Rd. The trail is 1.4 miles long, round trip. Easy.

 Colcord Pond Rd Trailhead: Continue on Colcord Pond Rd for about 0.5 miles - the parking lot is on the left. The trail is about 2 miles long, round trip. Moderate difficulty.

See the FSHT website for other hikes.



Views of Colcord Pond and surrounding hills. From ME 160 turn west on to Porterfield Rd. In 1.4 miles, turn left onto Norton Hill Rd. In 1.4 miles, go straight onto Moody Rd. Parking lot and trailhead is almost 0.5 miles further, on the left. The trail is 1 mile long, round trip. Relatively easy. For more information visit https://fsht.org

An easy walk along the shore of Ingalls Pond as well as the Saco River. Follow ME 113 to West Baldwin and continue north of village about 2 miles. Ingalls Pond is directly across from Estes Quarry.

Views of the Saco River and a waterfall. Located in Limington, 0.5 miles west of the junction of ME 25 and ME 117 at Olives Way. A sign at Olives Way marks the right of way to the preserve. The trail is a loop about ½ mile long. Easy.

RIVERVIEW FAMILY TRAILS: Q

The old county road is a flat walking trail. Snowmobiles and ATVs are allowed in season. Stairs lead to a walking trail less than 1/4 mile long from the old road along the river. This property is adjacent to a canoe launch maintained by F&W. From Cornish Center, follow Rt 5 N / Rt 117 N toward Baldwin for 1 mile. Riverview is on the right, just before the bridge. From Rt 113 in Baldwin, take Rt 5 S / Rt 117 S and turn left after the bridge. Easy.

SAWYER MOUNTAIN HIGHLANDS:

There is access from 2 sides of the mountain with views of Sebago Lake and Ossipee Mountain from the top.

• The **Sherwood Libby** trailhead is located on ME 117, 2.5 miles south of ME 25 in Limington. Trail is 4.6 miles long, round trip. Moderate difficulty.

- The Nature Trail located near Sherwood Libby trail is a ¾ mile long walk where nine stations feature points of educational interest. Easy.
- The Smith Trail is located on Sawyer Mountain Road in Limerick, 0.9-mile past Libby's U-Pick. Trail is 2.6 miles long, round trip. Moderate difficulty.

SISSON EASEMENT/ THE HEATH:

The trail is a 3 mile long walk through woods around the Heath, a wetland. Easy. From Limerick on ME 5, 3 miles north of ME 5/160, past the metal guard rail, turn right between the guard rail and a huge rock. From Cornish on ME 5, 5.7 miles south of ME 5/25; turn left immediately after road curves around a huge rocky outcrop. (0.4-0.5 miles from Spur Rd. after Beldan Dr. on left).



Investing in Our Backyard: Discover the Francis Small Heritage Trust

Do you value the forests, lakes, and open spaces that make our community so special? The Francis Small Heritage Trust (FSHT) is a local non-profit working hard to permanently protect these vital natural, ecological, and scenic resources right here in Southwestern Maine.

We believe these lands are essential for clean water, healthy wildlife habitats, and the beautiful landscapes we all cherish. Our mission is to ensure these treasures endure for future generations, and that everyone who loves the out-of-doors will always be able to enjoy these lands for hiking, hunting, and many other uses.

What We Do: We conserve a diverse range of properties, from forests, mountains, and wetlands to shorelines and fields. These protected areas provide homes for wildlife, safeguard the quality of our water, offer recreation opportunities, and contribute to the stunning scenery that defines our region.

Why Your Support Matters: As a community-based non-profit, we rely on your generosity. Your membership, donations, and volunteer time directly enable us to protect more land, care for our existing preserves, and connect people with the natural world through education and outreach.

Making a Difference Together: Your support of the Francis Small Heritage Trust translates directly into the conservation of the natural heritage of our community. You help us ensure that the special places we love today will be here for tomorrow.

Explore and Support: Visit www.FSHT.org to learn more about our protected properties and how you can become a part of our mission. Join us in preserving the paradise we call home.

Coming Events



FSHT is planning events this year to share our public property with our community. We are aiming for a diverse offering that reaches as many different uses of our properties as possible. All of the programs we have planned to date are free to the public.

Here is a schedule of June and July events:

<u>Currently</u> - Story walk, in collaboration with Soldiers Memorial Library in Hiram, at Ingalls Pond. *The Tiny Seed*, by Eric Carle.

June 21, 10a.m. - 11a.m. - A story walk in collaboration with Bonney Memorial Library at Riverview as part of their Camp Read-a-Lot, at our property on Route 5 along the Saco River in Cornish. Hold This! by Carolyn Cory Scoppettone.

June 28, 9 a.m. - noon - Bald Ledge Open House -

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Reclaiming the Heart in Nature Education

"What's important is that children have an opportunity to bond with the natural world, to learn to love it and feel comfortable in it, before being asked to heal its wounds."

David Sobel Beyond Ecophobia

Indeed, that was the focus of FSHT's 2024-2025 school-based nature education offerings:



PROGRAM: Sense of Place: Introducing Second Graders to Protected Lands in Their Communities

PARTICIPANTS:

Sacopee Valley Elementary School, H. B. Emery School, and Line Elementary School: approximately 150 children and dozens of teachers and volunteers.

PLACE:

Jagolinzer Preserve (Limington); Sense of Place Nature Trail (Limington); Gerry Preserve (Newfield)



The view to Colcord Pond from Bald Ledge photograph by Beth Burnett



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We have a new Bald Ledge trail in the Porter Hills! We will have volunteers and information at both our old and new Bald Ledge trailheads, and will lead hikes. For more information about the Bald Ledge Trails, please go to this link to our website https:// fsht.org/trails-and-maps/.

July 19, 9:30 a.m. - Ingalls Pond History and Nature Walk by Dan Hester. We will be collaborating with Sacopee Valley Adult and Community Education. Registration should be completed ahead of time with SVACE. https://sacopee.maineadulted.org/.

We are collaborating with other organizations, and are always looking for other groups, businesses or individuals to collaborate with. If you have a group or public event you are interested in doing at one of our properties, or would like someone to come to you for a presentation, contact us. https://fsht.org/ contact/

There will be more programs scheduled as time passes. See Your Weekly Shopping Guide, our website, or our Facebook page for details. Outfitted with their senses, magnifying glasses, measuring tapes and journals, students went on fall, naturalist-led hikes seeking signs of animals.

"The field trip was so much fun. I loved the salamanders." (Emmit)



They returned in winter on snowshoes to look for tracks, guided by the three P's: Place, Pattern and Print.



PROGRAM:

Wetlands/Vernal Pool Third grade companion piece to Sense of Place.. Students received an overview of different types of wetlands and prepared for a field trip to a vernal pool.

PARTICIPANTS:

Sacopee Valley Elementary School: approximately 85 students, 20 teachers and volunteers.

PLACE:

Vernal pool behind SVES near the Ossipee River.

Many thanks to our marvelous naturalist, Kathy McGreavy, and some final words from Lyn Eaton, second grade teacher at Line Elementary School:

"It's such a pleasure to see the children outside, enjoying nature and learning so much. It truly is a wonderful experience for them and one they will remember for years to come."