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Leeann's Wilbur and Chris farmer master of ceremonies thanking the crowd and drawing the winners.



Left to right Krista Beth (owner) and Morgan staff at furnish brew house Rangely host of the festival of tress Dec 8.



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Boden Gerry selected to represent Team USA at Youth Olympic Games in Gangwon

CARRABASSETT VALLEY — Carrabassett Valley Academy (CVA) is thrilled to announce that Boden Gerry, one of our talented student-athletes, has been selected to represent our school and the United States at the prestigious 2024 Youth Olympic Games in Gangwon in Snowboard Cross. This incredible achievement highlights CVA's commitment to fostering young talent in the world of winter sports.

The Youth Olympic Games, a globally renowned sporting event, will take place in Gangwon, South Korea from Friday, January 19, 2024 – Thursday, February 1, 2024. The games are a platform

for emerging athletes ages 15-18 from around the world to showcase their skills and compete at the highest level in their sport. Boden, age 17, has earned this rare and honorable opportunity through his unwavering dedication, exceptional talent, and countless hours of hard work.

Boden's journey to Gangwon is not only a personal milestone but also a testament to the unwavering support of his family, coaches, teammates, and the entire CVA and Sugarloaf community. We are immensely proud of his achievements, and we will be cheering him on as he competes on the international stage.

Head of School, Kate Webber Punderson '89, expressed her pride and excitement, saying, "We are thrilled to see Boden represent our school and our nation at the Youth Olympic Games in Gangwon. Boden came up through the CVA Weekend Program before attending the academy. Having the opportunity to see him grow, and progress in his sport has been incredibly special. We are proud of Boden's focus and determination and look forward to cheering him on race day."

When asked about how he felt when he received his invitation, Boden remarked, "I am so grateful to have the opportunity to compete on a world stage at the 2024 Youth Olympic Games. My largest goal in life is to win Gold at



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the Olympics, so receiving this invitation gets me one step closer to my end goal."

As Boden embarks on this

remarkable journey, CVA extends its warmest wishes for his success and safety at the Youth Olympic Games. We

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December

Dec. 24 — Candlelight Christmas Eve Service, 6 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church, 251 Walker's Mills Road, Bethel. 207-824-2289.

January 2024

Jan. 9 — TRIVIA NIGHT, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Callahan Hall, Lewiston Public Library, teams can consist of one to five people, pre-register your team at website's event page or by calling 513-3135; www.LPOnline.org.
Jan. 13 — nonviolence skills instructor Rivera Sun, 1:00 p.m., Norway Memorial Library, 258 Main Street, Norway, kid-friendly, intergenerational workshop, Rivera Sun will speak about the power of stories and share skills for peaceful conflict resolution, for more information, call 207-743-5309, ext. 4 or visit www.norwaymemoriallibrary.org.
Jan. 19 — Battle of the Badges, Lewiston Police Department vs Boston Fire, puck drops at 7 p.m., The

Colisée, 190 Birch St., Lewiston, Free, or your generous donation as admission.
Jan. 25 — THROWBACK THURSDAY MOVIE MATINEE, 4 to 6 p.m. in Callahan Hall, Lewiston Public Library, enjoy the sequel to the 90s classic that got us all quacking on ice and rooting for Team USA, some snacks will be provided but patrons are welcome to bring their favorite movie treats along with them. 513-3135; www.LPOnline.org.
Jan. 25 — Surry Hill Full Moon Snowshoe Hike, 5:30 PM Fayette, Join Kennebec Land Trust staff and volunteer property stewards to take advantage of the full moon for a hike or snowshoe at the Surry Hill Conservation Area, family-friendly hike will be approximately two miles long. For more information or to RSVP, contact Marie at mring@tkl.org or 207-377-2848.
Jan. 28 — UUCB Concerts for a Cause children's concert, 3 p.m., Brunswick Unitarian Universalist Church, 1 Middle Street, Brunswick, Adults \$10, Children \$5, Family \$30, tickets available at the church office, Gulf

of Maine Books, or online at <https://ticketstripe.com/kindkids>.

February

Feb. 6 — TAROT 101 WORKSHOP, 5 to 6:30 p.m., Jeanne Couture room, Lewiston Public Library, Registration is required, please bring your own 78-card deck and something to take notes with, 513-3135; www.LPOnline.org.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

WILTON: SeniorsPlus Walk-in Tech Assistance, Thursdays 10 a.m.-noon, SeniorsPlus Wilton, 284 Main St., Suite 100, Wilton, assistance with a device like a phone, tablet, or laptop?
SKOWHEGAN: Al-Anon, hybrid meeting, 7-8:00 p.m. every Tuesday, Skowhegan Federated Church, Island Avenue, 1-800-498-1844, www.maineafg.org.
FAIRFIELD: Victor Grange monthly meeting, second Monday of the

month, 5:30 potluck, 6 p.m. meeting, all welcome.
FARMINGTON: St. Joseph Nutrition Center, corner of Quebec and Middle Street (across from St. Joseph Church) A "Blessing Box" in front of the building provides food for any who need it and an opportunity to donate for those who have the means. More information or to help out: (207) 778-2778.
FARMINGTON: The Farmington Farmers' Market has moved indoors to its winter home at the St. Joseph Center, 130 Quebec Street. Farmington's winter market is held each Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., November through April. St. Joseph Center is located at the corner of Quebec and Middle Streets, near the UMF Fitness & Recreation Center.
JAY: St. Rose of Lima Food Assistance, 1 Church Street (Parish Hall) A "Blessing Box" faces the street in front of the building, which provides food for those who need it and an opportunity to donate for those who have the means. The Tri-Town

Ministerial Association Food Pantry is also located in the building. More information or to help out: (207) 893-2173.
JAY: St. Rose of Lima Community Meals, 1 Church Street (Parish Hall), takeout meals on Fridays from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. as well as other days. Leftover meals are available in a self-service refrigerator in the hall between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Community meals also offered on the first and third Saturdays of the month from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. For more information or to help: (207) 893-2173.
RUMFORD: Old School Food Pantry, 115 Maine Avenue, Wednesdays from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., For more information or to help: (207) 364-4556 or email Shannon at rvhccglover@gmail.com.
SKOWHEGAN: St. Anthony's Soup Kitchen, 273 Water Street, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month and every Thursday, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. For more information or to help: (207) 474-2039.

ONGOING:

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Farmington Rotary Club: Caring about Community



Rotary host the popular Festival of Trees each year during Chester Greenwood Day.

By Lisa Laflin
FARMINGTON —Farmington Rotary will celebrate 100 years of serving the community in 2025. In each of the last 98 years, Rotary has had community-minded club members step into a leadership role to preside as president of the club for one year. Rotary recently thanked outgoing president Kirsten Swan for her leadership this past year and welcomed Dennis O'Neil as president. I sat down with Dennis to learn more about his vision for the club and to get to know him a bit better. As is often the case with Dennis, the conversation took turns and twists with a good deal of humor.

Dennis has been a Rotarian since the early 1990s. He is passionate about giving back and has made service a priority - from coaching

Little League and church involvement to preparing taxes through United Way's free tax program. One of 12 children, Dennis also is a dedicated family man. He and his wife Janet raised 5 children and have 18 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. His roots are in Westboro, MA but his wife's connections to Rangeley drew them to retire to Maine after many years in municipal government where he served in various financial positions including assessor and treasurer. Handy with a hammer and an eye for detail, Dennis also ran O'Neil Construction for 15 years.

As the current president of the Farmington club, his goals are to energize the club and have Rotary become increasingly visible in the community. He also plans to support other organizations



The annual Independence Day parade is hosted by Farmington Rotary.



Farmington Rotary partners with the Franklin County Children's Task Force to collect, wrap, and distribute pajamas to children during the holidays

and foster collaboration. While known for its charitable contributions annually (more than \$40,000 this past year), Rotary also engages in community projects. This year the club plans to pick apples at Morrison Hill Orchard and donate the apples to local food pantries; complete yard projects for older adults; and create a musical park for children at Walton's Mill

Pond Park on Temple Road in Farmington.

In addition to making charitable contributions to numerous local and international projects, Farmington Rotary recognizes the accomplishments of area students by awarding scholarships. Recipients of the Farmington Rotary Club's scholarships this year are Mt. Blue students Abigail Hatch, Sophie

Vigue Haley, and Carson Zundel. Mt. Blue's Zac Koran received the Alan Nemlich scholarship. Mt. Abram students receiving scholarships were Veda Clement and Isabella Norster.

My conversation with Dennis concluded with Dennis saying, "Service is the rent you pay for life on earth. God's been good to me. Rotary and service is not a heavy

lift. Stop focusing on what you don't have and think about what you do have."

For more information about Farmington Rotary visit <https://www.farmingtonrotary.us/> or connect through Facebook. All are welcome to join meetings at 7 a.m. Thursday mornings at UMF's Olsen Student Center. Participation in projects is welcome, too!

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MONDAY	THURSDAY
<p>9am-10am Ski Prep with Hawk 10:15am-10:45am Functional Fitness with Hannah 11am-12-Water Aerobics with Diane 5-6pm- Power Yoga with Hannah</p>	<p>8-9am Total Body Strength with Brit 5-6pm- Karate (kids) with Dan 6-7pm Karate (teen, adults) with Dan</p>
TUESDAY	FRIDAY
<p>8-9am Total Body Strength with Brit 1015-11am-Chair yoga with Hannah</p>	<p>8-9am Spin with Cyndy 9am-10am Ski Prep with Hawk 11am-12-Water Aerobics with Diane</p>
WEDNESDAY	
<p>9am-10am Ski Prep with Hawk 10:15am-10:45am Functional Fitness with Hannah 3-530pm – Jiu Jitsu with Shawn</p>	

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11-12	Classic Jazz						
12am - 4am	Late Night Rock						



Fundraising for Lewiston Strong



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Lewiston Strong softball players shake hands after one of several games held at Pettingill Park (and Randal Road Fields) to raise funds for the victims' families of last month's terrible mass shootings at Just-In-Time Bowling and Schemengees Bar & Grille.



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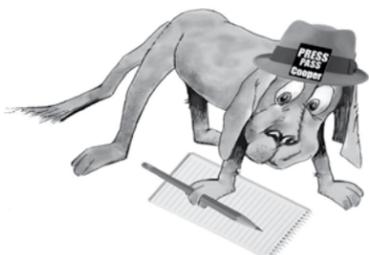
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Two Female Student-Athletes from Carrabassett Valley Academy Selected for the Youth Olympic Games in Gangwon

CARRABASSETT VALLEY — Carrabassett Valley Academy (CVA) proudly announces that two of our remarkable student-athletes, Morgan Shute and Maggie Swain, have achieved a significant milestone in their sports careers by being selected to represent Team USA in the sport of Ski Cross at the prestigious Youth Olympic Games.

The Youth Olympic Games, a globally renowned sporting event, will take place in Gangwon, South Korea from Friday,

January 19, 2024 – Thursday, February 1, 2024. The games are a platform for emerging athletes ages 15-18 from around the world to showcase their skills and compete at the highest level in their sport. The sport of Ski Cross sees “four athletes racing on a downhill course that features various obstacles such as jumps, banked turns and rollers. There are no points for style. It’s a race purely decided by who crosses the line first.” (Quote from Youth Olympic Games Press).

Winter sports have long been associated with adrenaline, passion, and a deep connection to the great outdoors. Today, they are also about empowering women to excel, lead, and redefine what’s possible in the world of snow and ice. These two athletes do just that. Morgan and Maggie are exceptional athletes who have shown extraordinary dedication, resilience, and talent in their sport. They have earned this incredible opportunity to compete on a global stage which will serve to encourage and inspire a younger generation of female athletes across the globe to follow in their footsteps.

Ski Cross Program Director and Head Coach Mike Phelan had the following to say, “Maggie and Morgan have worked very hard and faced many challenges to get to this point. Through their strong friendship, they’ve mastered the art of training together as one, raising them to the top of their sport as both teammates and competitors in a sport that would be intimidating for most individuals. Our coaching staff is deeply

impressed by how these two young women have conducted themselves throughout the years. Their determination to prove themselves knows no bounds. I am so proud of Maggie and Morgan’s accomplishments, and I wish them the very best in South Korea.”

Head of School, Kate Webber Punder-son ’89, expressed her pride in these young athletes, stating, “We are immensely proud of Morgan and Maggie for their dedication and hard work. Their selection for the Youth Olympic Games is a testament to their talent and resilience. They are not just representing our school but inspiring a generation of young, female athletes to dream big and pursue those dreams.”

The Youth Olympic Games will not only be a platform for Morgan and Maggie to showcase their skills but also an opportunity to learn from athletes worldwide and grow as individuals. Their participation will undoubtedly be a source of inspiration for our school community and beyond.

The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes



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Coriolanus Snow mentors and develops feelings for the female District 12 tribute during the 10th Hunger Games. Director: Francis Lawrence Writers: Michael Lesslie, Michael Arndt, Suzanne Collins Stars: Rachel Zegler, Tom Blyth, Viola Davis
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Rangeley Lakes Heritage Trust Closes on Kennebago Woodlands

STETSONTOWN TOWNSHIP — The Rangeley Lakes Heritage Trust (RLHT) closed on the 5096-acre Kennebago Woodlands, completing the second of three phases of their Kennebago Headwaters acquisition.

This parcel is the fifth RLHT conservation project completed with Bayroot, LLC and Wagner Forest Management (landowner and manager), including the Kennebago Woodlands, South Bog Conservation Area, the Cupsuptic Lake Park and Campground, and Height of Land.

RLHT's current acquisition is part of a larger Kennebago Headwaters project to conserve one of the most resilient and intact wild brook trout fisheries in the United States and a watershed with exceptional habitat for fish, wildlife, and birds. Thanks to its varied elevations and complex hydrology (cold headwater streams, deep lakes, bogs, and extensive wetlands), the Kennebago Headwaters is a bastion of fish and wildlife resilience against climate change. The watershed hosts a network of dirt roads providing a vital route to transport sustainable forest products and outdoor enthusiasts, which is essential to the region's economy. Our valued partner, The Forest Society of Maine, will hold an easement on the Kennebago Woodlands.

RLHT works to conserve, restore, and steward the lands and waters of the million-acre Rangeley Region.

This critical project has been years in the making, with early negotiations commencing in 2008. This current iteration began with the purchase of the Kennebago Wildlands, 1,731 acres of forest, shoreline, and wetlands, including over two miles of undeveloped shoreline and uplands surrounding 190-acre Little Kennebago Lake and nine miles of frontage on the upper Kennebago River from Crowley Brook to Little Kennebago Lake.

Phase two is RLHT's purchase of the Kennebago Wildlands, a working forest that RLHT will manage to conserve fish and wildlife habitat and enhance climate change resilience. Forest management will focus on sustainable harvesting for long-term health, increased carbon sequestration, storage, and biodiversity.

Funders for the Kennebago project include an anonymous donor, the EJK, Firebird, PARC, and Summerhill Foundations, the State of Maine's Land for Maine's Future program, the Open Space Institute's (OSI) Appalachian Landscapes Protection Fund, the US Fish and Wildlife Service's Gulf of Maine Coastal Program, the North American Wetlands Conservation Act, Franklin County TIF, and many generous private donors.

"The Open Space Institute was proud to help make this conservation victory possible through our Appalachian Landscapes Protection Fund," said Joel Houser, OSI's Director of Capital Grants. "This fund was developed to protect the lands across the vast Appalachian Range, which harbor a vast amount of atmospheric carbon. Conservation

of this land safeguards vulnerable species and land for climate protection. We congratulate our partners at RLHT for this wonderful environmental achievement."

Partners include Drummond Woodsum, the Forest Society of Maine, Bayroot, LLC and Wagner Forest Management, Maine Coast Heritage Trust Wetlands Coalition, Black Brook LLC, Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, The Rangeley Region Guides and Sportsmen Association, The Conservation Fund, Main-Land Development Consultants, The Nature Conservancy of Maine, Trout Unlimited, M&H Construction, Field Geology, Dirigo Engineering, Dirigo Timberlands, US Fish and Wildlife Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge, Seven Islands Land Company, Legacy Appraisal Services, Maine Natural Areas Program, Paul Rezendes Photography, Terry Guen Design Associates, MaineDOT Scenic Byways Project Leader Larry Johannesman, ASLA, Senior Conservation Biologist at The Wilderness Society Pete McKinley, the Maine Mountain Collaborative, Steve Tatko of the Appalachian Mountain Club, Plisga & Day Land Surveyors, and others.

RLHT received \$1.6 million to help conserve the headwaters of the Kennebago River and its outstanding fish and wildlife resources through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services' North American Wetlands Conservation Act and \$1 million to restore the upper Kennebago watershed with a Congressionally Directed Spending grant through the office of Senator Collins. "The Kennebago River and its watershed play a key role in sustaining the health of Maine's environment by providing high-quality habitats for fish, migratory birds, and other wildlife," said Senators Collins and King in a joint statement. "We welcome this important investment in conservation, which will help preserve the Kennebago River's pristine waters and provide fishing and other outdoor recreational opportunities for Mainers."

Anticipated to close in December, the third phase of the Headwaters Acquisition is to acquire a conservation easement of 3,000 adjacent acres along the shores of Kennebago Lake and the surrounding wetland area known as the Logans. The acreage was recently acquired by Black Brook, LLC, which has been working with RLHT on a conservation easement to conserve those areas permanently.

All three tracts are contiguous. Together, these acquisitions will protect 1000 wetland acres, 9 miles of undeveloped lake and pond frontage, and 15 miles of intact, wooded riparian area on the Kennebago River and smaller tributary streams.

Once complete, the Kennebago Woodlands, Wildlands, and Easements will border a 108,000-acre contiguous block of state and non-profit conservation holdings. "Conserving this large tract of forest will provide connectivity to adjacent conserved lands that benefit our native fish and wildlife species and the local community and preserve the rich outdoor heritage in the Rangeley Lakes Region for generations," said Jason Latham, RLHT Conservation Biologist.

RLHT has been working with Trout Unlimited (TU) since 2022 to restore instream habitat for brook trout and other aquatic species on tributaries to the Kennebago River. TU assesses suitable sections of streams and determines if the stream could benefit from adding more large wood. In many cases, there is a lack of wood in streams, the result of the logging drives of yesteryear that cleared the lands

adjacent to waterways. Strategic wood additions completed by TU sawyers serve many important ecological functions, creating deep scour pools, increasing habitat complexity in the stream, dissipating water velocity during weather events and preventing erosion, adding and retaining crucial nutrients to the stream, and more. Strategic wood additions on other tributaries will resume in 2024.

In 2022, RLHT staff, with the assistance of the USFWS and The Nature Conservancy, identified twelve culverts as barriers to aquatic organism passage. In 2023, RLHT replaced two culverts with open-bottomed bridges engineered to withstand 100-year flood events and last for a century. These two projects reconnected 7.13 miles of critical upstream habitat for native brook trout and other fish and wildlife species. Culvert replacements within the Kennebago watershed will continue in 2024.

RLHT also partnered with the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (MDIFW) and the Rangeley Region Guides and Sportsman to establish a telemetry study on brook trout and landlocked salmon in Mooselookmeguntic Lake and the Kennebago drainage. One hundred brook trout and 50 landlocked salmon were radio-tagged, and over 400 floy tags (numbered tags reported by anglers to track growth, catch rates, and fishery health) were deployed by MDIFW. The goal of this study is to gain insight into brook trout and salmon behavior and movement, locations of specific spawning sites, river staging areas, spawn timing, and other seasonal movement patterns important to the management and conservation of Kennebago and Mooselookmeguntic wild trout and salmon populations. "The Rangeley Region and its waters are a stronghold to Maine's pristine wild brook trout and salmon fisheries and are a link to Rangeley's storied past and an economic driver for the region's economic future. Maine Inland Fisheries and Wildlife's telemetry project with RLHT and RRGSA will provide insight into seasonal movements and life stages critical in managing these unique fisheries and ensuring angling opportunities for generations to come," said Regional MDIFW Fisheries Biologist Liz Latti.

"Our vision for the million-acre Rangeley Lakes Region is a place of healthy, interconnected ecosystems—a mosaic of conserved lands that delivers long-term, significant benefits—ecological, economic, and social—to our community. We have the opportunity of a lifetime to conserve the lands, waters, and wildlife of this region. We are compelled to act," stated David Miller, Executive Director of RLHT.

RLHT plans to manage the land for its significant fish and wildlife habitat, public recreation, and as a working forest. In 2022, with the help of Pete McKinley of The Wilderness Society, we designed and inaugurated a breeding bird survey on the property. The Rangeley region is a critical breeding ground for both boreal specialists, e.g., boreal chickadee, and migratory neo-tropical songbirds, such as the Canada Warbler, one of the "focal species" for our forest management plan.

By acquiring these lands, RLHT has secured public access for recreation and outdoor activities such as hiking, birding, fishing, canoeing, kayaking, hunting, snowmobiling, and trapping.

A celebration is planned in late spring 2024 to celebrate the Headwaters Acquisition.

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