

Gleanings

10 years ago

From the Journal Tribune: “Dianne Fallon, an English instructor at York County Community College, said she remembers the days when the school had a BYOB library. Now the institution not only has a library, but also a new learning center. Her comments were shared at a ribbon-cutting dedication of the second-floor center. Made possible through the donation of more than \$230,000 by 13 donors, the learning center offers resources to both struggling and ambitious students.”

50 years ago

From the Biddeford-Saco Journal: “The Jordan Building in the Paquette Block on Main Street in Saco, gutted by fire this spring, is being torn down to make way for a parking lot. Building owner Phillippe Paquet indicated that the building housing the Factory Island Meat Market will remain, but the other building will be torn down from the meat market to Mill Street.”

100 years ago

From the Biddeford Daily Journal: “The Saco Red Cross auxiliary has made a good showing for its summer work and has received commendation from headquarters. The faithful workers were much encouraged and gratified when they were notified that the Saco Masons had voted to give the working committee the use of the banquet hall in Masonic block for the Saco Red Cross work the coming winter.”

— Reece Saunders

Today in History

Today is Thursday, Sept. 21, the 264th day of 2017. There are 101 days left in the year.

ON THIS DATE:

In 1937, “The Hobbit,” by J.R.R. Tolkien, was first published by George Allen & Unwin, Ltd. of London.
In 1938, a hurricane struck parts of New York and New England, causing widespread damage and claiming some 700 lives.
In 1948, Milton Berle made his debut as permanent host of “The Texaco Star Theater” on NBC-TV.
In 1970, “NFL Monday Night Football” made its debut on ABC-TV as the Cleveland Browns defeated the visiting New York Jets, 31-21.
In 1987, NFL players called a strike, mainly over the issue of free agency. (The 24-day walkout prompted football owners to hire replacement players.)
In 1996, John F. Kennedy Jr. married Carolyn Bessette in a secret ceremony on Cumberland Island, Georgia. The board of all-male Virginia Military Institute voted to admit women.

Today’s Highlight in History:

On September 21, 1897, responding to a letter from 8-year-old Virginia O’Hanlon, the New York Sun ran its famous editorial by Francis P. Church that declared, “Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy.”

TEN YEARS AGO

One student was mortally wounded, another injured, at Delaware State University. (A suspected gunman was indicted for second-degree murder, but the case was dismissed by a judge because prosecutors withheld evidence.)

FIVE YEARS AGO

A man was bitten multiple times after leaping from a monorail into a tiger exhibit at the Bronx Zoo. People lined up to buy Apple’s iPhone5 as it went on sale in the United States and several other countries.

ONE YEAR AGO

Outraged Republican and Democratic lawmakers grilled Heather Bresch, the CEO of pharmaceutical company Mylan, about the significant cost increase of its life-saving EpiPens; defending her company’s business practices, Bresch told the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee she wished the company had “better anticipated the magnitude and acceleration” of the rising prices for some families.

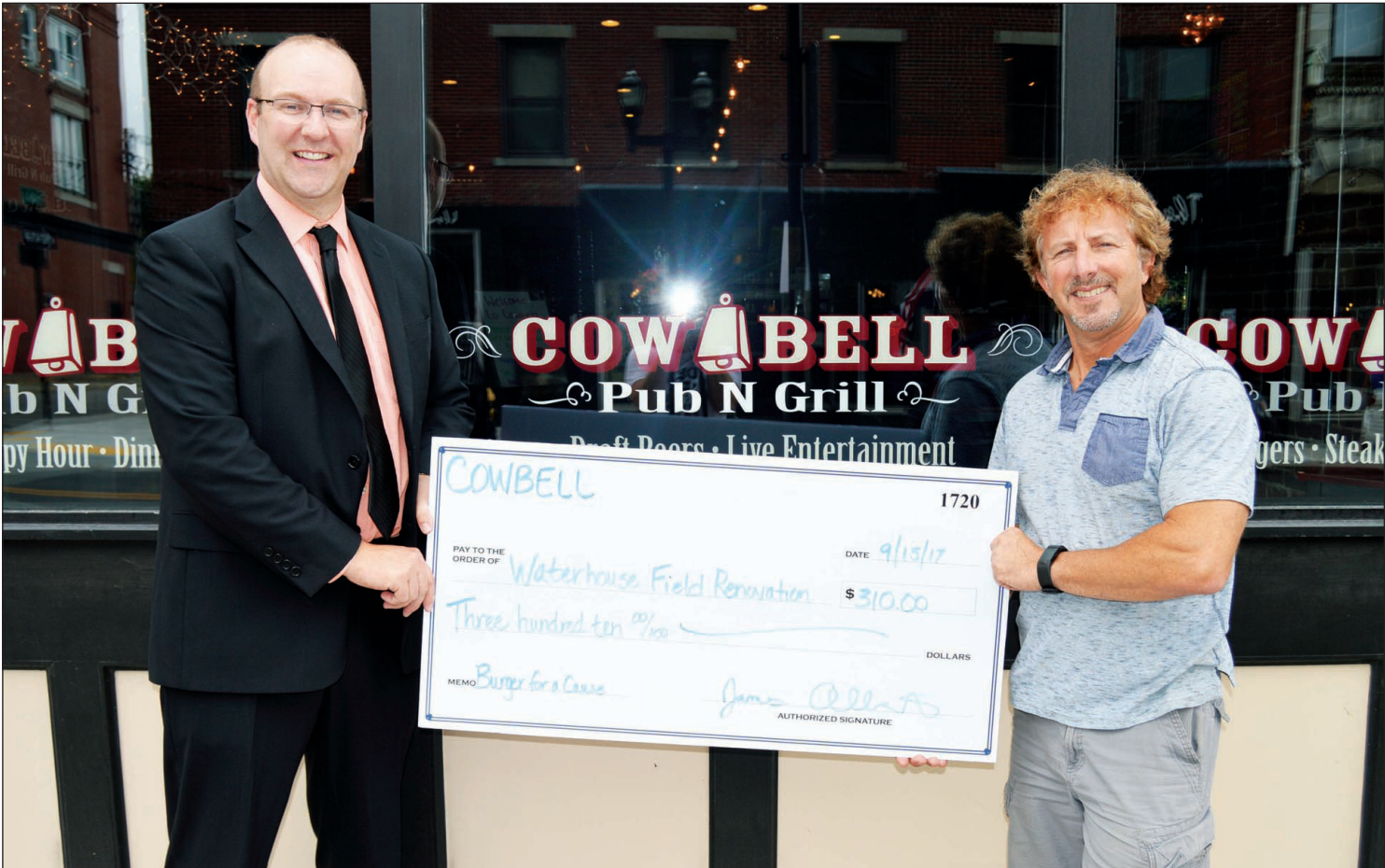
— By The Associated Press

Quote of the day:

“I found more joy in sorrow / Than you could find in joy.”
— Sara Teasdale
American author and poet (1884-1933)

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Cowbell Burger Bar donation assists in Waterhouse renovations

During the months of July and August, Cowbell Burger Bar chose the Waterhouse Field Renovation as their ‘Good for a Cause Burger’ Charity of the Month. On Sept. 15, Jimmy Albert of Cowbell Burger Bar in Biddeford presented a check for \$310 to the Biddeford School Department in support of the Waterhouse Field renovations. The ‘Good for a Cause Burger’ features a special burger in which \$2 from each purchase is donated to the charity of that month. This is just one example of how local businesses are helping in the transformation of Biddeford’s historic field.

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Laughs to benefit St. Thomas School

SANFORD — Folks can have a good laugh on Saturday, Sept. 30 and benefit St. Thomas School programs at the same time.
Comedian Steve Caouette will perform at Nasson Community Center in what organizers are promising will be a funny — but wholesome— show to benefit the 45 year-old parochial school that recently expanded to include 8th

grade.
Born and raised in Sanford, Caouette worked with “the Late Show with David letterman” in the 1990s, according to his biography, and now performs at colleges, clubs and casinos across the country. He has done voice-over work on commercials, appeared in The Preacher’s Wife and Boondock Saints, worked on Langoliers and Thinner, acted in four

independent films and has performed aboard ship for various cruise lines.
Tickets at \$20 at the door for the 7:30 p.m. performance or may be purchased in advance from St. Thomas School by calling 324-5832.
A 5K race to benefit the school takes place 8:30 a.m. Oct. 14, departing from the school on North Avenue.

UNE gains designation as ‘Age Friendly University’

BIDDEFORD — The University of New England has become the first university in northern New England and the fifth in the nation to be officially recognized as an Age Friendly University by the international Age Friendly University Global Network, which highlights the role higher education plays in meeting the challenges and opportunities of an aging population.
The network is led by Dublin City University with support in the United States from the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education.
“It is a distinct honor

for the University of New England to be recognized for our commitment to serving the needs of older adults,” said President James Herbert, Ph.D. “As an institution that is educating tomorrow’s health care providers, we believe it is crucial not only to teach our students how to treat an aging population, but to engage with that population in an inclusive way.”
There are 10 AFU principles that determine the worthiness of a higher education institution to be awarded the AFU designation.
These include promoting intergenerational learning, widening educational

opportunities for older adults, sustaining dialogue with organizations representing the interests of the aging population, ensuring the university’s research agenda is informed by the needs of an aging society and promoting public discourse on how higher education can better respond to the varied interests and needs of older adults.
To receive this designation, UNE demonstrated the numerous ways that it engages older adults to participate in core institutional activities, including education and research.
Additionally, the faculty at UNE is committed to educating students about global efforts to redefine the way society views aging, placing emphasis on the benefits of longevity and the complexity and richness that aging brings to our society.
Joining the AFU network of global partners offers UNE the opportunity to learn about and advance emerging age-friendly efforts and to contribute to an educational

movement of social, personal and economic benefit to students of all ages.
With UNE’s recent announcement of its new Center for Excellence in Aging and Health, it is well positioned to expand its work in the fields of gerontology and geriatrics.
The University of New England is Maine’s largest private university, an innovative educational community with two distinctive coastal Maine campuses, a vibrant new campus in Tangier, Morocco, and a robust offering of degree and certificate programs online.
UNE attracts accomplished faculty and internationally recognized scholars who engage students in research and scholarship. It is home to Maine’s only medical and dental schools—part of a comprehensive health education mission built on a pioneering interprofessional approach that includes pharmacy, nursing and an array of allied health professions.

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