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Disc golf brings Aavid Thermalloy employees together

BY ERIN PLUMMER
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The Chris Daigle Memorial Disc Golf Course at Bolduc Park provided the perfect location for a couple mornings of relaxation and bonding for employees at one local company.

On Wednesday and Thursday, two groups of associates from Aavid Thermalloy in Laconia went to Bolduc Park for two afternoons of disc golf. The activity was a team building exer-

cise coordinated by the Human Capital team at Aavid.

On both days, 25 employees came each day for a few hours for team building activities lead by Marc MacAlister, vice president of the company's Human Capital team, and Julie Westcott, Human Capital Manager at Aavid who lives near Bolduc Park.

"We're doing offsite team building," MacAlister said.

MacAlister said this

is an introduction to a core values alignment the team has been taking part in, which has included a values workshop at the Opechee Inn and Spa. MacAlister said this activity is helping to invest in the next leaders of Aavid.

The 25 split into different groups that went around the park. Two disc golf instructors went around the course helping each of the players.

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Bob Bolduc, founder of Bolduc Park with Julie Westcott, Alex Indeck, Jeff Bresse, Josie Nicolato, Bolduc Park disc golf instructor Aaron Chapman, Ed Dorval, and Marc MacAlister.

Gilford Got Lunch launches third season

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Children in need will have a summer worth of lunches thanks to Gilford Got Lunch, who kicked off their third season this week.

On Monday morning, volunteers came out in force to the Gilford Youth Center to help pack bags and deliver them to families in need at the start of God Lunch's new summer season.

Gilford Got Lunch chair Thom Francoeur said the organization has been getting ready for this summer for the past four weeks. Food going to kids came from the New Hampshire Food Bank in Manchester, Vista Foods, and the food drives held at Gilford Elementary, Middle, and High Schools.

Volunteers gathered at the Gilford Youth Center to pack food into bags and deliver it to families across Gilford and Gilmanton for the first of a 10-week session.

Before packing began Francoeur recognized



Got Lunch board member Tracey Blandford presents a special recognition to Gilford Got Lunch chair Thom Francoeur.

a number of volunteers who have put in special dedication to the effort.

He especially thanked retiring superintendent Kent Hemingway, crediting Hemingway for helping to start this whole effort.

"Without Kent Hemingway, this wouldn't happen," Francoeur said to the volunteers.

Francoeur said this is the only Got Lunch program that provides meals to students throughout the year. In addition to the 10-week Got Lunch program over

the summer, the organization will provide meals to students through the schools. Francoeur said Hemingway would deliver the names of the students in the program to the school nurses, who would then provide them with lunches.

Francoeur gave special thanks to Rev. Michael Graham of the Gilford Community Church and GYC director Scott Hodsdon for providing the organization with that space in the GYC gym to do their work.

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GES fourth graders share memories at annual celebration

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Before the fourth grade class of Gilford Elementary School moves on to the middle school next year, members of the class celebrated memories and learning during the annual Fourth Grade Celebration.

Fourth graders stood in front of an audience of friends and family members on Tuesday night where they sang, reminisced, and received words of wisdom from their teachers.

GES Principal Danielle Bolduc said their teachers have taught them to read and write



Fourth graders at Gilford High School sing "One Call Away" during their celebration before they move onto the middle school.

and many different math concepts.

"I thank them for their hard work and dedication to each and every one of you," Bolduc said.

Bolduc said this class, more than any other, has embodied the school

mascot — the panda, which is gentle yet strong and provides support for those who need teaching.

Bolduc advised the students to set goals,

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GHS students delve into local history

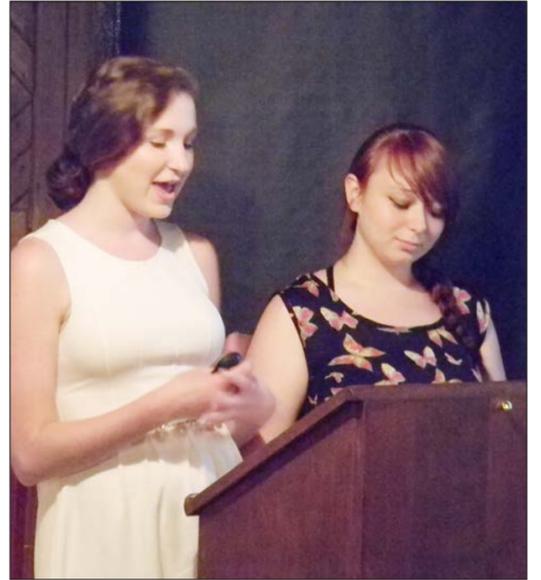
BY ERIN PLUMMER
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A group of Gilford High School students took people back in time to the days before the settlement of Gilford during their annual history presentation in front of the Thompson-Ames Historical Society.

On June 7, members of the AP History Class and their families came to the Union Meetinghouse and gave presentations on various aspects of Colonial Gilmanton from the area's Native American tribes and the settlement of Gilmanton to architecture, food, gender roles, and more.

The AP History Class has been doing an annual presentation to the historical society since 1992, making this the tradition's 25th year.

History teacher Michael Zulauf said in 1992, the society invited the students to make presentations and it became an annu-



Catherine Monteiro and Kayla Zarella give their presentation on "Gender Roles in Colonial Society."

al event from there.

In the past, the class members interviewed older members of the community in an oral history project.

Eight years ago, the class started looking over the journals of Henry Widman to learn more about his life and the period he lived in. Zulauf said to the audience Widman

was a Civil War veteran who had lived in Gilford and died at the New Hampshire Veteran's Home. They have records of his wife and daughter but have no idea what their stories ended up being.

Through the journals, they have been piecing together the history of the Lakes

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Holiday makes for early deadlines

MEREDITH — The offices of the Gilford Steamer, located at 5 Water St. in Meredith, will be closed Monday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

In order to ensure that our July 7 edition arrives in subscribers' mail boxes on schedule despite the holiday, the submission deadline for any press releases, letters to the editor, and obituaries intended for

publication on the 7th has been moved up one business day, to Friday, July 1 at 4 p.m. Submissions are welcome in person at our offices or by e-mail at steamer@salmonpress.com.

Please note that any submissions received after 4 p.m. on the 7th will be held for publication on July 14.

For information regarding the holiday deadlines for display

advertising, please contact our Sales Representative, Maureen Padula, at 569-3126 or sales assistant Beth Topyne at 279-4516 or beth@salmonpress.com.

The staff of the Gilford Steamer thanks our readers for their cooperation with this change in our usual deadline schedule, and wishes all a safe and happy 4th of July weekend.

Notes from the Gilford Public Library

BY MARK THOMAS

Library Correspondent

Summer. You have done the spring clean, the kids or grandkids are playing outside, the garden is more or less in-control; It's time to relax, grab a cold drink, go outside, and do nothing. Well, by 'do nothing' I mean 'read,' a deceptively productive activity, because there is no better way to spend free time (says the librarian). I'll run through some of our newest titles to help make your free time be the best it can be.

Let's talk first about some of the affectionately named 'Beach Reads.' Nancy Thayer recently released her new romance, "The Island House"; a young professional is torn between city and country life and city and country men. "The Weekenders" by Mary Kay Andrews is a cozy mystery about island houses and the politics of small island communities. Camille Perri's debut, "The Assistants," is a novel that deals with the privilege of bosses relative to their assistants. In this light, cheeky read, Perri will have you rooting for assistants the world over. For action fans, Clive Cussler has re-

leased another ridiculous novel called "The Emperor's Revenge." Cussler's over-the-top style is in fine form in this 11th 'Oregon Files' installment. I would especially recommend "The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper" by Phaedra Patrick. Telling the quaint and cozy story of an English widower that suddenly breaks his treasured routines to go on an adventure to learn more about trinkets that his wife left behind, Phaedra has the reader charmed at every page. Don't forget Elin Hilderbrand's brand new "Here's to Us," with women in sun hats lounging on the beach right on the cover.

If you are looking for a read with more weight, there are several options among new releases. Jo Baker, known for re-imagining Jane Austen in "Longbourn," wrote a fictionalized telling of Samuel Beckett's life during and after WWII called "A Country Road, A Tree," and it has been well-acclaimed. "Homegoing" by Yaa Gyasi is a troublingly well connected set of stories about racial strife that travels from 1700s Africa to present day USA. Although it is a debut, Gyasi's char-

acters are fervorous and their pain can be felt. I'd also recommend Helen Dunmore's new release, "Exposure," as it is equal parts spy, romance, and drama novel, well-researched, and set in 1960s Europe.

Some readers enjoy posh English settings. For them, we have "The Cavendon Luck" by Barbara Taylor Bradford. It is set in 1938 England and it follows the trials of Cavendon Hall and the aristocratic Ingham and the devoted Swann families. Helen Simonson wrote the unique tale of the effect on daily life in England during the start of World War II in "The Summer Before the War."

In Science Fiction and Horror, there are some spicy ones. Terry Brooks continues his Druids of Shannara series with "The Sorcerer's Daughter." Patricia Briggs continues her paranormal fantasy Mercy Thompson series with "Fire Touched." "Ink and Bone" is an eerie new paranormal thriller with elements of premonition, psychosis, and other ominous words starting with 'P.' "Quiet Neighbors" by Cariona McPherson is another ominous paranormal story with some less than subtle grave-stone symbolism.

Some other recent additions that are sure to be popular include: "The House of Secrets" by Brad Meltzer, "The 15th Affair" by James Patterson, "Beyond the Ice Limit" by Douglas Preston, "End of Watch" by Steven King, and "Valiant Ambition" by Nathaniel Philbrick. If none of these will help you spend your treasured leisure time, stop by and we will find

something that will.

Classes & Special Events June 16 to June 22

Thursday, June 23

Children's, Teen, and Adult Summer Reading Programs Begin

Children's Summer Reading Program Kick-off, 3-5 p.m.

On Your Mark, Get Set, Read! It's time for Summer Reading! Join us at our Summer Reading Kick-Off Party with games, treats, and a bouncy house obstacle course (at the Gilford Youth Center)!

Open Painting at the Library, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Conversational French, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Get Moving, Get Active! Exercise Your Mind & Body Program, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

We should all exercise our minds each day by reading...the newspaper, a magazine, web based programs, books, and more. We should also exercise our bodies by moving and getting blood to flow to muscles and brain cells. Join us for a fun and interactive session that will stimulate your body and mind...be ready to move and exercise We will do some easy strength exercises that you can do at home with everyday items.

Friday, June 24

Social Bridge, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Knit Wits, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Conversational Ger-

man Class, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 25

Race to Summer Reading 5k, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Exercise Your Mind and Body with the Gilford Public Library! Join us on a fun 5k Run/Walk through Gilford Village, starting and ending at the Gilford Public Library. This will be a fundraiser for Summer Reading programs and activities. Sign-up online at gilford-library.org, or in person at the Library!

Monday, June 20

Mahjong, 12:30-3 p.m.

Evening Line Dancing, 6-7:30 p.m.

End your day with Bonnie Deutch, and perfect some smooth moves - beginners and those who have never line danced before are encouraged to come at 6 p.m. as the skill level will increase as the evening goes on. Beginners will dance 6-6:40 p.m., and more experienced dancers will dance from 6:50 to 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 21st

Social Bridge, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Yoga for Toddlers!, 2-2:45 p.m.

Yoga for toddlers with guest yoga instructor Bonnie. Sign up required. Yoga for Kids, 3-3:45 p.m.

Yoga for kids with guest yoga instructor Bonnie. Sign up required.

Nightly Knitting, 6-8 p.m.

Living with the Eastern Coyote, 6-30-7:30 p.m.

Coyotes are an ever

present part of life in the Lakes Region, and Chris Schadler, a Wild Canid Ecologist, will be here to talk about coyote ecology, focusing on the times in their yearly cycle when problems with humans are most likely to arise. Understanding coyote ecology gives us a head start in avoiding problems. Chris will also share her experiences as a sheep grower and the strategies she used to keep coyotes away from her sheep. Please join us for what is sure to be an educational and enlightening evening.

Edie Clark: Exercise Your Mind Author Series, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Writer and New Hampshire Native Edie Clark will be here to share her new book As Simple As That, a collection of essays. Join us for an entertaining evening. This program is free and open to the public.

Wednesday, June 22

Line Dancing, 9-10:30 a.m.

Check Out and Expert, 10 a.m.-noon

Storytime at the Beach, noon-12:30 p.m.

Join us for Storytime at the Beach! We'll read, sing, and do a fun beach project. This is a drop-in program in coordination with Parks and Rec.

Zumba for Teens, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Join Maria for a Zumba class, designed just for teens! Grades five and up are welcome to attend. Please sign up at the front desk.

Gilford Public Library Top Ten Requests

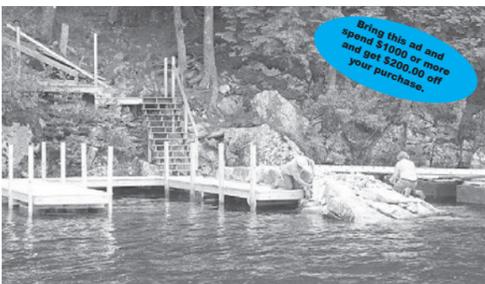
1. "Lilac Girls" by Martha Hall Kelly
2. "Me Before You" by Jojo Moyes
3. "The Summer Before the War" by Helen Simonson
4. "Most Wanted" by Lisa Scottoline
5. "The Obsession" by Nora Roberts
6. "Everyone Brave is Forgiven" by Chris Cleave
7. "Wilde Lake" by Laura Lippman
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9. "15th Affair" by James Patterson
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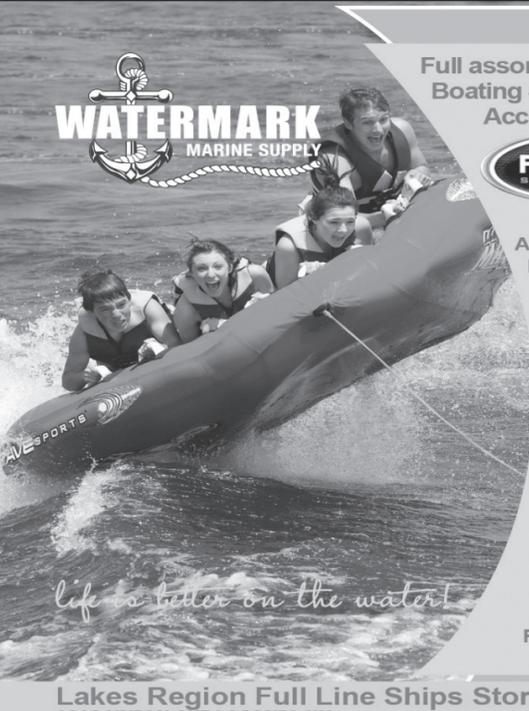
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GILFORD POLICE LOG

The Gilford Police Department responded to 589 calls for service and made the following arrests during the week of June 13-20. Please note that the names of juveniles, and those of individuals taken into protective custody but not formally arrested, have been withheld.

Tad Butterfield, age 29, of South Berwick, Maine was arrested on

June 13 for Driving After Revocation or Suspension.

Riley J. Wasgatt, age 19, of Laconia was arrested on June 13 for Possession of Drugs in a Motor Vehicle and a separate count of Possession of Controlled/Narcotic Drugs.

William D. Garcia, age 55, of Stow, Mass. was arrested on June 14 for Driving While Intox-

icated.

Calvin F. Dunn, age 40, of Gilford was arrested on June 15 for Disorderly Conduct.

Hannah Isabel Wilson, age 21, of Concord, Mass. was arrested on June 16 for Driving While Intoxicated and a separate count of Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated.

Andrew Cullen, age 22, of Northfield was arrested on June 17 for Driving While Intoxicated.

Jeffrey Ellenberg, age 58, of Avon, Conn. was arrested on June 17 for Driving While Intoxicated and Possession of Controlled/Narcotic Drugs.

Trevor J. Girard, age 19, of Epsom was arrested, along with a juvenile companion, age 17, on June 17 for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol.

Shane Lamothe, age 20, of St. Albans, Vt. was arrested, along with a juvenile companion, age 16, on June 17 for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol.

Adrian Josephs, age 18, of Newbury was arrested on June 17 for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol.

Kurt H. Person, Jr., age 20, of Whitefield was arrested on June 17 for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol.

Dena Wunsch, age 44, of Laconia was arrested on June 17 for Driving While Intoxicated.

A juvenile, age 17, was arrested on June 17

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Gilford Parks and Recreation News

BY HERB GREENE

Director
Gilford Parks and Recreation

Archery lessons

The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a four-week session of Olympic Archery instruction, to be led by certified archery instructors from Archery In Motion. This program will be held on Tuesday evenings from July 5 – Aug. 2 (No program on July 19) at the Arthur A. Tilton Ice Rink. The Beginner and Intermediate sessions will run from 5:15-6:15 p.m. These classes are open to Youth and Adults ages seven years old and up and no experience is required. Enrollment in this program is limited, so sign up soon!

Registration forms can be picked up at the Parks and Recreation office or can be found on the department Web site at www.gilfordrec.com.

Cost: \$60 per person and includes all necessary equipment; you may also bring your own equipment (with approval by instructor).

For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 527-4722.

Shooter's Gold Basketball Camp

The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department is once again inviting the Shooter's Gold Basketball Camp to come to Gilford this summer! The camp will be held in

the Gilford Middle School Gym from July 11 – July 15. Session 1 for children entering grades one to four will be run from 8 – 10 a.m. Session 2 for children entering grades five to eight will be run from 8 a.m. – noon. Participants may register by picking up a form from the Parks and Recreation office or by visiting the Gilford Parks and Recreation Web site at www.gilfordrec.com.

Cost: \$85 for Session I and \$130 for Session II

For more information, please contact the Gilford Parks and Recreation Department at 527-4722.

Challenger British Soccer Camp

The Gilford Parks and

Recreation Department is again sponsoring a week-long Challenger British Soccer Camp. This camp will be held from July 18 – July 22 at the Gilford Village Field. This camp offers a three-hour program for children ages 6-12 and a 1 ½-hour program for children ages three to five. Participants may register by picking up a form from the Parks and Recreation office or by visiting the Challenger Web site at www.challengersports.com.

Cost: \$126 for ages six to 12 and \$94 for ages three to five

For more information, please contact the Gilford Parks and Recreation Department at 527-4722.

Summer Horsemanship Camp

The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department is working with the Lakes Region Riding Academy to offer a one-week Horsemanship Camp from 2-5 p.m. Aug. 1 – Aug. 5. The program will be held at the Lakes Region Riding Academy in Gilford and will be led by instructor Julie Lawrence. This camp is an introductory program for participants to be introduced to horsemanship and will cover basic horse care knowledge, horse safety and the beginning basics of riding. Space is limited an participants will be accepted on a first come basis. Registration is taking place at the Gilford Parks and Recreation Office and forms are also available on-line at www.gilfordrec.com.

Cost: \$65 per participant

For more information, please contact the Gilford Parks and Recreation Department at 527-4722.

Sciensational Workshop for Kids! "Electronic Lab Workshop!"

The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department

is sponsoring a workshop through Sciensational Workshops for Kids for children ages seven to 12, from 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. on Aug. 15 and 16. Participants will get to experiment and take home their own Electronic Lab Kit. They will learn to create a super race car engine sound, electric fan, motion detector, power microphone, trombone sounds, space war sounds, and so many more neat projects. Participants will learn what direct current is and which materials conduct electricity. Learn what happens when you place batteries in series. Learn what resistors and capacitors do and so much more. Make a mind reading game, a musical doorbell, and a lie detector, control electronic currents by the clap of your hands and more! Registration is taking place at the Gilford Parks and Recreation Office and forms are also available on-line at www.gilfordrec.com

Cost: \$137 per participant

For more information, please contact the Gilford Parks and Recreation Department at 527-4722.

POLICE LOG

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for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol.

A 28-year-old female from Newton was taken into protective custody for intoxication on June 17.

Hannah J. Anderson, age 19, of New London was arrested on June 17 for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol.

A 21-year-old male from Bow was taken into protective custody for intoxication on June 17.

Karen Evans, age 20, of Wolfeboro was taken into protective custody for intoxication on June 17, and subsequently arrested for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol.

A 23-year-old from Waterbury Center, Vt. was taken into protective custody for intoxication on June 17, along with a companion, also 23, of Berlin, Vt.

Dakota J. Stancliff, age 27, of Morrisville, Vt. was taken into protective custody for intoxication on June 17, and subsequently arrested

for Resisting Arrest or Detention.

A 36-year-old male and 34-year-old female from Lebanon, Maine were taken into protective custody for intoxication on June 17.

A 21-year-old from Pittsfield was taken into protective custody for intoxication on June 17.

A 23-year-old from Montpelier, Vt. was taken into protective custody for intoxication on June 17.

Dawn Ward, age 45, of Merrimack was arrested on June 17 for Driving While Intoxicated.

A 24-year-old from Waterford, Conn. was taken into protective custody for intoxication on June 17.

Samuel T. Cole, age 20, of Pomfret, Vt. was arrested on June 17 for Driving While Intoxicated. Jacob R. Cole, age 19, also of S. Pomfret, Vt. and Stephen W. Titus, age 19, of Reading, Vt. were arrested during the same traffic stop for

Unlawful Possession of Alcohol.

Edward John Hayden, age 59, of Cape Coral, Fla. was arrested on June 18 for Driving While Intoxicated.

A 23-year-old from Stoughton, Mass. and a 25-year-old from Pepperell, Mass. were taken into protective custody for intoxication on June 18.

Eric B. McKee, age 44, of Smithtown, N.Y. was arrested on June 18 for Driving While Intoxicated.

A 26-year-old from Pepperell, Mass. and a 27-year-old from Townsend, Mass. were taken into protective custody for intoxication on June 18.

A 29-year-old from Manchester was taken into protective custody for intoxication on June 18.

A 30-year-old Nashua was taken into protec-

tive custody for intoxication on June 18.

Thomas R. Rouhier, age 56, of Gilford was arrested on June 18 for Disorderly Conduct.

Nicholas A. Barlow, age 36, of Gilford was arrested on June 18 for Driving While Intoxicated (Subsequent).

Mark E. Wright, age 47, of N. Falmouth, Mass. was taken into protective custody for intoxication on June 18, and subsequently arrested on two counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child.

Jillisanna Torren Paul, age 19, of Laconia was arrested on June 18 for Possession of Controlled/Narcotic Drugs. Kathryn Claire Fecteau, age 19, of Laconia was arrested during the same traffic stop for Possession of Drugs in a Motor Vehicle and a separate count of Possession of Controlled/Narcotic Drugs.

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Pet of the Week: Snoopy



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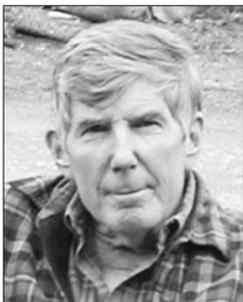
This dashing handsome Tuxedo feline; that's cat code for a gorgeous swath of glistening white fur on his chest to offset his black coat, really is full of fun and vigor.

Snoopy came to live a New Hampshire Humane Society because his human was moving into an assisted living arrangement and could not take him. This change in his living circumstances has not caused him undue

stress, rather the opposite, he is living large with other cats in our feline social rooms. It's true he'd rather hang out in the adoption office and makes regular breaks for the freedom of the lobby every chance he gets, but that's only because he is so outgoing and friendly. More humans to wow with his good looks - so says Snoopy! In continuance of June Adopt a Shelter Cat month, please consider Snoopy as your next four legged family member.

NORTH COUNTRY NOTEBOOK

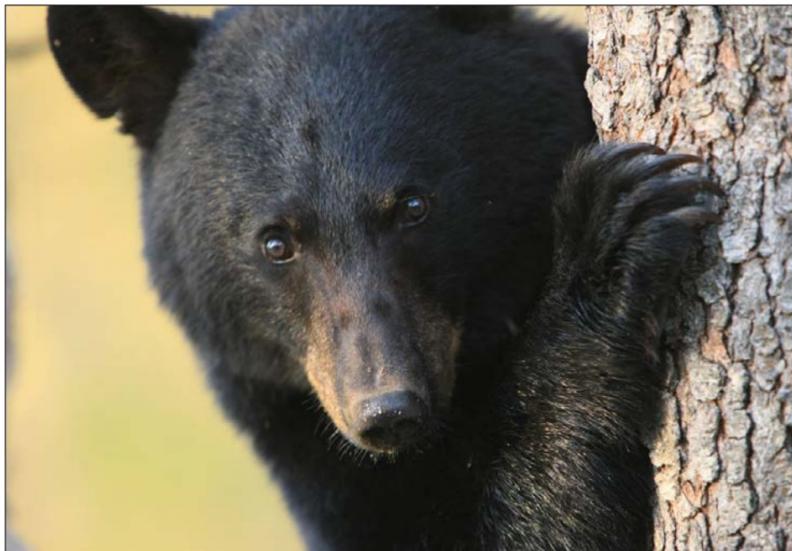
Trapping and removing "nuisance bears" and the broader question it brings



By JOHN HARRIGAN
COLUMNIST

New Hampshire Public Radio's Sean Hurley did a fine story last Tuesday on the successful trapping and removal of a nuisance bear near an Attitash condo in Bartlett. He hid behind trees with Fish and Game wildlife biologist Andrew Timmins as the heavy door of a culvert trap slammed shut and the bear, after being checked and ear-tagged, was hauled to freedom in the Connecticut Lakes Headwaters Tract.

Wildlife workers are



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Legendary bear rehabilitator Ben Kilham of Lyme sent me this photo of Josie, 6, peering from around a tree trunk. She is a descendant of Squirry, now 20, one of Ben's original study bears.

well aware that such efforts deal with the symptom, not the problem. The problem is people--residents and campers careless with bear-attracting garbage, or even worse, people who actually put out food for bears because they want to see them up close

or take "cute" video shots for relatives and friends.

There are seldom "nuisance bears," more often "nuisance people." New Hampshire is not alone in adopting the realistic save-the-bears motto "A fed bear is a dead bear." Wildlife work-

ers will do everything they can to trap and move nuisance bears, but eventually some bears just plain become too accustomed to people as food sources, become too familiar with people and houses and campgrounds, and must be killed. SEE NOTEBOOK PAGE A15

FROM OUR READERS

The fallacies of calls for more gun control

To the Editor:

As the mainstream media (and others) cover almost continuously the recent tragic Islamic Jihadist shooting in Orlando, and as the political left once again calls for more gun controls, there are numerous factual errors, misstatements, and complete failures to explain to the American Public the whole truth.

For example, there has been almost continued reference to the shooter's use of an AR-15 rifle. Which is just plain false. As it turns out, the rifle was actually a Sig Sauer MCX carbine, a modular, multi-caliber (able to swap to different calibers) rifle system that sometimes utilizes magazines common to more than 60 different firearms, but otherwise has no major parts that interface with AR-15's in any way, shape or form. This of course will make no difference at all to the anti-gun politimedia, who don't particularly care about factual accuracy and who likely wouldn't be able to tell an AR-15 from a toaster oven if their lives depended on it.

The latest absurdity is a concerted effort by Obama and other leftist to label semi-automatic handguns and rifles as "weapons of war" and "weapons of mass destruction." These people call for elimination of access to "assault weapons" but if asked cannot actually describe in detail what constitutes an assault weapon. They have even called semi-automatic rifles "machine guns." This only show their supreme ignorance. Weapons of war and machine guns are generally fully automatic weapons that fire continuously as long as the trigger is pressed. Semi-automatic weapons such as handguns, auto-loading shotgun, and, yes, even, AR-15's, only fire a single shot when the trigger is pressed. An AR-15 is NOT an M-16, which is a military weapon that can function on full-auto when properly equipped. And fully-automatic weapons have been strictly regulated by federal law since the mid-1930's.

However, aside from the ignorance of the left, there has been a common thread in all of the recent shootings, starting with Columbine and

proceeding to Sandy Hook, Virginia Tech, Fort Hood, San Bernardino, and now Orlando. They all took place in "gun-free" zones.

Yes, even on domestic US military bases ordinary soldiers must lock up their weapons, which is how the terrorist was able to kill and injure so many at Fort Hood.

By creating so-called gun-free zones in our schools, and in the case of Orlando, bars, law-abiding concealed weapon carrying citizens are prohibited from arming themselves for self-protection in any of these areas. The result of so-called gun free zones is that government has actually created free-fire killing zones for criminals and terrorists to maim and kill at will without fear of anyone exercising their rights of self-defense.

The police cannot be everywhere all the time and one or two police officers at the scene in Orlando were not able to stop a determined terrorist.

But imagine what might have happened in each of these tragedies if only several law-abiding concealed weapon carrying citizens were there and armed. Some people might have still have been injured or killed, but the threat to many more lives could have been eliminated.

In Virginia Tech, one of the faculty members who died shielding his students from the gunman was a former member of the Israel Defense Forces and was presumably well trained in the use of weapons, but he was prohibited from being armed. Does anyone doubt that had he been armed he could have stopped the threat before more lives were taken?

No current gun control proposals by the left, if enacted, would have prevented any of the various attacks. The only real sensible gun control is for law abiding citizens to exercise their Second Amendment rights to self-defense and use both of their hands to hold their weapons.

Norman Silber
Gilford

Celebrate Independence Day with the Thompson-Ames Historical Society

To the Editor:

The Thompson-Ames Historical Society and the Gilford Community Band are sponsoring an Independence Day recognition and celebration starting at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 6. It features a public reading of the Declaration by town

leaders.

This will take place at the historic Meetinghouse on Belknap Mountain Road in Gilford Village, much as it might have been on July 4, 1776 in many communities. Copies of the Declaration will be available. The reading will be preceded by a video of our National Anthem, showing images of our current national flag, many of which are from the Gilford/ Laconia area. This will be followed by the serving of Strawberry Shortcake at the Town Fields Bandstand across from the Meetinghouse. At 7:30 p.m., the Gilford Community Band will present one of their summer concert series at the outdoor bandstand. This will include several patriotic pieces. In case of inclement weather, all activities will be presented at the Auditorium of the Gilford High School. The presentations are free, and donations are welcomed. Join us to recognize and celebrate the true meaning of this holiday weekend, and of the Declaration of Independence.

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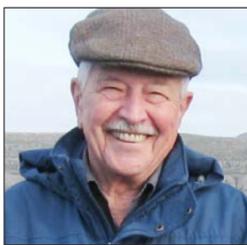
LACONIA — George A. Clemow, 98, of Laconia, formerly of Moultonborough and Lexington, Mass., passed away June 16, 2016.

George was born in Billings, Mont. to the late Thomas P. and Grace E. (Wharton) Clemow. He attended Montana State College in Bozeman, Mont., now Montana State University, and graduated in 1940 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He began graduate study at MIT and after a first year of study he was called up to the Army to serve his ROTC commission just ahead of the outbreak of WWII. He was sent to Little Rock, AR to establish an ordnance plant. There he met and married the love of his life, his late wife Cherry Allis Clemow. They would have a loving and beautiful 53-year marriage before she passed away in 1995.

During the Second World War, George was posted to the Pentagon in Washington where he used his engineering

skills in designing artillery shells and other munitions, working between the Pentagon and the Aberdeen Proving Grounds in MD. It was during this time when his son, Allan, was born. After the war, he continued his engineering career, first with Linde Air in Buffalo, N.Y., then moving to the Boston area, where George worked at Commercial Filters, Infa Roast, and the MIT Flight Control Lab. It was in Cambridge, Mass. where George and Cherry added to their family when their daughter Susan was born. In 1955, he joined General Radio, a company designing and manufacturing electronic test equipment and spent 28 years in their employ, retiring as manager of the integrated circuit manufacturing operation.

Upon retirement, George and Cherry moved to Moultonborough, on the shores of Lake Kanasketka. But George did not retire his engineering skills. He



began a 26 year career volunteering at Lakes Region General Hospital in the Biomedical Engineering Department, assisting in calibration and repair of hospital equipment.

In 2013, he was honored with the Rhoda Ladd Award from LRGH for his volunteer activities. George was a man who enjoyed all things technical and truly wanted to use his talents to help others. Another part of his life was his commitment to his faith and he was a member of local churches in all of the places he lived. Over the years, he served on many committees and faith based projects and at his passing was a member of the Congregation Church of Laconia. Another joy of his was travel and it

seemed he always had a bag packed for another adventure.

George leaves his son, Allan, and a daughter, Susan Richardson, and her husband Glenn Richardson, all of Laconia, and a beloved cousin, Lauree McKeown, of San Diego, Calif., and an array of nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 25, 2016 at the Congregational Church of Laconia, 69 Pleasant St., Laconia.

Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, for those who wish, the family suggests that donations may be made in his name to the Congregational Church of Laconia, 18 Veterans Square, Laconia, NH 03246.

Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, is assisting the family with the arrangements. For more information and to view an online memorial, go to www.wilkinson-beane.com.

Lydia C. Larose, 93

LACONIA — Lydia C. Larose, 93, of 30 County Drive, died Sunday, June 19, 2016 at Belknap County Nursing Home in Laconia.

She was predeceased by her husband, Elie Larose, in 1988.

Lydia was a lifetime resident of Laconia and Belmont, and attended Sacred Heart School and Laconia High School. She worked at various jobs during World War II and at Astro Ball Bearing for 13 years until she retired in 1986. After retiring, she worked for Contigiani's Catering and part time at Lakes Region General Hospital. Lydia was active in arts and crafts at the Sacred Heart parish since 1987 and was a member of bowling leagues for many years. She was also a member of the Ladies Guild of Sacred Heart.

Lydia is survived by her son, Paul Larose, and his wife Cheryl of Gilford; two daughters, Patricia Ballantyne and her husband Robert of Belmont and Pauline Hill and her husband Charles of Belmont; five grandchildren (Michael Larose and his wife Cory of Gilmanton, Tara Larose of Gilford, Joshua Hill of Brookline, Timothy Hill and his wife Jaclyn of Brookline and Andrea Stevens and her husband Matthew of Clinton, N.J.). She also leaves six great grandchildren (Matthew Larose of Gilmanton,

Olivia and Dahlia Hill of Brookline, Lincoln Hill of Brookline and Madison and Gabriella Stevens of Clinton, N.J.); two sisters, Blanche Cherette and Angeline Larose, both of Laconia, and many nieces and nephews.

Calling hours were held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at the Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, using the Carriage House entrance.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 23, 2016 at St. Andre Bessette Parish - Sacred Heart Church, 291 Union Ave., Laconia. Burial will follow in the family lot at Sacred

Heart Cemetery, Garfield Street, Laconia.

For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to St. Andre Bessette Parish - Sacred Heart Church, 291 Union Ave., Laconia, NH 03246, to the Belknap County Nursing Home - Gifts and Bequests, 30 County Drive, Laconia, NH 03246 or to Central New Hampshire VNA & Hospice, 780 North Main St., Laconia, N.H. 03246.

Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, is assisting the family with the arrangements. For more information and to view an online memorial, go to www.wilkinsonbeane.com.

Susan Ursula Decker, 72

Susan Ursula Decker, 72, of 7 Allen Road, died Sunday, June 19, 2016 in her home surrounded by her family.

She was born on Feb. 11, 1944 in Bronx, N.Y., the youngest of two children born to Gilbert Joseph and Anne (Bergevin) Norz. She attended parochial school and also St. Barnabas High School in the Bronx. She and her family moved to Laconia in the late '60's, and then to Gilford. Susan worked at New Hampshire Ball Bearing as a machinist and inspector, retiring in 1995. She enjoyed the outdoors, planting in her garden and being in the sun. Susan loved trips to the beach, such as Short Sands at York Beach and also enjoyed camping in the White Mountain National Forest. She was known for her great sense of humor. Susan was an amazing craftswoman, frequently showing her abilities in her quilting, painting, sewing and knitting. She was also a fantastic cook.

She is survived by her husband, David Decker of Gilford; two sons, Gilbert L. Pidgeon of Gilford and Donald V. Pidgeon of Dover; one daughter, Danielle LaFond, and her husband Brandon of Gilford; one step daughter, Kimberly (Decker) Knight, and her husband Alex of Billerica, Mass.; two step-sons, Douglas Decker and his wife Jennifer of Rochester and Keith Decker and his wife Denise of Manchester; six grandchildren (Gabrielle Pidgeon of Laconia, Dalton Pidgeon of Gilmanton, Riley Pidgeon of Dover, Garritt Pidgeon of



Dover, Chelsea LaFond of Danbury and Alissa LaFond of Gilford); and six step-grandchildren (Benjamin Knight, Eric Knight and Megan Knight, all of Billerica, Mass., Taryn Decker of New York, N.Y., Amara Decker of Rochester and Kelsey Decker of Manchester).

Calling hours will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 23, 2016 at the Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Fu-

neral Home, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, using the Carriage House entrance. A memorial service will immediately follow at 7 p.m., also at the funeral home.

Burial will be private. For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to Make-A-Wish New Hampshire, 814 Elm Street, Suite 300, Manchester, NH 03101 or to the New Hampshire Humane Society, PO BOX 572, Laconia, NH 03247.

Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, is assisting the family with the arrangements. For more information and to view an online memorial, go to www.wilkinsonbeane.com.



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Alfred E. Panarella, 75

LACONIA — Alfred E. "Fred" Panarella, 75, of Church Street, died on Wednesday, June 1, 2016 at home.

Freddy was born on Jan. 16, 1941 in Queens, N.Y., the son of Peter and Marie (Pilszynski) Panarella.

Freddy loved music, sunsets, tanning, baseball, gambling and collecting watches. He loved to take long walks and often said "no one stops and enjoys the beauty anymore". Freddy always said "material things didn't matter, it's the relationships in life that did". He loved spending time with his daughter Erica and his grandchildren Pheonix and Chevy, he especially liked going to the playground, the beach and joking and laughing with them. He loved letting everyone know how good looking he was and would tell Erica



she got her good looks from "me kid."

Freddy is survived by a son, Robert Panarella of New York; three daughters, Erica Gilbert, of Gilmanon, Kim Panarella and Kelly Dahari, both of New York; four grandchildren (Pheonix Gilbert-Cunningham, Chevy O'Connor and Heather and Dustin Calley); and his extended family, Anthony Gilbert and Abbalyn Gilkins.

In addition to his parents, Alfred was predeceased by his

wife, Mary (Rushford) Panarella; a brother, Steve Panarella; and a nephew Anthony Panarella.

There will be no calling hours.

Services were held on Saturday, June 18, 2016 at 2 p.m. at the Northfield-Tilton Congregational Church, 283 Main St., Tilton, NH, 03276.

For those who wish, the family suggests that memorial donations may be made to Valerie Gilbert, 76 Oak Crest Lane, Gilmanon, NH 03237 to assist the family with funeral expenses.

Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 164 Pleasant Street, Laconia NH is assisting the family with the arrangements. For more information and to view an online memorial, go to www.wilkinsonbeane.com.

Edward Adam Merski, Jr., 81

Edward Adam Merski, Jr., 81, of Linda Lane passed away on Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at Golden View Healthcare Center, Meredith.

Edward was born on Nov. 20, 1934 in Fort Jay, N.Y., the son of Edward A. Sr. and Stella (Pelis) Merski. He was a veteran of the US Army.

Edward retired in 1994 after 32 years working as a forester for the US Department of Agriculture (US Forest Service). He was a member of the Laconia Kiwanis Club, Missouri and Michigan Lions Club, Kentucky Jaycees and was a trustee of the Gilford Library for 18 years. Some of his hobbies were, reading, fishing, hunting and downhill skiing. Edward also was an avid numismatist.

Edward was a communicant of St. Andre Bessette Parish, Sacred Heart Church. He served as a Eucharistic Minister at Our Lady of the Lakes Church.



Edward is survived by his wife of 55 years, Joanne (Brzezinski) Merski, of Gilford; a son, Edward "Chip" A. Merski III of Winthrop, Mass.; a daughter, Diane A. St. Germain, and her husband, Donald, of Manchester; a grandchild, Julia St. Germain, of Manchester; two nephews and nine nieces; and several cousins in Poland. Edward was predeceased by several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours were held on Monday, June 20, 2016 from 5 - 7 p.m. at the Wilkinson-Beane-

Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, using the Carriage House entrance.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at 10 a.m. at St. Andre Bessette Parish-Sacred Heart Church, 291 Union Ave., Laconia.

Burial was held on Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at 11 a.m. in the Calvary Cemetery, Bridge Street, Hatfield, Mass.

For those who wish, memorial donations may be made to Gilford Public Library, 31 Potter Hill Rd., Gilford, NH 03249 or a charity of your choice.

Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette & Cremation Services, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, is assisting the family with the arrangements. For more information and to view an online memorial, go to www.wilkinsonbeane.com.

LRGHealthcare recognizes

Lee Willett, MD

LACONIA — On Wednesday, June 8, former staff, patients, current providers, and friends gathered to celebrate the retirement of Dr. Lee Willett.

Dr. Willett has provided pediatric care in the Lakes Region for forty years. While many patients will remember his soft voice and mannerisms, the parents will remember his trademark asking if they've cleaned their rooms.

In speaking of what makes Dr. Willett stand apart, Dr. Paul Racicot, President of the Medical Staff, noted that Dr. Willett is a Laconia native, and was well-known throughout the community before returning to practice pediatrics.

As far as immediate plans for the future, Dr. Willett and his wife are planning on babysitting their grandchildren in Washington, D.C. and Nashville.

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Mike Nolan, LRSF Board President, commented "Who would have thought, back in 1956, that this idea, started by a small group of concerned citizens and supported by just eight local civic groups and businesses, would blossom into the remarkable organization we have today. From that small start in 1956, with awards totaling just \$2,650 to sixteen recipients, we have grown so that this year we will be awarding over \$343,760 to 299 local students from 244 donor funds! For a copy of our 2016 donor brochure, please contact us at 527-3533 or scholarship@metrocast.net."

"Our official 60th anniversary was marked on Feb. 16, 2016: six decades of scholarships being awarded through the Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation." Nolan continued. "Our 60th anniversary brings the total awards given to over 5.5 million dollars, helping more than 4,800 students over that time."

Nolan said that all this help and money for our local students comes thanks to the generosity of about 540 donor funds over the years. We, however, are merely the conduit. It is the generosity of so many local people that makes all of this possible. So many of our scholarship funds are memorials set up by families when a loved one passes or by individuals in advance of their death. Each memorial tells the story of a special person. Someone who

is no longer with us, but is still helping those they have left behind. Other scholarship funds come from civic groups and area businesses, all investing in the youth of our local communities. And then there are the thousands who have contributed to specific memorial funds or special fundraisers.

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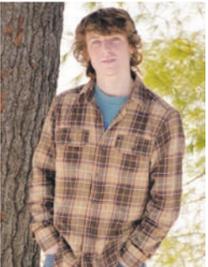
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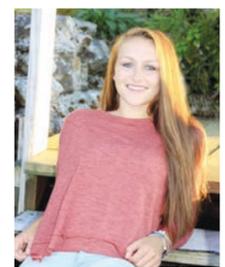
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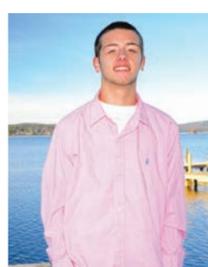
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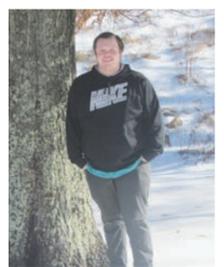
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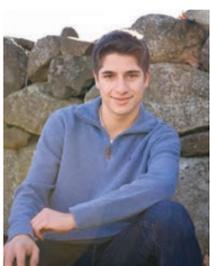
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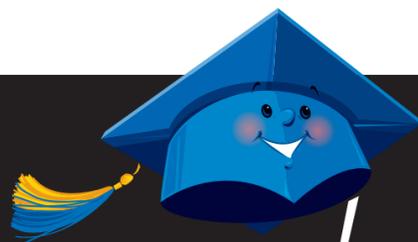
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Congratulations Class of 2016

Gilmanton resident William Hunt one of 907 graduates to receive Bachelor's degrees at 148th WPI Commencement

WORCESTER, Mass. — On Saturday, May 14, on the Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) campus quadrangle, 907 Bachelor's degrees were awarded during the university's 148th commencement ceremony.

William Hunt of Gilmanton was awarded a bachelor of science degree in robotics engineering with high distinction.

This year's undergraduate address was given by Reshma Saujani, founder and CEO of Girls Who Code, a national nonprofit organization that seeks to equip girls in grades 6 through 12 with computing skills and help close the gen-

der gap in technology. Saujani also received an honorary doctorate in science. Through its summer immersion program and clubs, Girls Who Code is a leader in a growing movement to inspire and educate young women to pursue 21st century opportunities.

In a surprise following Saujani's keynote address, WPI president Laurie Leshin announced a new scholarship program with Girls Who Code, committing \$100,000 to establish the WPI/GWC Alumni Scholarship. The first-of-its-kind scholarship program will offer each of five young women who have graduated from a

Girls Who Code program \$20,000 for each academic year of their four-year undergraduate studies at WPI.

In her charge to the Class of 2016, Leshin challenged students to focus on the opportunities ahead. "With your education and your capabilities, we know you will do well in your career, and do well for your families?also be sure to do good - for your community, for your nation, for the planet. Your WPI education has prepared you to make an impact on a much broader stage, and, so, apply what you have learned here for good. In other words, use your WPI degree to make

us proud."

About Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Founded in 1865 in Worcester, Mass., WPI is one of the nation's first engineering and technology universities. Its 14 academic departments offer more than 50 undergraduate and graduate degree programs in science, engineering,

technology, business, the social sciences, and the humanities and arts, leading to bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees. WPI's talented faculty work with students on interdisciplinary research that seeks solutions to important and socially relevant problems in fields as diverse as the life sciences and bioengineering, energy,

information security, materials processing, and robotics. Students also have the opportunity to make a difference to communities and organizations around the world through the university's innovative Global Projects Program. There are more than 45 WPI project centers throughout the Americas, Africa, Asia-Pacific, and Europe.

Careers in Education students ace exam

LACONIA — Students in Mrs. Patti Hines Careers in Education course at the Huot Technical Center recently sat for their Para-Pro exam. All students taking the exam received the required cut score to apply for Para Educator II certification in New Hampshire. Typically, individuals seeking to become certified para-educators need to have completed an associates degree. The Para-Pro is a test of academic knowledge that assures students have the reading, writing and math skills to support others in a classroom setting.

Para II certification is required by many districts and typically correlates to a higher rate of pay than non-certified para-educators. This year, the majority of students in the Careers in Education program will be enrolling in four-year colleges such as Plymouth State University, Keene State and SNHU to pursue their eventual teaching license. While long term student careers goals included teaching at various levels, working as speech therapists or in the social work field, the center feels that being licensed para-professionals gives stu-

dents the ability "earn while they learn."

"What a fantastic opportunity," says Hines of the testing. "To be able to work as a para-professional in the school system while pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Education, not only gets the students' foot in the door, but is financially helpful as well!"

Currently, the Huot Center is the only career and technical center in the New Hampshire offering this assessment to students. As the Para-Pro is a test of academic knowledge, Warrender points out that the

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Local students named to Spring 2016 Dean's List at Stonehill College

EASTON, Mass. — The following local residents have been named to the Spring 2016 Dean's List at Stonehill College in Easton, Mass.

Jesse C. Miller of Laconia, a member of the Class of 2017 and a Finance major.

Brendon M. Murphy of Gilford, a member of the Class of 2016 and a Marketing & Economics major.

John R. Royal of Gil-

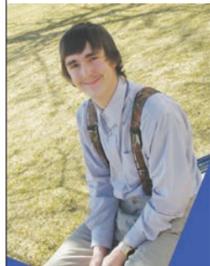
ford, a member of the Class of 2016 and a Political Science & International Studies major.

To qualify for the Dean's List, students must have a semester grade point average of 3.50 or better and must have completed successfully all courses for which they were registered.

Stonehill is a Catholic college located near Boston on a beautiful 384-

acre campus in Easton, Massachusetts. With a student-faculty ratio of 12:1, the College engages over 2,500 students in 80+ rigorous academic programs in the liberal arts, sciences, and pre-professional fields. The Stonehill community helps students to develop the knowledge, skills, and character to meet their professional goals and to live lives of purpose and integrity.

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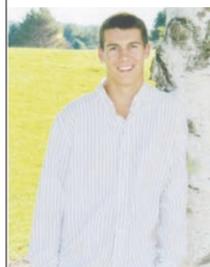
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SKYT brings a classic fairy tale to life in "HONK! Jr."

GILFORD — Hans Christian Andersen's classic tale of "The Ugly Duckling" is known to the young and young at heart. The Streetcar Company's Youth Division, SKYT, is rediscovering the adventures and heart-warming outcome of this hilarious and colorful story as they prepare to present the musical production "HONK! Jr.," by George Stiles and Anthony Drewe.

Directed by Raelyn Cottrell, with choreography by Patte Sarausky, performances are scheduled for Friday, July 8 at 7 p.m.; Saturday, July 9 at 7 p.m.; and Sunday, July 10 at 2 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church on Wesley Way in Gilford.

"HONK! Jr." is truly a

show for the entire family. The bright colors, sounds, and movements will engage even the youngest audience members. The script and story are filled with word play and puns. And adults in the audience will appreciate the positive social message that the show contains.

"HONK! Jr." is the story of Ugly who when hatched, makes a strange "honk" sound instead of the expected "quack!" This brings about ridicule and adventure with the surrounding barnyard animals. A mishap sends Ugly out and about resulting in a desperate search to be reunited with his mother, Ida. Overcoming numerous obstacles, including a hungry cat and duck

hunters, Ugly not only finds his mother, but his true identity as anything but ugly.

Playwright Anthony Drewe said, "The principle theme of the show is clearly the acceptance of others who may appear different for whatever reason."

Tickets for this award winning show will be available at Greenlaw's Music in downtown Laconia starting on Thursday, June 16. Tickets are \$10 each, and will also be available at the door before each performance. Seating is limited to 100 patrons per show, so get your tickets in advance! For more information please visit the Streetcar Company's Web site at www.streetcarcompany.com.



COURTESY

The cast of "HONK! Jr." works hard under the direction of Choreographer Patte Sarausky.

Parlor Music in 19th Century New England June 28 at Gilmanton Historical Society

GILMANTON — On Tuesday, June 28, the Gilmanton Historical Society will present "Pleasures of the Parlor," a one-hour lecture/concert by mezzo-soprano Marya Danihel that vividly portrays home music-making in Victorian America. The program, at Old Town Hall in Gilmanton Iron Works, begins at 7:30 p.m. Social hour and refreshments begin at 7 p.m. The Society's museum in the basement of Old Town Hall, will be open at 7 p.m.

The presentation is illustrated with live performance, visual images, and excerpts from the unpublished memoir of Sarah Goodwin, wife of New Hampshire's Civil War governor.

"These charming songs reveal much about the inner lives of our Victorian forbears while reflecting developments in the culture at large: the waning influence of England, the influx of immigrants, and the growth of social movements such as temperance and abolition," says Ms. Danihel.

A graduate of the University of New Hampshire and Smith College, Ms. Danihel began her performing career in Boston and came to specialize in lecture-concerts on historic popular music. Sponsors of her programs have included the Longfellow National Historic Site, The Museum of Our National Heritage, the Portsmouth Athenaeum, and many other New England museums and historic societies. Funding for the Gilmanton program has been provided by New Hampshire Humanities.

This program is



COURTESY

Marya Danihel presents "Parlor Music in 19th Century New England" at the Gilmanton Historical Society on Tuesday, June 28, 7:30 p.m., Old Town Hall, Gilmanton Iron Works.

the second in the Gilmanton Historical Society's 2016 summer series. Programs are offered on the fourth Tuesday of each month, May through September. In July we explore historic homes of Gilmanton. In August Pat Clarke tells us about Gilmanton in World War II. On Saturday morning, August 13, the Society will lead a tour of Gilmanton's first village, Lower Gilmanton, including the Kelley

Corner School and the First Baptist Church. The final program in September brings a tribute to Sarah Josepha Hale.

The programs are free and open to the public. The hall is handicapped accessible. The Society's Museum is open at 7 p.m. before the program, and Saturdays during the summer from 10 a.m. until noon. Donations to support the work of the Society are always welcome.



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Local photographer to present slide show at Scriven Arts Colony

GILMANTON — The Scriven Arts Colony launched in 2015 to host cultural events in a circa 1790 barn in Gilmanton. The Colony's next event, set for Tuesday, July 5 at 8 p.m., will be a slide show presentation given by photographer Matt Nighswander, a Gilmanton native.

Nighswander is a graduate of Gilmanton School, Yale University, and Columbia College Chicago. Now a multimedia editor

for NBC News in New York, he has recently been photographing his hometown, finding a quiet and haunting magic in the landscape of his childhood. As he presents these photos and other projects, he'll discuss the transformative power of photography and the rise of digital media.

Matt Nighswander is available for interviews. His work has been featured in The New York Times and in numerous galleries

nationwide. Some of his photos are online at mattnighswander.com. A few are pasted below. The last picture is of Nighswander himself. Larger format versions of these images are available upon request.

The Scriven Arts Colony sits a stone's throw from Gilmanton Corners, at 452 NH Route 140, Gilmanton, NH 03237. Directions and details on other Scriven events are available at scrivenartscolony.com.

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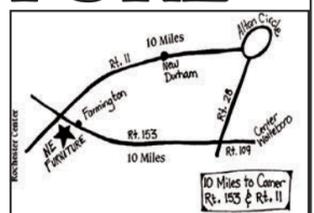
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MOULTONBOROUGH — Lakes Region Builders & Remodelers Association, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing quality housing opportunities through education, vision and advocacy for the betterment of their communities, announced the details for its 12th Annual Golf Tournament to be held on Thursday, June 23 at the Ridgewood Country Club in Moultonborough.

"Our events in previous years have always been very popular with our members and guests," said Ray Bellig, Chairmen of the Golf Committee and past president of LRBRA.

He added, "This is the associations largest fundraiser of the year with proceeds raised helping to support such events like... Hammers for Veterans, Lakes Region Children's Auction, better Housing Advo-

cacy and of course our Scholarship Program for local students interested in pursuing construction careers. Just last month we were able to award Christopher Spooner-Bishop a continued educational Scholarship as well as two Golden Hammer awards to students Samuel Dupuis of Meredith and Joshua Bolduc of Gilford. The Golden Hammer awards are unique in that it provides quality tools essential to their success as they enter into the workforce."

The format for the tournament is a 4-player Scramble with a 1pm start. Prizes include a Hole-In-One contests for \$10,000 provided by Bank of New Hampshire and a 2016 SEADOO Jet Ski sponsored by daSilva Motorsports and valued at more than \$13,000!

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Golden Hammer Scholarship Winners, Bolduc and Dupuis go shopping in the brand new Middleton Lumber store in Meredith for new tools awarded by the scholarship program helping youth going into the trades.

M/S Mount Washington celebrates Independence Day with annual Fireworks Party cruise

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after the Meredith fireworks. Advance tickets are recommended as this cruise usually sells out.

The official 2016 daily cruising season for the M/S Mount Washington, and her sister vessels, runs from May 21 until Oct. 16 offering daily cruises from its summer port of Weirs Beach and servicing the other ports of Alton Bay, Center Harbor, Meredith and Wolfboro. Cruising

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If you're an older member of Generation X – that is, if you were born in the early- to mid-1960s – you may have a lot of "balls in the air." You are saving for your own retirement – which might not be that far away – while at the same time possibly wanting to help pay for your children's college education. And you may also be assisting your aging parents in some ways. How can you manage this juggling act?

To begin with, you need to emphasize your retirement. Now that you are likely in, or near, your peak earning years, you should contribute as much as you can afford to your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan. Your plan likely offers you a range of investment options, so you can create a portfolio that's appropriate for your needs. The money in your 401(k) or similar plan can grow on a tax-deferred basis, and your contributions are typically made with pretax dollars. So, the more you put in, the lower your annual taxable income. You won't have to pay taxes until you take withdrawals, but if you do withdraw money before you reach 59½, the withdrawals may be subject to a 10% IRS penalty.

Even if you're contributing to a 401(k) or similar plan, you're probably still eligible to contribute to an IRA. Like a 401(k), a traditional IRA offers tax-deferred growth potential, while a Roth IRA can provide tax-free earnings distributions if you've had your account at least five years and don't take withdrawals until you're at least 59½.

If you devote most of your investable income to your retirement plans, you may not have much left to help pay for your children's college education. But that may not be a disaster – after all, they could get scholarships and financial aid. And even if they need to take out student loans, they have a lot more years to pay them back than you have until your retirement. If you can afford to help your children, choose a smart college-savings vehicle, such as a 529 plan, which offers tax-free earnings distributions as long as the money is used exclusively for qualified higher education expenses. (If it's used for other purposes, you'll be taxed on it and also could face a penalty.)

How about your elderly parents? How can you best help them? Hopefully, they will not require any outright

financial assistance from you – but that doesn't mean you can't assist them in other ways. If you haven't already done so, try to find out as much as you can about their estate plans and any arrangements they've made should they become incapacitated. Ideally, you'll want to get answers to questions such as these:

- Have they named a durable power of attorney?
- Have they chosen an executor for their estate?
- Have they thought about they would pay for any long-term care services they might need, such as a nursing home stay?

It may not be that easy to have these conversations, but they are important – especially if you are going to play an active role in your parents' plans.

Clearly, as a Gen Xer concerned about retirement, college-age children and aging parents, you'll have a balancing act involving both money and time. But with planning, patience and realistic expectations, you can help yourself and the ones you love.

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DISC GOLF

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MacAlister and Westcott said this was a group of mixed ages, with people from ages 19 to 67. In addition to the various generations, all the different employees came from different departments and had the chance to bond for the first time.

Amanda Turner of Northfield, Rick Snow of Gilford, Ken Maccabee of Laconia, and Fred Flanders of Belmont were part of one team.

Turner said she had never played disc golf before.

"Takes a little getting used to," Turner said.

Rick Snow of Gilford said he first learned of disc golf on "Chronicle" and said he was enjoying himself that day.



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Ken Maccabee, Amanda Turner, Fred Flanders, and Rick Snow were part of a group of Aavid Thermalloy employees who played Disc Golf at Bolduc Park this week as part of a team building exercise.

Snow said he has golfed at Bolduc Park before.

"It's a fun little pitch and putt course," Snow said.

He said he might want to play disc golf again after that day.

Members of the group said they enjoy interact-

ing and spending time with each other.

"I interact with Fred over email a lot, but I don't really spend time with him," Turner said.

"It would be kind of nice to do something with all the people," Snow said.

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Region.

This year's presentations centered on early life in Gilmanton before Gilford broke off to be its own town.

"We'll look at really early times and take it to the period where the Revolution occurred," Zulauf said.

Jack Harding and Tom Pouliot did a presentation on the "Abenaki and Penacook Tribes." Mark Young and Kyle Davies presented "The Charter and Settlement of Gilmanton." Dawson Ellis and James Buckley did their presentation on "New England Colonial Architecture." Catherine Monteiro and Kayla Zarella did a presentation on "Gender Roles in Colonial Society." Justine Carter and Madelyn



ERIN PLUMMER

Jack Harding gives his half of a presentation with Tom Pouliot on the Abenaki and Penacook tribes.



ERIN PLUMMER

Tom Pouliot presents information on the Abenaki tribe as part of a presentation with Jack Harding.

Griffeth did a presentation on "Making a Living in Colonial New Hampshire."

GOT LUNCH

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He additionally gave special recognition to Joe and Debbie Storrs. The Laconia-based couple will drive to the New Hampshire Food Bank in Manchester every week to pick up food for the program. Additionally they will also drive to houses to deliver the lunches.

Got Lunch board member Tracey Blandford also gave special recognition to Francoeur himself.

"Without him all year long, we wouldn't have this program," Blandford said.

Starting next week lunches are expected to include fresh produce by Winnepesaukee Woods Farm in Alton with owner Aaron Lichtenberg delivering produce on Mondays.

Overall, members of the board said they were happy with how the season got underway.

"I think today's volunteers were extraordinary in the quantity and quality," Francoeur said. "We had a huge number of volunteers, that's what Gilford Got Lunch is all about."

Blandford said this all wouldn't be possible without the help of the volunteers.

"We're overwhelmed by the amount of volunteers," said board member Cindy Tomlinson.

While they have an abundance of volunteers for the summer, the numbers of families they are serving has dropped since last year. So far around 44 families have signed up for lunches. Francoeur said one reason for the drop might be that that a lot of peo-



ERIN PLUMMER

Volunteers stack bags of food for delivery on the first day of Gilford Got Lunch's third summer season.



ERIN PLUMMER

Volunteers pack lunches for kids across the Gilford and Gilmanton area.

ple have been busy this time of year with graduations, children moving up through the schools, and summer busyness in general.

"It's not too late to sign up," Francoeur said.

Any family in need of lunches for their children throughout the summer is asked

to sign up for the program online at www.gilfordgotlunch.com or call the Gilford School District at 527-9215. Lunches will be delivered through Aug. 22, and anyone can sign up between now and then.

They will also take special requests based on allergies and other health conditions.

Several students shared their favorite memories of GES. A few said their favorite memories were the teachers and some said they were the friends they made in school. Other precious memories included climbing Mt. Major and the first day of school.

CELEBRATION

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saying goals are more useful when they know what they want. She also advised them to not be afraid of failure. She said NASA will reject people who have had nothing but successes while others they do accept are not afraid to face challenges. Bolduc asked the students to remember the feeling they had when they climbed up Mt. Major, asking them to remember how they felt when they faced challenges and then overcame them.

"Seek those challenges and find your story," Bolduc said.

She also told them learning is hard work, not only in middle school, but also for the rest of their lives.

"People will be less and less impressed by your grades, but more impressed by your ability to work hard," Bolduc said.

Bolduc advised the students to try hard.

She said all of them brought something special to GES, and they will continue to be there for them.

"Remember, we're just one call away and ready to support you," Bolduc said.

Students also shared what they learned at GES. Some included the importance of making new friends and that making friends is easier than expected, new ways to solve math problems, that school gets easier with

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time, and everyone is different. The students sang "One Call Away" by Charlie Puth. A special slideshow displayed both photos of the kids through the year and their half-face por-

traits. Teachers, staff, and administration put together a special video for the kids. "This group of kids behind me this year has brought something to the table that I have never seen in my

nine years of teaching," said fourth grade teacher Rebecca Beard. "They care for each other, they support each other, and they have something special. I hope you guys don't let that go."

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NOTEBOOK

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For a long time I've believed that people who are repeat offenders by being careless with garbage, or even worse, people who actually put out food to attract bears out of a Disney-like infatuation, should be charged and fined--but I've seldom if ever heard of that happening.

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Astute readers, however, will read the preceding paragraphs and

wonder, Well, if it's morally wrong to feed bears out of the cute and cuddly syndrome, what about baiting bears during hunting season?

We are talking about the state's apex predator here, an animal we profess to honor and respect as a symbol of all that is wild and free.

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it, why is it somehow "okay" to bait bears to shoot them? Precisely.

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academic teachers also deserve credit for the student success. He also feels this option is a benefit to local school districts.

"Schools struggle to find qualified para-professionals," says Warrender. "These students have completed course-

work, field-site experiences and now a state approved exam to testify to their preparedness."

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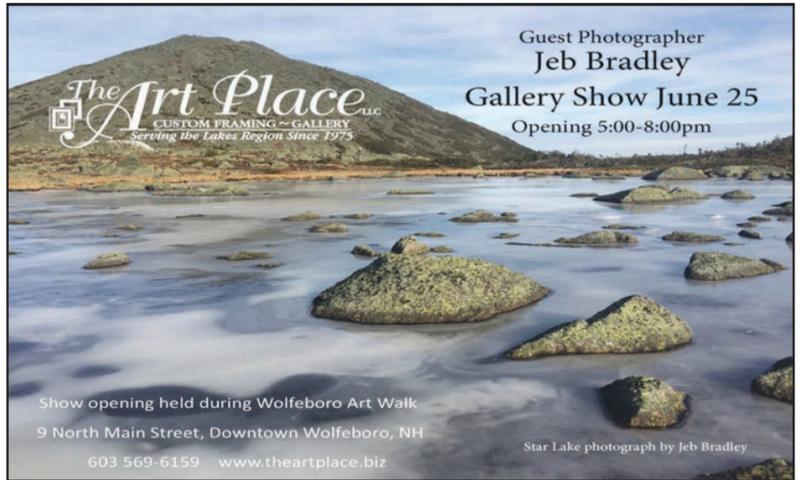
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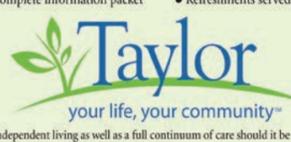
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Gilford's Brett Skoog tosses a pitch in the opening game of the 2016 Cal Ripken District 6 10U Tournament on June 16 at Odell Park in Franklin. Skoog tossed a shutout in the opener, leading Gilford to a 6-0 victory over Merrimack Valley on the strength of 14 strikeouts.



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Gilford's Caleb Giovanditto takes off for third base after a pitch in the dirt against Merrimack Valley on June 16 in Franklin.



JEFF LAJOIE

First baseman Logan Grant knocks down a hot shot just inside the foul line for the Gilford 10U All-Stars in their 6-0 win over Merrimack Valley.

Skoog pitches Gilford 10s to shutout win in D6 opener

BY JEFF LAJOIE

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FRANKLIN — With a pedigree of success following them everywhere, the Gilford 10U All-Stars made quite the opening statement in the Cal Ripken District 6 Tournament last week.

Behind a dominating pitching effort from Brett Skoog, Gilford opened its title defense with a convincing 6-0 victory over Merrimack Valley in the opening game of play at Odell Park on June 16. Skoog threw strike af-

ter strike, mowing down a whopping 14 batters and allowing just two hits and two walks in the complete game shutout of Merrimack Valley. After allowing two runners in two of the first three innings, Skoog retired the final nine bat-

ters he faced, getting the sides in order 1-2-3 in the fourth, fifth and sixth. The right-hander struck out the side in the second, fourth and fifth innings in the dominating effort.

Gilford struck offensively in the bottom

of the second inning. Gavin Clark singled with one out, and Skoog walked to put a pair on. The runners took advantage of some Merrimack Valley wildness, with both eventually coming all the way around to score on wild pitches for

an early 2-0 lead.

While those runs would be plenty for Skoog on the mound, Gilford kept rolling in the home half of the third. Caleb Giovanditto walked to lead off the frame and eventually

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Marsh, Gilford roll past MV in 12U pool play

BY JEFF LAJOIE

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FRANKLIN – Riley Marsh and the Gilford 12U All-Stars looked very much the class of the Cal Ripken District 6 Tournament on Saturday.

Marsh struck out seven, allowing just two hits and two walks in a complete game shutout of Merrimack Valley to lift Gilford to a 7-0 victory in pool play at Odell Park. The effort propelled Gilford to its second win in a row to open pool play, and the squad was expected to complete the tourney after deadline with the best-of-three championship series slated June 20-22.

Marsh weaved his way through some early trouble in the second and third innings to keep Merrimack Valley off the scoreboard. After striking out the side in order in the first, he allowed a single and saw a runner reach on an error in the second. But with two men on and two outs, the right-hander induced a ground ball back to the mound and got out unscathed.

In the third, the first two Merrimack Valley runners reached on a single and a walk, but Marsh got down to business. He got a pop up to third baseman Tyler Rizzitano for the first out, then struck out the remaining two hitters to escape.

At the plate, Gilford supported its pitcher with a pair of runs in the top of the third. DJ Roberts walked and Marsh reached on an error with one out, and both came around to score on a two-run double from Harry Meehan to put the side on top, 2-0.

With both pitchers taking care of business, that lead remained into the top of the sixth inning before Gilford exploded for five insurance runs to put things out of reach. Pinch hit-

ter Alex Berube led off with a walk, and Rizzitano singled to put a pair on base. That set the stage for catcher Josh Merriam, who drilled a line drive to right field. The ball got past the MV fielder and rolled all the way to the wall, allowing Merriam to scamper through the bases and slide in home under the tag at the plate for a 5-0 advantage.

Gilford wasn't finished however, as Ben Muthersbaugh reached on an error and scored on a Roberts RBI single, while Tyler Talbot also stroked an RBI on a double to account for the 7-0 lead.

In the home half of the frame, Marsh made quick work of MV, striking out a batter



JEFF LAJOIE

Gilford 12U All-Star pitcher Riley Marsh struck out seven in a complete game victory to lift his squad past Merrimack Valley, 7-0, in pool play at the Cal Ripken District 6 Tournament on Saturday at Odell Park in Franklin.



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Gilford's Ben Muthersbaugh heads into third base in the first inning of his team's 7-0 win over Merrimack Valley on Saturday.

and getting a pair of ground outs to Muthersbaugh at shortstop to secure the victory.

Gilford wound up outpitching MV by a 9-2 margin, and the squad made just one error in a solid all-around effort.

The team had a solid pool play run, beating Franklin in the opener, 6-2, before wins over Lakes Region (11-1) and Newfound to enter the championship series unbeaten.

Granite State Games return for second year

BY JEFF LAJOIE

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MANCHESTER – For the second year in a row, the Granite State Games invade Manchester this week, with local underclassmen playing big roles in the rosters at the competition. Competition in eight sports will take place between four regions of New Hampshire – the Lakes Region, Southern, Monadnock and Coastal.

The Games are based on the Olympic model, complete with an opening ceremony, a round-robin tournament and championship games according to the organization's website. It's a Nashua-based 501(c)(3)

non-profit with a mission to promote competitive excellence by providing an athletic forum for top athletes to display their talent, ability to work as a team or individual, and their ambition to become a champion.

The Lakes Region was expected to feature a team in each of the sports at the Games – girls' basketball, boys' basketball, volleyball, field hockey, boys' lacrosse, girls' lacrosse, boys' soccer, girls' soccer, boys' track and field, girls' track and field, golf and softball.

Round-robin play will take place during the week, with semifinals and finals being contested over the weekend. The tournament is open to high school athletes who will be entering their senior year or younger this upcoming fall.

The Lakes Region volleyball team will play games from June 23-25 at SNHU. The team, coached by Moultonborough Academy's

Cori Schult, opens with a game against Coastal on June 23 before two tilts against Southern and Monadnock on June 24. The finals are slated for June 25 at 11 a.m. The roster includes locals Bailey Hildreth (Gilford), Emily LaFlam (Belmont), Karly Sanborn (Gilmanton), Ava Duymazlar (Meredith), Delaney Smith (Center Harbor) and Taylor Smart (Northfield).

The boys' basketball team will be coached by Belmont's Jim Cilley, with the games also scheduled for June 23-26 at SNHU. Cilley's roster features the likes of Derek Stevens (Belmont), Trevor Hunt (Belmont), Mason McGonagle (Gilford), Ethan Carrier (Gilford), Reese Swedberg (Moultonborough), and Matt Norton (Inter-Lakes).

On the girls' side, Belmont athletic director Erica Knolhoff will coach the Lakes Region team for the second year in a row.

The finals for the girls' bracket is set for June 26 at 2 p.m. at SNHU. Stevie Orton (Gilford), Shannon Davies (Belmont) and Taylor Yelle (Belmont) are on the roster.

Gilford's Dave Rogacki is the coach of the Lakes Region field hockey team for the second year in a row. That club is loaded with talent, including locals like Jillian Lachapelle (Gilford), Jenna Roy (Winnisquam), Kellie Ryan (Gilford), McKenzie Snow (Winnisquam), Riley Toupin (Winnisquam), Nicole Berube (Gilford), Hallie McNamara (Winnisquam), and Brianna Salanitro (Gilford).

The boys' lacrosse squad includes Belmont All-State former Chaz Hacking.

Softball was introduced into the Granite State Games this summer, with Belmont's Bill Clary leading the Lakes Region squad that includes Jordan Sargent (Belmont),

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Lakes Region Lacrosse wraps up its season

The Lakes Region Lacrosse Club celebrated its 21st year in the Lakes Region with another amazing turnout for opening day. Since 1995, athletes from eight surrounding Lakes Region communities have joined together to make this the strongest club ever. Eight full teams consisting of four boys' and four girls' teams for youth ages 15 and under, brings together more than 150 players in one athletic league.

Lakes Region Lacrosse Club closed out its season June 4 and 5 at the National Youth Lacrosse Association (NYLA) tournament in Londonderry. All teams played hard until the last whistle sounded.

The Lakes Region Lacrosse Club wishes to thank this seasons sponsors - it's their support and generosity that keeps this club strong and growing, including Irwin Motors, Dental Expressions, Wood and Clay, Children's Dentistry of the Lakes Region,

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It is with the time and dedication of volunteers and continued local sponsorship that makes this league successful throughout the year.

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The Lakes Region Lacrosse Club U11 boys pose for a photo.

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GAMES

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Members of last year's Lakes Region girls' basketball team are shown during Opening Ceremonies for the Granite State Games in Manchester. The second edition of the event takes place this week at Derryfield and Southern New Hampshire University.

JEFF LAJOIE

Lexi Boisvert (Gilford) and Nicole Antonucci (Belmont).

Boys' soccer has a roster featuring Moultonborough Academy standouts Brendyn Marsh, Connor Porusta, Max Porusta and Cam Bennett along with Belmont's Nolan Gagnon and Jonny Leclair.

Belmont's Devin Poslusny and Tilton's Meghan LaBelle will serve as student ambassadors.

Here are the schedules for the respective sports:

Volleyball

Championship on Saturday, June 25 (Consolation at 9 a.m., Finals at 11 a.m., SNHU Gym 2)

First game - Lakes vs. Coastal, Thursday, June 23 - SNHU Gym 2 - 7:15 p.m.

Second game - Lakes vs. Southern, Friday, June 24 - SNHU Gym 2 - 5:30 p.m.

Third game - Lakes vs. Monadnock, Friday, June 24 - SNHU Gym 3 - 7 p.m.

Softball

Championship on Thursday, June 23 (Consolation at 5 p.m., Finals at 6:30 p.m., Derryfield School)

First game - Lakes vs. Monadnock, Monday, June 20 - Derryfield - 6:30 p.m.

Second game - Lakes vs. Southern, Tuesday, June 21 - Derryfield, 5 p.m.

Third game - Lakes vs. Coastal, Wednesday, June 22 - Derryfield, 6:30 p.m.

Field hockey

Championship on Sunday, June 26 (Consolation at 10 am, Finals at 11:15 a.m., SNHU turf 1)

First game - Lakes vs. Monadnock, Friday, June 24 - Derryfield Turf 5 - 6 p.m.

Second game - Lakes vs. Coastal, Saturday, June 25 - SNHU Turf 1 - 10 a.m.

Third game - Lakes vs. Southern, Saturday, June 25 - Derry-

field Turf 5 - 1 p.m.

Girls' basketball

Championship on Sunday, June 26 (Consolation t 12:30 p.m., Finals at 2 p.m., SNHU Gym 2)

First game - Lakes vs. Southern - Thursday, June 23 - Derryfield Gym 7 - 6:30 p.m.

Second game - Lakes vs. Coastal - Friday, June 24 - Derryfield Gym 7 - 6:45 p.m.

Third game - Lakes vs. Monadnock - Saturday, June 25 - SNHU Gym 3 - 2:15 p.m.

Boys' basketball

Championship on Sunday, June 26 (Consolation at 10 a.m., Finals at 11:15 a.m., SNHU Gym 2)

First game - Lakes vs. Southern, 5 p.m. - SNHU Gym 3 - Thurs-

day, June 23

Second game - Lakes vs. Monadnock, 11 a.m. - SNHU Gym 3 - Saturday, June 25

Third game - Lakes vs. Coastal, 1 p.m. - SNHU Gym 2- Saturday, June 26

Boys' soccer

Championship on Saturday, June 25 (Consolation at 4 p.m., Finals at 5:30 p.m., SNHU)

First game - Lakes vs. Monadnock, 6:30 p.m. - SNHU Grass Field 4 - Thursday, June 23

Second game - Lakes vs. Coastal, 5:15 p.m. - SNHU Grass Field 4 - Friday, June 24

Third game - Lakes vs. Southern, 11:30 a.m. - SNHU Grass Field 4 - Saturday, June 25.



The Lakes Region Lacrosse Club U15 girls' A team poses for a photo.

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BASEBALL

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came around on another wild pitch to make it 3-0. Tanner Keenan walked with one out, and he scored on a Cole Clark triple to the gap, while Skoog plated Clark on an infield single to make it a 5-0 advantage.

Gilford tacked on one more insurance run in the fourth, as Giovanditto walked and scored on a Keenan RBI single for

a 6-0 lead.

That would be plenty for Skoog, who got better as the game went along and dominated an over-matched Merrimack Valley lineup. Keenan made a nice play on a grounder in the sixth inning to throw out a runner, and Skoog ended the game with a strikeout to get Gilford off to a winning start in its title de-

fense.

After wins over Franklin, Newfound and Belmont to close out the weekend, Gilford was slated to play in the best-of-three championship series beginning after deadline on Monday night (June 20). Coverage of that series will be available in next week's edition of the newspaper.

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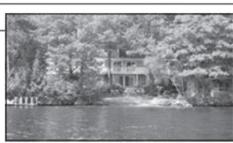
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