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"Sweet revenge" brings former professor, student together



Retired attorney Ruth Larson, addressed members of the Alton, Barnstead, New Durham Centennial Rotary Club about her career fighting in support women and minority rights, and how, after receiving a poor grade in college by a professor teaching 'Creditors' Rights,' years later was able to get revenge.

ALTON — Alton resident and retired attorney Ruth Larson spoke to members of the Alton Centennial Rotary Club via Zoom as the club's Guest Speaker last Thursday.

She talked about why and how she became a lawyer, and her life-long dedication to the rights of women and minorities. It all began when she was a student at Antioch College, a private liberal arts college in semesters off to work on jobs throughout the country, and no grades, just a pass-fail system. Ruth spent her junior year abroad, in Kenya in East Africa.

Not long afterwards, with graduation approaching, Larson decided to go to law school and become a lawyer. Look out, Perry Mason! But that was easier said than done, as getting into law school was quite a challenge. The lack of grades then every few weeks had to keep reaffirming her interest in attending despite the school's warning that her chances were slim and maybe she should make other career plans.

While still hoping for the unlikely dream, Larson continued at her job as a paralegal at the Public Defenders' Office. Sure enough, days before classes were to start, the phone call came in. "You have been accepted." Her excitement quickly turned to doubt, thinking maybe she heard it wrong, so she called back for confirmation. She was in.

According to Larson, her unconventional college background combined with her difficulty in getting into law school to make her worry that maybe she was not up to the challenge of law school. That concern made her work extra hard, which paid off in good grades and admission to law review. In the end, she only received one bad grade in law school, in a course entitled "Creditors' Rights."

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lenge. The lack of grades
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one familiar with my
politics would know I
would have been much
better suited to a course
on Debtors' Rights."

graduated with high honors, third in her class, and went on to pass the bar exam and practice law.

Larson described law school as a period of solidarity for the women students, and that camaraderie persisted into the practice of law, where women were still a small minority having to fight for their rights and deal with the sexist attitudes of male lawyers and judges. Ruth's career was spent doing civil litigation, mainly on the defense side, meaning, in her words "representing bad drivers and people whose dogs bit someone." As time went on, more and more women entered the legal profession, and things started changing. Twenty years later, she remembers the first time she had a jury trial in which her adversary was a woman, and the judge was also a woman, a sea change from what went before.

About 30 years after receiving the bad grade, Larson crossed paths with Professor Taylor again. No longer Professor Taylor, now Hunter Taylor. Here was Larson's chance for revenge, sweet revenge, which she got ... by marrying him. They are now happily retired and living in Alton, where Hunter is an active member of the Rotary Centennial Rotary Club.

Congregational Church of N. Barnstead hosting May Day Fair

BARNSTEAD — Come one, come all to a May Day Fair and Sale at the Congregational Church of North Barnstead, UCC.

The Congregational Church of North Barnstead, UCC, invites you to a May Day Fair and Sale, Saturday, May 1, from 9 a.m. -2 p.m. (rain date May 8). Sale items include Tools, Kitchen Goods, Furniture, Antiques, Toys, Doll Clothes, China Wall Art and even a Wedding Dress. A Snack Shack with take-out soups and other goodies will be open too.

All items will be for sale, outside, at the church, 504 North Barnstead Rd., Barnstead. Please abide by CDC guidelines and wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Sales will benefit our Church's wider missions and activities. We continue to offer worship services every Sunday at 10 a.m. via Zoom with Pastor Nancy Talbott. Find the link at our Web site, ccnorthbarnstead.com. We at CCNB care deeply for our worship of and service to God and our ministry to others. "Whoever you are and wherever you are on your life's journey, you are welcome here," at CCNB. Please come join us at the May Day Fair and Sunday worship. You'll be happy you did!

Yellow Springs, Ohio. Antioch, in her description was "a very liberal college" with a work study program, under which students took at Antioch meant that she had no standard college transcript to use to evaluate her. She finally got on a waiting list for Rutgers Law School, and

In spite of the lousy grade, given to her by a Professor Taylor, she

In Knight victory, a display of sportsmanship wins the day

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING Sports Editor

WOLFEBORO — Sometimes in sports, there are more important things than the final score.

The Thursday, April 22, girls' lacrosse game between Kingswood and Inter-Lakes/Moultonborough had one of those moments.

The scoreboard at the end said that the Knights got a 16-9 win over the Lakers, and that is true.

But what the scoreboard doesn't reveal was a moment of sportsmanship that may have even gone unnoticed by some spectators.

Less than five minutes into the second half, ILMA goalie Jessica Sullivan was hurt when she took a shot off an unprotected area. The Lakers were already shorthanded, playing without a single sub. To continue the game, ILMA coach Beth Doda would've had to pull someone off the field to play goal or Sullivan would've had to go back in and play injured. However, Kingswood coach Meghan Anderson had a different solution. She inserted her backup goalie for the day, Alexis Eldridge, and offered starting keeper Hailey Kelly to the Lakers.

Kelly came in and played the rest of the game stopping shots by her own teammates and the game was able to play through to the end.

"At the beginning of the year, I told the kids we're not enemies (with the other teams), we're all a community of girls," Doda said. "We saw that today.

"That's what lacrosse is all about," she added.

"They had no subs and we wanted to be able to play," Anderson said. "We had told Alexis that she was going in, so we put her in, and Hailey still got to play too."

The Lakers actually had the first trip into the offensive zone but could not get a shot on goal and the Knights got the first tally, as Erin Meyer fired home a shot on a feed from Abby Kelly for the 1-0 lead with 23:19 to go in the first half. Just less than three minutes later, Meyer made a nice feed to Catie Shannon, who buried the second goal and then 16 seconds later, Fallon Peacock fed Shannon for another goal and a 3-0 lead.

Katie Velie came back

with a chance for the Lakers but Kelly was able to make the save. Abby Kelly had a shot go wide and Velie came back with another shot off the post. Peacock had a shot go wide and Julia Marra sent a shot wide of the net.

KINGSWOOD'S Ana Ekstrom and ILMA's Ellie Hornkohl battle in action last week in Wolfeboro.

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Joshua Spaulding

Alton Parks and Recreation Connection

Spring Kayak paddle trips on the Merrymeeting River

Alton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring spring kayak paddle trips on Fridays, May 28 and June 11 starting at 10:00 a.m. May 28 paddle meets at the New Durham Boat Launch on Route 11 by Johnson's Dairy Bar, register by May 25. June 11 paddle meets at Liberty Tree Park on Rte. 140, register by June 8. Guided paddle trips down the Merrymeeting River are free, and are geared toward participants who have paddled before. Participants need to provide their own equipment. Including paddle, kayak and life jacket. Check out the wildlife habitats, animals, and beautiful scenery of the Merrymeeting River. Paddle trips are approximately 90 minutes each. Register with Alton Parks and Recreation- 875-0109 or parksrec@alton.nh.gov to reserve your space. Space is limited. COVID precautions will be in place.

Tyke Hikes

Calling all mini-explorers. Join in hikes especially designed for tykes, and have fun walking local trails, and discovering neat things along the way. Free program led by PR staff for ages three to five years, accompanied by an adult. May 6- B&M

ALTON POLICE LOG

ALTON — The Alton Police Department responded to 160 calls for service during the week of April 11-17, including five arrests.

-1 Male Subject was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated & Driving After Revocation or Suspension.

-1 Female Subject was taken into Involuntary Emergency Admission.

-1 Male Subject was arrested for Domestic Violence Assault & Criminal Threatening.

There were 2 Motor Vehicle Summons Arrests.

There were 5 Motor Vehicle Accidents.

There were 4 Suspicious Person/Activity Reports on Mt. Major Hwy, Bay Hill Road, Letter S Road & Main Street.

Police made 25 Motor Vehicle Stops and handled 5 Motor Vehicle Complaint-Incidents.

There were 121 other calls for services that consisted of the following: 1 Town Ordinance, 1 Fraudulent Action, 3 Employment Fingerprinting, 4 Assist Other Agencies, 1 Intoxicated Subject, 1 Pistol Permit Application, 2 Animal Complaints, 2 Juvenile Incidents, 3 Domestic Complaints, 2 General Assistance, 1 Miscellaneous, 1 Protective Custody, 3 Alarm Activations, 3 General Information, 4 Vehicle ID Checks, 1 Trespass, 1 Destruction of Property, 3 Wellness Checks, 1 Abandoned Motor Vehicle, 3 Disabled Motor Vehicles, 70 Directed Patrols, 2 Motor Vehicle Lockouts, 6 Property Checks & 2 Paperwork Services.



Park; May 27- Levey Park: June 17- Jones Field. Participants meet at different trails each week-10-10:45a.m. Please pre-register at 875-0109 parksrec-asst@alor ton.nh.gov by May 1. COVID protocols will be in place.

Walkie Talkies

Fresh air and exercise can brighten anyone's day! Join us for this casual walking program around Alton Bay as a way to stay active, while also enjoying each other's company. We will meet at the Parks and Recreation Department at 328 Main Street on Tuesdays starting May 18 at 9:00a.m. Social distancing will be in place. Register by May 11 by contacting parksrec-asst@alton.nh.gov.

Mt. Major All Star

You may have hiked Mt. Major in the past, but have you hiked all three trails leading to the top? Hike all three moderate trails by the end of summer, and be declared a Mt. Major All Star. When finished send us a photo from each trail to parksrec-asst@alton.nh.gov. Mt. Major Trail- Blue Blazes- 3 miles; Boulder Loop Trail- Orange Blazes-3.2 miles; Brook Trail- Yellow Blazes- 3.4 miles. Alton residents that complete all three trails with photos will be eligible for a prize.

Minds. Healthy Healthy Lives

A free Zoom program Join in this program to

Joseph Howlett, Ethan

PROSPECT MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL Abigaile Grillo-Moore.

ALTON — Prospect Mountain High School has released its honor roll for the third term of the 2020-2021 school year.

Grade 9

High Honor Roll: Grace Brooks, Kasey Brownell, Stephen Cullen, Lani Demers, Jaylyn Gagnon, Justin Geleas, Lillian George, Ariana Gilbert, Derek Hopkins, Rebecca Hopkins, Shannon Kelley, Ethan Kenerson, Bailey Kinney, Nathan Leavitt, Rex LeClerc, Savannah Libby-Miner, Vera Littlefield, Rylee Lounsbury, Kaela Marchildon, Teagan McCausland, Dakota-Marie Mears, Dillon Miller. Mason Christian Pappaceno, Paquet, Aleya-Ann Protigue, Erin Rawnsley, Eve Roberge, Ella Smith, Kara Vonderahe

Honor Roll: Sophia Bean, Samantha Gabriella Bergeron. Bernier, Lexie Booker, Wyatt Brownell, Reese Burke, Ethan Capsalis, Gweneviere Christie, Pearl Cobern, Sienna Conrad, Anthony Fiorillo, Charlotte Forsythe, Brenden Fracnis,

Hussey, Madison Lopez, Cameron Nelson, Gavin Osmer, Jennica Robidoux, Mayley Rowley, Emily Siegler, Spencer Therrien, Chance Troendle, Sarah White, Makenna Woodbury, Avery

Grade 10

Woods

High Honor Roll: Nathan Archambault, Abigail Argue, Jayden Booker, Marin Creteau, Lauren Croft, Joseph DeJager, James Dennis, Alexander Gagne, Cameron Gagnon, Elizabeth Janes, Chloe Kane, Kelley Madelyn, Evan Mc-Cracken, Ava Morton, Finn Quindley, Nckolas Reed, Gage Sargent, Matthew Searles, Grace Simensen

Honor Roll: Matthew Bonner, Abigail Breuer, Cameron Dore, Kolby Dubisz, Breanna Dumond, Brook Fournier,

exchange tips and tricks. Each week will have a theme that will share ideas, answer questions, and bring people together. Live Zoom meetings are held on Thursdays from noon-12:45p.m. All are welcome to participate. Sign up by contacting parksrec-asst@alton. nh.gov. Featured topics include: May 20- Trip Down Memory Lane-What are your favorite movies, TV shows, and books? Register by May 13; June 3- What's on Your Plate?- What are your favorite recipes or healthy food tips? Register by May 27; June 17- Glass Half Full- How do you keep a positive attitude? Register by June 10. For more information, contact 875-0109 or parksrec@alton.nh.gov.

to stay connected, and

share what you know, and help others learn We are new things. stronger together.

Alton Town Wide Yard Sale

The Alton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring its Annual Town Wide Yard Sale on Saturday, June 5, rain or shine from 8 a.m-2 p.m. If you would like to participate by having a Yard Sale at your house contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 875-0109 or parksrec-asst@ alton.nh.gov before May 7 with your Yard Sale address location. When calling please include your name, phone number and complete physical address. Free Yard Sale maps will be available after May 25.

anna Trent

Grade 11

High Honor Roll: Haylay Berry, Benjamin Breuer, Hannah Capsalis, Ean Corliss, Christopher Cox, Connor Frenzel, Michaela Gates, Abigail Giuda, Spencer Grow, Asa Guldbrandsen, Ji Woo Hwang, Connor Meehan, Simon Paris, Luca Pellegrine, Mackenzie Renner, Emily Sanschagrin, Kendall Santy, Millicent Snow, Brooke Stellon, Jaren Unzen, William Warr, Liam White

Honor Roll: Veronica Dowd, Amber Fernald, Avery Gourneau, Ethan Howe, Matthew Isenburg, Vanessa Lanteigne, Jeremy Lincoln, Aislinn MacStravic. Rylee Marchildon, Emily Mott, Ryan O'Blenes, Carolanne O'Brien, Sophia Sarno, Gilbert Smith, Devyn Stanley

Everett, James Folev. David Fossett, Jonathan Frenzel, Hannah Irving, Audrey Jacques, Kassidy Kelley, Jiana Kenerson, Sofia Kharitonov, Madeline Kriete, Julia Leavitt, Alexander Ludwig, Michael Mahoney, Justin Maynard, Lindsey McCullough, Connor Moore, Dylan Nelson, Autumn Sheets, Izabella Sorrentino, Allie Stockman, Abagael Swenson, Hannah Thomas, Emma Vignola, Fiona Wilson

Honor Roll: Evelyn Argue, Nicholas Clark, Jodie-Mae Collett, Abigail DeRoche, Nathan Holiday, Kylie Ingham, Katherine Jalbert, Carissa Messina, Trey Ranaldi, Dominic Soucy, Aryana Warner

One Too Many, once again?

Nelson Hikel, Alyssa Irving, Caitlynn Krull, Glidden Martin, Hayden Mellon, Madilyn Neathery, Anthony Powers, Madilyn Ray, Willow Sanborn, Jillian Simpson, Hayley Snell, Adri-

Grade 12 High Honor Roll: Samuel Bangs, Madison Bera, Lucas Bilo-

deau, Dartagnan Birnie, Mason Brown, Justin Burgos, Natalie Cates, Maya Corriveau, Payton



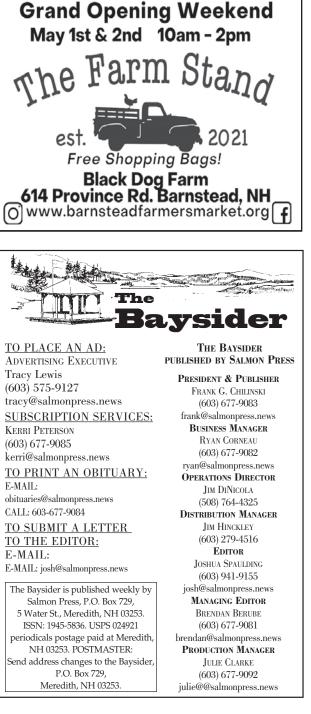
Don't Let **Alcohol Put** Your Life on the Rocks.

Drinking too much can negatively impact every aspect of your life, from your health to your job to your personal relationships with family members, partners and friends. April is Alcohol Awareness Month, an observance dedicated to raising awareness of the dangers of alcohol abuse. If you or someone you know has a problem with alcohol, help is available. Seek advice from a doctor or contact an alcohol eatment facility, and take the first step oward control and recovery.

Warning Signs of Alcohol Abuse

Drinking alone when you feel angry or sad
Waking up with headaches or hangovers afb I your impulse to drink

rofessional help for alcohol abuse or addiction please call 1-800-NCA-CALL (622-2255) or visit ncadd.org for more information.

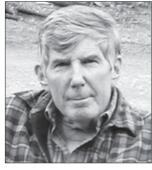


Ossipee Owl Used books and Things Vendors wanted for Saturdays yard sales Starting may 1st \$20 for a 10 x10 space **ONLY 20 SPACES AVAILABLE** Call or come in store for details and to reserve space. Store Open Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 9:30 am to 5 pm 603-539-4296 485 Rte 16 Ossipee, NH 03864



North Country Notebook

There was a bit more to it than getting the paper out



By John Harrigan Columnist

What I miss about my life's work is running presses. I still get to write, which I love, but the mechanical end of things, which I loved too, is all memory.

People picturing someone running a country newspaper most naturally focus on the paper itself. The owner always seems to have a notepad and camera. Somewhere back at the office there must be a big machine like a meat grinder. In go news and ads and comics, and out come the papers.

But at a country newspaper, a job-printing shop often comes right along with the newsroom. This means that if the owner-publisher-editor-reporter cannot afford to hire a printer, he has to be one.

At a small shop, "printer" means doing it all---typesetting, arranging and locking lines of type in a heavy metal frame, setting up a press for a particular job (stationery, business cards, envelopes), locking the frame into the press, stacking the paper onto the feed-tray, and making sure everything is ready for the run.

I remember going to New England Press Association publishing and printing shows at the Prudential Center in Boston. Vendors had hospitality events for pooh-bah publishers. There were always a few with ink on their thumbs.

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I dream of many things from my newsroom and ownership days, but most often it's about running a press. This can be the big newspaper press we set up in Lancaster in the late '70s at the old railroad junction just south of the Fairgrounds, called (of course) Coös Junction Press, or the elegant Heidelberg down at the job-printing shop. or maybe the Chief 15, a hardy little offset. Most often, it's the Heidelberg windmill.

I pick up the composing stick. For some jobs, we set the lines of type one character at a time, reverse-cast foundry type pulled from oak or chestnut cases, the order of which I remember to this day. Four cabinets contained around 80 different kinds of type.

But in the dreams, it's my favorite type-face, Garamond, an old and elegant family, named for the Frenchman who designed it, its roots dating back to the Roman.

I finish the top line. The job is, oh, halfsheet-sized stationery, and it says something like "Willard's Will-othe-Wisps." And the next line says, in italics, "Vagaries of Weather Captured on Film." And then the address. And if I'm clever about things, I can use the same setup for the envelope.

I add spacing to each line so the whole forms an oblong, and then lock it into a metal frame, called a chase. I lock the chase into the press, a beautiful Century Model made to mark Heidelberg's first centennial (today it is an industry giant).

I turn the press over a few times, to ink the type and make sure all is ready. And then I begin the job, slowly at first, and then cranking up to speed once all seems well.

The phone is ringing, the front-office crew are back and forth, Albert is coming through with a load of wood for the

Oscar Foss Memorial Library announces updated hours

BARNSTEAD The Oscar Foss Memorial Library team continues to assess how we can make access to the library easier while still maintaining a safe and healthy environment for staff and patrons. We have been in Phase 3 for a few weeks now and have decided to ease some of the current restrictions. Beginning on April 26, we will move into Phase 3A:

All Phase 3 Safety measures remain in place. Masks will continue to be required in the building.

Capacity limits will remain in place but will expand slightly to allow for patrons using the children's area.

The Children's Area will reopen for browsing and checkout during in-person



A well-used Heidelberg windmill press, all loaded up and on the way to somewhere else. (Courtesy presscity.com)

office stove, which by stretch. roundabout flow of air (up the front stairway, I no down the back) can heat see and the whole place. The caught wryly named office cat, hand. "Typo," appears for a

I notice it all, but see and hear nothing, caught up in the job at (Please address mail, with phone numbers in case of questions, to campguyhooligan@ gmail.com or 386 South Hill Rd., Colebrook, NH 03576.)



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visit hours.

Library hours will change as follows: In-person visits (for browsing and checkout only): Tuesday-Wednesday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Thursday noon-8 p.m., Friday 5-8 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Senior Visiting Hours: Friday 2-5 p.m., Curbside Pickup: Friday noon-5 p.m.

Appointments are no longer required for faxing/copying or computer use. One computer station will be available for use and time limits will remain at 20 minutes per person.

We ask that you use the library for selecting and checking out books at this time and do not gather in the building. Seating and toys remain unavailable. Please keep your visit to 30 minutes or less so we can make sure everyone has an opportunity to use the library.

Outdoor, in-person programming will begin the first week of May. Programs will be socially distanced, (masks are recommended for patrons over age 5).

For more information, visit our Web site at www.oscarfoss.org. We can't wait to see you at the library!



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Opinion

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Fighting pandemic fatigue

While more and more people are getting vaccinated, and hospitalizations and deaths are down, the numbers of COVID cases, especially in some rural areas, are climbing. This pandemic is not over, as much as we all want it to be. Life seems to be slowly getting back to normal, however many restrictions, including travel bans and masking are still in place leaving some of us a bit deflated a year later. The number of individuals choosing to vaccinate is hope that there is a light at the end of the tunnel, yet COVID fatigue is still affecting many.

One thing to remember is that we're all in this together, and will all make it through together. Many of us have learned quite a bit about ourselves having been faced with this once in a lifetime scenario. We now know just how extroverted or introverted we all are. Perhaps changes have come by way of new or different opportunities.

Silver linings are still a part of the chatter about town. This is a good sign; however, for those who are gripped by pandemic fatigue, we have a few tips to share. We've all felt it at one point or another over the past year, you are not alone.

Last year, everyone was isolated as businesses and schools closed. We all stayed home for months as the virus took hold of the world. During that difficult time, we all found ways to cope, together. The summer months brought some reprieve, with outdoor events being dubbed 'OK' as long as safety protocols were adhered to. During the winter months we saw another surge that made us all feel as though it would never end.

It's important to talk about and acknowledge just how tough things have been for each and every one of us. The unexpected changes the pandemic delivered were a doozy. Over the past year, we have all worried about loved ones and the burden that comes along with potential changes in finances. Isolation is never easy either. Despite these challenges we are all here, in this together and accolades should be given to everyone who did what they could to help stop the spread, encourage friends and family and for keeping yourselves upbeat as much as possible.

Remember to check in with yourself and take note if you feel impatient, angry, depressed or irritable. Those feelings are normal and make sense given the circumstances, but experts say it's important to be aware.

Breathing exercises are always suggested as they are the fastest and easiest way to reduce stress. Relax your shoulders and slow your breathing. The physio logical response centers on the nervous system. Limit your screen time. We say this often. Some call it 'doom-scrolling.' Think of the good old days before social media when it was your choice about what you read. Seeing too much negativity can increase that feeling of dread and uncertainty. If you need some good news, simply Google "good news"; we promise, it's out there. If you're trying to unwind, listen to music or watch shows that remind you of simpler times. Some of our favorites include The Beach Boys, Led Zeppelin and The Doors. For a good reset, nothing beats watching re-runs of Three's Company, one the best sit-coms to come out of the 1970's. In the words of Bernard Beckett, "Human spirit is the ability to face the uncertainty of the future with curiosity and optimism. It is the belief that problems can be solved, differences resolved. It is a type of confidence. And it is fragile."



BES student prepares for robotics competition

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Barnstead Elementary School sixth grade student Autumne Hamilton will take her VEX robot, "Patricia," into the international 2020 - 2021 VEX Remote World Championships this May 27 - 29. Autumne qualified for the worlds in her rookie first season with her team the BAZbots.

NOTES FROM WINDY HOLLOW

What's the large square box about?

BY VIVIAN LEE DION **Contributing Writer**

When my first vaccine shot appointment was made, the State of New Hampshire promptly returned the written confirmation including the date, time, and place. I was pleased nearby Wolfeboro was the vaccination site I selected. But, I couldn't help notice a big square black box on the paperwork and wondered what's this all about? The large box had smaller random black and white squares scattered inside. This brings back memories of my grandmother's ancient black and white checkerboard tile floor that was popular in 1950's. There has been a resurgence of black and white décor in kitchens and some designers are calling them Tuxedo kitchens.

form. So I searched my computer for the answers, and learned it's called a QR Code. "A QR code is a type of matrix barcode invented in 1994 by the Japanese automotive company Denso Wave. A barcode is a machine-readable optical label that contains information about the item to which it is attached. In practice, QR codes often contain data or tracker that points to a website or applicant." The symbol QR is further clarified; "QR means Quick Response, as the inventor intended the symbol to be quickly decoded. The data encoded in a QR-Code may include alphabetic characters, text, numbers, double characters and URLs." A URL is a web site address. In talking with friends, I also learned that I could access the special code in the large

of it on the State of NH black box by positioning my iphone camera over the box. I aligned the square, and like magic the CR Code appeared on my phone, it stated Contents: "Recipient Name Vivian Dion...and other important information." This is a safety feature to ensure that I am the owner of this appointment, and no one else can use it. During the morning of my appointment as I made my for a locator, identifier, way to the front of the line, the medical assistant verified my identity by looking at my current driver's license. The process at Walgreens went smoothly.

my camera to access the information. She said, "I can help you further on this." Give me your phone, and I will download a free APP entitled, "QR Scanner". She tapped her fingers in the APP section, and like magic the QR Scanner appeared on my iphone. Now, I can quickly scan the code when I see it in a magazine or newspaper without using my camera.

I never paid attention

Letters to the Editor

Getting back to the big square box, I wanted to find out the purpose

After given the Moderna shot, the final phase was to make sure there were no adverse side effects. Everyone waited for the technician to say, "OK, you can go now."

The wait seemed long, so I mentioned the QR code to the young lady sitting next to me, and explained how I used

to the QR code, but I guarantee you one thing: after reading about it you will notice the black box in various publications, advertisements, and other items. And you will find important information written inside. The QR code is amazing and proves that computers are here to stay.

Vivian Lee Dion of New Durham is a writer and speaker be reached a t windyhollow@metrocast.net

To the Editor:

A quality life comes down to one thought --what do you value? For some, it is money; for others it's, power, control, to rule over others...a lot of religious leaders value that. Then there are those who value art, music, movies, theater, science, politics, and education. Some are wrapped up with helping others, while some only wish to do harm to those they do not understand or agree with. While any of these topics in and by itself is a personal choice, the society that you live in should decide what is normal, create rules that all can benefit all of its members. Create rules which promotes health and wellbeing for all.

I believe education

is the most important thing an individual can do for themselves. I believe this is how America became a great country; it was with their system of public schools. To have the masses learn to read and write and do basic math bought our population out of the dark ages of ignorance in the 18th and 19th centuries. During the 20th century, more people went on to higher educa-

The value of quality

tion pushing the country onto the age of technology which help us overcome the dark forces of authoritarian powers that wanted to rule the world and send humankind back to the dark ages of ignorance. There seems to be a movement they falsely think they in this country to slow will lose control of what the push forward in a they value, the power quality education; it has to control and rule over been a dumbing down others. I trust that if you of America. Some think point a loaded gun at a this is to make a social person, they will react

system to control the thoughts of the individual, thus control how they vote for those who wish to rule the crowd. Some in the gun crowd might align with this kind of thinking, they do not want change, since

to it. There is only one way to change this. It is called education.

In my ideal world, starting at the very first schooling experience, each student, at the end of the school year, gets to do a private evaluation of all their classmates; thus, when a bully is exposed, there is a record of how his classmates thought of him/her in that given year, continue this though the whole

educational process, your society will have a better picture of how the individual acts and what their potential for good will be, or not, as they move into adulthood. This would be a tool to help keep the society safe from people who want to do harm. Just an idea to help stop the crazy is as cray does.

John Q. Henderson Barnstead

A delicious opportunity to support the Children's Auction

To the Editor:

Tagg Team, one of the many great teams that make up the 2021 Community Challenge in support of the Children's Auction, is offering a delicious opportunity to support our fundraising

effort helping children and families here in the greater Lakes Region.

Partnering with a generous donation by Winnipesaukee Bay Gulls, we will be selling bags of three bagels for a \$3 donation. The variety

will change weekly, and limited quantities will be offered. Bagels will be available at Patrick's on Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. as part of Patrick's Shuffle event, which takes place every Wednesday from April 28 through June 9.

We invite everyone to stop by to grab some delicious bagels. Also, consider joining us for the weekly Shuffle at Patrick's beginning at 5 p.m., with a post shuffle raffles at 6 p.m. Participation details are on Patrick's Web site

at www.patrickspub. com/the-shuffle.

We are grateful to all the volunteers and supporters of the Children's Auction who help local kids and families!

Judi Taggart Gilford

LETTERS FROM EDWIN Snowday

I shouldn't have done this. I just got back from men's breakfast & Bible study, and I should be preparing to do some kind of work around the house. Lord knows there's lots to do. But it's still morning and plenty of Saturday left to do domestics.

Yesterday was a complete washout. I thought of doing work, but the weather forecast was for a good amount of heavy, wet snow, so I figured that I'd find something constructive to do at home.

Way back at the turn of the century, following the cultural guidance of the day, I set myself up a web site. There were links to pages for me and each of my kids to have their own page. One of them actually had one where he offered to wood burn signs for people for a fee. A budding businessman. When I started my handy man business, I added a page for that too. That was back in '06.

Well, it's been sitting there ever since and a while back. my host informed me that they would no longer support my site any longer because the technology used was so outdated. I needed to update my site. Another chore that has been on the "I'll get to it someday" list. I thought that this snowy day might be the perfect opportunity to get moving on that project.

I knew that I wanted to post some pictures on it so first thing, I needed to find some pictures. I went to my pictures and found hundreds of file numbers and hardly any descriptions. Now there was a secondary task that needed to be done too. I'm glad I'm old school and don't take five pictures of each scene. I spent the whole day going through my pictures.

As many of you, I have multiple cameras. The days of one 35mm are over. I have one early digital one that sequences all the pictures in a folder numbered from 001 to whatever and the folder gets date coded upon transfer from the camera. Luckily this camera knows what day the picture was taken.

My second camera needs constant power to remember the date, which does not get supplied by the USB connector. Not having the power supply, I'm rele-

gated to batteries. And they don't last long, even when turned off. Needless to say, when I pick it up and throw in some batteries, it reverts to 1/1/99 date. I've taken hundreds of pictures with that date. The process to change the date isn't like my camera above, which upon power up, asks you what the date is, it's way down many layers in its setup routine and is extremely tedious. But it has a viewfinder so I don't need to deal with a screen and glasses. It numbers each picture by some magical unknown coding sequence which is not necessarily in order.

Then there is my cell phone, which is usually available but only has 3.2 Mega pixels of resolution so it's my poorest quality image taker. I still use it because of its convenience.

After going through all my pictures, I can't seem to find some I thought that I had. My last hope is to go out to the truck and look at what's in the little purple camera to see if they may not have been transferred to my computer yet. If not, at least I now have an idea what I have for pictures.

Once again, I've been sidetracked by all the other stuff that needs to get done. I could spend the rest of my life just catching up to all these loose ends. But it doesn't really matter really if you think about it. If the Lord calls me home tonight, I'm cool with that. Those whom I've left behind will have to deal with it however they will. I'll leave passwords and such because a lot of the pictures involve them and their friends from the growing up years. They might like to remember and laugh at them some day.

It's almost noon time and that list of get to's is grasping for my attention. I never did get to the web site. Maybe there will be another snow day soon. But then again, maybe not till November. That's soon enough. It's time to get to all the nice weather stuff.

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STRATEGIES FOR LIVING

If Mary had had an abortion

BY LARRY SCOTT

"If Mary had had an abortion," the sign posted on Facebook said, "we wouldn't be in this mess." To the two women holding up this large four by eight sign, it was hilarious. Fortunately, they hadn't made such a reference to the mother of the Prophet Mohammad. They would have been in deep trouble and might well have been threatened with death.

Christianity, however, is fair game in America. The media ignored the event so far as I can tell. No one seems to care, and some may even find it amusing. To millions of Christians, however, it is a sacrilege and evil.

No abortion was needed, of course; the Romans took care of that some thirty-three years later. They put Him down, but they couldn't keep Him down! Jesus arose from the dead. His message prevailed, His followers regained their faith, and the Church became a force for good.

But why the antagonism? Never, but never, will you see or hear of such an insult publicly displayed toward Islam, or Buddhism, or Juda-

ism. These religious faiths are treated with respect, or at the most, with benign neglect. They, also, claim to be exclusive, but they do not indict non-believers with sin; neither do they claim the rest of the world is going to hell. But Christianity demands a personal surrender to the will of God. Perhaps this is why the Christian faith generates such gross and insensitive opposition.

And, yes, Christianity does claim to be exclusive. Furthermore, Christianity has the audacity (or the honesty) to proclaim that there is no solution to the sin problem apart from Jesus Christ. On one occasion He said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." I know that sounds self-serving. But Jesus wasn't being partisan; it's just the way it is.

The Bible gives us a number of pictures of both heaven and hell, but the bottom line is this: if we serve God on earth, we shall spend eternity with Him. That, however you visualize it, will be heaven. On the other hand, if we live without God on earth, we are going to spend eternity without Him. And that, however you visualize it, will be hell. You and I don't want to go there!

But God "so loved the world" that He proposed a solution. He sent His son -- through Mary -and it is an honor to tell you Mary did not abort! The Perfect One -- the only human [Who was also Divine] to never have sinned -- lived to die in our place. Jesus did something about "the mess we're in." He gave His life that we might live.

We are not playing

games here, and it is unconscionable to mock the life He lived and the sacrifice He made. If Mary had had an abortion, we would all be eternally damned. His death -- in our place -- was necessary to justify God's forgiveness. That was why the Apostle Peter said, "Salvation is found in no one else." Forgiveness, and heaven, is available to all, but it can be appropriated only through Jesus Christ. He is no joke! Don't treat Him like trash!

For more thoughts like these, follow me at indefenseoftruth.net.

Wright Museum kicks off 2021 lecture series

WOLFEBORO — On Tuesday, May 4, UNH Advanced Master Gardener Christin Kaiser will kick off Wright Museum's 2021 Lecture Series, sponsored by Ron Goodgame and Donna Canney, with "Internment Camp Japanese Vegetables and Recipes."

In addition to explaining how to grow Japanese vegetables, Kaiser will share recipes and 'raffle' off a number of 6-pack veggie starts that will include everything from Italian paste tomatoes to pumpkins, kale and sprouting broccoli.

According to Mike Cul-

ver, executive director at The Wright, the lecture underscores a complicated part of American history.

"Under pressure from military and political advisors, President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued Executive Order 9066," he explained. "This order sent 45,000 Japanese legal residents and their 75,000 Japanese-American children and grandchildren, who were American citizens, to internment camps."

Life in these camps was anything but "normal," but Culver said these Americans tried to make the best of the situation. Schools were established for the children, sport teams played and gardens were created.

"Like the Victory Gardens planted by millions of American citizens outside these internment camps, the Japanese Americans grew produce to enhance their diets," he said. "Their gardens would, of course, contain the kind of vegetables used in their traditional receipts."

As for what is planned for this year's Victory Gardens, which were created and are managed by Kaiser, visitors can expect variety.

"Peas, beans, carrots, cucumbers, lettuce, kale, beets, spinach and three types of Italian paste tomatoes will be the staple crops," Kaiser said. "Our educational planting will be giant sunflower with winter squash, pole beans and Indian corn, which are the three sisters of our native inhabitants."

She will also plant a section of Japanese/ Asian cabbages and greens, peppers, cantaloupe, bok choy, broccoli and onions.

"We'll have an im-

proved herb selection, too," she added.

Made possible by the generosity of Ron Goodgame and Donna Canney, the 2021 Lecture Series takes place every Tuesday through the end of the museum's season, which concludes Oct. 31.

Admission is \$3 for members and \$8 for non-members. Seating is limited, and reservations can be made by calling 603-569-1212.

The region's leading resource for educators and learners of all ages on World War II, Wright Museum features more than 14,000 items in its collection that are representative of both the homefront and battlefield.

For more information about the 2021 Lecture Series, or Victory Gardens, visit wrightmuseum.org.

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Prospect boys sweep doubles to knock off Panthers

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING Sports Editor

ALTON — After seeing its second match of the season called off shortly after it started due to weather, the Prospect Mountain tennis boys returned to action on Tuesday, April 20, and

knocked off Moultonborough by a 7-2 score.

Prospect took four out of the six singles matches and then swept the doubles to secure the victorv.

Joey DeJager played at number one and picked up an 8-1 win

while Dalton Lawrence also got an 8-1 at number two.

Jaren Unzen won by an 8-5 score at number four and Asa Guldbrandsen won 8-6 in the fifth spot in the lineup. Cam Gagnon lost 8-3 in the third spot and Brendan

Jacques dropped an 8-3 decision at number six.

In doubles play, De-Jager and Unzen played at number one and got an 8-1 win, Lawrence and Gagnon finished with an 8-5 win in the second spot and Guldbrandsen and Liam White played at number three and won 8-3.

The teams were slated to play again on Thursday, but that match was cancelled by the winter-like weather.

The Timber Wolves were off this week and will return to action on

Tuesday, May 4, at Inter-Lakes at 4 p.m. and will host the Lakers on Thursday, May 6, at 4:30 p.m.

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Doubles wins clinch Timber Wolf victory over Panthers

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING Sports Editor

MOULTONBOR-OUGH — The Prospect Mountain girls' tennis team made the trip to Moultonborough on Tuesday, April 20, coming back with a hardfought 5-4 win over the Panthers.

The two teams split the singles matches before Prospect came through with two wins in doubles to clinch the 5-4 win.

Prospect got its first win at number three singles, where Ella Misiaszek got the 8-3 win. The Timber Wolves then won the bottom two spots in the singles ladder, where Ava Morton got an 8-1 win at number five and Natalia Smith finished with an 8-2 win

at number six.

Madilyn Neathery played at number one and took the 8-0 loss and Erin Rawnsley dropped an 8-2 decision at number two. Abby Wittenberg lost 8-5 in the fourth spot in the lineup.

Neathery and Rawnsley played at number one doubles and lost an 8-0 decision but the bottom two doubles both picked up wins. Misiaszek and Wittenberg got the 8-0 win at number two doublese and Smith and Lexie Booker got the 8-6 win at number three, sealing the 5-4 victory for the Timber Wolves.

The two teams were scheduled to meet up again in Alton on Thursday, but Mother Nature had other ideas, with the winter weather calling off the match.

The Timber Wolves are scheduled to take on Inter-Lakes on Tuesday, May 4, at 4 p.m. at home and will be at InMay 6, at 4:30 p.m.

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Track Knights shine in opening meet



EMERSON DENITTO takes the handoff from Owen Lehner during the 4X100-meter relay last Tuesday in Meredith.



DeNitto leaped 16 feet, 4.5 inches for fifth place. Greg DeLuca jumped 14 feet, 10.25 inches, Owen Klingensmith leaped 13 feet, 8.5 inches, Tyler Olkkola reached 13 feet, 7.75 inches and Elliot Giessler threw 12 feet, 9.5 inches.

Cannon Newbury took the win in the 3,200 meters, finishing with a



LAUREN MACPHEE clears a hurdle during the 100-meter race last Tuesday at Inter-Lakes.

in 63.3 seconds, Elliot Giessler was fourth in 63.9 seconds and Julian Ranaldi finished in 65.8 seconds.

Matt Perkins placed second in the 200 meters in 26.2 seconds, with Damien Gavell in fourth in 26.7 seconds, Cam Kean finished in sixth place in 27.1 seconds, Elliot Giessler finished in 27.8 seconds, DeLuca finished in 28.8 seconds, Klingensmith and Olkkola both finished in 29 seconds and Ranaldi finished in 29.2 seconds.

Owen Lehner finished in fifth place to lead the Knights in the 100 meters in 12.46 seconds with Kean in sixth place in 12.7 seconds. Gavell finished in 13.1 seconds. Olkkola fin- es, Sarah Carpenter ished in 13.4 seconds, Houle and Tom Giessler both finished in 13.7 seconds. Colson finished in 13.8 seconds and Konner Hurlbert finished in 15.7 seconds.



the long jump and the shot put last Tuesday in Meredith.

Nelson also won the high jump with a height of four feet.

DeNitto took second in the long jump with a leap of 14 feet, 5.25 inch-

HIGH SCHOOL SLATE

Thursday, April 29

KENNETT Boys' Lacrosse vs. Plymouth; 4 Boys' Tennis at Plymouth; 4 Girls' Tennis vs. Plymouth; 4 **KINGSWOOD** Boys' Lacrosse vs. Laconia; 6 Boys' Tennis vs. Moultonborough; 4 Girls' Tennis at Moultonborough; 4 Monday, May 3

KENNETT

Baseball vs. Kingswood; 4 Boys' Tennis at Kingswood; 4 Girls' Tennis at Kingswood; 4 Softball vs. Kingswood; 4 KINGSWOOD Baseball at Kennett; 4 Boys' Tennis vs. Kennett; 4 Girls' Tennis at Kennett; 4 Softball at Kennett; 4 PROSPECT MOUNTAIN Baseball at Franklin; 4 Softball vs. Franklin; 4 Tuesday, May 4

KENNETT

Boys' Lacrosse vs. Kingswood; 4 Girls' Lacrosse at Kingswood; 6 Track Home Meet; 4 **KINGSWOOD** Boys' Lacrosse at Kennett; 4 Girls' Lacrosse vs. Kennett; 6 Track at Kennett; 4 PROSPECT MOUNTAIN Boys' Tennis at Inter-Lakes; 4:30 Girls' Tennis vs. Inter-Lakes; 4:30 Track at Laconia; 4

Wednesday, May 5

KENNETT Baseball at Kingswood; 4 Softball at Kingswood; 4 KINGSWOOD Baseball vs. Kennett; 4 Softball vs. Kennett; 4 PROSPECT MOUNTAIN Baseball vs. Franklin; 4 Softball at Franklin; 4

Thursday, May 6

KENNETT

Boys' Lacrosse at Kingswood; 6 Boys' Tennis vs. Kingswood; 4 Girls' Lacrosse vs. Kingswood; 4 Girls' Tennis at Kingswood; 4 **KINGSWOOD** Boys' Lacrosse vs. Kennett; 6 Boys' Tennis at Kennett; 4 Girls' Tennis vs. Kingswood; 4 PROSPECT MOUNTAIN Boys' Tennis vs. Inter-Lakes; 4:30 Girls' Tennis at Inter-Lakes; 4:30

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CAROLYN DAY won the 1,600 meters in the opening meet of the season. BY JOSHUA SPAULDING Sports Editor

MEREDITH — The Kingswood track team got its first meet of the season in on Tuesday, April 20, traveling to Meredith to take on Belmont and host Inter-Lakes.

The Knights turned in some strong individual performances across the board as both boys and girls picked up wins along the way.

David Hartley picked up the win in the shot put with a toss of 42 feet, 6.5 inches, with Caleb Russo in second place at 37 feet, 4.5 inches and Tyler Houle in third place at 36 feet, nine inches. Alex Marks threw 31 feet, nine inches and Tom Giessler threw a distance of 26 feet, 6.5 inches.

Hartley also won the long jump with a distance of 19 feet, 10 inches, while Emerson



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time of 13:57.9.

In the javelin, Russo finished with a toss of 138 feet, one inch, to take home first place. Houle was fourth at 86 feet, nine inches and Marks placed fifth at 86 feet, five inches.

Gabe Arinello ran to the victory in the 800 meters with a time of 2:19.2. with Matt Finneron in second in 2:22.7 and Daniel Cumberland was seventh in 2:46.2.

In the 300-meter hurdles, DeLuca finished in 53.9 seconds for second place and Michael Wainwright finished in fourth place in 55.87 seconds.

Marks placed second in the discus with a toss of 93 feet, nine inches, Houle finished in third place at 78 feet, 3.5 inches, Warren Blaney finished in fourth place with a throw of 77 feet, one inch, Russo was fifth at 77 feet, Camden Colson was sixth at 68 feet, 7.5 inches and Tom Giessler threw 60 feet, one inch.

Josh Finneron finished in second place in the 400 meters with a time of 56 seconds, Olkkola finished in third

DeLuca finished second in the 110-meter hurdles in a time of 22.9 seconds. In the 1.600 meters. Matt Jacobs finished in third in 5:19.6, Lou Arinello finished in fourth in 5:29.2, Mark Stanard was fifth in 5:29.4 and Blaney finished in 5:57.7.

DeNitto finished in second in the high jump at five feet, six inches, Hartley finished in third at five feet, four inches and Ranaldi cleared four feet, two inches.

Kingswood won the 4X100-meter relay in a time of 49.2 seconds and also won the 4X400-meter relay in 3:56.7.

For the Knight girls, Carolyn Day took the win in the 1,600 meters in a time of 5:47.6, with Katie Mann in fourth place in 6:30.3, Lily Stinchfield in fifth in 6:49.5 and Olivia Griffin was sixth in 7:09.2.

Lauren MacPhee ran to the win in the 100-meter hurdles in a time of 20 seconds.

Annabelle Nelson won the 800 meters with a time of 2:36.5 with Marcella DeNitto in second place in 2:40.3.

jumped 11 feet, 10 inches and Rosemary Carpenter jumped 10 feet, 10 inches.

Brooke Tasker took second place in the 200 meters with a time of 28.2 seconds, with MacPhee in third place in 28.3 seconds, Hadley Larson in fourth place in 31.4 seconds and Megan Ouellette in fifth place in 32.3 seconds.

MacPhee finished in third place in the 100 meters with a time of 13.5 seconds, Tasker finished in fifth place in 13.65 seconds, DeNitto placed sixth in 13.8 seconds, Larson placed eighth in 15.1 seconds and Ouellette finished in 15.6 seconds.

Mann earned a fourth place finish in the discus with a toss of 51 feet.

The Knights had the two fastest times in the 4X100-meter relay, with the top team finishing in 56.8 seconds and the second team in 56.9 seconds. Kingswood also won the 4X400-meter relay in a time of 4:34.1.

Kingswood is scheduled to be racing at Kennett on Tuesday, May 4, at 4 p.m.

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Baseball Knights rally past Winnisquam

Stirt strikes out 15 in winning effort for Kingswood



WINNISQUAM catcher Chaz Hibbert fields a throw as Kingswood's James Yarling races home in action last week. Yarling beat the tag to score a run for the Knights.

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING Sports Editor

WOLFEBORO — With more than five decades of coaching experience at the helm of their respective teams, Kingswood baseball coach Chip Skelley and Winnisquam baseball coach Fred Caruso have seen it all.

However, both coaches counted last Thursday's battle in Wolfeboro as the coldest game they had ever coached. With temperatures dipping below 40 degrees and wind gusts approaching 40 miles per hour, conditions weren't ideal, but the two teams went to work anyway.

Justin Stirt got the start on the hill for Kingswood and the Bears were able to get a run across in the top of the first inning. Garret Mango reached to lead off the game and one out later, Phil Nichols worked a walk before Chaz Hibbert delivered a base hit to plate the first run of the game. Kingswood got a double from James Yarling against Winnisquam starter Marcus Korenkiewicz but the Bear hurler got out of trouble with no runs crossing.

Winnisquam plated two more runs in the top of the second inning. With two outs, Mango and Kyler Boudreau both reached and Nichols drove one run home and after Hibbert reached, Nolen Perrino drove in the third run of the game for the Bears, giving them a 3-0 lead.

The Knights got a leadoff base hit from Cole Paro in the bottom of the inning but he was forced at second on a grounder by Calvin Kinville. Andrew Keniston worked a walk but Korenkiewicz started a 1-4-3 double play to get out of the inning.

Stirt found his groove in the third, striking out the side and his teammates got him a couple of runs in the bottom of the inning. With two outs, Yarling worked a walk and Drew Swinerton singled. A Christos Zavas base hit drove them both in and the Knights were within one at 3-2.

Winnisquam got two-out base hits from Nichols and Hibbert in the top of the fourth, but they were stranded.

Kingswood took the lead in the bottom of the fourth. With one out. Keniston hustled out a double on a pop fly that fell in shallow center. One out later, Jonathan Hossack had a base hit to tie the game and Sheahan followed with a base hit. Yarling then doubled two more runs home and Kingswood was up 5-3. Swinerton reached on an error to plate another run and after Zavas reached on an error to keep the inning going, Mango made a great grab on a line drive to second base to end the



WINNISQUAM catcher Chaz Hibbert fields a throw as Kingswood's James Yarling races home in action last week. Yarling beat the tag to score a run for the Knights.

inning. Noah Pearson led off

the top of the fifth with a double and Korenkiewicz followed with a base hit. However, Stirt got a pair of strikeouts and a fly ball to center to end the inning.

Keniston had a oneout hit in the bottom of the fifth and one out later, Hossack had a base hit and a Sheahan double plated both runners for the 8-3 lead. Yarling reached on a dropped third strike and a pickoff error brought in two more runs for the 10-3 lead. Swinerton kept the inning going with a base hit but Nichols snared a pop up to end the inning.

Will Danais made a nice grab at shortstop in the top of the sixth inning and in the bottom of the inning, with Mark Labonville taking over on the mound for Winnisquam, Paro and Kinville had base hits to start the inning. However, Labonville got a pop up, a strikeout and a groundout to close the inning.

Pearson reached in the top of the seventh, but Stirt shut the door for the 10-3 win.

Stirt had 15 strikeouts and Korenkiewicz struck out five.

The two teams played extra innings to start the week, with the Knights scoring twice in the top of the eighth inning to pick up the 9-7 win.

The Bears scored two runs in the bottom of the first before Kingswood scored five in the top of the second. Winnisquam added one in the bottom of the second but Kingswood scored twice in the top of the fourth for the 7-3 lead. The Bears tied the game with four in the bottom of the sixth inning before Kingswood took the lead in the eighth and held on.

Sheahan and Swinerton each had three hits for the Knights while Mango had three hits for the Bears. Swinerton drove in three runs, Paro drove in two and Nichols drove in two for the Bears.

Tyler Sprince of Kingswood and Nichols were the starting pitchers and each went six innings. Keniston got the win, pitching the final two innings. Nichols struck out eight and Sprince struck out six.

The Bears are scheduled to be at Gilford on Monday, May 3, and to host Gilford on Wednesday, May 5, both with 4 p.m. start times.

The Knights are slated to visit Kennett on Monday, May 3, and will host the Eagles on Wednesday, May 5, with both games scheduled for 4 p.m. starts.

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Softball Knights swing the big bats in pair of wins



in the top of the fifth inning.

Daggett and Stevens led the offensive charge with three hits each, with Daggett driving in five runs. Galimberti drove in three runs and Eldridge, Stevens and Danika Chominski each drove in two runs. Shaw pitched the first two innings, giving up one earned run and striking out four while Abbie Heald finished up the final three innings, giving up two earned runs and striking out eight. The Knights opened the week with a 32-0 win over the Bears in Tilton. In that game, Desrochers did the pitching, going all five innings, walking just two, giving up just one hit and striking out 11. Eldridge drove in six runs on five hits. Desrochers drove in five runs on five hits, Drew drove in five runs on three hits, Shaw drove in four runs on three hits, Galimberti drove in three runs on two hits and Pettit drove in two runs on two hits.



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MAGGIE SHAW donned the winter hat to pitch for Kingswood last Thursday afternoon

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING

WOLFEBORO — The Kingswood softball team brought out its bats for a pair of big wins over Winnisquam before coming up short against a solid St. Thomas team to close out the week.

The Knights battled not only Winnisquam but Mother Nature on Thursday, April 22, as the game was played in chilly temperatures and strong winds. Jackets and winter hats were more prevalent than short sleeved shirts but Kingswood came out strong with eight runs in the first inning on the way to a 20-6 win.

Maggie Shaw got the start in the pitching circle and worked her way around an infield hit and a walk in the top of the first inning. The bottom of the first saw the Knights swinging their bats with authority. Emelia Galimbertiled off with a walk and scored on a double by Brooke

Eldridge, who in turn, scored on a base hit by Audrey Daggett. Morgyn Stevens followed with a triple to plate another run and she scored on a sacrifice groundout by Lindsay Desrochers. Shaw reached on an error and an Irena Pettit base hit was followed by a wild pitch and an error allowed both runners to score for the 6-0 lead. Allie Drew had a base hit and after Galimberti worked a walk, a wild pitch made it 7-0. Eldridge beat out an infield hit to push across the final run of the inning.

The Bears were able to push across a run in the top of the second inning on a couple of walks, a hit batter and a groundout, making it 8-1 before Shaw got a strikeout to end the inning.

Kingswood plated six more runs in the second inning and then added six more in the fourth inning, while Winnisquam added one in the top of the third and scored four

AUDREY DAGGETT rounds third on the way to scoring a run in the first inning of last Thursday's game with Winnisquam.

Kingswood scored eight runs in the first, added two more in the second, six in the third and four in the fourth before putting the game away with 12 runs in the fifth inning. All told, the Knights pounded out 25 hits.

The Knights finished the week against St. Thomas, dropping a 7-2 decision on Friday. The first two innings saw the Knights give up four walks and commit four errors and they were down 6-0.

"We held them to one run after that," said coach Mike Shaw, who also noted that the Knights struck out 19 times against the Saint pitcher, who was throwing more than 60 miles per hour. The Knights are scheduled to be at Kennett on Monday, May 3, and will be hosting their Carroll County rivals on Wednesday, May 5, with both games slated for 4 p.m. starts.

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PET OF THE WEEK SASHA

Sasha is a wonderful girl who loves to play! She is perfect if you are looking for lots of personality in a medium sized package! Sasha loves to play with her toys, and already has excellent house training habits. Sasha is working on her leash skills, impulse control skills, and sharing her things. She is looking for a quiet home, where she can continue building her skills with positive reinforcement, and get lots of play time and walks! Sasha would do well in a home with adult humans, no cats, and no dogs- she wants to be your one and only four legged friend!





OBITUARY

Paul Herbert Lewis, 86,



Herbert Lew-Paul is, age 86, passed away very suddenly in Eustis, Florida.

He was born and brought up in Dover, NH. He was born to Beatrice and Herbert Lewis. He resided with his wife of many years, Sandra Lewis, in Alton Bay, after many years in Barrington, NH and Nova Scotia, Canada. He also survived by his three sons, Michael May, Ronald Lewis and Erik Lewis, his brother brother Charles Lewis and predeceased by brother Robert Lewis.

Paul was a man of many skills and interests. He was involved with special motorcycles, kayaking, canoeing, hunting, trapping, woodworking, target shooting, and made unique jewelry. For the last few years he taught mushroom classes which he enjoyed tremendously.

In lieu of flowers, please feel free to donate to The Moores Farm in Alton NH, (where he taught his classes) or to the Alton, NH fire and ambulance department in memory of Paul.

The Farm Stand at **Black Dog Farm** opens this weekend

BARNSTEAD -Please join us on Saturday, May 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., as we celebrate the opening of The Farm Stand at Black Dog Farm. Located just off Route 28 at 614 Province Rd. in Barnstead, The Farm Stand will be the place where you can find Local, Fresh Goods. Weather permitting, we will have music by Wayne Santos and Chris Bonoli, and Popup tents by some of our

favorite vendors. Bring your favorite chair to have a delicious baked good and listen to some great music!

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p.m./Saturdays 10 a.m. -2 p.m./Sundays 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

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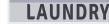


















Knights snag two wins over Lakers



REESE CLARKE moves the ball up the sideline in action last week against ILMA.

Y JOSHUA SPAULDING Sports Editor

WOLFEBORO — The Kingswood boys' lacrosse team continued its winning ways in the second week of the season, taking care of business against Inter-Lakes/ Moultonborough.

The Knights opened the week with a home game against the Lakers on Tuesday, April 20, and came away with a 15-9 win.

Nick Potenza led the

way for the Kingswood offense, as he scored four goals, with Davis Ekstrom, Rob Doherty, Brody Thomas, Reese Clarke and Myles Mayhew also contributing goals for the Knights.

"The diversity in scoring is something that we'll look forward to continuing throughout this season," said coach Mike Manning.

The Knights also got solid goaltending from Garrison Hendrickson

and Josh Paraskos, who split the time in net.

KATHY SUTHERLAND

"Having a pair of goalies who are both capable of stepping in net at the varsity level has been an amazing asset to the team so far this season," Manning said.

The Knights made the trip to Meredith on Thursday, April 22, for the rematch and battled the Lakers in the wind and the snow, picking up a 14-4 win.

"The Knights stuck



MYLES MAYHEW looks to the net in action against ILMA last week.

to their game plan and worked hard on controlling the time of possession," Manning said.

Ekstrom led the way for the Kingswood offense with five goals on the day, with Potenza, Doherty, Clarke, Mayhew, Thomas and Declan Sluss also getting in on the scoring. Carter Morrissey had a strong game on defense, holding the Lakers' leading scorer from the previous game to just one goal on five

shots.

Hendrickson and Paraskos again split the time in net for the Knights. Manning also praised the work of Gage Lamontagne, who stepped up big while taking the majority of the faceoffs for the Knights.

"He continues to work hard to become a dominant force at the faceoff dot," Manning said.

Kingswood was supposed to play Laconia this week, but the Sa-

chems had to call off their games for the week. The Knights were able to schedule a game against St. Thomas after deadline on Wednesday. The Knights will be at Kennett on Tuesday, May 4, at 4 p.m. and will be hosting Kennett on Thursday, May 6, at 6 p.m.

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KNIGHTS

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The Lakers got their first goal of the game with 16:01 to go in the first half, as Elliana Marchand-Correia was able to get in close and put the all in the net to cut the lead to 3-1. Marra had a bid as well but couldn't connect. Peacock had a chance at the other end, while Marra and Maddie Colby had chances for the Lakers. Ana Ekstrom also had a bid for the Knights, but the shot went wide of the net and on another bid, Ekstrom's centering pass was intercepted by Marchand-Correia in front of the net. Abby Kelly gave Kingswood a 4-1 lead with 10:39 to go in the first half on a feed from Meyer and Colby and Marra came back with chances for the Lakers that were denied. Abby Kelly got in close again but Sullivan made the save. With 6:57 to go, Ekstrom scored on a free shot to make it 5-1 and then Ekstrom scored again on a feed from

Abby Kelly just 25 seconds later. Colby had a bid stopped by Hailey Kelly.

The Lakers scored their second goal with 4:28 to go when Colby made a nice feed to Velie in front, who buried the shot to make it 6-2.

With 3:46 to go, Sarah Paraskos made a good run down the field and buried the ball for the 7-2 lead, but ILMA came right back and scored at the other end, with Velie making a nice move on the defense to cut the lead to 7-3.

Kingswood got the fily racing in off the faceoff and Kingswood took the 8-3 lead to the half.

ed a free shot with 22:31 to go and buried it for the 12-4 lead and while trainer Alex Dria attended to Sullivan, the goalie switch was made and Hailey Kelly stepped in for the Lakers and Eldridge took over for the Knights.

Peacock scored her second goal of the game with 20:33 to go but Velie came back with another good move through the defense to bury a shot for the Lakers with 18:41 to g0.

Ekstrom netted her third goal of the game on a feed from Shannon for nal goal of the half with a 14-5 lead with 18:31 to 3:16 to go, with Abby Kel- go and just less than two minutes later, Shannon scored again for the 15-5 lead. Hailey Kelly made a save on a bid by Rachael Paraskos and Cassidy Simpson had a free shot go wide of the net. With 11:18 to go in the game, Velie scored again for the Lakers and then just more than a minute later, Marra scored to cut the lead to 15-7. Rachael Paraskos had a couple of chances for the Knights that Hailey Kel-



HAILEY KELLY steps up to make a save in action against ILMA last week.

The Knights scored three goals in the first minute of the second half, with Abby Kelly scoring the first two just 13 seconds apart and then Catie Clegg scoring off a feed from Peacock to make it 11-3. ILMA scored just 18 seconds later on another tally from Velie, making it 11-4.

Peacock was award-

ly stopped.

With 5:40 to go, Colby scored another goal for the Lakers and with 4:13 to go, Marchand-Correia scored the final goal of the game for the Lakers. Marra and Marchand-Correia had chances that Hailey Kelly stopped and the Knights scored the final goal of the game with less than 20 seconds to go, with Rachael Paraskos firing it home for the 16-9 final score.

"Any game we can play is a good game," said Anderson. "It was good to get everyone in and playing."

"We tell the kids it's about respecting your opponent and what they bring to the game," Doda said. "We're happy to be on the field."

Kingswood is scheduled to take on Kennett at home on Tuesday, May 4, at 6 p.m. and on the road in North Con-

way on Thursday, May 6, at 4 p.m.

The Lakers are scheduled to take on Laconia at home on Tuesday, May 4, at 5 p.m. and will be at Laconia on Thursday, May 6, at 4 p.m.

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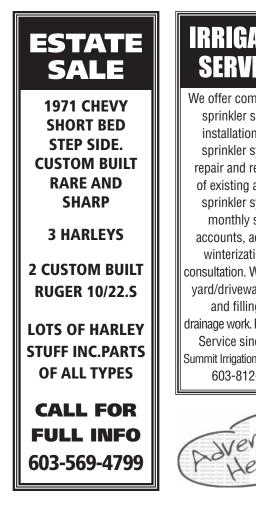




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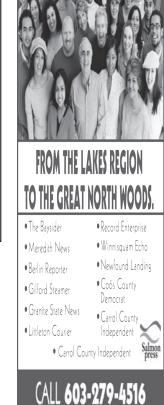
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Village Players plan summer return to the stage

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And while the theater was getting upgrades to its HVAC system less than a month ago, a fire caused damage to the back corner of the theater, which now has clean-up crews working in the Glendon Street building to get things cleaned up and ready for the public to be back in the building.

With that in mind, the Village Players are planning on producing a summer show in mid-August and will be holding auditions for "Laughing Stock" on Tuesday, May 4, at the theater. The show will be directed by Michaela Andruzzi and Jay Sydow and will be sponsored by Dr. Richard J. Neal, DMD.

"Laughing Stock" is a backstage farce in the is set in a rural theatre in New Hampshire, and is populated by wonderful characters that will resonate with everyone. "The Playhouse," a rustic New Hampshire summer theatre, has scheduled a repertory season which includes Dracula (as rewritten by Gordon, the artistic director), Hamlet, and Charlie's Aunt. Mayhem ensues. This company is well-intentioned and earnest, but hopelessly over their heads. Audience members follow them through the rehearsals which balance the egos of aging stars and overly-serious directors, through disastrous opening nights. Audiences will see the unexpected elevation of a great play by actors who rise above themselves and the nostalgic close of the season. This is a story of a theatre that struggles to get by on a tight budget provided by one generous donor who

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The tentative show dates are set for Aug. 13, 14, 15, 20 and 21.

The Village Players Theater is located at 51 Glendon Street in Wolfeboro. Auditions are scheduled to be held at the theater, but if that changes, the directors will contact everyone who planned to audition.

New Durham selectmen seek input on cable franchise renewal

NEW DURHAM -The Town of New Durham has received official notice from Atlantic Broadband Company of its intent to renew their cable television franchise. The current franchise agreement expires on Dec. 31, 2023.

As part of the renewal process, the New Durham Select Board is

Zachary Rogers

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