

# Gilford Steamer

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## Travel Show sees strong attendance

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From cruises to train tours to guided tours and many others, people from across the region could explore different options for vacations at the Passport to the World Travel Show.

Penny Pitou Travel of Laconia hosted their annual travel show at the former Pheasant Ridge Country Club on Saturday.

Vendor tables from many different travel companies filled Contigiani's Convention Center with representatives on hand to talk to guests about their different offerings and hand out brochures and materials. A number of presenters talked about different trav-



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Jim Palmer of Rocky Mountaineer Vacations talks about his company's travel options with guests at the Passport to the World Travel Show.

el options throughout the day.

Guests could get a passport stamped at different vendors and at presentations and turn them in for a chance at the grand prize: a trip for two to

Scotland.

With a few hours until the end of the show, Penny Pitou Travel vice president Kim Terrio said the day has been going awesome so far. Attendance was steady throughout the

day.

"It's been very steady, which is our goal," Terrio said.

She said in previous years, they would have a big rush at a certain part of the day. This year the require-

ment was placed that in order to get all the stamps necessary for the prize attendees also needed to get a stamp from a presentation, meaning people came to the show throughout the day to see a presentation that interested them.

"Just overall they love the vendors," Terrio said, later adding "They're getting a lot of great new ideas for vacations."

They had the same amount of vendors, but this year Terrio said they had around four and five new vendors.

One of the vendors was Collette, which Andrew Bessette, Business Development Manager for Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont, said was the oldest tour group in the country at 101-years-old. The company organizes guided group tours to 160 destinations on seven continents.

Bessette said the response at the show was overwhelming and

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## Events on tap for National Library Week

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The Gilford Public Library will be celebrating National Library week starting Monday with opportunities to get close to some big vehicles, do an escape room, and enjoy breakfast and reading.

The library will have a week of events to celebrate National Library Week running from Monday,

April 8 through Friday, April 12.

National Library Week is a nationwide event from the American Library Association celebrating libraries and their roles in the community.

The Gilford library will be holding Touch a Truck events during the week. On each day different town vehi-

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## LWSA offers after school sailing program

Local youths, with or without prior sailing experience, will have the opportunity this Spring to experience the joy and challenges of sailing in a local after-school program.

Offered by the Lake Winnepesaukee Sailing Association (LWSA), these classes will focus on the basics of sailing, wind, boat



COURTESY

(Left) Local youths, with or without prior sailing experience, will have the opportunity this Spring to experience the joy and challenges of sailing in a local after-school program.

handling and safety. Classes are taught by nationally certified instructors in Optimist dinghies, 420 collegiate boats and Open Bic sailing dinghies. Each session will incorporate on-land instruction along with hands-on water skills development.

Youths of all abilities, ages eight to 16, are welcome, from beginners to experienced sailors, and will be grouped by age and ability. This program is offered at a discounted rate of \$99 per person. Financial assistance is available; please inquire in confidence at sailing-school@lwsa.org. Nobody will be turned away because of inability to pay!

Session One: May 28, 29, June 3, 5 4 - 7 p.m.

Session Two: June 10, 12, 17, 19 4 - 7 p.m.

Location: Dave Adams Memorial Sailing Center, 25 Davis Rd., Gilford

Tuition: \$99 per student

Info: Click [www.lwsa.org/after-school-sailing](http://www.lwsa.org/after-school-sailing) or email [sailing-school@lwsa.org](mailto:sailing-school@lwsa.org) with all your questions.

There will be a swim test the first day. Life SEE SAILING PAGE A8

## "Frozen" coming to the Gilford stage

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Gilford Middle School students are getting ready to bring their production of Disney's "Frozen" to the stage next weekend.

GMS will be the first school theater in the state to present "Frozen, Jr.," a stage version of the play aimed at younger audiences.

Dane DeHart plays Christophe, a man raised by trolls who hauls ice with his reindeer and close friend Sven. DeHart said Christophe isn't used to being around other people.

"He's kind of a grumpy, moody person," DeHart said, saying he's also a laid back guy.

Brenna O'Connor plays Olaf, a peppy snowman brought to life by Elsa's power.

"He's really happy



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The cast of the coming Gilford Middle School production of "Frozen, Jr." rehearses for the show.

all the time," O'Connor said.

He is also obsessed with summer, which is something O'Connor said she has in common with him.

Vincent Marcella plays the duplicitous prince Hans, who is first in line for his kingdom's throne.

"He just wants attention and is willing to do anything for attention," Marcella said.

All of them were really familiar with "Frozen" and excited to be bringing it to the stage. They all had their stories of their connections the

movie.

DeHart said he remembers watching it over and over again when it first came out.

O'Connor said her younger sister especially adored it when it first came out.

"When the movie first came out she

watched it about a million times," O'Connor said.

DeHart said when they found out the play was going to be "Frozen" they couldn't wait to do it.

"My favorite character was Christophe," DeHart said.

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# Notes from the Gilford Public Library

BY MARK THOMAS

Library Correspondent

National Library Week is almost here again! It happens next week from April 7-13. We celebrate so many special days, weeks, and months throughout the year, but National Library Week is specifically for the Library! Nothing says celebration to a librarian like the smell of new books and a week packed with programs. Like, so packed. The calendar is a wall of green-packed. It's as packed as your library bag after a visit this week. Let's talk about it.

In addition to the weekly wellness, crafting, gaming, making, and educational programs, there'll be a prize wheel for adults to spin all week! Its one spin per person per day with an assortment of fun prizes. All you have to do is check out a couple of items to qualify. We're excited to host another new Escape Room for teens and adults. People can sign up for a time slot on Tuesday from noon-5 p.m., when they'll race the clock to find the antidote to Dr. Johnson's zombification virus and save humanity. The story is fictional, but the thrill of solving puzzles is not. If you prefer something real, see the short

documentary 'Mother's Day' on Thursday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. It covers a charity bus service in California that takes children to visit their mothers in prison. It offers a perspective on how mass incarceration can affect youth in America. It will be followed by a short discussion and light refreshments. On Friday, the Friends of the Gilford Public Library are sponsoring a Books and Breakfast celebration from 9-9:45 a.m. Come by that morning and enjoy some breakfast and conversation as you check out the collection!

Books and Breakfast is offered for the Children's Room from 10-10:30 a.m. on Friday as well, also sponsored by the Friends. Every weekday during National Library Week, the Children's room has a Touch-a-Truck Storytime from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Touch-a-Truck Storytime is a hit each year because fire trucks, street sweepers and loaders, police cars, school buses, and dump trucks are, at least to preschoolers, so cool. Thanks to all the town organizations lending their time to share that joy with our children! Those in elementary school get to explore outside to see what the natural world is up to

now that the snow and ice is gone. From 1:30-2:30 p.m. during early release on Wednesday, K-4th can go for a nature walk to find traces of animals, plants, and insects.

During the same early release, from 12:30-1:30 p.m., 5th-12th graders are invited to make pizza and chat about diverse media. Experiencing a new way of thinking or experiencing the world is one of the best things about what we read, watch, and play, so let's talk about it! Anytime during the week, teens can write a book review and share it with a librarian to get a gift certificate to the Village Store. It's rewarding sharing what you enjoy with others.

So come share with the library during National Library Week. There's books, knowledge, and so much more ready to be shared with you.

## Classes & Special Events April 4 - April 11

### Thursday, April 4

Geri Fit, 9-10 a.m.  
Music and Movement, 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
Homeschool Game Club, 1:15-2:30 p.m.  
Teen Game Club, 2:30-3:30 p.m.  
Conversational French, 4-5 p.m.  
Stop the Bleed with Partnership for Public Health, 6-7:30 p.m.

Gilford Library and Partnership for Public Health NH want to make sure that you know what to do in case of bleeding emergency! Sign up for this Bleeding Control Basic Course, offered two different times. Call the library to sign up.

### Friday, April 5

Social Bridge, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Preschool Storytime, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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

Conversational German, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

### Monday, April 8

T'ai Chi Chih, 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Nancy Frost, a T'ai Chi Chih certified teacher, will lead an eight week course at the Gilford Library. With 19 stand-alone movements and one pose, T'ai Chi Chih is beneficial to all, and easy to learn. Join us for the T'ai Chi Chih 8 week course to focus on the development of intrinsic energy (Chi), increase your energy, balance, flexibility and stamina.

NLW: Touch a Truck: Fire Truck, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Visit the library for a Touch-a-Truck event! See a different vehicle each day this week at 10:30 a.m.  
Mahjong, 12:30-3 p.m.

### Tuesday, April 9

Geri Fit, 9-10 a.m.  
Hook Nook, 10-11 a.m.  
NLW: Touch a Truck: Sweeper and Loader, 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
See 'NLW: Touch a Truck: Fire Truck' above.

Social Bridge, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Spanish Camp, 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Hola, amigos! Spanish camp will provide a basic introduction to the Spanish language and culture. Examples of what will be learned are simple conversations, numbers, colors, names of animals and what an-

imals say in Spanish, as well as other topics. We will also explore the cultures and people of various Spanish speaking countries. This will be accomplished through activities, stories, songs, projects, and games. Grades 1-4. Sign-up required

Mystery Book Group, 6-8 p.m.

Join us for this month's mystery book group! Betty Tidd will lead the discussion of the book Faceless Killers by Henning Mankell, a police procedural and the first installment in the Kurt Wallander series. Copies of the book will be available at the circulation desk.

Moonshine Narratives: Poetry by Scott Hutchison, 7-8 p.m.

Scott T. Hutchison, Gilford High School's own Creative Writing Teacher, will share his newest book of poetry, Moonshine Narratives. Scott will read from his new collection, and copies will be available for purchase.

### Wednesday, April 10

Trustee Meeting, 8:30-10 a.m.  
Line Dancing, 9-10:30 a.m.

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

NLW: Touch a Truck: Police Car, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

See 'NLW: Touch a Truck: Fire Truck' above.

Lakes Region Fiber Artists and Crafters, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Come work on your

art and fiber crafts! Rug hooking, latch hooking, quilting, needle felting, and any other fiber crafts are welcome to join in! Meets every Wednesday. Find us on Facebook. Lakes Regions Fiber Artists and Crafters.

Teen Early Release Pizza Making and Diverse Media Party, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Come by the Library during Early Release to make a personal pizza and talk about diverse media we love.

Elementary Early Release: Let's Go Outside!, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

It's coming up on spring! Let's go for a walk and see what we find. Ages K-4, younger kids with caregiver.

### Thursday, April 11

Geri Fit, 9-10 a.m.

NLW: Touch a Truck: School Bus, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

See 'NLW: Touch a Truck: Fire Truck' above.

Homeschool Game Club, 1:15-2:30 p.m.

Teen Game Club, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Conversational French, 4-5 p.m.

Mother's Day, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Once a year on Mother's Day, a charity bus service takes children to visit their mothers in prison across California. This eight-minute documentary shows how mass incarceration can affect the youth of America. A short discussion and light refreshments will follow.

## Gilford Public Library Top Ten Requests

1. "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens
2. "The Silent Patient" by Alex Michaelides
3. "Wolf Pack" by C.J. Box
4. "Becoming" by Michelle Obama
5. "The Cornwalls Are Gone" by James Patterson
6. "Educated" by Tara Westover
7. "The Wedding Guest" by Jonathan Kellerman
8. "The First Lady" by James Patterson
9. "The Last Second" by Catherine Coulter
10. "Wild Card" by Stuart Woods

## Belknap County Republicans meet Wednesday

LACONIA — The Belknap County Republican Committee (BCRC) is holding their next monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the Laconia VFW, 143 Court St., Laconia.

Stephen Stepanek, the recently elected Chairman of the New Hampshire Republican State Committee, will be the guest speaker at the meeting. Chairman Stepanek will discuss his strategic plan for the 2020 election with the goal of winning back majorities in the New Hampshire House, Senate, and Executive Coun-

cil, as well as re-electing Governor Sununu and President Trump. He will also be discussing his expectations of the members of the Belknap Committee in order to achieve the objectives of the State Committee.

Last month a number of new visitors/prospective members attended the BCRC meeting, so members of the Committee are again encouraged to bring a friend (or two!) to this month's meeting with the goal of increasing their membership with people from all age groups, and in particular young Republicans from 18-40 years of age.

Belknap County GOP meetings are open to all Republicans and like-minded Independents. The Committee suggests that you arrive as early as 5:30 p.m. to socialize with other members.

The Committee encourages its members to continue to bring non-perishable food items for donation to local food pantries.

For more information about the Committee, please check the Committee's website at [www.BelknapCountyGOP.org](http://www.BelknapCountyGOP.org) or send an email to [alan.glassman@gmail.com](mailto:alan.glassman@gmail.com).

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# Guests sample a "Taste" of the region's best

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MEREDITH — Visitors could sample from restaurants across the region and contribute to a good cause at the 29th annual Taste of the Lakes Region.

On Sunday, restaurants from across the Lakes Region set up at Church Landing in Meredith to give out samples of their dishes to ticketholders. Taste of the Lakes Region is a major fundraiser for Laconia Altrusa with all proceeds going back into the Lakes Region community.

Restaurants are asked to come to the event in the late winter.



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Michael and Melissa Dolpies of Twelve 31 Catering in Tilton served their food at Taste of the Lakes Region for the first time.

"The restaurants ate great about donating

their time," said Sue Clauson, vice president of Laconia Altrusa.

Laconia Altrusa president Carla Peterson said one thing they have heard from the restaurants is they like how this goes to a worthy cause.

"A new restaurant could get their name out to a large number of people," Clauson said.

Peterson said as this time of year is Mud Season, this is a good way to get people out of the house for a worthy cause. She said for their 30th year next year she hopes the event will be "bigger and better."

Bar Manager Tracey Sopinsky and Kitchen Manager Rick Morten of Patrick's Pub and Eatery of Gilford served a "Power Salad" with ingredients

like quinoa pilaf, cucumbers, red peppers, red cabbage, and a soy vinaigrette.

Patrick's has been taking part in Taste of the Lakes Region for many years.

"This is a fun event, this is a nice little room to have it in too," Morten said.

Morten said this was a good way to promote Patrick's tikki bar.

Canoe of Center Harbor served house made mac and cheese with Rubbin' Butts kielbasa.

Canoe co-owner Scott Oulette said Canoe has been part of Taste of the Lakes Region for around 15 to 16 years.

"It's always a fun time; it's good to see all the locals come out and support it," Oulette said.

He said they will see people come back to SEE TASTE PAGE A12

## Artisan Eyewear at Patrick's Pub

GILFORD — Patrick's Pub and Eatery will host Artisan Eyewear at their networking event, "Connect," on Thursday, April 4 from 5-7 p.m.

Artisan Eyewear opened in October 2018 on Meredith's Main Street. Owner/optician Natalie Taylor has 10 years experience and a wealth of training in her field, including a Bachelor's degree in Biological Sciences, Associate's in Applied Science degree in Opticianry, dispensing licenses in three states, and a slew of certificates specific to opticianry. In addition, she is a nationally recognized continuing education lecturer and writes a monthly column in an industry magazine.

Artisan Eyewear provides carefully curated, unique frames for both men and women, including many "micro-brew" brands otherwise unavailable in northern New England. The shop's Instagram feed is the best way to preview what's available (@artisaneyewear). There is no doctor on site; Natalie uses your doctor's script to create the perfect prescription lenses. In addition to the boutique, Taylor makes herself available for local home visits, a perfect solution for those in nursing homes or with mobility issues.

In addition to "traditional" prescription glasses and sunglasses, Artisan Eyewear also works with many specialty items: moisture chamber goggles for those with dry eye; high performance motorcycle goggles; safety eyewear; custom sunglass clips; tints to ease migraine discomfort, and more. The combination of unique frames and high-performance lenses sets Artisan Eyewear in a class of its own.

In 2019, five percent



of Artisan Eyewear's sales are donated to The Polaris Project. Polaris is a nonprofit, non-governmental organization that works to combat and prevent modern-day slavery and human trafficking. For the past 10 years, Polaris has run the National Human Trafficking Hotline, working on some 40,000 cases of trafficking.

Join Taylor at Patrick's Pub to ask your own questions about eyewear. She'll have a few dozen of her WILD-EST frames for you to try on (selfies encouraged!). Participate in raffles for sunglasses and enter to win the grand prize — stay and enjoy the live music!

Patrick's Connect

features local businesses and organizations. The evening includes complimentary craft beer sampling from Woodstock Brewery and raffle drawings at 6 and 7 p.m., followed by live music. A grand prize of an overnight stay, brewery tour and breakfast at the Woodstock Inn is given away at 7 p.m.

For more information on Patrick's Connect or to register your own business to be featured at an event, call 293-0841 or visit [www.patrickspub.com/connect](http://www.patrickspub.com/connect).

To learn more about Artisan Eyewear, please visit [meredith-optical.com](http://meredith-optical.com) or follow on Instagram: @artisaneyewear.

## GILFORD PARKS AND RECREATION NEWS

BY HERB GREENE

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### Senior Moment-um Baseball Movie and Lunch Day - April 8

The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring Senior Moment-um Program on Monday, April 8. We will meet in the Gilford Community Church's Fellowship Hall at noon. We will be enjoying a ballgame lunch including hot dogs, soft pretzels, peanuts and Cracker Jack as we gear up for the baseball season with a viewing of the movie, "Fever Pitch", starring Jimmy Fallon and Drew Barrymore. The movie is free of charge, but the cost for those interested in lunch is \$4.00 per person. Participants must RSVP by Thursday, April 4.

To RSVP or for more information, please contact the Gilford Parks and Rec. Department at 527-4722.

### LEGO YOUR MIND Robotics Camps

The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring two one-week LEGO robotics camps the week of June 24 - June 28, 2019. The camps will take place at the Gilford Middle School from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. The "Amusement Park Thrill Rides & Stop Motion Animation" is open to children ages six to nine years of age and the "EV3 Robotic Amusement Thrill Rides & Stop Animation/Minecraft" is open to children ages nine to 14 years of age. Participants can register on-line at [www.letgoyourmind.com](http://www.letgoyourmind.com).

Cost: \$325

For more information, please contact the Gilford 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 June 25 - June 28. Session 1 for children entering grades one through four will be run from 8 - 10 a.m. Session 2 for children entering grades 5-8 will be run from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. 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.hogancamps.com](http://www.hogancamps.com).

Cost (If you register before May 1): \$90 for Session I and \$120 for Session II

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



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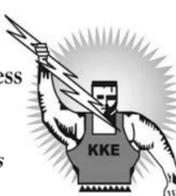
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In 1989, computers were the things teachers warned we'd never be able to "carry around in our pockets," so we still needed to learn advanced math functions. To see the weekly forecast, we had to either watch the 6 o'clock news or trust the printed version in the daily newspaper. To access facts and information, we visited the library. That was all fine with us. That was life.

In 1999, there were more and better computers, and the Internet (known then as the World Wide Web) was expanding steadily. Our access to this vast body of knowledge was through dial-up modems, waiting patiently for the ringing-static-beeping signal for a connection, and then waiting further for the page to "load." We'd scroll through the content and click on a hyperlink – repeating the process, as our desktop computer slowly accessed the new information. We were pretty happy with that. People with modems were cool. And it was so much faster than a trip to the library. Now we had instant info at our fingertips.

In 2019, our perception of "fast" and "instant" has taken on new meaning.

We are inseparable from our phones, our Kindles, our watches and our Fit-bits. Need to know tomorrow's forecast? Glance at your Android. Did the Celtics win? Google it. When is the next band concert for the middle school? Check your calendar...on your phone. Need a new book to read? Download it. Could our 1999 selves ever have conceived of these things? Could we ever go back to our old perceptions of what constitutes "a long time?"

There are still things in life that cannot be rushed: long-simmered soups and stews; a hike through the forest; a conversation with a beloved friend; a long drive on a Sunday afternoon. In those moments, life slows down again. Where once speed was a luxury and a reason to be excited, now we crave the leisurely, unhurried pace of a day without our gadgets. We unplug and chill out. We remember to look up and around and take in our surroundings. Life slows down... for a while. Or at least until the alarm on our phone reminds us that it's time to get going again.

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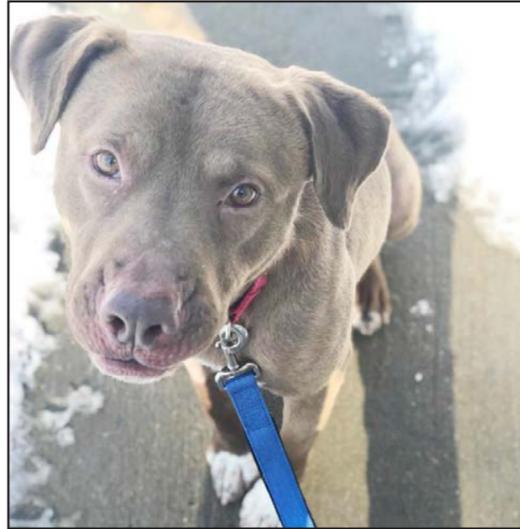
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## Pet of the Week: Drummer

Drummer is a magnificently sweet and smart 5 year old mixed breed. Incredibly social and sweet playful soul this young man will make a great hiking partner for his humans. Since relocating from the south three months ago, he has learned to sit, give paw, and get down when his exuberance overtakes him. He is currently working on learning stay, come, drop it, and going to a mat on cue. He sure is ready to explore



his new surroundings, take in the sweet smells of springtime in New England with you. Drummer would do best in an active home with teens or older. He can be a little picky about his dog friends and may be ok with a dog savvy cat, so do take that into account. But know that Drummer will be a devoted friend. Bow wow wow yippe yo yippe yay, let's get Drummer a home where he can stay and play.

## MARK ON THE MARKETS



BY MARK PATTERSON

A Phenomenon has occurred within the fixed income or bond market. It is not that this has not happened before, because it has on several occasions. Not always, but it is thought to be a precursor or indicator of a slowing economy. This phenomenon is known as an inverted yield curve.

## Inverted

A typical yield curve has short term rates lower than longer term rates. For instance, the one-year treasury note may have an interest rate of 1 percent and a 5 year at 2 percent and a ten year at 3 percent — in other words, the longer you commit money, the more it pays you.

In an inverted yield curve, you have the opposite, like now, the one-month note is 2.45 percent, the 2 year note at 2.26 percent, the 5 year at 2.23 percent and the ten year at 2.41 percent. While this is slightly inverted, one could say it is flat. So why does this happen? The Federal reserve

bank controls interest rates on the extreme short end of the curve. They can control the overnight lending rate, bank to bank. However, this bleeds over to the very near-term rates like the one-month rate, or rates that your credit card charges you.

Once you get farther out on the curve, like the two year through 30-year bond, which is then traded based on economic outlook and potential inflation. That is why the, if interest rates are moved up too quickly by the Federal reserve bank, it can stall an economy and push our business cycle output negative

which is really the essence of a recession.

Like I said earlier, a recession is not guaranteed by a flat or inverted yield curve, just a potential indicator by the bond traders that the economy may be slowing, traders then start to buy bonds which drives interest rates down. Bond prices and interest rates are inverse to each other.

Housing prices and refinancing had begun to slow awhile back due primarily to higher rates. So maybe with longer term rates, like the ten year note down to about 2.4 percent from a recent 3.25 percent. SEE **MARKETS** PAGE A8

## FROM OUR READERS

### Did we vote for a Free State agenda?

To the Editor:

Rarely do candidates for local and state office run on campaign promises, except for vague references to being "frugal" or "protecting taxpayers." And most voters are too busy with their jobs, children, family matters and other commitments to pay much attention to what lawmakers are actually spending their time on.

Still, I wonder how many people would vote for a candidate whose first order of business was to co-sponsor a bill, HB-507-FN-A-LOCAL, to eliminate all non-commercial drivers' licenses, registrations, and inspections on the grounds that vehicles are "household goods" and non-taxable. The bill also recommends that all laws relating to revocation or restriction of non-commercial driver's licenses, for any reason, such as driving while intoxicated, be repealed. Fortunately, the bill was deemed "inexpedient to legislate" and then "removed from consent." Yet three representatives from Belknap County — Aldrich, How-

ard and Sylvia — seem to believe that this bill, which would cost the state \$115,493,240 in lost revenue, is the best way to serve their constituents.

Surely there are much more important priorities other than the Free State agenda of "freedom and no government" (and therefore, no government services) on which these gentlemen could be focused. It is important to realize that although freedom is wonderful, total freedom can exist only in a society of one. I feel much safer—and freer—knowing that I am sharing the road with vehicles that, having passed inspection, are safe and with drivers who, having been tested and are legally licensed, are fit to drive.

Let us all hope that in the future, our state representatives will devote their time to dealing with the many critical issues facing our society.

Dorothy Piquado  
Gilford

### Thank you for subsidizing my garbage pickups!

To the Editor:

I write to give my earnest thanks and great appreciation to the Gilford Board of Selectmen, the Gilford Town Administrator, and the other taxpayers in Gilford for subsidizing the garbage pickups from my home.

I pay Waste Management on a quarterly basis to pick up my solid waste (i.e., garbage) from my home every week. They do a pretty good job at it, and it saves me from having to trek my garbage to a transfer or waste station.

In addition to the recently-reported debacle of the cost overruns for the construction of a new Gilford transfer station (about which I will write more in the future), there was a slight mention in one of the articles that the commercial haulers, like Waste Management, are charged \$45 per ton for what they dump at the town transfer or waste station (including what they have picked up from my home), but the Town itself pays \$90 per ton for that same trash that is dumped from Gilford residents. So, the effect is that the other taxpayers in

Gilford are subsidizing my trash pickups, even though I would certainly be willing to pay Waste Management (or whomever) the full, true cost of my trash removal.

When I first heard about this ridiculous arrangement a few years ago, I asked why things were being done this way, but I never got a satisfactory answer, other than this is the way we have always done it.

This brings to mind Einstein's famous aphorism to the effect that insanity is when you keep doing the same thing over and over again and expect a different outcome.

So, thank you to the other taxpayers in Gilford, and thank you to the Gilford Board of Selectmen and the Gilford Town Administrator for subsidizing my garbage pickups.

You could not make up this stuff even if you tried.

Norman J. Silber  
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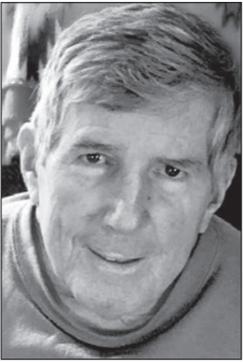
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# NORTH COUNTRY NOTEBOOK

## The "reasons" for hunting get this guy's goat (again)



By JOHN HARRIGAN  
COLUMNIST

friend, sports, life back home with my real family. All that mattered was what was ahead and to either side, as far as peripheral vision would take me.

It was like stepping through a window, or parting a curtain, or maybe picking up a really, really good book. Nothing on the outside mattered, not worthy of thought. Every instinct I could bring to bear was focused on sound, sight, the detection of movement, what the ground was like for three steps



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This is a nice shot of a Western coyote mousing, in which it launches itself into the air in hopes of spotting some tiny creature (mouse, vole, shrew, etc.) and coming down to trap it with all four paws. While small animals of all kinds are coyotes' main food source, they also eat berries and fruit, and our bigger Eastern coyotes can and do take deer.

ahead, whether my shotgun was clear to swing, which way a bird might fly if flushed.

It's all the very same today.

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Conservation organizations and lobbyists

and legislators always seem to be trying to find reasons to explore the "why" of hunting. If it can't be measured, pigeon-holed, codified, and perfectly described, in purely scientific terms, it simply cannot exist.

The Wildlife Society, a mainstream na-



COURTESY PHOTO ROGER IRWIN

This is what a lot of hunters are out there looking for. Roger Irwin took this photo of a young buck looking right back over its trail, in fact looking right at Roger, somewhere in the woods of the Upper Connecticut River valley, probably somewhere in New Hampshire or Vermont.

tional conservation organization, recently ran a magazine article on coyote killing

contests (and this is no joke--these contests are held in many states, including at least two right here in New Hampshire). Good for the Wildlife Society--but where are the other conservation organizations on this sordid little subject?

Yet even the Wildlife Society, with thousands of hunters as subscribers, and hunters serving on its Board, felt compelled to try to explain hunting, even as it put forth a noble effort to place the most distance possible between true, traditional hunting, and coyote killing contests.

Killing contests give all hunting a bad image, and are a graphic and bloody misuse of social media, the article noted. They are particularly offensive because "Some people view them as making a game of killing animals," and as "demonstrating disrespect for and devaluing animals."

People who have

been at registration and prize tables for coyote killing contests describe carcasses not even skinned out (a good pelt is worth only about \$30), tossed into the back of a truck or thrown in a heap atop a big pile of firewood. And some participants have posted celebratory pictures of themselves, their families, and their dead coyotes in social media.

The article points out that some people view coyote contests, erroneously, "as a potential management tool...to control predators and increase prey." Yet time and again, after decades of record-keeping and research, wildlife biologists have shown that killing Eastern coyotes has no significant effect on how many deer will be around in the fall.

Two things here:

--If you wrap yourself in the flag of righteousness, you can say and get a "Yay!" about anything, even when you're wrong (coyotes are a very small factor in deer populations, the big hitters being the weather, the hunting season, and road kills). Envision Elmer Fudd here, or maybe Dudley Do-Right, wrapping themselves in the flag and stating their righteous mission: "To kill the big bad coyotes, and save the deer--for us."

--And nowhere in the labored "explanations" for hunting is there even a hint of that dreaded word "recreation"---because that would connote fun, or something like

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## Set sail with "Captain Kidd" on LRPA

LACONIA—Join Lakes Region Public Access Television at 10:30 p.m. this Friday and Saturday night (April 5 & 6) for our "LRPA After Dark" presentation of 1945's swashbuckling adventure "Captain Kidd," starring Charles Laughton, Randolph Scott and Barbara Britton.

In the unabashedly unhistorical "Captain Kidd," the larger-than-life pirate (Laughton) convinces England's King William III that he is an honest ship's captain, and that he's just the man to escort a treasure-laden vessel bound for England through the dangerous waters off of Madagascar. He further persuades the King that he needs a crew of condemned pirates for the job - and that they should be given a royal pardon. Kidd's plan is to double-cross the King and take the treasures for himself. The pardoned crew is made up of scoundrels and cutthroats (you'll recognize the great character actors including John Carradine, Gilbert Roland and Sheldon Leonard,

among others). One of them, Adam Mercy (Scott), is a smart and sophisticated rogue with manners and intelligence that very much please Kidd - and later, attract the attentions of Lady Anne Falconer (Britton). But soon things are not as they appear. Is Adam really who he says he is? What are his real intentions? Can a buccaneer such as Kidd trust anyone for very long?

Although woefully inaccurate in terms of history (there is a scene that includes the Tower Bridge, roughly 200 years before it would have been built!), "Captain Kidd" is well-regarded for strong performances from a deep and terrific cast, notably Laughton, who "binds the entire affair with his bravura villainy," according to Turner Classic Movies. The legendary New York Times critic Bosley Crowther wrote, "'Captain Kidd' is strictly Charles Laughton's vehicle; the rest of the crew are merely along for the ride." The film received an Academy Award nomination for

Best Original Score. Ahoy, Mateys! Get ready for a rollicking adventure. Grab your popcorn and join LRPA after dark - or walk the plank!

You can't find television like this it anywhere but LRPA TV, Atlantic Broadband Channel 25. Not a subscriber? Then log onto Live Stream through our Web site ([www.lrpa.org](http://www.lrpa.org)), where you can catch all the fun.

Lakes Region Public Access Television (LRPA) is a nonprofit, noncommercial public access TV station and community media center located on the Laconia High School campus in Laconia, NH. LRPA cablecasts locally on Atlantic Broadband Channel 24 (educational programming and public bulletin board), Channel 25 (information and entertainment) and Channel 26 (government meetings) to

nearly 12,000 viewers in our member towns and cities of Belmont, Gilford, Laconia, Meredith and Northwood. You may also watch us over the internet at <https://livestream.com/lrpa/tv/channel25>. Programming is produced by and for the people of the greater Lakes Region. LRPA's mission is to empower our community members to produce content that

- fosters free speech and the open exchange of ideas,
- encourages artistic and creative expression,
- promotes a well-informed public through governmental transparency, and
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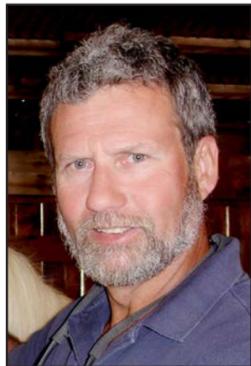
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# OBITUARY

## Doug Tankard, 64

Doug Tankard, 64, passed away peacefully at his home in Gilford on Monday, March 25, 2019 with his children and his wife by his side. He had fought a courageous 13 year battle with chordoma, surpassing all predictions for survival.



there for him right up until the end.

Born in Providence, R.I. to Carolyn (Bidwell) and David Tankard, the family, which included Sister Mary-Jane, soon made its way to Laconia where Doug flourished in an environment that offered a multitude of outdoor activities. At Laconia High School (class of '73), he became a well-known athlete, especially on the baseball and football teams. More importantly, lifelong friendships were developed and he remained close to many of his former teammates. While attending the University of Maine at Orono (class of '77), he became a member of the Phi Eta Kappa fraternity and again bonded with a wonderful group of brothers that were

In high school, Doug began working in concrete construction and his skills and work ethic would have allowed him to get a job anywhere. After college, he chose Colorado as his next home base and it was also where he met his first wife, Francesca. They moved back to Laconia to start their family and spent many years at the family homestead on Pleasant Street. He worked for a number of construction companies before settling into the role of project manager at Mas-Con Corp in 1992. Before leaving the company due to illness, he became VP of concrete and had

a role in helping to build the foundations of many large institutions throughout New Hampshire.

An avid outdoorsman, Doug especially enjoyed hunting, fishing and hiking. To say he was energetic would be an understatement. Even major surgery in 2006 to remove a tumor in his spine could not slow him down. Less than two years later he reached a lifelong goal of conquering all of New Hampshire's 4,000 footers. He was truly an inspiration and an amazing force of nature.

Doug was a loving and devoted father and always wanted the best for his children. He took great pride in every milestone and admired them as they pursued their passions. Later in life he met second wife Patti and gained a stepson who he always treated as his own. When grandchildren came along, he relished being able to spend time with them. Doug was especially close to his devoted sister Mary-Jane. She was an integral part of his life and instrumental in organizing the care team that enabled him to remain at home.

Known affectionately as 'Tank,' Doug had many close friends and cherished those relationships deeply. He fought hard to stay around in order to have one more conversation, one more beer, one more minute with the people he loved. And there were so very many people he loved.

Doug is survived by son Jordan Tankard, daughter Alyson Lewis and son-in-law Ricardo Lewis, stepson Alexander Clifford and his wife Elena Arushanyan, sister Mary-Jane Farnan and her husband Charlie, grandchildren Elijah and ZaCaria Lewis, Liliana Clifford, and Elena's children Allison and Vincent Rieck. He is also survived by his wife, Patti Clifford, first wife Francesca Mudge and her husband Bill, and his beloved kitty, 'CC.'

The family would like to thank Lakes Region VNA and Hospice as well as the caregivers at Home Instead Senior Care for their compassionate care and comfort.

Suggested charities for donations in his honor are Belknap Range Trail Tenders, c/o Steve Kidder, Treasurer, 19 Cole St., Laconia, NH 03246 and ChordomaFoundation.org, PO Box 2127, Durham, NC 27702.

Calling hours will be on Saturday, April 27 from 1 to 3 p.m., followed by a service at 3 p.m. at Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia.

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](http://www.wilkinsonbeane.com).

## Plymouth entrepreneur wins Comfort Keepers Quest for Excellence Award

BY MARTHA SWATS  
Owner/Administrator  
Comfort Keepers

Comfort Keepers Franchising, Inc. (CKFI), the franchisor of Comfort Keepers® in-home care, recently recognized Martha Swats, owner of the Plymouth Comfort Keepers® office, for an outstanding achievement with the Quest for Excellence Award. The annual Quest for Excellence award recognizes Comfort Keepers franchisees who are the top sales performers with revenue growth or who deliver the greatest percentage year-over-year revenue growth within a category.

Martha Swats is being recognized and honored for delivering a stellar business performance in 2018. Part of the recognition included an incentive trip to Terranea Resort in Rancho Palos Verdes, California.

Comfort Keepers is a leading franchise that offers in-home care services to seniors and others needing assistance, allowing them to live comfortably in their own homes, maintain their independence, and enjoy enhanced quality of life. Martha has owned the Plymouth Comfort Keepers franchise for seven years.

"Comfort Keepers is very fortunate to have Martha in Plymouth providing quality ser-

vices to seniors and other adults in need while helping them maintain joy, family and connection in their lives" said Carl McManus, CEO Comfort Keepers, North America. "Her hard work, tenacity, and commitment to her clients truly deserves to be recognized and applauded."

Martha believes much of her success can be traced back to her wonderful employees and the mission of Comfort Keepers: to provide clients with the highest level of quality of life that is achievable. Our caregivers are dedicated to helping their clients. Families in New Hampshire can have peace-of-mind knowing their loved ones are in the hands of compassionate and trustworthy individuals who have a genuine concern for others.

"I am honored to receive this award," Martha said. "I take pride in the type of service I provide to my clients, knowing that what I do helps them live better lives. It feels great to be recognized for doing work that I find meaningful."

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## Cloth Dolls: From Rags to Riches

LACONIA — Back by popular demand, Taylor Community Resident Kit Peterson, an antique doll aficionado, and her equally knowledgeable friend Peg Farwell, present a discussion about the history and identifica-

tion of cloth dolls. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, April 3 at 2 p.m. in Taylor's Woodside Building. The free event is open to the public and people are invited to bring along any cloth dolls they may have in their collections.

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# Winni Playhouse brings "Insignificance" to NH

MEREDITH — A bombshell and a ball player, a scientist and a senator walk into a hotel room: not a joke, but the premise of a remarkable play by Terry Johnson. "Insignificance" makes its New Hampshire premiere April 10-14 at the Winnepesaukee Playhouse, with six performances only.

The production is the first professional production of a 2019 'Made in America'-themed year at the Playhouse, and this new production of Johnson's rueful comedy is an inventive look at what might have happened — what could happen — when larger-than-life personalities

meet in one modest space.

The playwright brought four icons of early 1950s America together in a fictional New York City hotel room of their era in his critically-acclaimed play "Insignificance." Its debut 30 years after the imagined events was Johnson's breakthrough play: later, the two-time Olivier award winning actor/director/writer would go on to write "The Graduate," in addition to other career achievements.

Directed by Neil Pankhurst, the Theatre's Producing Artistic Director, this is a play that moved him when it first opened,



(Left) Four actors portray four American iconic personalities in "Insignificance" at the Winnepesaukee Playhouse, Meredith, April 10-14. Kelsey Andrae, AJ Ditty, Landon Shaw, and Thomas R. Daniels appear as the Actress, the Professor, the Ballplayer, and the Senator: think Marilyn Monroe, Albert Einstein, Joe DiMaggio, and Sen. Joseph McCarthy. Not light-hearted, but a comedy with depth when the four have an imagined — and imaginative — meeting in a New York City hotel circa 1954. A New Hampshire Premiere production, tickets on sale now at [www.winnepesaukeeplayhouse.org](http://www.winnepesaukeeplayhouse.org) and 279-0333.

and still excites the imagination as do the four characters. Although only called

Actress, Ballplayer, Professor and Senator in the script, the audience will immediately identify the characters as Marilyn Monroe, Joe DiMaggio, Albert Einstein, and Senator Joseph McCarthy.

Members of this quartet are at the height of their popularity: Monroe, for example, makes her entrance after a long day of filming the well-remembered scene over a windy subway grate in "The Seven Year Itch." By the end of 1954, McCarthy will be censured by the Senate for hearings that are in full swing when that character arrives in the hotel looking to bolster

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## Taylor Community hosting Dixieland concert

LACONIA — The 2019 Taylor Concert Series, sponsored by the Bank of New Hampshire continues Sunday, April 7 at 3 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building with the Soggy Po' Boys. The event is free and open to the public.

Born on a snowy Fat Tuesday night of 2012, the Soggy Po' Boys have been honing their craft of New Orleans' music in their hometown of Dover.

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## Robbie Mills Tournament raises more than \$8,000

REGION — The 12th Annual Robbie Mills Memorial 8 Ball Tournament raised \$8,075 for the Boys & Girls Club of the Lakes Region and Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction.

The winner of the event was Dave Smith who donated his first place prize of \$250 back. Second place was Mike Mudgett and third place was Jim O'Neal.

Checks were presented to both organizations for \$4,037.50.

In 2007, Tony Walters who knew Robbie Mills and his family

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**Pictured:** Tony Felch, Cafe Deja Vu Pub Mania Team, Children's Auction & Organizer of event; Brenda Martel, Cafe Deja Vu Pub Mania Team & Organizer of event; Ron Judd - President of Rod & Gun Club; Jennifer Kelly - Children's Auction; Mike Baron - ongoing shepherd and organizer of the event; Barbara Leone - Boys & Girls Club; Wendy Mills - Robbie's Mom, Chris Emond - Boys & Girls Club & Organizer of event.

## Jim Cryan named Artist of the Month

TILTON — The 'Featured Artist' for the month of April at the Lakes Region Artist Association/Gallery, Tanger Outlet Mall, 120 Laconia Rd., Tilton, Suite 132 is Jim Cryan. The theme of his exhibit is 'Photography and History, a 50 Year Retrospective.'

His exhibit opened April 1, and will last until the last day in April. On Friday, April 12, Cryan will host his reception from 5-7 p.m. The public is invited, and complimentary refreshments served. Jim's history as an accomplished professional photographer

includes images of his many travels to Ireland, its people, landscapes, and historic sights, his stint as a military photographer while on duty, and later returning to Viet Nam as a civilian to continue taking photographs and reconnecting with the people he knew



COURTESY

## Belknap EDC hosts Annual Meeting

Belknap EDC gathered for its annual meeting on Thursday, March 14 at Lakes Region Community College in Laconia. The event was sponsored by gold sponsor: Meredith Village Savings Bank; while Bank of New Hampshire, Franklin Savings Bank, Cross Insurance, and Northway Bank were bronze sponsors. More than a 100 Lakes Region business and civic leaders attended for the Belknap EDC Board of Directors to present the status of the EDC's goals and strategic plan. Other items of business included the election of Chris Kelly, Bayside ReMax Realty, as the Chair, Christopher Walkley, Bank of New Hampshire, as Vice-Chair, Paul Onthank as Treasurer, and Allison Ambrose of Wescott Law as Secretary. Larissa Baia, Lakes Region Community College, addressed the audience as well.

For more information on Belknap EDC and its strategic plan and goals, go to [belknapedc.org](http://belknapedc.org). Pictured: Belknap EDC Chair, Chris Kelly, ReMax Bayside Realty (left) and Justin Slattery, Belknap EDC Executive Director (right) present Randy Eifert, Optisure Risk Partners (center) with the Director's Appreciation Award. The award is presented to a most deserving individual, who has gone above and beyond to assist Belknap EDC in achieving its mission to promote economic growth in the region.

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# Edward Jones: Financial Focus

## Time for Some Financial Spring Cleaning

Spring is here — and for many of us, that means it's time for some spring cleaning. This year, in addition to tidying up your home, why not try brightening your financial environment? Some of the same moves you make to clean your surroundings may apply to your finances. Consider these suggestions:

**Get rid of clutter.** When you go through your closets, attic, basement or other areas, you may find many items you no longer need. You might be able to sell some of these things or find other ways of disposing of them. And as

you review your portfolio, you might also encounter "clutter" in the form of investments that may be redundant to others you own. If so, you might consider selling these investments and using the proceeds to purchase new ones, which may help you broaden your portfolio.

**Protect yourself from hazards.** As you go about your spring cleaning, you may well encounter hazardous substances, such as cleaning agents, paints, batteries, pesticides and so on, which you don't need anymore and which may pose potential

health risks. You can reduce the possible danger from these materials by recycling or disposing of them in an environmentally safe way. Your overall financial situation has hazards, too, in the form of illness or injury preventing you from working, or, in your later years, the need for some type of long-term care, such as an extended stay in a nursing home. To protect yourself, you may need appropriate insurance, including disability and long-term care.

**Find new uses for existing possessions.** When you are

sprucing up your home, you may rediscover uses for things you already have. Who knows — perhaps that treadmill that's been gathering dust in your garage could actually be employed again as part of your rededicated exercise regimen. And you might be able to get more mileage out of some of your existing investments, too. Suppose, for instance, that some of your stocks are paying you dividends, which you take as cash. If you don't really need this income to support your lifestyle, you might consider reinvesting the dividends so that you can

own more shares of the dividend-paying stocks. Over the long run, increased share ownership is a key to helping build your portfolio.

**Establish new habits.** Spring cleaning doesn't have to be just about physical activities — it can also involve a new set of habits on your part. For example, instead of placing your unread magazines in an ever-expanding pile, try to read and recycle them quickly. You can also develop some positive habits as an investor, such as "paying yourself first" by regularly putting some money in an investment

account each month, even before paying all your bills. You can also avoid some bad habits, such as overreacting to market downturns by selling investments to "cut your losses," even though those same investments may still have strong growth potential and may still be suitable for your needs. Doing some spring cleaning can make you feel better about your living space today. And applying some of these techniques to your financial situation can help you gain a more positive outlook for tomorrow.

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## LIBRARY

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cles will be parked in the library parking lot and families will get the chance to see the vehicles. Personnel who work with each vehicle will be on hand to talk about their work and vehicles.

Touch a Truck events run from 10:30-11:30 a.m. starting on Monday, April 8 with a fire truck. Tuesday's event will be a sweeper and loader from the Public Works Depart-

ment. Wednesday will be a police car, Thursday will have a school bus. The event ends on Friday with a dump truck.

Another National Library Week activity will be an Escape Room from 12-5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9. Participants will play the scenario of trying to find the antidote for a zombie virus in a 45 minute time limit.

National Library

Week will end Friday, April 12 with two Book and Breakfast events, where guests can enjoy breakfast and borrow books. The Book and Breakfast for Adults will take place from 9-9:45 a.m. and one for children is scheduled for 10-10:30 a.m.

For a full schedule of events visit the Gilford Public Library Web site at [www.gilfordlibrary.org](http://www.gilfordlibrary.org).

## SAILING

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jackets are required - the fitted vest style. Please let us know if you need to borrow one for the program. Advanced registration is required. Registration will open April 1 at [www.lwsa.org](http://www.lwsa.org).

*The Lake Winnepesaukee Sailing Association, a 501.c3 nonprofit,*

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## MARKETS

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cent high, we may see housing pick up again along with some refinancing of existing mortgages.

The Federal reserve bank raises interest rates to quell inflation and lowers to increase liquidity and stimulate growth, but it is all a balancing act to

attempt a not too hot or too cold economy.

Servicing our national debt of over \$22 trillion becomes more expensive when rates are higher, so these lower rates may be a good thing on the longer end of the curve.

If we do go into recession it doesn't mean

that it would be a deep recession like 2008-2009. It could be a shallow trough that leads to the next peak!

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## FROZEN

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O'Connor said she saw "Frozen" on Broadway when she was in New York last summer.

As tis will be the New Hampshire premiere of "Frozen, Jr." Marcella said this does bring quite a bit of pressure on them. While they have had their ups and downs, he said it has been

coming together really well and he has high expectations of the show.

DeHart said while sometimes things get do stressful, "Overall I think it's going to come along."

O'Connor said everyone has been getting along and working together relatively well.

O'Connor said their choreographer Heidi Noyes-Bourgeois is "amazing."

"She's really helped bring the show to life," O'Connor said.

"Frozen, Jr." will be performed at the Gilford High School Auditorium April 11-13 at 7 p.m. with a 2 p.m. matinee on Saturday, April 13.

## SWATS

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## NOTEBOOK

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it. But maybe "re-creation" is exactly right, the replenishment of spirit and soul, a harkening to an instinct that is alive and kicking, to

the focus and the skill of a hunt that's ageless, an endeavor, passion, and pursuit that's just too complicated, fragile, and priceless to print.

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## INSIGNIFICANCE

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one very reluctant witness. Einstein became a citizen in 1940; ensconced at Princeton, his work continued and in 1950 he introduced his 'unified field theory,' remaining a relevant voice to the scientific community and culture at large. DiMaggio had retired from the Yankees in 1951, but his famed 56-game hitting streak earlier in his career made him a perennial

celebrity: he and Monroe married in 1954 for a 274-day union that ended before the year was out.

But playwright Johnson isn't looking to create an historic narrative: instead, he weaves the legends into universal themes in what one reviewer describes as a "dazzlingly inventive drama about the challenges of being known, and of knowing yourself." Intellectual themes are juxtaposed with some madcap-style comedy: doors open and close, characters come and go, and the Actress schools the Professor in the theory of relativity. Using toys and found objects. There is humor and conflict, and a thoughtful examination of what really is significant in time and space and the relationships all around us.

April's production offers a marvelous opportunity for audiences to see a still-relevant play featuring four professional and talented actors. The cast includes: AJ Ditty as the Professor, Kelsey Andrae as the Actress, Landon Shaw as the Ballplayer, and Thomas R. Daniels as the Senator. Three of the four (Andrae, Shaw and Ditty) have worked previously at the Playhouse. Winnepesaukee Theatre audiences will remember AJ Ditty in particular for multiple roles over many seasons - including Sherlock Holmes, as the title role in "The Foreigner," and as Huck Finn, for which he won a New Hampshire Theatre Award. With experience at the

Camden Shakespeare Festival, the Metropolitan Playhouse and other New York region theatres, Thomas R. Daniels arrives to make his Playhouse debut as the Senator. All four have been enjoying extensive theatre careers and welcomed the opportunity to convene this spring in the Lakes Region.

The production team is led by director Pankhurst, who doubles on sound design; with scenic design from Dahlia Al-Habibli, props by Lynn Dadian, lighting design by Heather Crocker, costumes by Lesley Pankhurst, with Marisa Kilgallen as production stage manager.

"Insignificance" is sponsored by AutoServe Dealerships of Tilton-Plymouth-Laconia. Performances are Wednesday through Saturday, April 10-13 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 13 matinee at 2 p.m.; and Sunday, April 14 at 5 p.m. Tickets at [www.winnepesaukeeplayhouse.org](http://www.winnepesaukeeplayhouse.org) or 279-0333.

The award-winning, non-profit Winnepesaukee Playhouse continues to offer year round productions of professional theatre, community productions by the Winni Players, and educational programs and performances by their Education Department. The Meredith theatre is funded in part by the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts, New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, Shubert Foundation, the Steinhilber Family Foundation, as well as members of the community and beyond.

## DIXIELAND

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The group is comprised of: Stu Dias, guitar and vocals; Eric Klaxon, clarinet and soprano saxophone; Zach Lange, trumpet; Nick Mainella, tenor saxophone; Brett Gallo, drums; and Scott Kiefner, bass.

The men serve their

jazz messy, mixing brass-fueled mayhem with spirituals, meters-style old school funk and the Caribbean side of the New Orleans tradition. You won't want to miss it!

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## ROBBIE MILLS

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ly and worked at the Boys and Girls Club approached Mike Baron of Baron's Billiards with the idea of having a pool tournament. It was then that The Robbie Mills Memorial 8 Ball Tournament was born to benefit the Lakes Region Boys & Girls Club. That first year, the Tournament had 24 players and raised \$1,200. In 2014 Mike Baron and the Café Déjà vu Pub Mania Team joined forces to continue to grow the Tournament. This year, we had 69 players and raised \$8,075. In total the Tournament has raised around \$59,000. Efforts have already begun for the

13th Annual Robbie Mills Memorial 8 Ball Tournament to be held in March 2020.

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## GILFORD HIGH SCHOOL

### Boys Varsity Baseball

Date	Time	Opponent	H/A
03/29	4:00 PM	Pelham HS	A
03/30	4:00 PM	Pembroke Academy	A
04/06	9:00 AM	Pittsfield HS Jamboree	A
04/08	4:00 PM	Somersworth HS	H
04/10	4:00 PM	Winnisquam Regional MS/HS	H
04/12	4:00 PM	Fall Mountain Reg HS	A
04/16	4:00 PM	White Mountains Regional H.S.	H
04/17	4:00 PM	Belmont HS	A
04/19	4:00 PM	Franklin HS	A
04/22	4:00 PM	Prospect Mountain HS	H
04/29	4:30 PM	Inter-lakes HS	A
05/01	4:00 PM	Berlin HS	H
05/06	4:00 PM	Hopkinton Middle/High School	A
05/08	4:00 PM	Mascoma Valley Regional HS	H
05/09	4:00 PM	Laconia HS	A
05/15	4:00 PM	Bishop Brady HS	A

### Girls Varsity Lacrosse

Date	Time	Opponent	H/A
04/06	5:00 PM	Laconia HS	A
04/09	4:00 PM	Pembroke Academy	H
04/11	4:00 PM	Belmont HS	A
04/15	4:00 PM	Campbell HS	H
04/17	4:00 PM	Trinity HS	A
04/19	4:00 PM	Derryfield School	A
04/29	5:00 PM	Inter-lakes HS	A
05/01	4:00 PM	Bishop Brady HS	H
05/02	4:00 PM	Plymouth Regional HS	A
05/06	4:00 PM	Milford HS	H
05/08	4:00 PM	Laconia HS	H
05/13	4:00 PM	St. Thomas Aquinas HS	A
05/15	4:00 PM	Pelham HS	H
05/22	4:00 PM	Bow HS	A
05/24	4:00 PM	Hopkinton Middle/High School	H

### Boys Varsity Lacrosse

Date	Time	Opponent	H/A
04/09	4:00 PM	Monadnock Regional HS	A
04/15	4:00 PM	Campbell HS	A
04/17	4:00 PM	Trinity HS	H
04/19	4:00 PM	Lebanon HS	H
04/29	4:30 PM	Inter-lakes HS	H
05/01	4:00 PM	Bishop Brady HS	A
05/03	4:00 PM	Plymouth Regional HS	H
05/06	4:00 PM	Milford HS	A
05/08	4:00 PM	Laconia HS	H
05/09	4:00 PM	Kearsarge Regional HS	H
05/13	4:00 PM	Stevens HS	H
05/15	4:00 PM	Pelham HS	A
05/16	4:00 PM	Laconia HS	H
05/24	4:00 PM	Hopkinton Middle/High School	A

### Girls Varsity Softball

Date	Time	Opponent	H/A
04/06	11:30 AM	Dover HS @ Winnacunnet HS	A
04/08	4:00 PM	Somersworth HS	H
04/09	4:00 PM	Prospect Mountain HS	A
04/10	4:00 PM	Winnisquam Regional MS/HS	H
04/12	4:00 PM	Fall Mountain Reg HS	A
04/16	4:00 PM	White Mountains Regional H.S.	H
04/17	4:00 PM	Belmont HS	A
04/19	4:00 PM	Franklin HS	A
04/22	4:00 PM	Prospect Mountain HS	H
05/01	4:00 PM	Berlin HS	H
05/06	4:00 PM	Hopkinton Middle/High School	A
05/08	4:00 PM	Mascoma Valley Regional HS	H
05/09	4:00 PM	Laconia HS	A
05/15	4:00 PM	Bishop Brady HS	A
05/16	4:00 PM	Campbell HS	H
05/21	4:00 PM	Trinity HS	H

### Boys Varsity Tennis

Date	Time	Opponent	H/A
04/05	4:00 PM	White Mountains Regional H.S.	A
04/08	4:00 PM	Littleton HS	H
04/10	4:00 PM	Inter-lakes HS	A
04/12	4:00 PM	Profile School	H
04/17	4:00 PM	Bishop Brady HS	H
05/01	4:00 PM	Prospect Mountain HS	A
05/02	4:00 PM	Moultonborough Academy	A
05/06	4:00 PM	White Mountains Regional H.S.	H
05/08	4:30 PM	Inter-lakes HS	H
05/09	4:00 PM	Profile School	A
05/13	4:00 PM	Littleton HS	A
05/15	4:00 PM	Berlin HS	A

### Girls Varsity Tennis

Date	Time	Opponent	H/A
04/05	4:00 PM	White Mountains Regional H.S.	H
04/10	4:00 PM	Inter-lakes HS	H
04/12	4:00 PM	Wilton Lyndeboro Coop High	A
04/15	4:00 PM	St. Thomas Aquinas HS	A
04/19	4:00 PM	Stevens HS	A
05/01	4:00 PM	Prospect Mountain HS	H
05/02	4:00 PM	Moultonborough Academy	H
05/02	4:00 PM	St. Thomas Aquinas HS	H
05/06	4:00 PM	White Mountains Regional H.S.	A
05/08	4:00 PM	Inter-lakes HS	A
05/13	4:00 PM	Littleton HS	H
05/15	4:00 PM	Berlin HS	H

### Coed Varsity Track

Date	Time	Opponent	H/A	Date	Time	Opponent	H/A
04/13	10:00 AM	Belmont HS meet	A	05/02	4:00 PM	Portsmouth High Athletics Clipper Relays	A
04/16	4:00 PM	Belmont HS meet	A	05/07	4:00 PM	Belmont HS meet	A
04/20	10:00 AM	Merrimack Valley HS meet	A	05/11	10:00 AM	Belmont HS meet	A
04/27	10:00 AM	Coe-Brown Northwood Academy	A	05/14	4:00 PM	Multiple Opponents Home meet	A
		black bear invite	A	05/18	4:00 PM	Belmont HS	A
04/30	4:00 PM	Inter-lakes HS meet	A			Wilderness Championship	A

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Children of all abilities love and thrive during a summer camp experience. Summer camp allows for time away from home, meeting new people, creating lasting friendships, sleeping under the stars, and the endless opportunities to try something new! For some children this can be a challenge. Children with special needs are not always



able to attend camp because their unique needs make it difficult. However, at Easterseals Camp Sno-Mo, campers with special needs are able to have a truly amazing experience is a

safe, adaptive, and caring environment.

Additionally, our campers participate in activities offered by the Boy Scouts. These activities are those you



will find at many traditional summer camp programs throughout the country and include aquatics (swimming and boating), riflery, archery, hiking, ecology, first aid, high and low ropes courses with a zip line, camp crafts, and more.

Sno-Mo Campers participate alongside Scout campers to complete requirements to earn their badges. They form friendships and memories while working together. This partnership allows our

campers to enjoy a traditional camping experience where the possibilities are endless.

Our caring staff receive extensive training on therapeutic crisis intervention, medical/water safety and first aid/CPR ensuring our campers enjoy a safe and meaningful camp experience. Sno-Mo staff hail from many countries and bring their culture and experiences with them. By providing a safe environment, we enable our campers to challenge themselves to learn and grow, develop confidence, and discover how much they can achieve.

A perfect example of this is embodied in Alex's story. Alex is a long-time Sno-Mo

camper who uses a wheelchair and walks with a crutch. He is also living proof that you are only limited by the limits you place on yourself.

Once summer Alex has a conversation with his one-on-one camp staff Jessica. Alex had indicated that he wanted to hike Mt. Shannon while at camp. Given his mobility limitations, we knew this would require some creative thinking but brainstormed the possibilities because Alex was adamant about doing the hike with his crutches! Mt. Shannon is 1,400 feet above sea level and, at certain points, can be a little tricky to navigate especially near the summit.

After much discussion **More on page 2**

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make it happen! We believe the only disability is a bad attitude!

For more information about Easterseals NH Camp Sno-Mo, please contact Camp Director Robert Kelly at rkelly@eastersealsnh.org.

sion, we determined that if we could come up with a plan that would allow Alex to safely do this then we would make this dream come true. Within a matter of hours, we devised a well-thought-out and concise plan for Alex to tackle the climb.

Not only did Alex climb up and down Mt. Shannon unaided, he has repeated the feat each summer thereafter with staff nearby for support. When we recognized Alex's accomplishment at the dining hall during our next meal, his fellow Camp Sno-Mo and Boy Scout campers, gave Alex a very well deserved

standing ovation. It was one of those moments in time where you remember where you were when it happened. It was simply inspirational.

Since our beginning, Camp Sno-Mo has been a special place where our campers have achieved countless accomplishments and milestones. The level of character, dedication, and potential we see in our campers is unmeasurable. Gone are the days where people would say "are you sure he or she should be doing that?" Instead we would rather the individuality of our campers define

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they have had a lot of great conversations with many people. Coming from Rhode Island himself, Bessette said he talked to a lot of people he has talked to before.

"It's a small northeast," he said.

Rocky Mountaineer Vacations runs luxury train tours in from Seattle and Vancouver into the Canadian Rockies. Regional Sales Manager Jim Palmer said the trains run during the day and guests stay in hotels overnight.

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Katy Kennedy does a presentation for the Aruba Department of Tourism at the Passport to the World Travel Show.

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(Right) Scott Ouelette of Canoe stirs up some macaroni and cheese.

their table two or three times.

New at Taste of the Lakes Region this year was Twelve 31 Events of Tilton, serving pizza dip and seafood chowder. The catering company run by the husband and wife team of Michael and Melissa Dolpies opened in May of 2018. They said they had heard of Taste of the Lakes Region and after emailing the organizers they had a spot in the event.

Michael said they ran out of all their seafood chowder by the end and had some of the pizza dip left.

"I always think getting people to taste the food is a good way for people who don't know a lot about you to see you," Michelle said.

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(Right) Tracey Sopinsky and Rick Morten of Patrick's Pub and Eatery with their power salad at Taste of the Lakes Region.



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# Experienced pitching key to Gilford diamond success

BY BOB MARTIN

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GILFORD – The Gilford High School softball team is coming off a 12-6 season where the Golden Eagles lost in the quarterfinals of the Division 3 state tournament, and while the team graduated eight players, Coach Joan Forge sees big things from this group this spring.

Forge enters her 35th year coaching the Golden Eagles softball team, and is in her 42nd year coaching softball. Returning this season are seniors and three-year varsity players Maggie McNeil (RF), Karly Sanborn (CF) and Lexi Boisvert (3B).

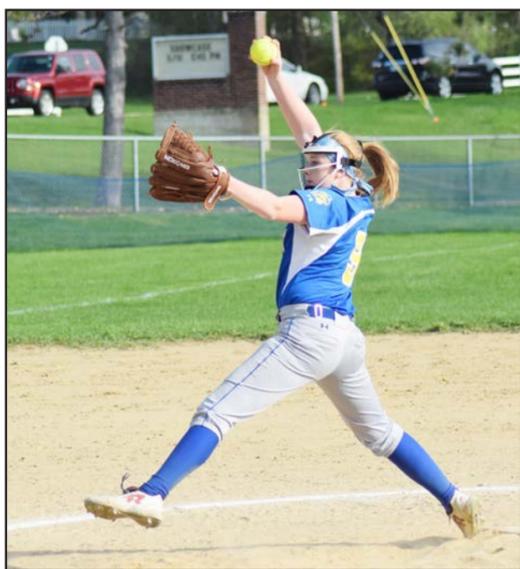
Senior Rachel Langlitz, a catcher and outfielder, has two years of varsity experience and returns this spring. Juniors Colby Butterfield (P, 1B) and Randi Byars (SS) bring two years of varsity experience to the squad. Sophomore Ella Harris will be on the mound after a phenomenal freshman campaign.

Newcomers to the team include junior Gwen Knipping at second base and outfield, junior Faythe Rodger in outfield, junior Maggie Vallee at DH and outfield and sophomore Kim Daigneault



BOB MARTIN

Joan Forge is at the helm for year number 35 with the Gilford softball team.



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(Right) Ella Harris returns for her sophomore season after being one of the team's top pitchers and offensive producers last season.



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Colby Butterfield has been a big part of the pitching staff for the Golden Eagles since she was a freshman. She returns for her junior year and, along with Ella Harris, will be in the pitcher's circle once again this spring.

## Golden Eagles looking to get D3 title back

BY BOB MARTIN

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GILFORD – The Gilford High School boys' tennis team is coming off a season where the Golden Eagles went to the state finals and lost to Bow. Bow is now out of the division, and Gilford has hopes of capturing a state title as it did consistently for so many years.

Mother Nature isn't exactly cooperative this time of year, but coach Terry Wilson said he is used to this and has found ways to help his team in the meantime. While the courts have not been usable, the Golden Eagles have been practicing in the middle school gym and also talking in classrooms to learn work on fundamentals.

"After 20 years I have gotten used to this," said Wilson.

The Golden Eagles have a small team of only eight players

this season. Those returning are Mike Eisenmann and Colton Workman, who were the number three and number four players in the top six last season. Most likely they will be the top two this season, but Wilson said nothing is set in stone at this time.

Also returning is Neal Miller, Adam Sikoski and Jack Christianson. Newcomers to the team include Mori-

tz Lietz, Bradley McIntire and Winter Cummings-Ames.

Wilson said this is the smallest team he had in the past 10 years, but this isn't always a bad thing. He said this will allow him to have more one-on-one attention with players.

"The experience level varies here, but I've always said to the younger players that when you practice and

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at second base.

Jaiden McKenna is a player that Forge said could turn some heads this season and will be in the mix for the starting catcher job.

Forge admitted that the Golden Eagles need to rebuild after losing eight seniors to graduation. However, she added that the team's top pitch-

ers, Harris and Butterfield, should help alleviate some of the concerns and make the transition a bit easier.

"These two players have dedicated themselves to year-round pitching to earn the spot on the Gilford mound," said Forge.

Last year the talented duo combined for a 12-6 record and 169 strikeouts, while al-

lowing only 50 runs, 78 hits and 40 walks.

Harris is also expected to continue her hot hitting this season with a year of varsity ball under her belt as a freshman. Last year she led Gilford with a .426 batting average. Other players Forge expects will make a major impact on offense are Byars, Langlitz and Boisvert.

Boisvert will also be a big piece of the puzzle, returning to the lineup after being injured in the second game of the season and being out for the year in 2018. Prior to the injury she was the team's top hitter with a .667 batting average and three doubles.

"Lexi is one of the best players in D-3 both offensively and defensively," said Forge. "She plans on continuing her softball career at Keene State College next year."

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# Help Korey Weston compete in Australia

BY BOB MARTIN

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GILFORD – Korey Weston of Gilford High School is working on raising funds to bring his track and field skills to Australia to represent Team USA in the Down Under International Games, but he still has a ways to go in his fundraising endeavors.

Weston needs \$2,500 by May 15 and he is asking for the community to help him achieve his dream of going to Australia to compete in the prestigious event. He plans to compete in the long jump and javelin during the event that begins on July 7 and last for 10 days. Not only will he be representing the USA in the trip,



(Left) **Korey Weston is raising funds for a trip to Australia where he was selected to represent Team USA in track and field at the Down Under International Games on July 7.**

but he will also have the unique chance to check out places like the Great Barrier Reef and other spots on the Gold Coast of Australia.

Weston has been a fantastic track and field athlete for Gilford since he decided to join the team in his sophomore year. Last year he competed at the New England Championships and he has hopes to get back there again this year.

He said that track and field is his strongest sport, and he is very excited to represent New Hampshire and America. Weston has been raising funds since the

beginning of the year, but the trip is expensive and anything that can be done to alleviate costs is appreciated.

Down Under Sports was created in 1989 and involves top athletes from around the world in a variety of sports. Weston has been training hard for the event, hitting the gym and working out to enhance his skills in order to represent Team USA to the fullest.

Anyone who would like to help Weston achieve his dream can make checks out to "Down Under Sports for Korey Weston." Checks can be mailed to PO Box 6010, North Logan, Utah 84341-6010. Questions can be sent to mail@downundersports.com. For more information log onto downundersports.com.

## Awards handed out at Gilford High School

BY BOB MARTIN

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GILFORD – Gilford High School athletes recently received the annual Golden Eagle Award and Sportsmanship Award for each winter sport.

**Golden Eagle Award**  
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Girls' alpine skiing: Sydni Lehr  
Boys' alpine skiing: Maxwell Stephan  
Nordic skiing: Catherine Stow  
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Indoor track: Reese Clark  
**Sportsmanship Award**  
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## Pancake breakfast in Gilford on Saturday

GILFORD — The Belknap County Sportsmen's Association will be hosting a pancake breakfast Saturday, April 6, 8 to 11 a.m. to honor its late director Melanie Himmer. Himmer was a very active director and was focused on women having the opportunity to learn outdoor survival, hunting and fishing skills as taught by New Hampshire Fish and Game in their BOW (Becoming

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# Cochran-Siegle, Cashman win giant slalom titles at Waterville Valley

BY TOM HORROCKS

US Ski Team  
**WATERVILLE VALLEY** — Ryan Cochran-Siegle (Starksboro, Vt.) won his seventh U.S. title, and Keely Cashman (Strawberry, Calif.) won her first, each taking giant slalom victories at the Toyota U.S. Alpine Championships at Waterville Valley Resort.

Racing under bright sunshine on a hard, fast track, Cashman took a 0.23-second first-run lead over Tricia Mangan (Derby, N.Y.), and .80-second lead over the red-hot Nina O'Brien, who was shooting for her fifth-consecutive U.S. Alpine Championships victory after winning the super-G and alpine combined at Sugarloaf, Maine, and the parallel, and slalom events at Waterville earlier in the week.

"I just relaxed and skied my best," Cashman said of her first-run approach. "I knew that if I put down a solid run, I'd be in the top five, so I just tried to do it, and I made it happen."

Meanwhile, O'Brien wasn't done yet. She came out attacking, posting the fastest second-run time to put the pressure on Mangan and Cashman. Mangan was the first to take a shot, but came up short, leaving Cashman to put a stop to O'Brien's win streak. With the warm sunshine beating down on Waterville's World Cup course, Cashman carved through the fast, salted layers to post the second-fastest time and edge O'Brien for the victory. O'Brien settled for second, and Mangan rounded out the podium in third.

"It's always been a huge goal of mine (to win a U.S. title)," Cashman said. "I remember when (the U.S. Alpine Championships) came to Squaw when I was a U14, and I remember watching everyone, and now to be sitting on top of the podium really means a lot. It's a good stepping stone, and this will really slingshot me into next season, so I'm really happy about it."

Cashman was also the top junior finisher with Lisa Olsson of



The women's giant slalom podium included (l to r), Nina O'Brien, Keely Cashman and Tricia Mangan.

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Sweden in second, and Claire Thomas (Salt Lake City, Utah) in third.

In the men's race, Cochran-Siegle, who didn't start the parallel or slalom events over the weekend at Waterville after winning both the downhill and super-G title last week at Sugarloaf, turned a .16-second first-run deficit to Brian McLaughlin (Topsfield, Mass.) into a .37-second margin of victory after posting the fastest second-run time.

McLaughlin finished second, with 2018 U.S. giant slalom champion Tommy Ford (Bend, Ore.) rounding out the podium in third. Tim Gavett (Waitsfield, Vt.) was the top junior finisher, as Andrew Miller (Park City, Utah) was second and Bridger Gile (Aspen, Colo.) was third.

Tuesday GS victory was the seventh U.S. Alpine Championship win of his career, dating back to his downhill title in 2012.

In the battle for the Tom Garner Region's Cup, the Eastern Region won with 3,436 points. West was second with 2,063, and Rocky/Central was third with 1,088. This

is the 30th year of the Tom Garner Region's Cup and over the past 30 years, the West has won 21 times, Rocky/

Central five, and East four. The Region's Cup was re-named after Tom Garner, a former Rocky/Central Direc-

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## TENNIS

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hit with the experienced players it really helps," said Wilson. "Hitting with a kid who hasn't picked up a racket won't really help."

Looking at the schedule Wilson said that he sees Conant as one of the tough teams for the Golden Eagles to face. Last year Gilford beat Conant 5-4, and Wilson expects it to be tight once again.

Wilson is excited to get the players out on the court and start up the season. Gilford has a history of suc-

cess and he hopes that can continue with this group of players.

"I love every new group I have," Wilson said. "Whether I have six, or eight or 20, I just enjoy this so much. I have two seniors and six kids who could potentially come back next year, too. There might be some extra instruction at the bottom of the ladder but that will be fine. I'm looking forward to it."

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**Please send your letter and information to:**  
 Barnstead School Board  
 Attn: Eunice Landry  
 School Administrative Unit 86  
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**Town of New Durham  
 Recreation Director Search  
 Attn: Town Administrator  
 PO Box 207  
 New Durham NH 03855 – 0207  
 Or Email: [skinmond@newdurhamnh.us](mailto:skinmond@newdurhamnh.us).**

Job Description available at Town Offices, 4 Main Street, New Durham NH Application Reviews begin: Monday, April 8th, 2019, EOE.

  
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**Notice of Vacancy Superintendent of Schools Berlin Public Schools, Berlin NH Starting July 1, 2019**

The Berlin Public Schools, a K-12 district of approximately 1,144 students, serves the City of Berlin, N.H., located in the Great North Woods in the northern part of New Hampshire. The Board of Education seeks qualified candidates who have proven leadership experience in school administration for its new Superintendent of Schools. Candidates should have a passion for educating the whole child, an unwavering focus on the educational growth and well-being of each and every child, and a strong commitment to community involvement. Compensation includes a competitive salary between \$98,000 and \$120,000, depending upon qualifications and experience and a comprehensive benefits package.

**The Berlin Board of Education seeks the following in its new superintendent:**

- CAGS degree minimum
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- Strong leadership skills
- Excellent communications skills
- Collaborative style
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For confidential consideration, candidates are requested to submit a cover letter, current resume, official university transcripts, copy of N.H. certification (or eligibility statement), three current letters of recommendation, and application to:

**Berlin Public Schools  
 ATTN: Superintendent Search  
 183 Hillside Avenue  
 Berlin, NH 03570**

Application is available at [www.sau3.org](http://www.sau3.org) under "Job Opportunities" or by emailing: [hr@sau3.org](mailto:hr@sau3.org) . Closing date April 17, 2019.

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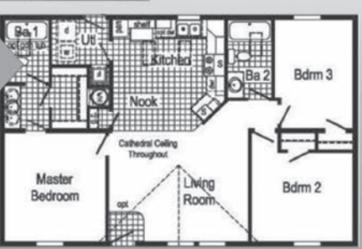
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Offered by the Lake Winnepesaukee Sailing Association (LWSA), these classes will focus on the basics of sailing, wind, boat handling and safety. Classes are taught by nationally certified instructors in Optimist dinghies, 420 collegiate boats and Open Bic sailing dinghies. Each session will incorporate on-land instruction along with hands-on water skills development.

Youths of all abilities, ages 8–16, are welcome, from beginners to experienced sailors, and will be grouped by age and ability. This program is offered at a discounted rate of \$99 per person. Financial assistance is available, please inquire in confidence at [sailing-school@lwsa.org](mailto:sailing-school@lwsa.org).



Youth sailing programs are offered in Gilford starting in May.

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## Abenaki Attack featuring plenty of racing

WOLFEBORO — Bring the kids, bring the dogs and bring your friends, there's something for everyone at the Abenaki Attack, set for July 6 at Abenaki Ski Area in Wolfeboro.

Abenaki Attack is a day of racing to benefit Lakes Region Humane Society, Masons Morn-

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The day will feature a trail race, a 5K, a 10K, a 5K canicross (bring the dogs) and a one-mile fun run/walk. There will also be a post-race picnic with plenty of food and water for humans and

dogs.

This day of family-friendly, canine-friendly, competitive events will be taking place on Saturday, July 6 with a 9 a.m. start time at Abenaki Ski Area.

Visit [rockhopper-races.com](http://rockhopper-races.com) for more information.

Nobody will be turned away because of inability to pay.

Session one is May 28, 29, June 3 and 5, 4 to 7 p.m. Session two is June 10, 12, 17 and 19, 4 to 7 p.m. at the Dave Adams Memorial Sailing Center, 25 Davis Road, Gilford. Visit [www.lwsa.org/afterschool-sailing](http://www.lwsa.org/afterschool-sailing) or e-mail [sailing-school@lwsa.org](mailto:sailing-school@lwsa.org) with all your questions.

There will be a swim test the first day. Life jackets are required,

the fitted vest style. Please let them know if you need to borrow one for the program. Advanced registration is required. Registration opened April 1 at [www.lwsa.org](http://www.lwsa.org).

The Lake Winnepesaukee Sailing Association, a 501c3 non-profit, was founded in 1988 to promote sailing on Lake Winnepesaukee. The primary purpose of the association is to operate a youth sailing school in Gilford. They also promote organized

sailboat racing and cruising on the lake, including a one-design J/80 racing fleet. The mission is to promote and expand participation in the sport of sailing and in doing so to remove barriers of knowledge, financial means, disability and age. In carrying out their mission we pledge to foster safety, self-confidence, teamwork, honesty, positive sporting values, and an appreciation for the environment.

## Graduate students to address Trout Unlimited April 16

PLYMOUTH — Jared Lamy and Josh Hoekwater are graduate students continuing the brook trout research in the Beebe River watershed. They will present results on the brook trout movement in the previously disconnected tributaries of the Beebe River. This presentation will summarize the collaborative effort of Pemigewasset Chapter of Trout Unlimited, NHFG, and Plymouth State University from 2016-2018.

The Pemigewasset Chapter of Trout Unlimited will meet April 16, 7 p.m. at the Common Man

Inn in Plymouth. Come early and meet the speakers and fellow anglers. There will be a raffle supporting sending a lucky boy or girl to the Barry Fishing Camp. Meetings are free and open to the public. Members are invited to sit in at the board of directors meeting starting at 5 p.m.

Trout Unlimited is a non-profit organization with a mission dedicated to conserve, protect and restore North America's cold-water fisheries and their watersheds. Visit [www.pemigewasset.tu.org](http://www.pemigewasset.tu.org) and like the group on Facebook.

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