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After parachuting from a helicopter, a member of the U.S. Navy SEALs touched down off Wellington State beach in Bristol last Friday for the conclusion of the Swim with a Mission fundraiser for veterans' causes.



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After a grueling relay swim on Newfound Lake last Friday, Team Sweetwater was the first to celebrate their efforts in raising funds for the U.S. Navy SEAL Museum, Veterans Count and the local Bridge House shelter in Plymouth.



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Cast members from Interlakes Summer Theater's production of "South Pacific" wow-ed the crowd with a performance of the song "There Is Nothing Like a Dame" during a Swim with a Mission fundraiser with the U.S. Navy SEALs last Friday at Wellington State Beach.

Swim With a Mission draws massive crowd to Newfound Lake

BY DONNA RHODES

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BRISTOL — Huge crowds overflowed Wellington State Beach in Bristol last Friday as both young and old came out to cheer on participants in Swim with a Mission, a fundraising event which raised money for veterans' causes both locally and nationally.

Phil and Julie Traub of both Bedford and Hebron organized the day's activities, and were excited to bring in the United States Navy SEALs to headline their efforts.

"I wanted to bring a

major event to this beautiful lake. My hope was to energize a group of people, like swimmers, who don't usually take part in 5K races and other types of fundraisers, to come out and raise money for our veterans," Traub said. "I reached out to the SEALs and to people all across and they all said, 'Tell me what you want me to do.' This isn't just about money today though, it's about outreach for our veterans, and this is how we decided to bring attention to them."

Beneficiaries from the event, he added, would

be the Navy SEAL Museum in Ft. Pierce, Florida, New Hampshire's "Veterans Count" organi-

zation, and Plymouth's Bridge House shelter, which aids homeless veterans in central New

Hampshire.

The origin of the Navy Seals goes back to World War II, when it became

evident that beach reconnaissance missions were important to U.S. SEE SWIM, PAGE A10

Vacation ends in tragedy for family visiting Newfound area

BY DONNA RHODES

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HEBRON — A family vacation on Newfound Lake ended tragically this past Monday, July 17, when a 12-year-old

girl was accidentally run over by a boat while waterskiing, and consequently died as a result of her injuries.

Officials said Zoe Anderson of Highlands

Ranch, Colo. was out on the lake with her family enjoying her vacation when she fell while waterskiing. As her father, who was operating the boat at the time, began

to turn around and bring the towrope back to her, he lost his hat. In an attempt to retrieve it, he was momentarily distracted, and the boat in-

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Celebrate your love of Newfound at NLRA's Third Annual Lake Week!

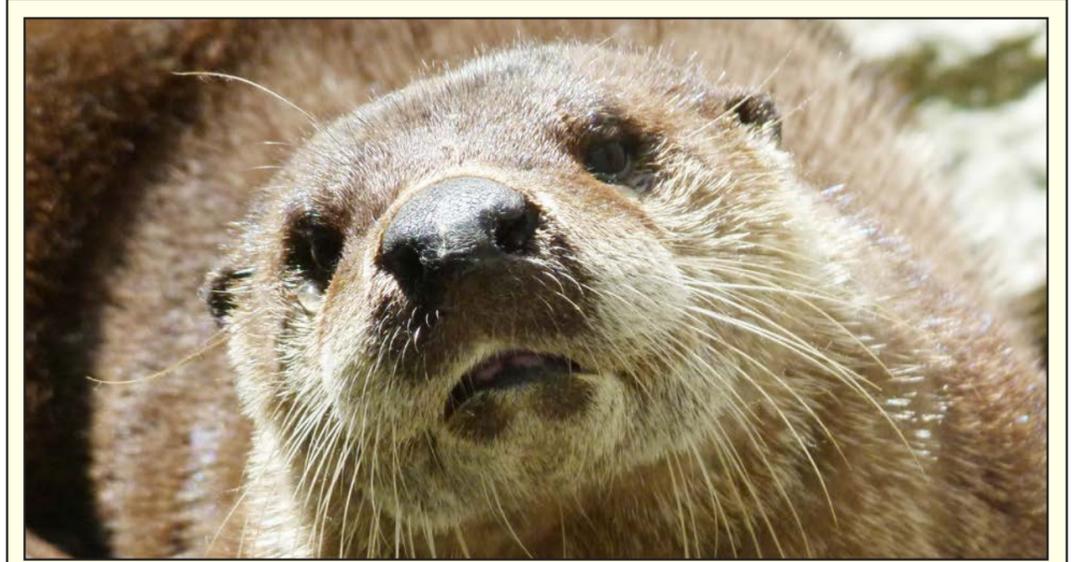
BRISTOL — From July 22-29, Newfound Lake Region Association (NLRA) is hosting a week of fun and adventure to celebrate Newfound's great outdoors. Festivities start at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 22 at Grey Rocks Conservation Area in Hebron, and wrap up Saturday, July 29 at the famous Hebron Fair.

Outdoor activities for all ages are offered every day of Lake Week. Many, including discounted EcoTours, a guided paddle trip, and themed hikes have modest fees and limited space, and advance registration is required. See details and register at Newfound-

lake.org/lake-week/.

Saturday, July 22 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring the family to Grey Rocks Conservation Area (Grey Rocks) in Hebron for an Environmental Expo featuring NLRA, NH Lakes Association, NH Rivers Council, Newfound Audubon, the Hebron Conservation Commission, and Newfound Kayak Club. Explore Grey Rocks' trails and test your skills in an environmental scavenger hunt. Model sailboat building, airboat

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Learn about "Animal Architects" at Gordon-Nash Library

The Gordon-Nash Library in New Hampton will continue its 2017 Summer Reading Program family events on Tuesday evening, July 25, with a 6:30 p.m. program, "Animal Architects: Building Habitat," presented by the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center. The program description from their Web site: "We don't typically think of animals when we think of architects and building, but many of our wild animal neighbors are habitat architects...a Squam Lakes Natural Science Center naturalist will show us three live wild animal architects and the habitats they build." This program is graciously funded by David and Gail Cohen and family. Ice cream will be served starting at 6 p.m., courtesy of another generous patron of the library. If you have questions about the event, please call the Gordon Nash Library at 744-8061. The library is located at 69 Main St. in New Hampton, and is a private non-profit library that is open to all residents, students, and sojourners.

Volunteers needed for July 22 playground build

NEW HAMPTON — After nearly two years of fundraising, the New Hampton Community School's Parent Teacher Organization is bringing a new playground to the school and community. Volunteers are needed to assemble and install the new equipment on Saturday, July 22.

"We're using a community build approach to install the equipment, which requires we have at least 20 volunteers on



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hand," said Nora Foster, NHCS PTO Fundraising Chair. "We'll be assisted by a project manager supplied SEE PLAYGROUND, PAGE A11

New e-mail for submissions

Readers planning to submit press releases, letters to the editor, or obituaries for publication in future editions of the Newfound Landing are advised that the effective immediately, the e-mail address for submissions has been changed to brendan@salmonpress.news. The previous address, newfound@salmonpress.com, is no longer in service, and will be deactivated as of July 31.

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Families turn out in force to support Bridge House

BY DONNA RHODES

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PLYMOUTH — Last weekend's Plymouth Family Fun Fair was focused on "fun" and not "funds," but families who enjoyed the 12th year of the community event were still mindful of the fact that proceeds from the day would benefit homeless veterans and others who find shelter and assistance at Bridge House, which is located at 260 Highland Street in Plymouth.

"This is our first time here, and it's wonderful. There's plenty of activities to keep us busy and it's all for a very good cause," said one mom from Thornton whose son Nathaniel was testing his muscles on an old-fashioned strong man challenge.

Other activities included a mini-golf course, bouncy house, inflatable baseball and basketball games, a greased pole to climb, water wars balloon competition and a plate breaking challenge where people could work out some tensions by tossing balls at sets of old dishware.

Courtesy of Tim Moulton of Plymouth, there was also quite a few amazing live reptiles to visit. Moulton brought along his American alligator, a large snapping turtles, snakes, lizards and a host of other creatures that held children spellbound as they looked through his many aquariums and learned more about the creatures.

Rides in the back of a 1937 Fire truck that once belonged to the Sandwich Fire Department and a field filled with soap bubbles to romp through, courtesy of the 2017 Plymouth Fire Department, were also great sources of fun.

There were raffles



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Sporting some cool sunglasses and some artistic face paint, five-year-old Rhys of Plymouth had fun romping in soap bubbles at the Plymouth Family Fun Fair last Saturday.



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Speare Memorial Hospital physician Dr. Michael Watto (rear) looked on as his associate Dr. Joe Casey (seated) took the first round in the Soak 'N Wet booth at last Saturday's Plymouth Family Fun Fair. Giving the doctor his first "dunk" for the day was six-year-old Morgan of Laconia.



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Bringing some excitement to the Plymouth Family Fun Fair was Tim Moulton and his reptiles, which included this live American Alligator and a large snapping turtle.

for numerous great prizes, including a \$600-plus Mega-Gift Card Basket, cookie decorating booths, a few face painting and body art booths and plenty of delicious foods to buy as well.

Good sports for the day were Dr. Joe Casey and Dr. Mike Watto of Speare Memorial Hospital who let boys and girls toss balls at a target that, when hit, would then dump buckets of water on their heads. Even if the children missed after three throws, the docs invited them to hit the target



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Four-year-old Tanner of Campton tried his hand at some mini-golf during the Plymouth Family Fun Fair where he and his family enjoyed not only a round of golf but other great activities.



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Working as a team, six-year-old Nathan and his dad Robert of Thornton tested their strength at the Plymouth Family Fun Fair.

with their hand to give them a good soaking.

Dozens of volunteers helped make the day a success, too. Plymouth Rotary Club was on

hand to help with food sales, much of which was prepared by organizer Alex Ray's staff of volunteers from his Common Man Family

of Restaurants.

"A lot of my crew was busy day yesterday at Wellington Beach where Swim with a Mission named Bridge House as one of the benefactors in their fundraising so we're all dog-tired today but proud of it," he said. "We're really thankful for all who have helped out today."

Ray said the event also got valuable assistance from Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department and their young councilors in training, as well as community members who all pitched in to lend a hand.

Cathy Bentwood is Executive Director of Bridge House, and added that the whole intent of Family Fun Day is to make family entertainment as inexpensive as possible, something that could never happen without the assistance of many sponsors. While many businesses and private donors have already pitched in to make the day a success, she said there is still time for others to help offset the costs of the event.

"Everyone who sponsors us will be quite publicly thanked through the media on

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John Dancewicz Helmerts graduates from Grinnell College

GRINNELL, Iowa — John Dancewicz Helmerts graduated from Grinnell College on May 22 as one of 390 members of the class of 2017. Dancewicz Helmerts earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Physics.

Dancewicz Helmerts is the child of Mr. Robert J.

Dancewicz Helmerts and Mrs. Anne M. Dancewicz Helmerts of Hill.

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arts and sciences. Grinnell has a strong tradition of social responsibility and action, and self-governance and personal responsibility are key components of campus life. More information about Grinnell College is available at www.grinnell.edu.

65th Annual Bristol Rotary Club Penny Sale set for Aug. 10

BRISTOL — The Bristol Rotary Club will hold its Annual Penny Sale on Thursday, Aug. 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Newfound Regional High School on Newfound Road in Bristol. Please note the change in venue this year due to the renovations at Newfound

Middle School. Now in its 65th year, The Rotary Penny Sale is one of New Hampshire's longest running annual fundraisers. Last year alone, the Bristol Rotary Club raised more than \$9000.00 for their scholarship fund for local youths in the Newfound Area seven-town district.

The Penny Sale works as follows: there are 3 prize rounds throughout the night offering 100 (or more)

prizes in each round. Rotarians sell tickets for \$1 each prior to each prize round. If a person's ticket is drawn, they win a prize and their ticket goes back into the raffle drum to be eligible to win again and again. The more tickets a person buys, the better chances they have being a winner. There will also be Grand Prizes at the end of the three rounds, of which anyone that purchased a ticket is eligible to win, including a Kindle Fire Bundle, Picnic Table from RP Williams, Mountain Bike from Rhino Bike Works, Scratch tickets from Shackett's Store, Bristol Hannaford Su-

per Gift Card, Home Heating Oil from Dead River Company, and cash!

A 50/50 raffle to benefit the Bristol Community Services, 100 sweepstakes tickets to benefit the Tapply Thompson Community Center Summer Scholarship Fund, and a Silent Auction to benefit Rotary Charities will also be held. Food & refreshments will be on sale, and this has always been a great night of fun for all. For further information, contact Les Dion at the Tapply-Thompson Community Center in Bristol, or any Bristol Rotarian.

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Meredith Ben & Jerry's celebration gets visit from Ben and Jerry themselves

BY ERIN PLUMMER
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MEREDITH — Ben & Jerry's at Mill Falls celebrated the opening of its new indoor space with a big party featuring friends and two close family members — Ben and Jerry themselves.

People gathered at Mill Falls Marketplace for the grand opening of Ben & Jerry's new indoor space following a several months long construction project. Guests could come by and enjoy some ice cream and meet some of the local store's community partners. People could also line up to get photos with and autographs from the founders of Ben & Jerry's Ben Cohen and Jerry Greenfield, who made an appearance for an hour.

Visitors to the celebration could get a look at the new indoor space inside the main building featuring seats, a big mural by Ashland-based artist Stacey Lucas, and experience some of the expanded menu selections.

Jayne Cohen, owns the store with her husband Wayne Giles, said work on the new space took place throughout the winter. The expanded area officially opened a couple weeks after Free Cone Day in mid April. Cohen said the indoor space will allow them to stay open through January.

Customers can enjoy their ice cream in the air conditioned space and out of inclement weather. The store will also sell coffee, brownies, and cookies as well.

"We get people who just come, hang out, and have coffee," Cohen said.

The grand opening was attended by the



Members of the Ben & Jerry's family with representatives from the Nh Humane Society. From left to right Meredith Ben & Jerry's co-owner Jayne Cohen, Ben & Jerry's co-founder Ben Cohen, Humane Society Development Director Lissa Mascio (with Sophie the dog), Ben & Jerry's co-founder Jerry Greenfield, and Humane Society board member Neil Irving.



(Left) Artist Stacey Lucas (who painted the mural inside the new indoor Ben & Jerry's space) paints the arm of eight-year-old Scarlett Churchill.



Ben & Jerry's founders Jerry Greenfield and Ben Cohen sign autographs for visitors during the grand opening of the Meredith Ben & Jerry's new space.

dith store was being offered by the Meredith Rotary Club during its free cookout at the Loon Center during the Loon Festival.

Jayne Cohen said any organization that wants to partner is welcome to call them and ask. She said they like to stay close to the community.

Humane Society Development Director Lissa Mascio said they have a number of good partnerships and Meredith has been really friendly.

"This is a great turnout; it's a great show of the Lakes Region community how welcoming everyone is," Mascio said. "We're happy to join Ben & Jerry's family of community appreciation and support."

Mascio and board member Neil Irving were joined by Sophie, a dog who was one of many rescued from the streets of Puerto Rico and brought to the NHHS. Mascio said Sophie was in the process of being adopted.

"We're thrilled to partner with a business that's so supportive of local nonprofits," said Carol Gerken of Meredith Altrusa.

Anne Sprague, Executive Director of Inter-Lakes Community Caregivers, said Ben & Jerry's has been a big supporter of her organization.

"It's a wonderful day," Sprague said.

parents of Ben & Jerry's, Ben Cohen and Jerry Greenfield.

Jayne Cohen said it was incredible to get them in their seasonal store "in little town of Meredith."

"It's a privilege and an honor frankly, we're just very, very honored that they're here today," she said.

People lined up for a chance to have photos with the real Ben and Jerry and get autographs.

"Thrilled to be at the Ben & Jerry's shop in Meredith," Greenfield said.

"Anywhere I can sit, I'm happy," Ben Cohen remarked on the expansion.

Greenfield said he was enjoying this quick visit to Meredith.

"I couldn't imagine a better way to spend the day," Greenfield said.

The Meredith Ben & Jerry's has partnered with a number of different local nonprofit organizations. The opening celebration featured tables from Interlakes Community Caregivers, Meredith Altrusa, and the New Hampshire Humane Society.

Just up the street, Ben & Jerry's ice cream donated by the Mere-

Car Show to benefit NH Humane Society

BRIDGEWATER — Join the New Hampshire Humane Society on Saturday, Aug. 5 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. for the Fourth Annual Antique and Classic Car Show. Set on a bucolic 10-acre estate at 305 Whittemore Point Road North in Bridgewater, this is a family-friendly event with live music; demonstrations; a food court; games for the kids; a 50/50 raffle; silent auction, and; of course lots of cool antique and classic cars.

Pre-registration is only \$10 per car at nhhumane.org; or, registration will be \$15 per car at the gate, beginning at 9 a.m. on the day of the event. Show cars arriving between 9 and 10 a.m. will receive a free gift. All vehicles are welcome — specialty, custom, current and traditional collectibles. The show culminates in a drive around the Newfound Lake Loop at 2 p.m.

Visitors can view the vehicles, bid on silent auction items, and play games from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. for a nominal entrance fee. All proceeds

benefit the NH Humane Society.

The NH Humane Society is a local, stand-alone, 501(c)3 non-profit that does not receive funds from national animal welfare agencies — 100 percent of donations assist your local shelter. The NH Humane Society's mission is to provide shelter for the lost, abandoned and unwanted animals; find responsible and caring forever homes for every animal that enters our shelter, and; advocate and be the voice for the voiceless. The Society works hard to prevent cruelty to animals and offers education and outreach programs, pet therapy, and many community initiatives to help people and their pets.

Car Pre-registration is available online now at www.nhhumane.org. For more information, contact Anne at 744-3632, or Lissa at the NH Humane Society at 524-3252, ext. 309 or Lissa@nhhumane.org; or

to view adoptable pets and learn about all of the NHHS upcoming events visit www.nhhumane.org. \$10 pre-registration fee can also be sent by check to: Auto Trends, 215 Lake St., Bristol NH 03222.

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Why we shouldn't use the word "addict"

Editor's note: The following CADY Corner piece was written by the Partnership for Drug-Free Kids

Why? The word 'addict' is stigmatizing, reducing a person's identity down to their struggle with substance use, and denies their dignity and humanity. In addition, these labels imply a permanency to the condition, leaving no room for change. It's better to use words that reinforce the medical nature of the condition because addiction is a disease.

It's important that we use language that frames addiction as a health issue and shows respect to people and to their families who are impacted. Just as we would with any other disease, like diabetes or asthma.

A person shouldn't be defined or labeled by his or her disease or illness; it is something they have. For example: instead of calling someone a "diabetic," it's preferable to use person-first language and say, "someone with diabetes." The same goes with the word "addict."

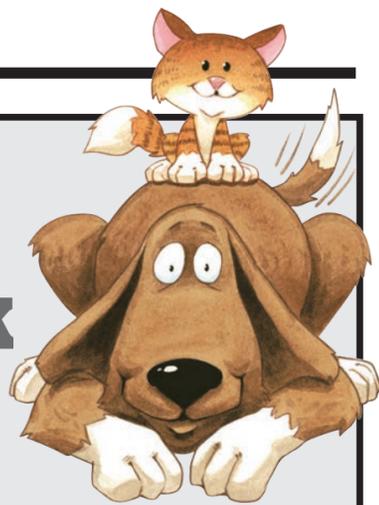
We have a choice when we communicate. We can use words that perpetuate the negative stigma around substance use – words that label people with an addiction in a negative, shameful and judgmental way. Or we can use words that are compassionate, supportive and respectful – words that helps others understand substance use disorder as the health issue that it is.

Words do matter—we suggest replacing the word "addict" with: A person with a substance use disorder (SUD), with addiction, in active addiction, experiencing an alcohol/drug problem, with an addictive disorder, with the disease of addiction, with an addictive disease; person who suffers/suffered with addiction; patient (if receiving treatment services).

By choosing to re-think and reshape our language, we will allow people with an addiction to more easily regain their self-esteem and more comfortably seek treatment, allow lawmakers to appropriate funding, allow doctors to deliver better treatment, allow insurers to increase coverage of evidence-based treatment and help the public understand this is a medical condition and should be treated as such.

The Associated Press took an important step to stop using stigmatizing language toward people struggling with substance use disorders, recognizing that words have power. We invite you to do the same. Together, with a unified language, we can help reshape the landscape and end the negative stereotypes and stigma of addiction. And by doing so, we can remove barriers that continue to hold back too many people from the life-saving treatment they need. For more information on substance misuse prevention, visit the CADY Web site at cadyinc.org.

PET of the Week Pepper



Sometimes we call it 'unpacking the suitcase' and in Pepper's case, she did, for a long time. However, human problems invariably meant a return two years later to New Hampshire Humane Society.

Now, before we all get on our high horses, let us state, categorically for the record, we support and encourage those that cannot continue dog ownership, to bring that creature back to us. It's the right thing to do.

Pepper is perplexed, and puzzled about the



turn her young life has taken. Just 2 ½ years old, she grew up in the

company of other dogs, and children. Always a bit of a worrier, and

shy, Pepper mourns her former family. She so needs new friends to stand by her and help her realize life can be fun and enjoyable, again. She's such a good dog, having completed puppy training at the shelter when she herself was small, she is a wonderful calm, quiet companion who just needs a home to blossom and flourish in – as all good dogs deserve. Look into her widened, melancholy brown eyes and see that glimmer of hope for a new home and a fresh start.

Of dirt roads, lobsters, and loons, and the insult of Northern Pass

What is the etiquette of dirt-road driving, called "gravel roads" in polite circles?

My pace is usually slow because I do not want to bash up around \$34,000 worth of machinery. Apparently younger drivers (and understandably, those on the way to logging jobs) don't care, or don't have the time. They pass me as if I were standing still.

I was on the way out to the Middle Branch of the Dead Diamond when the grill of another truck appeared in my mirrors. I was doing maybe 25, avoiding a pot-holes and washboard.

I pulled aside and let these two guys speed ahead, wondering if they had ever been



JOHN HARRIGAN

Soybeans were flowering in front of the Potter farm, one of the North Country's oldest homesteads, along Route 3 just south of Groveton.

NORTH COUNTRY NOTEBOOK

By JOHN HARRIGAN



taught manners on a dirt road. What else can you do?

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Steady travelers on

Route 3 in northern Coös are accustomed to seeing interesting crops along both sides of the highway at the Potter farm south of Groveton, within shooting distance of the actual place-name, Northumberland.

This and the Vermont village of Guildhall, just across the

Connecticut River, are from whence Stratford, Columbia, Colebrook and points north were settled.

The unusual crop, for these times, is soybeans. Chris and Joyce Brady, who have done so much to revitalize the old Poulin place just south of Lyman SEE NOTEBOOK, PAGE A11

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Letters to the Editor

Laconia's Police Chief has adopted the right approach to the war on drugs

To the Editor:

It was a unique treat to see a small town in New Hampshire featured in our country's largest newspaper, the New York Times ("A Small Town Police Officer's War on Drugs"). The piece focuses on the Laconia Police Department's work fighting the heroin epidemic, and particularly highlights the brave and pragmatic work of officer Eric Adams.

I felt myself nodding in agreement while reading the conclusions Adams reached through experiencing the reality of New Hampshire's drug crisis first hand: that users are criminals, yes, but that they are also victims. Above all else, they are

humans.

To truly confront this issue, we need more brave men and women like Adams to stand up to those preferring to sweep the issue under the rug, like [Laconia] Mayor Engler, who plans to remain unconcerned until this issue reaches a "prominent family." That's not how I learned to treat my neighbors growing up in Plymouth.

Engler also claims that New Hampshire hasn't seen any Letters to the Editor on this issue: well, here's one.

Eric Oliver
Hebron

Thank you for your confidence

To the Editor:

I would like to extend personal thanks to my extensive support network and all the voters in Ashland, Alexandria, Bridgewater, Bristol and Grafton who supported my candidacy to send a conservative voice to Concord.

I am ready to make the commitment to be the full-time representative of all the people in the district. I am ready to bring to bear my experience and knowledge of the many issues we face, and the willingness to learn from those wiser than me about the things I don't know. I am es-

pecially pleased to have received write-in votes from some wise Democrats as well and a stunning majority of nearly 40 percent of all those cast in the entire Primary, with six candidates competing for your votes.

Thank you again for your confidence. I look forward to additional bi-partisan support in the General Election on Tuesday, Sept. 5.

Sincerely yours,

Vincent Paul Migliore
Bridgewater

The battle against drug addiction starts in our schools

STACY BUCKLEY
Superintendent of Schools
Newfound Area School District

Each day, we hear dramatic stories about drug addiction in our communities and across the state. At this time, the State of New Hampshire is certainly at a critical moment in addressing this problem. As the Superintendent of Schools, I take this problem seriously and, along with the Administrative Teams at each school and supportive faculty and staff, we have worked to address concerns and realities with our students.

This has been done in a number of ways- presentations, facts, education, handouts and parent involvement! Over the past two years, the Newfound Area School

District has done a number of things to support our students in making good choices. During the 2015-2016 school year, we invited Chris Hickey (Manchester Fire Department's EMS Coordinator) to provide an engaging presentation on Heroin Addiction to the entire student body at Newfound Regional High School. During the current school year, we have also done several student and parent presentations around the drug crisis. In the fall, parents had the opportunity to see the CADY presentation of "Teach our Children Well- the Truth about Drugs" and in the spring, ninth and 10th grade students were presented with a hands on factual workshop titled

"Straight UP- Teen Prevention Program." Because we understand that bullying and mental illness often coincide with drug use and addiction, John Halligan- a parent of a middle school student who was bullied and committed suicide- told his story ("Ryan's Story") to our entire middle and high school student body. He spoke with parents at an evening presentation titled "If I could Have a Do-Over."

Communities for Alcohol and Drug Free Youth (CADY) has been a very active partner with the district in assisting us to provide additional educational opportunities for our students around this important topic. Paul Hoiriis, NRHS Principal, sits on the Board

of Directors of CADY and each year many members of our school community (Teachers, Guidance Counselors, Superintendent, Administrators, and School Board members) attend the Annual Regional Prevention Summit where community members are recognized for their accomplishments in preventing and reducing youth alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use, and spotlight youth development initiatives. This is also a great opportunity to hear about the status of drug use in the State and across the Nation. CADY also hosts the Youth Advisory and Advocacy Council (YAAC) that was formed as a vehicle to give youth of the Pemi-Baker and New-

found regions a means of taking positive action to influence their environments and support being a part of the solution to problems relating to substance abuse. Shelly Philbrick (NRHS Guidance Counselor) works with CADY on the Continuum of Care Initiative as part of the Regional Access Point Services that cover screening, referral, recovery and family support.

In addition to these special assemblies, we tackle the issue of alcohol, drugs and good decision making in all of our schools and in many of our classes. All elementary students are engaged in learning social skills and making positive choices throughout the elementary years. These

are all embedded in our school curriculum. This summer, our elementary teachers will have additional training in "Responsive Classroom" which provides a more structured program for these important foundational skills. In our sixth grade health class, we talk about tobacco and inhalants, use and abuse of medicine, and overall safety. Teachers provide training on refusal skills to help support our students in saying no. In seventh grade, student are exposed to education around the risks and use/abuse of street drugs and alcohol. Each student is assigned a drug project and guest speakers are invited in to make the topic real life. In eighth

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2017 Crafters Corner

Check out Cackleberries Garden & Gift Shop Summer Workshops and Events



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Cackleberries Summer Series is Back!

7/19 Butterflies, Bumbles & Hummers Gardens that attract! taught by Laurie @ Cackleberries

7/26 Pride Aside...Gardening 101 Always a hoot! taught by Laurie @ Cackleberries

8/2 Laurie's Top 10 Perennials for Shade taught by Laurie @ Cackleberries

8/9 pending...

8/16 Fairy Night in the Garden rain date 8/18 invitations go out 8/10 details come out next week!

8/23 Hypertufa...Playing with Concrete oh boy...let's give this a whirl! taught by Laurie @ Cackleberries

8/30 Up-cycle Container Planting for Autumn taught by Laurie @ Cackleberries

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Freda A. Marriott, 94

CAMPTON — Fredda A. Marriott, age 94, passed away on June 17, 2017 at Laconia General Hospital after a period of declining health. She resided with her daughter, Christine, in Campton for the past three years after living in Plymouth for over 50 years.



Fredda was born in North Adams, Mass. on Jan. 21, 1923, daughter of the late Telesphore and Delia (Chenail) Dumouchel. Fredda attended Catholic schools in her hometown, and graduated from Bliss Business College. She worked at Wall Street Shoe Company and Sprague Electric.

Fredda married Robert Marriott on Sept. 7, 1946. The family moved to 2 Silver Lane, Plymouth, in 1962. She worked at New Hampshire Electric Coop, and Richelson's Clothing Store, and Clifford Nichol Printing.

Fredda was predeceased by her husband Robert in 1997. She was also predeceased by three brothers and one sister (Thomas Dumouchel, Lionel Dumouchel, Donald Dumouchel and Stella Carlow).

Fredda is survived by her three daughters

(Christine Hickey of Campton, Theresa Marriott and partner Terry Dominguez of Norfolk, Va. and Anita and her husband Raymond Avery of Bristol); grandchildren James Colantuoni and wife Jennifer, Michael Colantuoni and wife Melissa, Gina Colantuoni and husband Michael, Jonathan Colantuoni and wife Christina, Matthew Colantuoni and wife Lynn, Jamie Caldwell, and Rachel Morrison, Jerome Avery, Eric Samuelson and wife Claire, Maria and Samuel Avery; 13 great-grandchildren; her sister, Gloria Phelps, and husband Laurence of North Adams; several nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

Fredda was a woman to be reckoned with. Being a mother to her three daughters was always her greatest gift and

accomplishment. Her fierce love for her family and friends could be felt by all around

her. Her sharp wit and humor were infectious. Fredda was a voracious reader, and kept her daughters and local libraries busy supplying new stories. Her prolific letter writing in earlier years, became a treasured collection to us all. Flowers, cooking, decorating and making her home a comfort for all who entered was her joy. Her religious faith was a sustaining force throughout her life. To say she will be missed is the greatest understatement. Her family will always celebrate the wonderful woman she was.

Funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on July 27, 2017 at Holy Trinity Parish, St. Matthews Church, 11 School St., Plymouth. Celebration of Life and luncheon will be announced following the Mass. Family and friends are invited to attend. Burial will be at a later date.

In lieu of flowers those who wish may make a memorial contribution to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105.

Judy Whitney Peterson, 55

NEW LONDON — Judy Whitney Peterson, cherished mother, daughter, sister, and friend, passed away on July 10, 2017.

She was born Sept. 18, 1961 to Richard and June Whitney. She grew up in Keene.

Her greatest passion and accomplishment in life was her children, Christopher, Jesse, and Tylor. She cherished family time and making memories that would last forever.

Her love for Christ influenced every aspect of her life. Serving others in community programs brought her great joy, most notably during her time with the Danbury Community Center and Danbury Christian Church youth programs, and serving two consecu-



tive terms on the Danbury Library Board of Trustees. Her commitment to serving others extended into her professional work as an LNA at Sunny Knolls Nursing Home, and as a home health care provider for the Granite State Independent Living Foundation.

Among her many accomplishments, she was the first woman in the state of New Hampshire to be licensed for

nuclear soil testing at Northeast Testing and, most currently, she earned her LPN.

She will be lovingly remembered for her youthful spirit, enthusiasm for fitness, and her love of music, cinema, and theater.

Judy is survived by her father, Richard Whitney; mother, June Whitney; sister, Karen Whitney; eldest son, Christopher Peterson; middle son, Jesse Austin; youngest son, Tylor Austin; nephew, Camden Whitney-Hopkins; several cousins; and other family members.

The calling hours were held Monday, July 17 from 5-7 p.m. at the Chadwick Funeral Home, 235 Main St., New London. The Church Service was held Tuesday, July 18 at 10 a.m., located at Hope Community Chapel in Franklin.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, Judy Whitney-Peterson Memorial donations can be made to:

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142 Memphis, TN 38148-0142; or to <http://gift-funds.stjude.org/judy-wp>.

Towns

Alexandria

Judy Kraemer 744-3532
judy7@metrocast.net

From the woods

It is a delightful quiet time here. First brood of Phobias have fledged. Soon the rebuilding will begin. The Summer flowers have set most of their seed. Small aster plants have begun to fill the spaces. Enjoy the warmth and the green. Be ready for harvest to begin.

From the town

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes, July 11

The minutes of the June 20, 2017 meeting were approved.

Items Reviewed and Signed

Notice to DRA regarding not using the PA-28 Inventory of Taxable Property Form for 2018

Abatement: Derek Sammataro Map 406 Lot 119-99Y

Abatement: Metro Specialties/Bruce Webster Map 411 Lot 84

PA-16 Application for Reimbursement to Towns and Cities in Which Federal and State Forest Land is Situated

Appointments/ Department Heads

o James R. St. Jean Auctioneers discussed the terms of auctioning five town-owned properties. After discussion, the Selectmen signed an agreement with James R. St. Jean Auctioneers to proceed with the auction.

Jeff Cantara, Road Agent

Mr. Cantara provided an update on Highway Department activities. Spring grading has been completed and roads are being prepared for paving.

Chief Donald Sullivan, Police Department

Chief Sullivan provided an update on Police Department activities. He is exploring potential grant opportunities for increased patrols to battle the local drug problems. He also expressed his concerns that the older cruiser, 2010 Ford Expedition, may not pass inspection in the spring due to rust issues.

Lori Mead, Chair Alexandria Budget Committee

Ms. Mead relayed questions that arose during the Budget Committee meeting on July 6th. Members of the Budget Committee would

like to arrange a meeting with the Selectmen, the State Police and the people from the Town of Salisbury to talk about using State Police for service instead of having a local police department. Ed Skrobak from the Alexandria Public Safety Committee and the Selectmen said they were willing to meet with them. There was also discussion on police response times and the drug problems in the area. The Selectmen were questioned on who would make the decision to get rid of a town department or switch to using private contractors for a department; the Selectmen said it would be a vote of the townspeople for that type of change.

• The Budget Committee wanted to know if an ambulance contract had been signed with Bristol for 2018; a contract has not been signed. The Budget Committee will be looking to see if there are other options available for ambulance service and the cost. • The next Budget Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 20 at 7 p.m.

Merry Ruggirello, Planning Board

Ms. Ruggirello announced that Boyd Smith from Newfound Lake Region Association will be providing a presentation at the Planning Board Meeting on Wednesday, July 19 at 7 p.m.

Danbury

Donna Sprague
huntoonfarm@myfairpoint.net

South Danbury Church

During the summer, worship services at the South Danbury Christian Church will be an 8:30 a.m. breakfast potluck instead of the 11 a.m. service. Everyone is welcome, and for those who don't have time or opportunity to bring something, please come anyway – there is always more than enough food for all at the South Danbury Church!

The South Danbury Church Fair is coming on Saturday, July 29 at the church (1411 U.S. Route 4 in South Danbury). This year's fair kicks off at 9 a.m. with 90 minutes of live toe-tapping, finger-snapping, not-to-be-missed music featuring eNfolk – a.k.a. Paul Hubert and Chick Paul Willie. Mary Lyn Ray will read from her children's books at 10:30 a.m., and Donald Hall -

National Medal of Arts recipient and recent Poet Laureate of the United States - will read from his prose and poetry at 11 a.m.

The fun-filled day includes our "Something for Everyone" Yard Sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Breakfast Sandwiches & Coffee - Bake Sale with homemade treats (and baked beans, too) - Homemade Ice Cream - Crafts - Collectibles & Household Treasures - 50/50 Raffle - Kids' Corner - Lunch with hot dogs, burgers, salads and baked beans - and our lively noontime auction with the entertaining Doug Windsor.

All proceeds will be used for preserving our historic church that is celebrating its 150th anniversary this year, and to match a grant from the NH Land & Community Heritage (LCHIP) program. All are invited to learn more about the project while at the fair, and to see firsthand what's being done. For information, email southdanburychurch@gmail.com or call 491-3196.

Danbury Grows Gardens

The gardens about town are growing well. Noticed a beautiful red cabbage taking center stage in front of the legion hall. Hippie Hill items are peaking out above the grass and the straw bale garden at the grange hall has celery and carrots growing for the chicken pie supper on Nov. 11 and salad materials for grange fair on Sept. 9. The garden at the school, planted by the students is being tended by families this summer. On your way to pick up a book at the library, browse the garden there. It isn't too late to throw some herb or summer squash seeds into a pot in your yard and have a garden in your own yard.

Groton

Ruth Millett 603-786-2926
rem1752nh@gmail.com

The 2017 Groton Old Home Day will be held on Aug. 5 at the Everett Hobart Memorial Park on Sculptured Rocks Road in Groton. There is a 5 p.m. lineup time for the parade which will start at 5:30 p.m. Cash Prizes will be awarded. 6 p.m. BBQ till all the food is gone. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. live music from the Stolen Thunder band. There are raffles and games, food and crafters dis-

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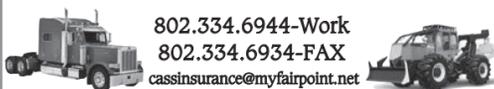
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Churches

Ashland Community Church

Ashland Community Church is located at 55 Main St., on Route 3 in Ashland (across from Shurfine Market). Parking is available next to and behind the church.

Sundays

9 a.m. — Early Worship Service, followed by coffee/fellowship in the church dining room.

9:25 a.m. — KidZone for K-grade six

Special Needs Ministry-high school-adults

11 a.m. — Contemporary Worship Service

11:15 a.m. — KidZone for K-grade 6

11:15 a.m. — Youth Sunday School

"Toddler Zone" is available at both services for infants to age five. Before the contemporary service, please join us for coffee and healthy snacks.

KidZone

Debbie Madden leads the K-sixth grade class. Kids will love the great videos and games that teach someone age appropriate lessons in a loving atmosphere.

Axyon Youth Ministry, for grades six through 12

Fridays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Mill #3 (39 Winter St.), just around the corner from the church. This youth ministry will

be meeting every week, and is led by our youth and worship pastor, Aaron Stout, along with our volunteer youth leader staff. This youth group ministry is open to youth not only from Ashland, but surrounding towns as well. Spread the word and bring your friends.

Mondays

8 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous Group meets in the Church dining room.

It is our desire to help you understand God's incredible grace and love. If you have any questions, please call Pastor Ernie Madden at (office phone number) 968-9463. You can also e-mail him at accernie@hotmail.com or visit the church Web site, ashlandcommunitychurch.com.

We believe that you will love it at Ashland Community Church. We are a friendly, loving and caring church that studies and shares the word of our dear Lord and Savior. Our vision is to become a church that un-churched people will love to attend. Our mission is to lead people to live and love like Jesus, and to help others do the same.

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We look forward to seeing you on Sunday. And remember, just come as you are! No perfect people allowed!

Ashland Episcopal (St. Mark's Church)

Don't forget the community breakfast on Saturday, July 22 from 8 to 9 a.m. We'll be serving our usual eggs any style, St. Mark's famous French Toast & Syrup, bacon and sausage, home fries, fruit, tea & coffee. Everyone is welcome to join this jolly crowd.

Rev. Randy will be taking his vacation in August and we will welcome the following guests: Aug. 6, Rev. Susan Ackley; Aug. 13, Rev. Jay Hutchinson; and on Aug. 20 and 27, Bishop Frank Griswold. Sunday Services are 8 a.m., Plymouth and 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist at St. Mark's Ashland. Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. also. All Children are welcome.

Celebrate St. Anne's Day with the Sisters of St. Anne at the Bethany House of Prayer in Arlington, Mass. Several people from St. Mark's are planning to go. If you are interested in going please call Deacon Maryan Davis at 548-7994 or email at maryanee@msn.com.

We are grateful for the generous donations of money to support Got Lunch Ashland & Holderness. If you are interested in helping this program of feeding

children during the ten weeks of summer vacation, checks may be sent to Elena Worrell at PO Box 129, New Hampton, NH 03256.

Family Worship Center Ply. Assembly of God

Greetings from Family Worship Center Assembly of God church located at 319 Highland St., Plymouth, NH 03264. If you do not have a home church we invite you to come and join our warm and friendly family here at Family Worship Center. Please feel free to contact out Pastor, Rev. Glen Yunghans at 726-0254 or 536-1966. Feel free to check out our website as well: assemblyofgodplymouthnh.org (Note: no 'www.'). ur upcoming schedule is as follows:

Thursday, July 20:

On Thursday, July 20 come out and join us for our family night at church. We offer the following programs from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.:

Royal Rangers: Boys from Elementary School through High School
MPact: Girls from Preschool through High School

Adult Bible Study: In our fellowship hall, Pastor Glen is currently leading this study.

Please come out to this time of fellowship and training.

Sunday, July 23:

Sunday Morning Come on out and enjoy Bible and Bagels before Bible Study, and get a cup of juice, or coffee and a bagel from 8:30-9 a.m. Following this is our Sunday School classes for all ages from 9-10 a.m. Immediately after Sunday School we head into our regular Sun-

day Morning Worship Service, which features contemporary music and a Biblical message brought by our Pastor. We offer Children's church and nursery during our services.

Sunday Evening

Sundays at 5 p.m., we have a time of prayer in our sanctuary. No prayer experience needed. All you need to do is come and talk to the Lord and trust the Lord to meet your needs and the needs presented. If you have a prayer request you may put it in the green box in our hall way marked prayer requests.

Looking Ahead:

Saturday July 22: 5 p.m. Spaghetti Supper to benefit Helping Hands Food Pantry. This is open to the public. Donations accepted.

Saturday July 22: noon-2 p.m. Food hand out from the Bank of New Hampshire at the church on the Fellowship Hall side.

Sunday, Aug. 6: 6 p.m. Haitian Children's choir will be ministering during this special evening Service.

Saturday, Sept. 9: Town wide yard sales, please keep posted for more information to come.

Our Schedule:

Sunday:
8:30 a.m. Bible and Bagels
9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Morning Service
Monday: First and third Monday of the Month
10 a.m.-2 p.m. Helping Hands Food Pantry
Thursday:
6:30-7:30 p.m. Family Night
Friday: Second Friday of the month
6 p.m. Food, Fun, Fellowship

Saturday:
Third Saturday of the month: 10 a.m. Ladies Fellowship

Last Saturday of the month: 10 a.m. Men's Brunch

Our Mission Statement:

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Please give announcements for Sunday Bulletin to the church office by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday by email: fwcag@hotmail.com or gyunghans@hotmail.com, or contact the church, 536-1966 or Pastor, 726-0254. Everyone is welcome to all of our services. The church is handicap accessible on the east entrance. Please note the church's Web site: assemblyofgodplymouthnh.org.

Hebron Union Congregational Church

All are welcome to join in our worship services on Sundays at 10 a.m., followed by coffee hour. Please come meet our new Interim Minister, Rev. Earl Miller.

We gather once a month to make soup for people in our local communities. Our next soup route is in August. While we are making soup for others, we also share a meal of soup, salad, bread and dessert. If you would like more information about Soup Route, would like to volunteer, or would like to receive soup from us, please contact our Church Office using the contact information below.

The 65th Annual Hebron Fair, which is always on the last Saturday in July, is July 29 this year.. We will accept all donations (books, rummage, white ele-

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playing their wares and I believe the Library Committee is having a book sale throughout the evening and then there will be fireworks at dusk. We hope to see you there. For any further information, please contact the town offices.

As some of you may already know, the Town Clerk's Office is looking for a Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector. This is a part-time job one or two afternoons per week. Experience preferred, but there is additional and ongoing training. If you are interested, please call the Town Clerk's office 744-8849.

At the Select Board meeting we had Sally Manikian, a representative from The Conservation Fund who spoke with us about the possibility of obtaining the Kimball Hill parcel. The Conservation Committee has been interested in this parcel for some time as it is often used by residents of the Town for recreation: snowmobiling, hiking, hunting and fishing. The Town has made some effort in the past to obtain this property and now with the help of The Conservation Fund there may be a way for us to purchase. This is just the beginning of the discussion which will continue in the future.

Building permit was signed for Map 6, Lot 41, also a septic plan for Map 1, Lot 54-3. Roger Thompson was there to discuss pump stations to obtain water in the case of a fire so that the tank-

er can be filled at points throughout the Town.

Meetings and Closures Coming Up:

Select Board Meetings are usually held every first and third Tuesday. The next two meetings will be Aug. 1 and Aug. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Town House. There will be a Select Board Work Session on Tuesday, July 25 and also Aug. 1 at 5 p.m.

The Select Board Office will be closed July 18 through July 21. The Town Clerk/Tax Collector Office will be closed Aug. 18 through Aug. 23 for vacation. Please plan accordingly as the Lien/Deed execution date is August 25th. Remember that tax payments may be made through our Town Web site at www.gotonnh.org. Lien/Deed notices will go out on July 25.

Planning Board Meeting is scheduled for July 26 at 7 p.m. at the Town House.

Hebron

Bob Brooks 744-3597
hebronnhnews@live.com

Gazebo Program
Saturday, July 22, 6 p.m.
This week's Gazebo

Program is Traditional Brew which will be playing their Traditional Folk and Electric selections. BBQ by the Hebron Village Store. Hope to have another sunny night would be two in a row, so see you there!

Hebron Fair news

The 65th Annual Hebron Fair, which is always on the last Saturday in July, is July 29th this year. We are accepting all donations (books, rummage, white elephant, etc.) up until the end of the day Wednesday, July 26. The church will be open Mon-Saturday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. The auction tent is up so we can accept the larger items now. We do not accept Mattresses, Bed Springs, Windows & Screens, Skis, Poles & Boots (unless new), Tires & Wheels, Televisions (unless flat screen), Microwaves, LP Tanks, Dehumidifiers, and Cassette Tape Players. Items that require prior approval are: Stoves, Refrigerators, Computers & Peripherals, Freezers, & Stuffed Furniture.

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Jim Messina set to rock the Flying Monkey

PLYMOUTH — The Flying Monkey Performance Center presents Jim Messina on Friday, July 21 at 7:30 p.m. Known best for his time with Buffalo Springfield, Poco, and Loggins and Messina. Tickets for this show start at \$39.

Jim Messina's musical legacy spans five decades, three acclaimed rock super groups, a vibrant solo career, and a dizzying range of game-changing producing and engineering credits from The Doors psychedelia to jazz-pop pioneer Herb Alpert.

Over more than a half-century in the music business, Messina



The Flying Monkey Performance Center presents Jim Messina on Friday, July 21 at 7:30 p.m.

amassed a string of beloved and still vibrantly popular hits with partner Kenny Loggins, includ-

ing "Angry Eyes," "Your Mama Don't Dance," "Danny's Song," and "House at Pooh Corner."

As half of Loggins & Messina, co-founder of the country-rock band Poco, member and key contributor to Buffalo Springfield, Messina has left an indelible footprint on popular music.

Audiences in New

Hampshire have a rare opportunity to experience 'dinner and a show' before seeing Messina with his new band, and hear selected hits from all three of his past bands, as well as some new material.

Tickets to see Jim Messina are \$39, and \$49 for premier seating. For more information on upcoming shows or to purchase tickets call the box office at 536-2551 or go online at www.flyingmonkeyNH.com.

25th Annual Pemi Valley Bluegrass Festival kicks off Aug. 2

THORNTON — The 25th Annual Pemi Valley Bluegrass Festival will be held at the Sugar Shack Campground in Thornton from Wednesday through Saturday, Aug. 2 through Aug. 5.

The festival this year will feature International Bluegrass Music Association's award winning bands including The Del McCoury Band, the Gibson Brothers, Rhonda Vincent and

the Rage, Doyle Lawson and Quick Silver, The Boxcars, Danny Paisley and the Southern Grass, Special Consensus, Karl Shiflett and Big Country, The Lonely Heartstring Band, NewFound Grass, Southern Rail, Skip Gorman and the Waddie Pals and more! There will be a total of 17 bands performing this year.

The Festival opens on Wednesday night with a band contest hosted by veteran performer, Skip Gorman. The contest is open to all performing bands and the winners will receive a cash award, play a set on the Main Stage in 2017 and have a chance to perform on the Main stage in 2018, see website for details.

Thursday is also Thornton Night, with free admission for local Thornton residents with proof of residence.

This year's festival will again feature a free Pemi Valley Kids Academy. Kids of all ages can learn to play an instrument under the guidance of well known fiddler extraordinaire, Ellen Carlson, and a cadre of qualified instructors. The class will be culminating in a main stage performance on Saturday morning. Registration is available on the website.

The Pemi Valley University is back this year. This is an onsite opportunity to improve your skills on your instrument or voice with some of New England's top musicians. For further information, check with Mary Maguire at mary@pemivalleybluegrass.com.

Full information, including ticket pricing, is available on the Website, www.pemivalleybluegrass.com.

The host campground, Sugar Shack Campground, is in the White Mountains, located off Exit 28, Route 93, Thornton. The festival offers free "Open Field Camping" as well as 100 paid reserved sites.

Churches

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phant, etc.) other than large auction items beginning July 3rd when the church will be open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. The auction tent will be put up on July 13, and it will be easier to accept the larger items after that date. We do not accept Mattresses, Bed Springs, Windows & Screens, Skis, Poles & Boots (unless new), Tires & Wheels, Televisions (unless flat screen), Microwaves, LP Tanks, Dehumidifiers, and Cassette Tape Players.

Items that require prior approval are: Stoves, Refrigerators, Computers & Peripherals, Freezers, & Stuffed Furniture.

Our church is located in the center of historic Hebron village at the intersections of North Shore Road and West Shore Road. Our church secretary's office hours are Tuesdays from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 1-3 p.m. and our phone number is 744-5883. Our address is 16 Church Lane, PO Box 67, Hebron, NH 03241. The secretary's email address is

staff@hebronchurchnh.org. To find out more about our church, please visit the church Web site at www.hebronchurchnh.org. Rev. Miller is also available to meet with parishioners and community members. You can call him at 491-8738 or you can make an appointment by contacting the Church Secretary, Linda Kriss using the contact information in this paragraph.

Holy Trinity (Roman Catholic)

Day Away Program

Are you caring for a loved one diagnosed with Alzheimer's or Dementia? The Day Away program has openings available and offers a wonderful chance for family members with dementia to experience a day away from home with various activities to do with caring staff and volunteers (with meal included), while also giving the caregiver some much needed time off. Come by and visit between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. every Thursday in Simard Hall underneath Our Lady of Grace Chapel. Day Away is a non-denominational program open to all qualified participants in the Lakes

Region. Volunteers are always needed. Visit our Web site at www.respiteforcaregiverdayaway.wordpress.com.

Summer Mass Schedule Saturday

4 p.m. St. Matthew Church

5:45 p.m. Our Lady of Grace Chapel

Sunday

7:30 a.m. St. Matthew Church

8 a.m. Our Lady of Grace Chapel

9:30 a.m. St. Agnes Church

9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Grace Chapel

11:30 a.m. St. Matthew Church

No matter what your personal history, age, background, race...no matter what your present status in the Catholic Church...no matter what your current family or marital situation...no matter what your own self-image is, you are invited, welcomed, accepted and loved here at Holy Trinity Parish.

If you are not a Catholic, or if you are a Catholic in need of completing your Sacraments of Initiation, (Eucharist or Confirmation), inquiry is just as it sounds. It is a time set aside for asking questions and exploring God's call in an informal setting. There are no commitments or costs, only questions answered and information shared. RCIA is a gradual process that will take place at Holy Trinity Parish beginning this October. If you or someone you know is interested in more information, call the rectory at 536-4700.

Two Opportunities to Visit Divine Mercy Shrine

The 33 Days to Merciful Life Retreat is about to finish, and one of the groups is planning two trips to the National Divine Mercy Shrine Stockbridge, Mass.

One Day Trip

When: On a Friday to be determined.

Please call Ginny at 744-8054.

Two Day Trip (overnight at a bed and breakfast)

When: Thursday, July 20- Friday, July 21. Please call Ellie at 744-8721. Reservations will need to be made as soon as possible.

Please join us as the Bristol Knights of Columbus Council #7073 host a family movie night. We will watch "Our Lady of Fatima" as part of the parish remembrance of the 100-year anniversary of Our

Lady's appearance to three Portuguese children in 1917. The movie night will take place on July 21st from 6:30 - 8 p.m. at the Marian Center. Refreshments will be served and printed information will be available to take home.

Want to Learn about Our Lady of Fatima? Please join us as the Bristol Knights of Columbus Council #7073 host a family movie night. We will watch "Our Lady of Fatima" as part of the parish remembrance of the 100-year anniversary of Our Lady's appearance to three Portuguese children in 1917. The movie night will take place on July 21 from 6:30 - 8 p.m. at the Marian Center. Refreshments will be served and printed information will be available to take home.

If you have moved recently, or have changed your email address or phone number, we ask that you please call the Plymouth office at 536-4700 to update or email us the information at holytrinitynh@gmail.com or holytrinitybristol@gmail.com. With your updated information so we can serve you better. Also, if you have not yet registered with the parish, please do so at your earliest convenience. Registration forms are located at the back of church. Thanks!

Ushers and Greeters belong to the Holy Trinity Hospitality ministry. If you would like to be of great service to our parish family, please consider Hospitality. Greeters welcome our parishioners and guests to weekend Masses and our oth-

er liturgies. Catholics have always been known for their hospitality, and if you like people, this is the ministry for you. In addition to taking up the collections, our ushers make sure that everything runs very smoothly during our liturgies. If you feel called to this ministry, or for more information, talk to one of our greeters or ushers or call the office at 536-4700.

Weekly Meetings

Thursday, July 20 Day Away Program, Simard Hall, 9 a.m.

Cub Scout Meeting, St. Matthew Hall, 6 p.m.

Friday, July 21

Movie Night, Marian Center 6:30-8 p.m.

Sunday, July 23

Boy Scout Meeting, St. Matthew Hall, 5 p.m.

~AA meeting Monday-Saturday, St. Matthew Hall 11 a.m.~

Star King Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Starr King Unitarian Universalist Fellowship is a multigenerational, welcoming congregation where different beliefs come together in common covenant. We work together in our fellowship, our community, and our world to nurture justice, respect, and love.

Sunday, July 23, 9:30 a.m. Hinduism Arasu and Jay Gunasekaren, discussion leaders

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Swim

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defense tactics. Since that time, the SEALs have been a vital part of the military, renowned for their strength, determination and capability of handling missions on air, land and sea.

Swim with a Mission began last Friday morning with three endurance-swimming events on Newfound Lake. Among the events were a 5K individual swim, a 10K individual challenge, and finally a grueling 10K team relay. Top fundraisers for the charitable swims also had the opportunity to have a Navy Seal join them in their efforts.

The day also included food from the Common Man Family of Restaurants and other local vendors, a beer tent, ice cream, face painting, some temporary body tattoo art, live music from the band "Madison Rising," as well as live broadcasts from WGIR radio in Manchester.

The SEALs brought in their K9 partners for a special demonstration and even posed for pho-



Children and adults alike were thrilled by the opportunity to pose for photos with U.S. Navy SEALs and their K9 partners during the Swim with a Mission fundraiser at Wellington State Beach last Friday.



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formed before an honor guard provided by the U.S. Naval Sea Cadets and League Cadets.

An interview, along with a question and answer session from Navy Seal Museum's Executive Director, Richard Kaiser, a retired Navy SEAL himself, followed.

Kaiser said it was an honor to have served his country and explained a bit about what it takes to be a Navy SEAL before taking questions from the crowd.

One person asked if he was ever really afraid in his years as a SEAL. Kaiser replied that fear was always a factor in his line of work.

"Yes, of course. You don't want someone beside you who isn't afraid. Fear is healthy if it's well managed. If you don't have some fear, then I don't want you out there beside me," Kaiser said.

He also stated that while he has been thanked hundreds of times for his service to the country, donations to veterans' causes would be much more appreciated than a mere thank you, no matter how sincere it may be.

"If you want to thank a veteran, give money," he said.

The event came to an end with a thrilling aeri-

al demonstration when two members of the SEALs parachuted from a helicopter and landed just off the shoreline of Newfound Lake. As they touched down just off Wellington Beach, they were greeted with loud cheers and applause.

Crowds attending the daylong event were huge for a chilly and overcast summer day. While the park officials couldn't determine an official count, they guessed it to be close to 2,000 people, possibly more.

"This was a really big day here at Wellington, that's all we know right now," they said.

Cars overflowed the large parking lots while many more visitors had to park along West Shore Road then walk in to the event. Surprisingly, most didn't mind. They were just excited to support three great causes and spend some time with some real American heroes.

At the end of the day one woman said, "This has been amazing. We live in Massachusetts and my son said he wants to be a Navy Seal one day, so we got up at one o'clock this morning just to come here to see them in action. It was well worth it; these are great people and it was all for a great cause."

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Match Short- and Long-Term Goals With the Right Investments

Not all investments are created equal. Some are better suited for short-term goals, while others can help you build resources for objectives far in the future. As an investor, then, one of your biggest challenges will be to match your short- and long-term goals with the appropriate investment vehicles. How should you proceed?

For starters, identify your short- and long-term goals. Your shorter-term goals will change throughout your life. When you are starting out in your career, for example, you might aspire to purchase a home in the next three to five years. Later on, though, your biggest short-term objective might be to save enough money for a long tour of Europe – without racking up credit card debt.

As for long-term goals, your biggest one likely will be to enjoy a comfortable retirement. But you may well have other long-term plans, too, such as sending your kids to college in 10 or 15 years.

After you have a clear sense of your short- and long-term goals, you can choose the right investments to help you meet them. Let's start with the shorter-term ones. When you're saving for a down payment on a home or for an expensive European vacation, you want to make sure that a certain amount of money will be available to you at a certain time. Consequently, you may want to avoid stocks or stock-based vehicles, which will constantly fluctuate in price, because you don't want the value of your investment to be down at the moment you need the money. Instead, for short-term goals, you may want to consider a fixed-income vehicle, such as a bond, which is designed to provide regular interest pay-

ments and return your full principal upon the bond's maturity (providing the issuer doesn't default, which, with investment-grade bonds, is generally unlikely).

For longer-term goals, such as college for your kids and a comfortable retirement for yourself, it's a different story. To achieve these goals – and especially for retirement – you generally need to accumulate as much as you can. As a result, you need investments with growth potential, which means you will need to consider stocks and stock-based instruments. As mentioned above, stocks will always fluctuate in value, and they may be worth more or less than your original investment when sold. However, building a portfolio with an investment mix that's appropriate for your risk tolerance, and that contains a reasonable amount of growth-oriented vehicles, can potentially help you overcome short-term volatility and continue making progress toward your long-term goals.

Plus, you have some attractive long-term options available. With a 529 college savings plan, you can save for college and possibly achieve tax benefits, too. And by contributing regularly to your IRA and 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored plan, you can defer taxes while spreading your dollars among a wide range of investments. But there's one thing all long-term investments have in common: You need patience and discipline to stick with them.

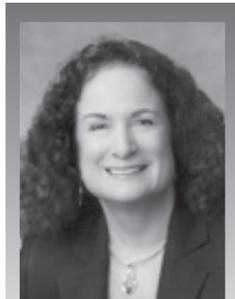
So, there you have some ideas on short- and long-term investing. Keeping this distinction in mind when you invest can help boost your confidence that you're making appropriate moves for all your goals.

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Richard Kaiser, Executive Director of the U.S. Navy SEALs Museum in Florida, chatted with WGIR radio personality Greg Kretschmar of Greg and the Morning Buzz during last Friday's Swim with a Mission fundraiser for local and national veterans' organizations.

tos with children who were excited to meet them all. Among the guests was former U.S. Senator Kelly Ayotte, who was excited to meet the K9 corps and Navy SEALs and pose for a few photos as well.

At the end of the swimming challenges, a special ceremony was held, featuring the singing of the Star Spangled Banner by Miss New Hampshire, who per-

Accident

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advertently passed over the young girl, striking her with the propeller.

Rescue personnel received word of the accident after Anderson's family pulled her from the water, unconscious with severe lacerations. They immediately called 911 and headed for the shore.

At a little after 8:30 a.m., Hebron and Bridgewater ambulances raced to meet the group at a dock near the Hebron/Bridgewater town line off Mayhew Turnpike, where they began CPR right away. In the meantime, Bristol Fire Department set up a landing zone for the DHART emergency medical response helicopter to meet them on the playing fields at the nearby Bridgewater-Hebron Village School.

Medical personnel continued their efforts to stop the bleeding and resuscitate the young girl, both in the ambulance and at the DHART landing zone, but she was eventually pronounced dead on the scene.

Investigators said the boat was operating at a slow rate of speed when

the accident occurred, and was believed to have been in neutral when it passed over Anderson. The resulting injuries were quite serious however, and DHART never even had the opportunity to leave the ground to fly her to Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center or any other trauma hospital.

The case was still under investigation early this week, but officials said they believed the circumstances to be tragic, but accidental.

Anderson, her parents and 14-year-old sister had just arrived in the Newfound Region on Saturday where they looked forward to spending time with her father's family. Their plans were to return home to Colorado on Thursday, but in light of Monday's events, their future plans are now uncertain.

In a statement to the news media, the Anderson family said that while they appreciate the outpouring of love and support from area residents, they ask that their privacy be respected as they now try to cope with the loss of their loved one.

Lake Week

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demonstrations, and free mini-NLRA EcoTours on Newfound Lake provide plenty to do and see. The Bristol Rotary Club will be selling food and refreshments all day, and an Around-the-Lake sailing race is scheduled for the afternoon.

Sunday, July 23, 4 to 8 p.m. NLRA and AMC will lead a moderate hike on Mt. Cardigan, followed by campfire cooking lessons at AMC's Mt. Cardigan Lodge in Alexandria. Space is limited and advance registration is required. Meet at Mt.

Cardigan Lodge in Alexandria, and bring your favorite recipe to share!

Monday, July 24: Discounted Eco-Tours on Newfound Lake at 10 a.m. and 1 pm on the NLRA Madelaine. These two-hour trips give passengers a chance to measure some of the cleanest water in the country and learn about the Lake and its watershed. Tours start and end at Grey Rocks. Space is limited and advance registration is required.

Tuesday, July 25, 3 to 6 p.m. Explore the Northern Newfound Water SEE LAKE WEEK, PAGE A11

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Playground

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by the equipment manufacturer."

Advance sign-up is requested to ensure enough volunteers are available. Individuals and groups can sign up at www.volunteer-signup.org/KRPPT or contact Nora Foster directly at 677-6281. Check-in on July 22 starts at 7:30 a.m., followed by an 8 a.m. safety briefing. Volunteers will then be assigned to assemble and install various pieces of equipment. A hospitality tent will be run by the local Boy Scouts with food and drinks provided by the NHCS PTO and volunteers.

"Community builds are a popular approach for organizations," said

Joel St. Pierre, project manager at M.E. O'Brien & Sons, the New England representative for Landscape Structures. "It allows the community to get involved and people take pride in being able to say 'I helped build that playground.' I do many community builds each season and love to see the communities come together for a great event."

The new playground, designed for children ages five to 12, will feature two track rides, two 10' high slides, and several climbing components to keep children engaged and challenged. The elementary school's existing play structure, which has significant rust and deterioration, will be removed by the

New Hampton School who donated labor and equipment to assist with site preparation, as well as gave funds to go towards the new equipment.

The NHCS PTO raised over \$60,000 thanks to its fundraising efforts and generous donations from individuals and businesses including CruCon Cruise Outlet, Jeremy Hiltz Excavating, Grappone Automotive Group, Irwin Automotive Group, It Takes All Blinds, Lakes Region Tent & Event, Meredith Village Savings Bank, New Hampton Community Church, New Hampton Garden Club, Simple by Nature Landscape, and Squam Lake Plumbing. Additionally, the Newfound School District contributed \$15,000.

Fair

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Veterans Day," Bentwood said.

Those interested in helping out can contact her at 536-7631.

Founded in 1989, Bridge House is a non-profit organization that provides emergency housing and assistance for those struggling to meet their daily living needs. With 20 beds available within the facility, those accommodations provide as many as 5,000 to 7,000 "bed nights" each year.

"We continue to serve the people who come through our door, however we have a unique commitment to homeless veterans," Bentwood said.

To learn more about the organization or make a donation to assist them in their mission to support others in need, please visit their Web site, www.tbhshelter.org.



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Dozens of volunteers helped make the Plymouth Family Fun Fair a great success this year and amongst those who participated were members of the Plymouth Rotary Club. From left to right are Rotarians Sharon Thorne, Bill Clark and Cheryl Callan.



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Six-year-old Caleb practiced his baseball skills at one of several great activities available during last Saturday's Plymouth Family Fun Fair, which benefited the Bridge House homeless shelter in Plymouth.

Addiction

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grade, they are again exposed to the risks of substances, they discuss new and trending information, and peer pressure. Newfound Regional High School provides direct instruction in drug and alcohol use and abuse in their health class, which is a required course for all students. The Child Development courses taught at NRHS also include units and discussion on drug and alcohol use.

As a district, we continually review our staffing to ensure we are meeting the current needs of our students. This year,

the district reviewed our trends and budgeted for a full time Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LADC). Currently, this position is part time. The increase in this position will provide for more access to counseling and support to those students who are personally dealing with an issue and/or have family members who are using and may need support.

As we know, Mental Illness typically goes hand in hand with drug and alcohol addiction. In this light, the district has engaged in several activities to promote positive mental health and to acknowledge when a situation exists. Several

administrators and guidance counselors have seen Former New Hampshire State Supreme Court Justice John Broderick speak about ChangeDirectionNH and the five signs of mental illness initiative. Every family with students in the school was sent a personal letter from the Superintendent and the pamphlet describing the five signs!

We know that this is a continued community and State issue, and as a district, we are committed to working collaboratively with all constituents to ensure we are meeting the needs of our students in having a healthy and safe lifestyle.

Notebook

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Falls, in North Stratford, grind and mix the dried beans with other crops, in an effort to wean their farm away from far-off and high-priced grain, and feed their livestock with locally grown crops instead.

This is an independence-driven movement throughout northern New England. All I can think, knowing a bit about

what Joyce and Chris have to figure out each morning, is "Wow."

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On my Sunday round of calls to family and friends, I caught up with Jeff Fair, formerly of Sandwich and now a denizen of Alaska.

He was holed up in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, capturing, weighing, and otherwise trying to ensure the future of loons, one of his life's passions.

He complained, sort of, about the project's slightly younger helpers. "They won't let me carry anything."

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The upcoming (July 27) tour of the North Country by members of the Site Evaluation Committee will not enable a stop atop Clarksville's Ben Young Hill,

which affords such a sweeping view of the territory.

This vista of farm and forest demonstrates why Northern Pass, neither needed nor wanted by a power-exporting state, and aimed at get-rich markets in Connecticut and New York, is such an insult to New Hampshire's landscape and people.

Northern Pass is anything but a done deal. Finally, at this late hour, Plymouth and Concord are steaming mad--and the SEC is listening.

(This column runs in papers covering two-thirds of New Hampshire and parts of Maine and Vermont. Letters should include town and telephone numbers in case of questions. Write to campguyhooligan@gmail.com or Box 39, Colebrook, NH 03576.)

Lake Week

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Trail on a paddle tour led by ecologist Rick Van de Pol. The tour starts and ends at Grey Rocks. Bring your own boat or rent one from Newfound Audubon Center in Hebron. Following the tour, learn more about Newfound's plants and animals at Rick's Red Barn presentation in Hebron, starting at 7 p.m. Advance registration is required for the paddle tour and to reserve a boat, and tour space is limited. Rick's evening presentation at the Red Barn is free and open to the public.

Wednesday July 26, 8 a.m. to noon. Yogi Camille Bharucha, and trip leaders Roger and Jennifer Larochelle and Parker Griffin will guide guests on an inspirational morning hike enriched with yoga. This excursion includes morning yoga warm-ups, a moderately strenuous hike to the summit of Mt. Oregon, and more yoga along the way to stay limber, relaxed, and reflective. Meets at 7:45 a.m., rain or shine. Space is limited and registration is required.

Thursday, July 27: Discounted Eco-Tours on Newfound Lake at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on the NLRA Madelaine. These two-hour trips give passengers a chance to measure some of the cleanest water in the country and learn about the Lake and its watershed. Tours start and end at Grey Rocks. Advance registration is required.

Visit NLRA at Bristol's Kelly Park for wa-

tershed displays and purchase some "swag" while enjoying live music. Tunes start at 7 p.m. (rain location Bristol Old Town Hall on Summer St.) - come early and bring your pals!

Friday, July 28, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Enjoy a morning walk at the Hebron Marsh Sanctuary on the gorgeous Beaver Trail while being serenaded by artists. An Audubon Naturalist will lead a guided walk at 10 a.m. and light refreshments will be provided. In the event of rain, artists will perform across the street inside Ash Cottage.

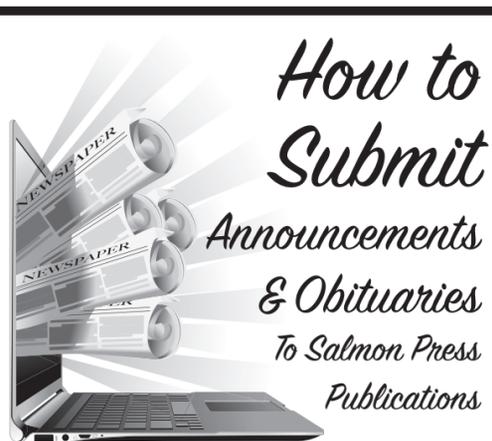
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10 am and 1 pm on the NLRA Madelaine. These two-hour trips give passengers a chance to measure some of the cleanest water in the country and learn about the Lake and its watershed. Tours start and end at Grey Rocks. Advance registration is required.

Saturday, July 29: Lake Week finishes at the fabulous Hebron Fair, held from 9 a.m. to 3 pm on the Hebron Common. Visit us at our traditional location at the east end of the common, and check out our 1955 Old Town canoe!

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Paul Fournier will be inducted into the Newfound Athletic Hall of Fame on Sept. 23.



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Ron Bucklin will be inducted into the Newfound Athletic Hall of Fame on Sept. 23.

Bucklin, Fournier to be inducted into Newfound Hall of Fame

BRISTOL — Newfound Regional High School will be celebrating its second annual Athletic Hall of Fame on Sept. 23 during Homecoming festivities. Five individuals and one team, will join the eight individuals and one team that were inducted last year.

Ron Bucklin graduated from Bristol Memorial High School in 1961. He was an outstanding cross country, basketball and baseball athlete at BHS. He was a two-time All-State basketball player.

Bucklin was in the United States Air Force from 1962 to 1965. While serving in the United

States Air Force in Germany, he was a three-season athlete playing football, basketball and baseball on USAF teams throughout Europe.

Bucklin was one of many involved in the building of Bristol's Little League field, on state-leased land, and its eventual dedication naming,

Chet Wells Field.

Bucklin was the head baseball coach from 1987 to 1989 after serving as an assistant for a number of years. In 1988, after upsetting White Mountains and Bishop Brady, Newfound lost in the state semifinals, 4-3, to eventual state champion Belmont. Bucklin was ably assisted by

Floyd Colby, and the late, Don Akerman.

Bucklin coached at the Little League, Babe Ruth and high school levels during a span of 20 years. He also coached Community Center basketball with Al Blakeley for several years, saying, "This was a most enjoyable, fun and rewarding

experience working with the kids and Al. Good times never forgotten."

Coach Bucklin passed away in May 2017.

Paul Fournier graduated from Newfound Memorial High School in 1988. He was on the varsity soccer team for four years, and played basketball and varsity baseball, starting on varsity as an eighth grader. Fournier was also the Senior Class President.

He furthered his education, graduating from Northeastern University 1993 with his degree in athletic training and exercise and physiology. He got his practical experience at local high schools in the Miami area, from 1993 to 1995.

In 1995, Fournier was hired by the Montreal Expos and as the athletic trainer for their A-ball team from 1995 to 1996. From 1997 to 2001, he was their Minor League Athletic Training Coordinator overseeing rehabilitation, strength and conditioning. In 1997, he was the recipient of the John McHale Award for outstanding player development.

In 2002, he was the Athletic Trainer, Rehabilitation, Strength and Conditioning Coordinator for the Florida Marlins. From 2003 to 2011, he was the Marlins Major League strength and conditioning coach, and a member of their World Series team in 2003.

Since 2012, Fournier has been with the Philadelphia Phillies, first as their minor league strength and conditioning coordinator, 2012-2013. Since 2014, he has been their major league strength and conditioning coach. He worked at the MLB All Star game in 2014, as the National League strength and conditioning coach.

The ceremonies will include a reception from 2 to 3 p.m., in the NRHS cafeteria with the induction in the auditorium, starting at 3 p.m. Reservations are \$25 per person and can be made by contacting Peter Cofran at pcofran@sau4.org or 744-6006, x1507.



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Pastrana breaks his record at Mt. Washington Hillclimb

BY JODY HOULE
Contributing writer

GREEN'S GRANT – More than 70 racers partook in the Subaru Mt. Washington Hillclimb, aka the “Climb to the Clouds,” on July 9, peeling rubber, spinning tires, kicking up dirt and fishtailing up to the highest peak in the Northeastern United States. Travis Pastrana, a veteran of the event, crossed the finish line in the fastest time, breaking his own record.

The Red Bull sponsored event brought hundreds of spectators and race enthusiasts. Many came to witness the rivalry of Pastrana and David Higgins – Pastrana was the 2010 winner and Higgins won in 2011 and 2014. The two faced off once again along with about 75 other drivers from all over the world including 16 from New Hampshire.

The narrow, steep and bumpy terrain of the mountain makes for a difficult race up 7.6 miles.

Pastrana, of Annapolis, Md., reached the top in 5:46:28 and broke his own record in his second run, finishing at 5:44:72, the new standing record. He drove his 2017 Subaru Impreza WRX STI – the same model he raced with in 2010 when he won and broke the unofficial record with a time of 6:20:47.

In 2011, Higgins beat the record at 6:11:54 and in 2014, the last time the event took place, he broke his record, winning the event with a time of 6:09:09.

After a brief hiatus, the event returned this year, and on Sunday, July 9, Pastrana was ready to take on Higgins and earn “King of the Hill” honors, and he did just that. During his first run, Higgins reached a 116-mph speed record but, shortly after, hit a rock, which tore off his left rear wheel and caused the car to drop 50 feet over the edge of the mountain. Higgins was uninjured, but his car was too damaged to compete in his second run.

He gave Pastrana the “go” signal.

At one point, Pastrana's front, right wheel was over the edge, but he maintained control and fishtailed up to the finish line.

Pastrana is an X Games icon and a rally champion.

The first “Climb to the Clouds” event on the mountain was held in 1904 and is considered the oldest motorsports event in the country.

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(Right) Travis Pastrana beat the standing record, and then his own record, winning the “Climb to the Clouds” race during the Subaru Mt. Washington Hillclimb event that was held on July 9.



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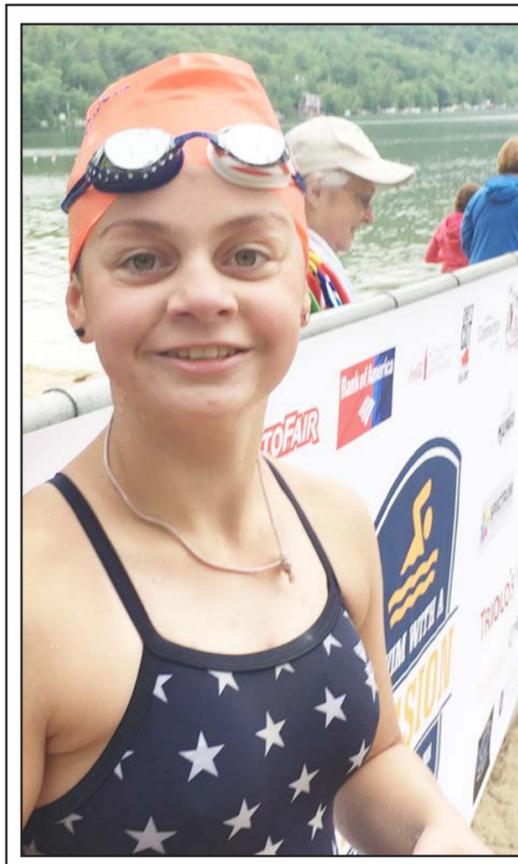
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The race takes place Sunday, Sept. 24, at 8:30 a.m. at the Tanger Outlets at 120 Laconia Road in Tilton.

For more information or to register, visit www.tangeroutlets.com/race. If a business or organization will have 10 or more participants, please contact Tanger General Manager Eric Proulx at eric.proulx@tangeroutlets.com for group discount information.



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Swim with a mission

Vera Rivard, 13, of Springfield raised over \$800 for veterans and their families with her organization, Swim For Change. On July 14, she participated in the 10K open water swim called Swim With A Mission. It took place at Wellington State Park in Bristol, with more than 140 swimmers all raising money for veterans (see the story on our front page). Rivard finished in first place in the woman's 10K and fourth place overall with a time of 2:42. She was the youngest swimmer in the event. She raised funds for six weeks in the New London area and in the Upper Valley. “I am so happy to meet all these talented swimmers and especially the amazing Navy Seals. I am so grateful for all the support I have received and can't wait to do another swim for charity next year,” she said.

Trainer sought at Newfound

BRISTOL — Newfound Regional High School is looking to hire a Certified Athletic Trainer for the academic year. Interested individuals should send

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