THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2016

Unique crafts on display at Gunstock fair

BY ERIN PLUMMER

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Visitors to Gunstock this weekend could find an assortment of unique creations at the Fourth of July Weekend Craft Fair at Gunstock.

On Saturday and Sunday crafters set up their creations at Gunstock for the fair organized for the third year by Joyce's Craft Shows.

Endee of Joyce's Craft Shows said on Saturday that the fair had been going "excellent." Around 77 vendors displayed their creations, which Endee said was about the same number as last year. She said attendance had been excellent as well.

The vendors came from all over New England with some coming from New York. All of them displayed a variety of goods including food, pottery, wood, jewelry, t-shirts, and many others.

The Rockin' Daddies

entertained participants on Saturday

The mother-daughter team of Sharon and Eva Ilg paint and frame pieces of birch bark and other wood scraps for their company Abnormal Creations. Eva will paint in black and white and Sharon will paint in color.

Their materials are fallen birch bark from the woods. Eva's uncle owns a lumber mill and they get scraps from him as well.

Their whole company started when Eva Ilg found a piece of birch bark on the ground and tried to see if she could do something with it. The piece was painted and put in a frame.

"I knew I had something going," Eva Ilg said. "It just started from there."

The team is based out of the Salem and Pelham area and does 25 craft fairs a year with different helpers going to fairs at the

be as far as we are," Eva Ilg said.

They sell items from their Etsy shop and through some stores. They are looking to take the business wholesale and are looking for people who could help them with this endeavor.

This is their second year at the Gunstock show, and Saturday afternoon, Eva said the fair had been going really well.

Another er-daughter team of Machon Kennedy and Thoraine Lloyd make crystalline pottery for Pottery Pleasures. A specific glazing and firing process is done to produce crystalline patterns on the surface. Kennedy said they never know what pattern will form not do they know if a pattern will form at all. Each pieces ends up being unique with their own different crystal structures.

"It's well known in the industry, but very "I did not expect to few potters do it," Ken-



Brittany Toscano of Brittany's Moss Gardens sold her mini terrariums at the Gunstock fair.

nedy said.

Kennedy said it is a difficult process requiring high-firing.

"We like the science of it; trying to come up our own glazes," Kennedy said.

Lloyd has been making this pottery for the past 10 years, and Ken-SEE **GUNSTOCK** PAGE A8

Gilford gardens featured in Opechee Garden Club's

is pleased to present its 17th garden tour, a fundraising event, "Glorious Gardens," on Saturday, July 16 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., rain or shine, in the beautiful Lakes Region of New Hampshire.

Co-Chairs for this event are Audris Clark and Phyllis Corrigan, who were responsible for locating the "glorious gardens" last fall, and then engaging the six

17th Graden Tour Opechee Garden Club

A photo from the 2011 Opechee Garden Club Garden Tour, showing a water feature built by the homeowner for his gar-

homeowners to participate in this year's garden tour. Of the six featured home gardens, four are located in Gilford, and

two are in Meredith.

On this garden tour, four of these properties have spectacular mountain views, and two have beautiful vistas of Winnipesaukee. Two of the gardeners have lived and gardened on their acreage for 36 and 42 years, respectively, while another has just begun working on, and learning about the gardens inherited from the previous owner of 28 years. Some gardeners have designed and built water features in their gardens or yards, while others have chosen to share a preferred collection of items such as birdhouses, or "garden art" to augment the style or "feel" of the garden.

Then, of course, there

are all the gorgeous shrubs, trees, plants, blooming flowers, and in some cases, vegetables and fruits to be seen and appreciated as well. To enhance the gardens further, weather permitting, there will be creative table settings with floral designs made by Opechee Garden Club members, and in some gardens, "plein air" artists working on site as visitors pass through.

The \$25 per person ticket not only includes the self-guided tour of the six wonderful and unique gardens, but also a delicious luncheon, served from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the air-conditioned Gilford Community Church, 19 Potter Hill Rd. in Gilford. The luncheon is prepared and served by the Opechee Garden Club,

Town budget still in the black despite May fluctuations

BY ERIN PLUMMER

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According to the recent financial report, the town's financial status is generally on the plus side though there have been some fluctuations mostly due to timing issues

At the June 22 selectmen's meeting, as recorded and posted online, finance director Geoff Ruggles gave the board of selectmen his monthly update on the town's financial status.

"My report isn't quite as rosy as it has been in the last few months, but overall, things are still on the plus side," Ruggles said.

Ruggles said right the town is \$113,000 over where it was last year to date, which he said continues to trend well.

Ruggles said there was a slight decrease in revenue at year.

Motor vehicle revenues, the town's biggest non-tax revenue, are down by \$14,000, which he said is the main reason for the revenue decrease in May. Motor vehicles overall are up for the year by \$40,000.

A few drops in revenue were due to timing differences from payments that had been made earlier last year than this year. In May, there was a drop in the amount received from in Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT). By this time last year they had but that payment had not yet happened by that meeting; accounting for the significant decrease.

On the other end, there was a significant increase in ambulance

received Gunstock's revenue. Last year's PILOT payment early, payment was received later in the month and that didn't get counted in time for the May financial report. He said this is typical and such increases and decreases may be reported de-

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Bobby Wilhelmson and Abby Railsback of the Hampstead Stage Company play the Scarecrow and Dorothy in a two-person production of "The Wizard of Oz" at the Gilford Public Library.

Hampstead Stage Company shares the magic of 'Oz' with Gilford youngsters

BY ERIN PLUMMER eplummer@salmonpress.com

It only took two people to spread the love of reading and theater to the Gilford Public Library, as a duo of actors from the Hampstead Stage Company visited Gilford with a production of "The

Wizard of Oz."

On Thursday afternoon, Abby Railsback and Bobby Wilhelmson played all the main characters between them for a unique presentation of "The Wizard of Oz" in front of children at the Gilford Public Library. Rails-

back and Wilhelmson are performers with the Hampstead Stage Company, a Barnstead-based theater troupe that takes literature based plays across the country.

For three-week periods, two actors each SEE OZ PAGE A13

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Notes from the Gilford Public Library

BY MARK THOMAS

Library Correspondent

For a couple weeks now, I have been visiting the teen room with teens going into the fifth to 12th grades to talk about the summer reading program. have regulars, summer-residents, realistic readers, sci-fi readers, three-hours-aday readers and Thursday-night-only readers. The summer reading program is open to all of them. Since one of my responsibilities at the library is teen programming and reader's advisory, I'll have to interview myself to get the scoop.

Mark: Hey Mark, thanks for meeting with me.

Mark: Didn't have much of a choice, now did I?

Mark: Great. So how can you have a Teen Summer Reading Program when teens never voluntarily read?

Mark: That is a myth, actually, teens

Though some enjoy "To Kill a Mockingbird," many prefer to consume other kinds of books and media. I've known teens to read graphic novels, fan fiction (almost exclusively online), articles on websites like ESPN and Reddit, webcomics, teen magazines, and a lot of other things you haven't heard of. Teens are surprisingly resourceful in finding things that match their interests. That's why our teen program lets teens come up with their own challenges to complete this summer with input from us. So

Mark: I'm sure I'm misunderstanding you, but the teens make their own challenges? Surely they think one book is a challenge?

far they have been en-

thusiastic.

Mark: You are unjustified in your cyn-When teens get to read what they want, with their own goals, they enjoy it! Some have challenged ens of books, and many are dipping into genres that they haven't experienced before. This lets them explore our collection and get excited about reading.

Mark: Fair enough, but do they really come to the library just to complete their challenges?

Mark: We have weekly programs catered for teens. Maria just held a Zumba class just for teens (plenty of reggaeton). There will be three Book Bonanzas on Fridays in July, where several teens (including the Gilford Youth Center Summer Camp) will be able to games like werewolf and Magic: the Gathering, use library gadgets like snap circuits and 3D pens, do some outdoor activities, and generally hang out together at the library. You and I are running the 3-day Teen Tech Camp for gamers, programmers, and content producers. Molly, who you know has been enormously helpful in developing the entire teen schedule, is running the three-day Teen Writer's Workshop for young authors, journalists, and idle page-corner-doodlers. All in all there is plenty for teens to get up to at the library this summer.

Mark: You've convinced me. With some structure and some

read all the time! themselves to read doz- freedom, teens can be p.m. mature and thrive.

> Mark: They're more mature than you.

Mark: Pots and Ket-

Classes & **Special Events** July 7 to July 13

Thursday, July 7 Open Painting at the Library, 1:30–3:30 p.m. Storywalk at Avis P. Smart Woods, 3-4:30

Join us for our annual storywalk! We'll read a story along the trail as we hike. The hike is a one-mile loop. We will lead at a leisurely pace, but participants are welcome to go ahead of the group or stay behind and hike longer. Baby carriers are recommended; trail is not suited for stroller. For Pre-K to fourth grade.

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

Friday, July 8 Social Bridge, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Knit Wits, 1:30-2:30

p.m.

Conversational Ger-Class, 2:30–3:30

Monday, July 11 Mahjong,

Evening Line Dancing, 4-6 p.m.

End your day with Bonnie Deutch, and perfect some smooth moves - beginners and those who have never line danced before are encouraged to come at 4 p.m. as the skill level will increase as the evening goes on. Beginners will dance 4-4:40 p.m., and more experienced dancers will dance from 4:50 to

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

Nightly Knitting, 6-8

R2D2 @ the Library, 3-4 p.m.

Dana Powers is a Star Wars enthusiast, and he has built his own R2D2 robot. He will bring it to the Gilford Public Library on Tuesday, July 12 from 3-4 p.m. to show chil-

dren from newborns to fourth grade. He will read stories, show off R2-D2, and then will help attendees to build their own light sabers. Whether children are interested in robotics, Star Wars, or books and crafts, the program is sure to be fun for all. Sign up is required.

Gilford Clickers Photography Club, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 13 Exercise Your Mind & Body: Gilford Hiking,

9-10:30 a.m.

Get active with GPL and Gilford Parks and Rec. Join us for a series of hikes in Gilford. Today. hike with us through Weeks Woods! Please park in the upper DPW parking lot. Sign up at the library.

Line Dancing, 9-10:30

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

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

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

Gilford Public Library Top Ten Requests

- 1. "The Games" by James Patterson 2. "Me Before You" by Jojo Moyes
- 3. "Lilac Girls" by Martha Hall Kelly
- 4. "The Obsession" by Nora Roberts
- 5. "The Summer Before the War" by Helen Simonson
- 6. "The Island House" by Nancy Thayer 7. "The Pursuit" by Janet Evanovich
- 8. "After You" by Jojo Moyes

- 9. "Britt-Marie Was Here" by Fredrik Backman
- 10. "The Girls" by Emma Cline

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at noon, The "All Natural Summer Series" continues with Wesley Woods welcoming Judy Cook, certified IN Health Coach and school, to the Institute Occupational Thera- of Integrative Nutripist presenting "Downsizing, Meal Planning - Find out how you can cook once but eat twice!"

Get the answers to "When I don't feel like cooking, what should I do to make sure I do eat?" Learn what Simple "snacks" that really can be made into a meal, all these tips and more will be discussed. Cook has been practicing as an Occupational Therapist for

On Monday, July 11 more than 20 years in the Lakes Region, and more than 30 years within the New England area. Recently having gone back to tion, she has become a Certified IN Health Coach.

Cook is trained with nutritional background and an emphasis on coaching clients to make the desired lifestyle changes to balance. achieve

sense of inner peace and greater health. This is achieved as clients learn to balance their primary and secondary foods: career, physical activity, spirituality, relationships and the food they eat.

This series of talks is open to the public and to all ages. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Stace Dicker-Hendricks at 528-2555 or sdhendricks@wesleywoodsnh.org.



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Library usage, technology, outreach going up

BY FRIN PLUMMER

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The usage of the Gilford Public Library overall is increasing as is the library's public outreach and technology access.

Library director Katherine Dormody gave the board of selectmen an update on the library during its meeting on June 22, which was recorded and posted online.

Over the last year, the library has had 53,721 items in circulation, an increase of 6.3 percent over last year. The number of people who come through the door of the library is up by 10 percent and they have signed up 190 new patrons.

Since their automation system was put into

BY HERB GREENE

Gilford Parks & Recreation

Shooter's Gold

Basketball Camp

and Recreation De-

partment is once again

inviting the Shoot-

er's Gold Basketball

Camp to come to Gil-

ford this summer!

The camp will be held

in the Gilford Middle

School Gym from July

11 – July 15. Session 1

for children entering

grades one through

four will be run from

8 – 10 a.m. Session 2

for children entering

grades five through

eight will be run from

8 a.m. – noon. Partici-

pants may register by

picking up a form from

the Parks and Recre-

ation office or by vis-

iting the Gilford Parks

and Recreation Web

Cost: \$85 for Ses-

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site at www.gilfordrec.

sion I and \$130 for Ses-

tion, please contact the

Gilford Parks and Rec-

reation Department at

sion II

527-4722.

The Gilford Parks

GILFORD PARKS AND

RECREATION NEWS

place they have been able to keep track of a number of different statistics they weren't able to before. Dormody said they will be able to get more trending information on what collections are being used or ones not used that much.

Online renewals have been up since the system's transition.

"People are really going online and using this online system," Dormody said.

Wifi usage in the library is up significantly. This year, they updated the library's Wi-Fi network, which Dormody said was a great benefit. In May, 526 people used the Wi-Fi system, last year at this time that number was 291. Dormo-

Senior Moment-um

Walter's Basin/

Explore Squam Lake

Boat Tour on Mon-

day, July 18!

Recreation Department

is sponsoring a Senior

Moment-um Program

on Monday, July 18.

Participants will meet

at the Gilford Town Hall

at 10:45 a.m. to carpool

to Holderness to enjoy

a lunch at Walter's Ba-

sin Restaurant, followed

by a 90 minute boat tour

of Squam Lake. The cost

of the boat tour is \$20

per person, and will be

collected from everyone

in advance at the Town

Hall. Participants are

responsible for the cost of their own lunch. All

participants must RSVP

with the Parks and Rec-

reation Department no

later than Thursday.

To RSVP or for more

information, please con-

tact the Gilford Parks

and Recreation Depart-

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Most appointments

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New Patients

ment at 527-4722.

The Gilford Parks and

dy said these numbers aren't just one person, but one person might sign in multiple devices.

The friends of the Library recently purchased three hotspots that will be available for checkout in a few weeks.

Dormody said one of the goals of the trustees is to have more public outreach.

They have been en-

gaging more with students in the schools. Recently all four first grade classes from Gilford Elementary School came to the library over four days. Library staff has gone to Gilford Middle School to meet with seventh and eight graders. High schoolers have also come to the library on a weekly basis. The library has also been delivering books to a lot of

the town's daycare cen-

They are also partnering with the Gilford Rotary to deliver books who are unable to come to the library.

Board chair Richard Grenier gave special thanks to the library for their partnership with the Rotary to deliver books to homebound people.

Dormody said the Makerspace club has been a huge success. Makerspace is an after school club for children ages 8 to 11 that is held in conjunction with the Parks and Recreation Department and the Gilford Youth Center.

"We're really proud of that program; it's a good program," Dormody said.

> They have a newslet-SEE **LIBRARY** PAGE A13

Winnipesaukee Yacht Club hosting annual JBT Regatta & Auction July 16

The Winnipesaukee Yacht Club is excited to invite all sailors to the Third Annual JBT Regatta & Auction. All proceeds will benefit the New Hampshire Chapter of The Cure Starts Now Foundation. This is a wonderful charity that Jesse and Alison Thompson, along with their extended family and community at large, have supported whole heartedly. All monies raised will go directly to educated & effective DIPG research and the ultimate goal of finding a Homerun Cure for Cancer. Please explore and learn more at www. thecurestartsnow.org &

www.dipg.org. This year's event will



The Winnipesaukee Yacht Club is excited to invite all sailors to the Third Annual JBT Regatta & Auction.

be held on July 16, and will feature a reverse start PHRF sailboat race, followed by a cookout, benefit auction & awards presentation.

If you have a sailboat, please plan on participating. Even if you're not normally a racer - This will be a leisurely, reverse start sail with lots of great prizes and loads of fun.

Festivities will kickoff with registration, coffee and muffins at the WYC clubhouse from 8 - 10 a.m., immediately followed by our opening meeting to discuss the course and other details

of the race. The first sailboats (based on their individual handicap) will start at 11 a.m. We will make photo and press boats available upon request.

There is a \$40 entry fee for this event. Tax deductible donations to The Cure Starts Now Foundation are encouraged and greatly appreciated.

Please tell all of your friends and neighbors -The WYC is open to all on this special day! We hope that you will partake heartily, give generously and enjoy thoroughly. For more information please feel free to contact Jesse Thompson at jesse@ndprecast.com.

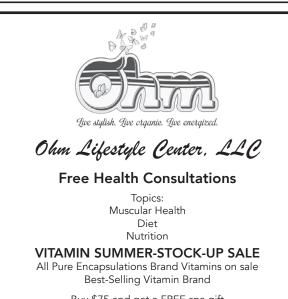
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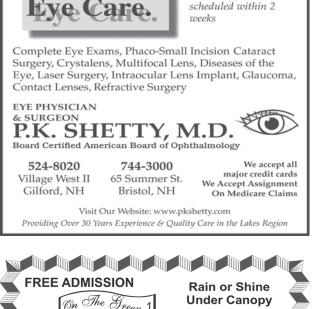
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OPINION

Pet of the Week: Cali



Cali has that 'come up and see me sometime' come hither look about her. She has been living with us at New Hampshire Humane Society since February.

Pretty as a picture, sweet and demure, gentle, calm, likes the company of other cats, truly folks, what's not to love about CALI?

This lovely calico girl was found as a stray and brought to us by a concerned citizen who knew she would be cared for properly at our Meredith Center Road shelter. She's been overlooked, not due to personality but because she is older than other cats here - we think she is ten vears old at least.

Why should she not enjoy her later years in a loving forever home? Why should she not feel again the comfort of a cozy lap to snuggle in? Why should she not revel in the persistent cat behavior of waking up her humans with a gentle pat on the check or an accidental knocking over of a water glass? She has love to share and purrs to bestow and waits patiently with the company of other cats in our social wing.

Please visit Cali you will be bowled over with her quiet confidence.



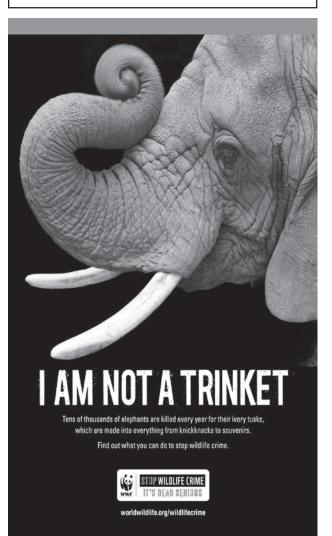
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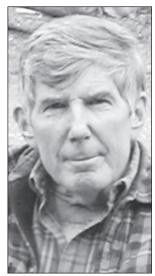
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NORTH COUNTRY NOTEBOOK

The Care Bears come to camp



By John Harrigan

COLUMNIST

Shyne and I hiked into camp one day last week. That was the good part. The bad part, for a moment, came when I went down to check the spring. "Mr. Shyne," I reported, "we have no water." For some reason I always call him, for the first time at least, "Mr. Shyne." It lends at a semblance of formality to our forays into camp.

This posed a more less immediate problem, at least on the planning level, because not having water nearby---the pond is a hike---meant (a) not being able to do dishes, which meant (b) not dirtying dishes, which meant (c) using paper plates, which was a problem because (e) we were having a couple of pretty nice steaks supper, which posed another problem because (f) Red-Meat-Eating Rule Number 3, Paragraph 6, says "Never eat a steak on a paper plate."

I posed this dilemma to Shyne, who really didn't care because he was sizing up a job to bend copper tubing for a new gas line extension in camp. With copper tubing Shyne is downright artsy, which rhymes with something else, which is also true.

"We'll just double the paper plates and



Ah, camp — where few problems seem to arise, and those that do seem to have a very short shelf life.

pretend they're metal," I decided.

"Okay," said Shyne. "Wait a minute," said. "You can't just agree like that. We have to talk this through, have a discussion and all, or else you might get offended."

"Do I look offend-

"No."

It went like that for the whole time we were in camp. Something came up, one of us made a suggestion masquerading as a decision, and that was

On the porch, while and I was trying to tie on a fly, I brought up the Care Bears, who invented a whole new school of conflict resolution, a fancier name for problem solving. "You remember the Care Bears, right?" I quizzed Shyne, who didn't seem all that interested.

Bears The Care

came onto the scene just about when I was running out of kids to read to at bedtime. In the Care Bears' world there were no rottento-the-core bad people, only people who were misguided, underprivileged, disadvantaged, unloved, challenged, deprived, unfortunate, and so on. There were no thugs, just temporarily confused souls who happened to have blackjacks in their back pockets.

Nobody ever took individual, concerted, decisive action, either. Everything had to be done by committee. There were a lot of meetings. If some big Shyne was peering at bad kid came along bent copper tubing and pushed a little kid into the mud, no one from your Older Kid Protection Team was supposed to go over and clean his poor disadvantaged clock.

Shyne and I were supposed to fish that night, but a Force Four gale blew us off the pond. Every time we tried to throw a fly into a little opening in the

bushes and grass where the fish were, noses down and stacked like sardines on account of the cold spring-water billowing forth below, the vagaries of the winds put the flies where we would never get them back.

Shyne had been looking forward to fishing something wicked, and I thought that after having been so unfairly deprived of it he might need counseling, and so I turned from my latest Paul Theroux train-travel book to ask him, in my best Care Bears voice, whether he was, you know, okay, but he was fast

(This column runs in weekly newspapers covering two-thirds of New Hampshire from Concord to Lower Quebec and parts of western Maine and northeastern Vermont. Letters must include the writer's telephone numbers and town. Write to campguyhooligan@gmail.com or Box 39, Colebrook, NH 03576.)

FROM OUR READERS

Thank you for helping us honor Peter Karagianis' legay

To the Editor:

In the late 1960's and early 1970's, Peter S. Karagianis led the charge to save and preserve the Belknap Mill from its almost certain fate: to make way for 14 parking spaces. Even now, it is hard to believe the dramatic difference the absence of the Mill might have made to the Lakes Region. We might have lost a beautiful landmark that defines Laconia's skyline and marks its entrance with grace. We might have lost a building of profound historic significance, one of the oldest remaining industrial sites of its kind in the country. We might have lost the chief symbol of our community's manufacturing heritage. We might have lost a vital resource for education, culture and civic engagement.

It is hard to imagine our community without the Belknap Mill.

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It is with gratitude and humility that we acknowledge the contributions of those who helped us to celebrate Peter's remarkable legacy. Our presenters, whose words evoked deep regard for Peter as a community statesman, colleague, friend and father: John Walker (President of Laconia Kiwanis), Senator Andrew Hosmer, Laconia Mayor Ed Engler, Attorney Rod Dyer and S. Peter Karagianis. We thank the City of Laconia for their enthusiastic consent when approached by the Laconia Historical Society with the proposal to designate Peter Karagianis Way. Thank you to Warren Huse, Judy Buswell, David Stamps and Judy Taggart for their invaluable support and guidance. The Board of Directors is continually grateful for the staff of the Belknap Mill Society, Tara Shore and Jennifer McLean, for their boundless energy and unflagging commitment. And we offer our deepest appreciation to S. Peter Karagianis and the Karagianis family for their open-hearted generosity and their ongoing support of the Belknap Mill.

Finally, thank you to the many people who shared this occasion to pay their respects to Peter and remember his important work. This was truly another day for the history books at the Belknap Mill.

Sincerely,

Allison Ambrose President, Belknap Mill Society Laconia

MARK ON THE MARKETS

Brexit excuse



BY MARK PATTERSON

Thursday, before the Brexit vote, the equity markets went into rally mode which made me very suspicious. Why a rally into uncertainty? My suspicions were confirmed when I heard that a wellinternational investor was manipulating the markets higher so he could sell short the S and P futures in order to make a massive profit in the two days following the leave vote. This investor typically manipulates currency and has even brought less liquid currencies to the brink of failure for his personal gain. Many of you know to who I am referring.

The positive bounce

following the two-day to stay high especially decline is really a lot "short-covering" whereas the investor must buy his short position to close the trade thus creating a market rally or bounce. This type of market manipulation is not uncommon but often times on a much lesser scale. Certain fund managers have often been known to "jawbone" the markets up or down depending if they wanted to buy or sell. If I'm trying to sell a position in the equity markets and I want the markets

if I have large amounts of stocks or bonds to sell that could potentially move the markets. If I can get the media's ear, I potentially could speak very positively about a stock I'm actually selling.

Alan Greenspan, took the air right out of the tech bubble with his "irrational exuberance" statement. The Fed chair historically has talked the markets up or down. It seems as though the media and the Fed watchers try to interpret every word and nuance uttered by the Fed chair. It's kind of silly to watch now when Janet Yellen hints that interest rates may rise when in fact I believe there is no intention or ability to raise rates for quite some time.

The yield on the 10year note hit 1.41 percent a couple of days ago. I know that seems low but relative to othstrong economic countries bond yields, we are a bargain. The German bund has negative rates along with Switzerland and Japan. France recently issued 50-year bonds at very low rates. Those investors looking for good returns through dividends are finding it more difficult and having to take more risk in order to achieve a decent rate of return. A decent rate of return however is all relative in this world of extremely low interest rates.

My personal opinion is that once this bounce in the equity markets is through we will see another decline in the stock markets. The bond market is still extremely competitive which is a signal of a flight to quality and safety as opposed to risk. The bond markets have outperformed the equity markets and the interest rate risk I believe is minimal for now. I believe the risk does not match the reward in the equity markets at this time. If you have not done so already I would use rallies in the equity market to lighten my positions and add to cash or bonds and don't be afraid to hedge or just raise cash levels.

We have the potential for a very bumpy ride through the summer into the fall.

Mark Patterson is an advisor with MHP asset management, and can be reached at 447-1979 Mark@MHP-asset.

Taylor hopes to hold onto Commission seat

Belknap County Commissioner Hunter Taylor has announced that he is seeking election to the position he now holds in the upcoming election cycle. Taylor was appointed by a unanimous vote of the County Convention to fill the position of Coun-Commissioner for District 3 (representing Alton, Center Harbor, Gilford and Meredith) following the resignation of Steve Nedeau in December, 2014.

In making his announcement, Taylor said, "My original intention was to serve only the remainder of Mr. Nedeau's term. Having served for the last seventeen months, and having worked closely with Chairman DeVoy, I believe I have been part of a meaningful effort to bring efficient, responsive and transparent governance with fiscal responsibility to our county. Significant things have been accomplished in spite of a very serious split in the Board of Commissioners which at times has been a serious impediment to cooperative efforts. There are matters of far-reaching importance that require serious attention going forward. I believe that I have a lot to offer in experience, judgment and temperament, and I would be honored if the voters of my district gave me the opportunity to serve another two vear term."

As to accomplishments which Taylor views most significant, he pointed first to the new community corrections center and renovations to the existing jail, which are both scheduled for completion before the end of 2017.

ect, "This will give us a facility set up for inmate programming aimed at substance abuse recovery and prevention of recidivism. The plan we are implementing is based on the Sullivan County model, which I was the first to suggest as a starting point for our planning (in my Sept. 1, 2014 letter to the Laconia Daily Sun). Under the leadership of Chairman DeVoy, our building committee has designed a facility aimed at the particular needs of our county. The projected cost of the facility is less than \$8 million, as opposed to the \$42.6 million building which had been advanced by the previous Board of Commissioners (a savings of

\$34.6 million)." Taylor also pointed to the savings realized in reduced health insurance costs over the last 17 months. \$135,000 was ing health insurance carriers. An additional savings of more than \$50,000 has been accomplished by collective bargaining agreements with three of the four county unions. All of these contracts have been finalized by County Convention approval of cost items. Taylor headed the county team that negotiated the three collective bargaining agreements.

Taylor also noted that the budgets for 2015 and 2016 reflect the degree of fiscal responsibility and careful planning that should be expected of a Board of Commission-

"In 2015, we inherited a budget submitted by the prior Board of Commissioners that increased the amount to be raised from the taxpayers by 10 percent," he said. "We cut the number to 1.3 percent. Our 2016 proposed budget was level funded, meaning it had a zero percent increase."

According to Taylor, the major issues facing Belknap County in the foreseeable future include not only substance abuse and related problems, but also the rapidly aging population of the county. In addition to the costs related to the operation of the Belknap County Nursing Home, the county now pays a little over \$6 million annually (approximately 25 percent of the total annual expenditures of our county) for senior care to fund the non-federal share of Medicaid benefits for long term care of needy seniors who are Belknap County residents. This financial responsibility has been assigned to the various counties by the New

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The care that is being paid for by the county can be residential (in any licensed nursing home) or it can be in-home assistance. With our rapidly aging population, this mandated state requirement presents a tough fiscal challenge. Seniors overwhelmingly prefer to stay in their homes as long as possible, and home care is far less expensive than nursing home care. Taylor says, "It is crucial to better and more

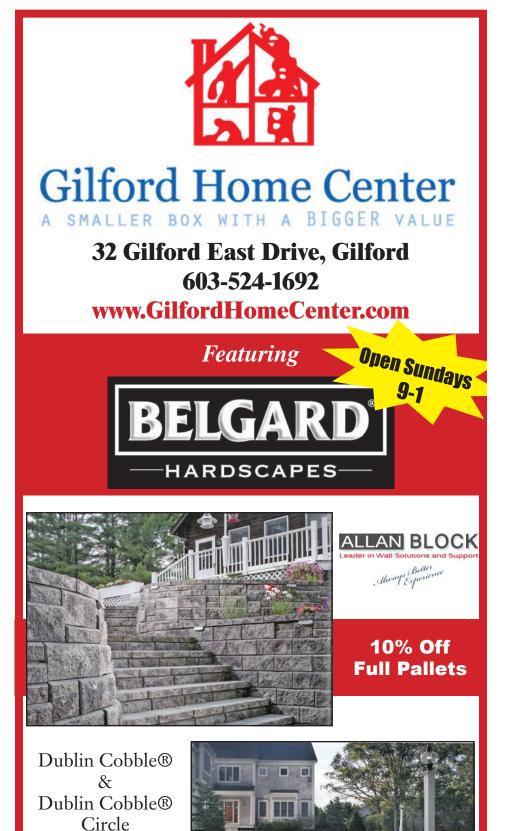
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affordably serve the needs of our needy seniors. We need programs that allow them to live in their homes longer. Such programs would be a win for the seniors and a win for the taxpayers. These programs need to

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Stephen Joseph Lavallee, 54

LACONIA — Stephen Joseph Lavallee, 54, of Laconia, sadly lost his life on Monday, June 27, 2016 in the care of the CRVNA Hospice in Concord, with loved ones at his side.

Stephen was born on Dec. 4, 1961 in Orlando, Fla., the son of Richard and Rita (Johnson) Lavallee. He graduated from Laconia High School and enjoyed painting, spending time with family and friends and taking rides to enjoy the great outdoors that he loved so much. Steve was a very loving, kind person who would always look for the best in people.

Steve will be greatly missed by his loving family and friends. The world was a richer, better place because of his life and the love he brought to it. The pain that so many of us are feeling is a measure of



Stephen is survived by his mother, Rita Lavallee, of Laconia; three sisters, Sonya Moore and her husband, Chip, of Campton, Michelle Bryson and her husband, Mark, of Sanbornton and Deborah Clark and her

of Campton, Michelle Bryson and her husband, Mark, of Sanbornton and Deborah Clark and her husband, Norm, of Laconia; nieces and nephews Tom, Tasha, Jackie, Deven, James, Emily and Kyle; great nieces, Hailey, Kailey, Emma, Zoey and Olivia.

In addition to his father, Richard, he was predeceased by his brother, James "Jimmy" Lavallee

Calling hours were held on Friday, July 1, 2016 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, using the Carriage House entrance.

A funeral service followed at 1 p.m., also at the Funeral Home.

A private Burial followed at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Laconia.

For those who wish, the family suggests that memorial donations may be made to CRVNA Hospice House, 30 Pillsbury St., Concord, NH 03301.

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

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With views of the Varney Islands and Lake Winnipesaukee from every room, this lovely lakeside home is one of the four homes featured on this year's house tour sponsored by Central New Hampshire VNA and Hospice on Wednesday, July 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lovely lakeside home featured on Central New Hampshire VNA & Hospice House Tour

With views of the Varney Islands and Lake Winnipesaukee from every room, this lovely lakeside home is one of the four homes featured on this year's house tour sponsored by Central New Hampshire VNA and Hospice on Wednesday, July 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets for the tour as well as an optional luncheon ticket are available at Blacks Paper and Gift located at 8 South Main St., Wolfeboro. Special arrangements for tickets may also be made by calling 569-2729. Reservations for the luncheon to be held at O Bistro on North Main Street must be made in advance by purchasing a ticket.

This summer home has plenty of room for family and friends to enjoy the experience of being on the "big lake." A huge deck off the main floor living area overlooks a perched beach and boat dock where one can sit, relax and enjoy the view.

The house was built in

garage located nearly. In 2014, former owners decided to add an attached garage, sun room, bedroom and new entrance way to the home. An open concept plan on the main floor includes a living room, dining room and kitchen. The large field stone fireplace in the living area can also be seen from a second story open walkway which leads to two guest rooms and large master bedroom. The home includes two other bedrooms - one on the main floor and one on the lower level walk out basement floor which also features a recreation room and full bath.

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caregiver support that will promote physical, emotional and spiritual comfort at the end of life.

About Central New Hampshire VNA & Hospice

The Mission of Central New Hampshire VNA & Hospice is "Promoting dignity, independence, and well-being through the delivery of quality home health, hospice and community-based care services." Central New Hampshire VNA & Hospice serves Lakes Region communities in Belknap and Southern Carroll County and provides Home Care (nursing and rehabilitation services in the home); Pediatric Care (direct health care, education and support services for children and families); and a comprehensive, team-based Hospice program. Central New Hampshire VNA & Hospice is a not-for-prof-Medicare-certified provider of home care and hospice services, licensed by the State of New Hampshire. The agency is governed by a volunteer Board of Trustees and supported by private and corporate

Candidates for several state offices to address Belknap County Republicans Wednesday

B E L M O N T
— The Belknap County Republican Committee has announced that their next monthly meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Top of the Town Restaurant, 88 Ladd Hill Rd. in Belmont.

This month, the Belknap County Republican Committee will have a "trifecta" of guest speakers! Norm Silber of Gilford, a candidate for State Representative in Gilford/Meredith District 2 will address the Committee. Also addressing the Committee will be Bedford's Rich Ashooh, a candidate for Congress in the 1st District. And,

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State Sen. Jeanie Forrester, a Meredith resident who is running for Governor, will address the Committee. All of the speakers will share their reasons for running, and will take questions from those in attendance.

In addition, the Republican candidates who have thrown their hats into the ring to represent Belknap County in the State House, Senate, and county positions will be given the opportunity to introduce themselves and speak briefly about their qualifications.

Belknap County GOP meetings are open to ALL Republicans and like-minded Independents. Per their usual meeting format, if you're interested in having dinner (at your option) and/or wish to socialize before the meeting, plan to arrive as early as 5 p.m.

The Committee thanks its members for continuing to bring food pantry donations to the meetings, and again reminds them to bring a non-perishable food item to this month's meeting.

For more information, please check the Committee's Web site at www.BelknapCountyGOP.org or send an email to alan.glassman@gmail.com.

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Lakes Region Community College

LACONIA — Lakes Region Community College is proud to announce their Brewing 101 course: The Art and Science of All-Grain Brewing.

As LRCC has an exten-

sive culinary program, the introduction of Brewing and Fermentation is a priceless addition to their Workforce Development Workshop Series. The instructor, Jon Shackett is an experienced brewer and brewery-operator at Shackett's Brewing Com-

Participants of the program, whether current brewers or individuals with a yearning to learn something new, will learn the start and finish process of how to brew a great all-grain beer. This three day ses-

sion workshop offers both brown ale and stout brewing and will cover the history of the process, selecting ingredients, as well as, sanitizing and bottling.

Both workshops will be held at The Shaker Table Restaurant at Canterbury Shaker Village, which is located only 11 miles from the LRCC Campus. Participants must be 21 years or older to partake in the work-

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For more information or to register for these workshops, please contact LRCC at 366-5235 or visit us at 379 Belmont Rd., Laconia.

About LRCC

Lakes Region Community College is a fully accredited, comprehensive community college located in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire that serves over 1,200 students annually. LRCC offers 28 associate degree programs including Nursing, Fire Technology, Business, Media Arts, Culinary Arts, Automotive, and Marine Technology, as well as short-term certificate programs. In addition, LRCC provides a strong background in Liberal Arts for students who choose to do their first two years at a community college and then transfer to a four-year college or university for a baccalaureate degree. LRCC is part of the Community College System of

Catherine Buckley earns Spring 2016 Dean's List Honors at Roger Williams University

BRISTOL, — Catherine Buckley, a resident of Gilford, has been named to the Spring 2016 Dean's List at Roger Williams University in Bristol, R.I. Fulltime students who complete 12 or more credits

per semester and earn a Roger Williams Univer-GPA of 3.4 or higher are placed on the Dean's List that semester.

About RWU

With campuses on the coast of Bristol and in the heart of Providence, R.I..

sity is a forward-thinking private university committed to strengthening society through engaged teaching and learning. At RWU, small classes, direct access to faculty and guaranteed opportunity for real-world projects ensure that its nearly 4,000 undergraduates - along with hundreds of law students, graduate students and adult learners - graduate with the ability to think critically

along with the practical skills that today's employers demand. Roger Williams is leading the way in American higher education, confronting the most pressing issues facing students and families - increasing costs. rising debt and job readiness. Since launching the signature Affordable Excellence initiative in 2011. RWU has held the line on cost, freezing tuition for an unprecedented five consecutive years and guaranteeing that tuition for continu-

ously enrolled full-time

General Motors donates 2015 Corvette Stingray to Lakes Region Community College LACONIA — Lakes Region Community Col-

lege (LRCC) is the recipient of a 2015 Corvette Stingray donated by General Motors (GM), one of the world's largest automotive manufacturers.

The Corvette Stingray is the second Corvette donated to LRCC and will be used to train aspiring technicians enrolled in GM's Automotive Service Educational Program (ASEP).

"As a 2004 graduate of LRCC's GM Automotive Service Education Program," says Derek Lavin, GM Master Technician and Corvette Specialist for Quirk of Manchester, "I can attest



Derek Lavin, GM Master Technician and Corvette Specialist for

Quirk of Manchester, hands Michael Parker (North Sandwich), Department Chair for Automotive Technologies at Lakes Region Community College, the keys to General Motor's latest donation to the College.

first hand to the value of learning and practicing our craft on donated GM vehicles with the latest technology."

"We are proud to support training programs that prepare the next generation of automotive technicians," said

Rick Jackson, manager for GM ASEP. "Our commitment to our customers goes well beyond building a quality product. Our dedication to excellence starts at the training level by partnering with schools in communities around the globe to share our collective passion for the automotive industry and educate, inspire and motivate the technicians of tomorrow."

"LRCC plays an important role in helping the auto industry fill a critical need: developing and retaining skilled automotive technicians. This generous donation from GM enables us to deliver the highest quality education to our students," noted Michael Department Parker, Chair for Automotive SEE **STINGRAY** PAGE A14



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More than 4,986 University of Rhode Island students are named to the Spring 2016 Dean's List

KINGSTON, R.I. The University of Rhode Island is pleased to announce that more than 4,986 undergraduates have qualified for the Spring 2016 Dean's List. The students represent nearly all of Rhode Island's cities and towns, all six New England states, New York and New Jersey, other states and 25 countries.

The following students from your area were named to URI's Spring 2016 Dean's List:

Cameron J Parent of Laconia

Emily Dionne of Laconia

Lauren Elizabeth Pereira of Gilford

Anne Dionne of Laconia

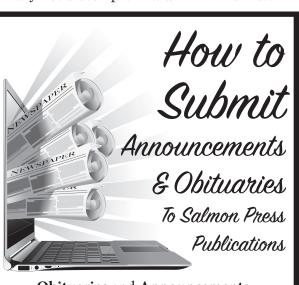
To be included on the Dean's List, students must have completed 12 or more credits during a semester for letter grades with at least a 3.30 quality point average. Parttime students qualify with the accumulation of 12 credits with a 3.30 quality point average.

The University uses a national news distribution service, Merit, to publicize student accomplishments, like making the dean's list. This service sends University student news hometown newspapers, and publishes it on the Merit site to help URI students build a positive online profile.

View the Spring 2016 Dean's List at http://news.uri.edu/ deans/.

The University of Rhode Island's pioneering research extends the University's influence well beyond its coastal borders, while its unique interdisciplinary courses pro-

vide its 16,637 undergraduate and graduate students with global opportunities in an intimate environment. In May 2016, more than undergraduate and about 620 graduate degrees were awarded. The University now has more than 120,000 alumni worldwide.



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How Should Investors Respond to "Brexit"?

Next week, we observe As you know by now, the United Kingdom (U.K.) has voted to leave the European Union. The "Brexit" vote is expected to have major implications for Britain's trade and economic relationships - but how might it affect you, as an individual

investor? At first glance, you might be worried. After all, right after the results came in, we saw a sharp decline in stock markets around the world, including here in the United States. And we may well see more volatility in the near term. But by taking a step back and looking at the big picture, you might see that the outlook for investors is nowhere near as gloomy as you may have thought.

Here are some suggestions for maintaining your perspective:

- Be patient. Despite the Brexit vote, it's not so simple for the U.K. to just pack its bags and bid "adieu" to the European Union. In fact, it may take three or more years before the U.K. actually departs. This extended time period can give financial markets a chance to absorb the new reality - while giving investors time to ponder their long-term strategy.
- Don't forget about the "fundamentals." Financial markets dislike uncertainty, which is why they fell so sharply after Brexit. But the

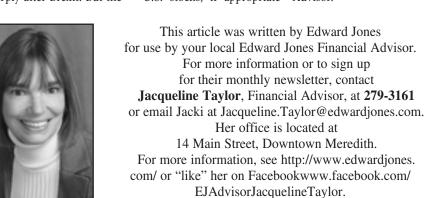
markets move much faster than the fundamentals that actually drive stock prices - and, despite Brexit, these fundamentals remain generally positive. In the U.S., economic growth is expected to continue in the 2%-2.5% range, and the prospects of a recession remain small. U.S. companies will continue to operate in Britain as before, and British companies will still participate in the global economy.

 Review your investment portfolio - and look for opportunities. If you've done a good job of building a diversified portfolio that's based on your individual needs, goals, risk tolerance and time horizon, you may not need to take any action in the immediate aftermath of Brexit. Diversification is especially important, because it's possible that some financial assets may be more negatively affected by Brexit than others; you can blunt this impact by owning a wide range of investments. (Keep in mind, though, that while diversification can ease the effects of volatility, it can't guarantee profits or protect against all losses.) As you review your holdings, you may even want to consider adding international and U.S. stocks, if appropriate for your situation, to take advantage of the drop in price of many quality companies. As always, of course, be aware that the value of your shares will fluctuate and you may lose principal. Also, international investing does carry some special risks, mostly related to currency fluctuations and foreign political and economic

 Keep your focus on the long term. If Brexit-inspired volatility does go on for a while, keep your focus on your long-term financial goals, which have not changed. By staying focused on the "far horizon," so to speak, you'll be less tempted to make short-term moves that may not be in your best interest.

The Brexit vote may not be a positive development for the global economy. But we've gotten past bigger events in the past, including wars and other political crises, and we'll get through this one, too. As the British themselves famously posted on their walls during World War II, "Keep Calm and Carry On." That's good advice for investors, too.

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nedy joined her on it seven years ago. They both are from Florida, though they have a home in Madison. They have made half their pieces in Florida and half in New Hampshire.

This is their second year at the Gunstock fair.

"It's a nice crowd, incredibly beautiful location," Kennedy said.

Brittany Toscano of Manchester makes an assortment of small terrariums for her company Brittany's Moss Gardens. She will collect a variety of different mosses while hiking and layer them with sand, pebbles, and other items in jars, bowls, globes, and more to create mini landscapes.

Her creations started in Colorado when she

Crystalline pottery created by Marchon Kennedy and Thoraine Lloyd for Pottery Pleasures, displayed at the Gunstock Craft Fair.

found some nice moss. She said she didn't intent to make a business out of her creations until she put some together for Mother's Day.

"They've just kind of

own pieces as I go," Toscano said.

This has been her first year doing craft fairs. She said she is really trying to get herself out there and has been turning into their been offering her creations to most of New Hampshire by now.

Toscano said this is their second fair with Endee.

"I think she does really well running it," Toscano said.



Eva IIg with the wooden art pieces created by her and her mother Sharon for their business Abnormal Creations.

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She said Endee is and Gunstock is a really nice spot.

BUDGET

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pending on when the next selectmen's meeting is.

Road costs from last

year caught up to this year's costs, resulting in a \$194,000 reduction. Ruggles said last year the deposit to the capital reserve funds were made in March. As they were coming out of fund balance, the deposits had to be made within 20 days. This year those funds aren't coming out of fund balance so the deposits to the capital reserve funds don't have to be done until December.

There was a \$95,000 increase in police department expenses over last year because the department is now at full staff levels over a full year, whereas they had a vacancy last year. Ruggles said this has been budgeted for and is not a concern.

The fire department had a \$42,000 reduction due to a reduction in overtime expenses and other costs related to payroll.

There were variances and issues with timing on when things were purchased and paid for, though Ruggles said there were no significant variances.

There was a slide in receipts for property tax balance. In May tax collection was about two to three percent below the previous year.

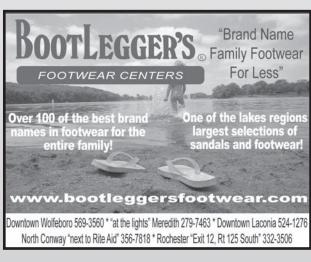
"I'm not sure what the reason for this is," Ruggles said. "It's not a significant dollar amount, I'm not concerned at moment. We'll wait and see how revenues come in."

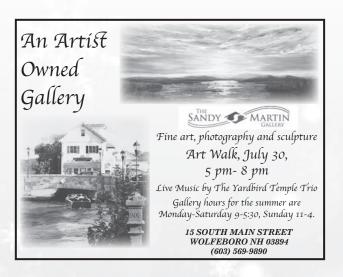
This time the cash flow is \$250,000 below last year's level and at one point dipped below \$500,000 "which makes me a little nervous." He said while this sounds like a lot of money, it really isn't a lot for the town. With the tax bills out money should start coming in.









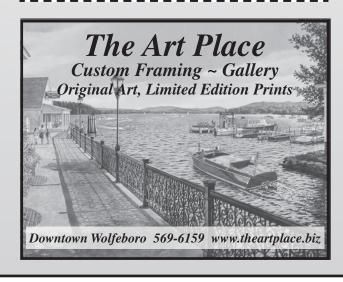


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Lions Club elects new leaders

LACONIA — As the largest service organization in the world, the Lions Club deals with a host of causes, chief among them are correcting hearing & vision impairment, local food pantries, college scholarships, area youth sports programs, holiday food baskets for needy families, as well as many other community needs and services.

Diligent and consistent leadership is needed for such work. And so roars of triumph echoed across the lakes on the evening of June 16 as the Laconia-Gilford Chapter of the Lions Club held a formal installation of Officers.

Allyn Bridge was installed as Club President. The President leads meetings, and appoints supervises committees. Bridge also volunteers at his church and at the YMCA in Concord, where he resides. He has been a Club member since February 2012.

Mike Adams is First Vice President. He substitutes for the President when needed at Club and Board meetings. Adams, a more recent addition to the Club (2014), previously served as a Lion in Maryland.

Matt Soza is Second Vice President. He serves as President when neither of the above Officers is available. He is also a newer member (2015) and serves as the Club's publicity director.

Lois Smith is Club Secretary. The Secretary keeps records of meetings and activities of the Club, takes minutes of meetings, serves as liaison between the Club and the District Governor's Association, and in general acts as 'the President's right hand.' Smith has been a Lion since 1998, and has served as Secretary for four years.

Eileen Morey is Club Treasurer. She is the chief financial officer and custodian of club funds. Morey has served previously in this role and has been a member since 1998.

Marylin Brown, upon completion of two years as President, was given Immediate Past President status. Brown is a career educator and has been a Lion since 2006.

Awards were also presented at the meeting. Bill Chandler was named 'Lion of the Year' for his



Matt Soza receives President's Award.



Allyn Bridge installed as President by Secretary Lois Smith.



Secretary Lois Smith thanks Immediate Past President Marylin

Mike Adams and Matt Soza installed as First and Second Vice Presidents by Secretary Lois Smith.

Bill Chandler recognized as Lion of the Year.

Matt Soza received

All the Officers re-

With their leadership team securely installed, the Laconia-Gilford Lions look forward to another full year of hard work for good causes that will benefit those in

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the Presidential Award for outstanding service including his efforts at Club promotion and awareness.

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Endicott announces Dean's List students

BEVERLY, Mass. —Endicott College is pleased to announce the Dean's List students for fall, 2015. In order to qualify for the Dean's List, a student must obtain a minimum grade point average of 3.5, receive no grade below a "C," have no withdrawal grades, and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits for the semester.

The following students have met those requirements:

Allison Paige Daigle is the daughter of Robert & Melissa Daigle of Gilford. Allison is a Senior majoring in Business Administration.

About **Endicott College**

Located in Beverly, Massachusetts on 235 acres of oceanfront property, Endicott College offers doctorate. master's and bachelor degree programs in the professional and liberal

arts. Founded in 1939, Endicott provides an education built upon a combination of theory and practice, which is tested through internships and work experience. Studying at the Beverly campus, regionally, and internationally are approximately 2,650 undergraduate and

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2006. He has served with

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sion booth at the Loudon

more than 2,350 adult and graduate students. For more information, visit

www.endicott.edu.

Gilmanton resident Angela Dill to study in Belize

OXFORD, Ohio — Gilmanton resident Angela Dill, a Master's student in the Global Field Program from Miami University's Project Dragonfly, will travel to Belize in June 2016. Dill will study coral reefs, manatees, howler monkeys, jaguars and other wildlife while learning the methods communities are using to sustain them.

Dill is a science teach-

er at Prospect Mountain tific research at critical High School.

More information about Dill's 2016 course can be found at http:// www.earthexpeditions. org. Click Belize.

Since the program began 12 years ago, Project Dragonfly's Earth Expeditions graduate courses - on which the master's programs are based have engaged more than 1,700 people in firsthand educational and scienthe department of biology at Miami University, a state university in Oxford, Ohio. Miami was established in 1809 and is listed as one of the eight original Public Ivies. Like Project Drag-

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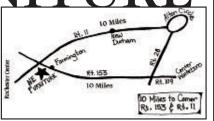
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Hillside Surgery Center & the Wine'ing Butcher to co-host Lakes Region Chamber Grill & Greet

LACONIA — Hillside Surgery Center and the Wine'ing Butcher will be hosting the Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce's summer Grill& Greet networking event on Friday. July 15 from 11:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m. at 14 Maple St. in Gilford.

Join us for this event to learn more about Hillside Surgery Center's facility where surgeries that do not require a hospital inpatient admission are performed. An affiliate of LRGHealthcare, they provide a safe, cost-effective, caring and conve-

nient environment that is less stressful than a large hospital environment. The Wine'ing Butcher, a gourmet market with two Lakes Region locations in Gilford and Meredith, specializes in providing the ultimate gourmet-eating and dining experi-

ence will be providing the delicious food. This is an opportunity to sample great food and meet the exceptional staff at the Hillside Surgery Center.

For more information, go to LakesRegionChamber.org or call the Chamber at 524-5531.

LRGHealthcare names interim president and CEO

LACONIA — The Board of Trustees today announced the Interim CEO will be Dr. Robert (Bob) Evans. Dr. Evans is expected to serve in this role until a permanent replacement has been hired.

Dr. Evans has been anesthesiologist with LRGH since 1991, his experience goes well beyond the clinical field. He has served on various medical staff and hospital committees since 1994. ioined the Board of



COURTESY Dr. Rovert Evans

Trustees in 1995, and since 1999, has been the Chair of the Finance and Investment Committee.

In addition to his medical degree from

University School of Medicine, Dr. Evans also received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from University of New Hampshire.

"Dr. Evans' business and medical education, along with his extensive experience with LRGHealthcare's clinical operations and financial performance, make him the right choice for this interim position," states Scott Clarenbach, Board "Along Chairman. with the Board and Senior Team, his insight and assessment of our organization's processes and financial turnaround will be vital as we make the transition to a new CEO."

"I'm honored to be selected to lead LRG-Healthcare through this transition," states Dr. Evans. "My experience in multiple realms of healthcare operations has afforded me the ability to review things from all perspectives and I look forward to doing just that in my new role as



Hillside Surgery Center and the Wine'ing Butcher will co-host the Lakes Region Chamber's summer Grill & Greet event. Pictured, left to right, are Grace Brunelle, Store Manager, David Moulton General Manager of the Wine'ing Butcher and members of the Hillside Surgery Center's Team along with Lakes Region Chamber's Membership Manager, Joanne D.

interim CEO."

Dr. Evans is a New

Hampshire native orig-

inally from Rochester and has been a part of the Lakes Region community for more than 25 years.

Dr. Evans' role as Interim President and CEO will commence

Monday, April 4. LRGHealthcare is a not-for-profit healthcare charitable trust Lakes Region General Hospital, Franklin Regional Hospital, and affiliated

representing medical providers. LR-GHealthcare's mission is to provide quality, compassionate and to strengthen the well-being of our community.

LRPA-TV to run school-related programming on Channel 24

LACONIA — Lakes Region Public Access Television is proud to announce that beginning Friday, July 1, LRPA will air local education-related programming, such as school board meetings, graduations, special events, etc., on LRPA MetroCast channel 24. During off-air times, channel 24 will continue to run as a local "bulletin board" for announcements from nonprofit and municipal organizations.

Currently, LRPA receives educational programming from the membership municipalities of Laconia and Meredith. LRPA will air channel 24 educational programming on the following sched-

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Playhouse celebrates 400 years of Shakespeare with "A Midsummer Night's Dream"

MEREDITH theatres around the world mark the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death this year, his most whimsical and enchanting comedy will be presented on the stage of the Winnipesaukee Playhouse in Meredith. "A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be performed from July 6

When four crisscrossed lovers flee from their overbearing parents into an enchanted forest, they become unknowingly embroiled in the battle between the king of the fairies and his bride. Add to the mix a troupe of wouldbe actors, a mischievous sprite, and an errant love potion, and you have the recipe for Shakespeare's most-beloved comedy.

The Playhouse's production will be a new twist on the centuries-old comedy. Director Timothy L'Ecuyer and set designer Andrew Stuart have invented a world where the nine versatile performers in the production can run, jump, and gender-bend their way through an imaginatively constructed forest.

Almost two en characters will be brought to life by nine actors including John-Michael Breen, Richard Brundage, Will Champion, Versee Damien, Kevin Killavey, Katrina Michaels, Molly Pietz Walsh, Rebecca Tucker, and Nicholas Wilder.

L'Ecuyer says, "using a small group of talented actors portraying many different characters has allowed us to get much more creative with the casting. It has given us the freedom to cast actors in roles they

wouldn't normally get to play because of their physical characteristics or gender, which is exciting for both the actor and the audience."

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" is the second play of the summer season performed at the Winnipesaukee Playhouse campus in Meredith. The 2016 summer season is generously sponsored by Bank of New Hampshire, Meredith Village Savings Bank, and the Taylor Community. A Midsummer Night's Dream is further supported by the generous sponsorship of Cross Insurance, Bruno Coppola of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, and the Mill Falls Marketplace. Tickets range from \$18-\$31 and can be ordered by calling (603) 279-0333 or by using a credit card at www.winnipesaukeeplayhouse.org. The Winnipesaukee Playhouse also offers free educational programs in conjunction with each of the mainstage productions. Visit the website for de-

Take a "Detour" into suspense with this weekend's After Dark feature on LRPA-TV

LACONIA—Join Lakes Region Public Access Television at 10:30 p.m. this Friday and Saturday night (July 8 & 9) for our "LRPA After Dark" presentation of 1945's dark film noir thriller "Detour," starring Tom Neal, Ann Savage and Edmund Mac-Donald.

In "Detour," we meet down-on-his-luck Al Roberts (Neal), an ill-fated piano player who hitchhikes to California to reunite with his girlfriend. Along the way, he gets a ride from Charles Haskell (MacDonald), who tells Al an ominous story about his recent encounter with a female hitchhiker. Haskell suffers a fatal heart attack in the middle of nowhere. Al. fearful that he will be accused of murder, buries Haskell's body, takes his possessions, and assumes his identity. He stops at a gas station, where he picks up a drifter named Vera (Savage). Vera soon figures out the situation and uses it to her advantage, threatening Al to join her in a scheme or to be ratted out to the cops. Will Al be able to extract himself from this nightmare series of events, or will Channel 25. Not a sub-Fate continue to dog him wherever he goes?

"Detour" is an extremely low budget thriller, shot in only six days by director Edgar G. Ulmer, who had previously found success setting horror icons Bela Lugosi and Boris Karloff against each other in the psychological thriller "The Black Cat." At a running time of less than 70 minutes, the movie packs a lot of story into short film. "Detour" has a cult following among fans of film noir, as it is often considered to be one of the most gloomy and existentialist examples of that genre. Famed critic Roger Ebert was a fan of this film, writing, " 'Detour' is an example of material finding the appropriate form. Two bottom-feeders from the swamps of pulp swim through the murk of low-budget noir and are caught grasping in (the director's) net. They deserve one another." It's a must-see! Grab your popcorn and join LRPA after dark for this dark drama from the past.

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Weirs Community Park Association to present first performance of the season at the outdoor amphitheater!

LACONIA — A family that plays together stays together, literally. Swing Rocket is a family jazz band from Bristol that performs Swing Jazz from the '30's and '40's, plus offers originals and more! The band consists of three members under the age of 22 plus the Mom and Dad!

This family friendly group will be performing on Friday, July 15 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Weirs Community Park's outdoor Amphitheater. They play jazz music reminiscent of yesteryears with influences from Benny Goodman, Artie Shaw, Lois Armstrong, Nat King Cole, Peggy Lee and all

Listen to the joy of great music! Swing Rocket has performed all throughout the area with performance at Pitman's Freight Room, the Laconia Pumpkin Festival, various town concerts series and was featured on WMUR TV's "NH Chronicle!"

nity Park Association is sponsoring this free event at the new Weirs Community Park's out-Amphitheater. Be sure to bring lawn chairs to place on the grassy tiered seating area. Find a spot facing the stage and relax

The Weirs Commu-



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listening to your old favorites. Enjoy the comfortable sound system, plenty of parking strooms! Come early and use the covered pavilion and have a picnic and let the kids run around the playground. To round the evening off, stick around after the performance and head over to watch the Weirs Beach

Fireworks which begin at 10pm!

For more information, contact Weirs and state of the art re- Community Park, 49 Lucerne Ave, Laconia, Behind the Weirs fire Department. The new Weirs Community Park Amphitheater and Pavilion are available to reserve for special events. parks@city.lacoinia.nh.us or 524-5046.

Chamber music July 10 at Taylor Community

LACONIA — Taylor Community's 2016 Concert Series continues Sunday, July 10 at 3 p.m. with a concert by musicians from the New Hampshire Music Festival. The group is composed of Lidija Peno and Irene Fitzgerald-Cherry, both on violin; Jason Bonham, viola; Tido Janssen, cello and Stacy Kwak, piano.

The event-which will include music by Haydn and Shostakovich - is free and open to the public and will be held at Taylor Community's

Woodside Building. It is generously being sponsored by Bonnie and James Doherty, Jeanne Porter and Ruth Webb.

Taylor Community is a not-for-profit Continuing Care Retirement Community whose mission is to provide the highest quality retirement living options to support the independence, health and dignity of community residents. Visit www. taylorcommunity.org or like us on Facebook to keep up with all our events.







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GARDEN

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under the leadership of Co-Chairs Judy Robertson, Barb Sargent, and Ginnie Johnson. This year's menu includes several freshly prepared salads, fresh fruit, and homemade lemon popsweetbread. Homemade cookies of all types, and other sweet treats will follow the meal at the dessert table. which will be monitored by Dessert Co-Chairs Judy Nelson, Rachel Achber, and Evelyn Millar. Cooling beverages, iced tea, lemonade and water will also be avail-

Either before or after lunch, enjoy browsing in the Boutique, the Plant Sale and the Raffle, all located at the Church, for great selections and gifts. In the Boutique, Co-Chaired by Sally Doten and Eleanor Swain, you will find a variety of garden-related items such as tools, garden gloves, pots, birdhouses, and vendors' hand-crafted articles. The Plant Sale, Co-Chaired by Linda Belcher and Sandy Gove, will be outside on the breezeway between the Church and the Gilford Youth Center. All types of plants such as herbs, succulents and perennials culled from club

able.



A photo from the 2011 Opechee Garden Club Garden Tour, showing a portion of a beautifully blooming garden.

members' gardens will be offered. The Raffle, Chaired by Ginny West, will have specialty pieces, purchased and donated by Opechee Garden Club members, and gift certificates donated by local merchants in the Lakes Region, to tempt you.

Advance tickets are currently available at the following locations: Beans & Greens, Gilford Library, Kitchen Cravings, and Sawyer's Dairy Bar, all located in Gilford; Laconia Library and Petal Pushers Farm. both in Laconia: Cackleberries Garden Center in Meredith; and Appletree Nursery in Winnisquam. On the day of the tour, tickets will be available at the Gilford Community Church, starting at 9 a.m. Garden descriptions and driving directions are printed on each ticket.

Opechee Garden Club is very grateful to the Bank of New Hampshire for its support and sponsorship of this important fundraising event. Proceeds from the garden tour benefit the Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation, Loon Preservation, Squam Lakes Science Center/ Kirkwood Gardens, and betterment programs in Laconia and Gilford.

Contact: Co-Chairs at 387-6880, or 528-3724.

E-Mail: opecheegar-denclub2012@gmail.com

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will do performances, playing all the different characters complete with different costume changes and props. The show also included a few volunteers from the auditure.

"Our main goal is to convert classic literature to live entertainment," Railsback said.

She said the big goal is to get kids to read.

Performers tioned for the company in Boston and will go to other parts of the country to do shows. Wilhelmson said they started in Las Vegas and then they went to Florida. They have been bringing their shows across New England. The team will be performing locally in Laconia and are scheduled to do shows in Maine and Massachusetts.

Putting together these two-person shows requires a lot of coordination.

"It's almost like a giant domino rally," Wilhelmson said.

He said they put everything together ahead of time and when the time comes they will set everything in motion.

Wilhelmson said there are around five or six costume changes involved with the "Wizard of Oz" show.

"It's very physical, we're always melting sweat," Wilhelmson said.

Each team will do two shows. This season teams will be doing "The Wizard of Oz" and "Aladdin." Wil-



Abby Railsback played the Wicked Witch of the West as well as Dorothy in the Hampstead Stage Company production of "The Wizard of Oz."



ERIN PLUMMER

Bobby Wilhelmson played several roles in "The Wizard of Oz," including the lead munchkin.

helmson and Railsback did "Aladdin" earlier that day for 100 kids in Hampstead

Hampstead.
They said they were happy with the Gilford audience. Wilhelmson said for children that

age they all were really

quiet and attentive.

"That was a lot of fun," Wilhelmson said.

"Seeing all the little kids and seeing their

faces light up."

Both of them said this is a great introduction to the theater for

kids.

"I think it's important for kids to see live theater," Railsback said.

She said with all the electronic games and devices kids are around these days it is really magical for them to see people live and onstage in front of them

For more information on the Hampstead Stage Company and to book shows, visit hampsteadstage.org.

REC NEWS

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and Recreation Department is again sponsoring a week-long Challenger British Soccer Camp. This camp will be held from July 18 -July 22 at the Gilford Village Field. This camp offers a 3-hour program for children ages six to 12, and a one and a half hour program for children ages three to five. Participants may register by picking up a form from the Parks and Recreation office or by visiting the Challenger Web site at www.challengersports.com.

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

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

Old Home Day Committee accepting sponsor forms and parade applications

The Gilford Old Home Day Committee is currently accepting Sponsorship Forms to have you name listed in the Old Home Day Program Booklet and Parade Applications for the Old Home Day Parade to be held on Aug. 27. These forms are available at both Bank of New Hampshire locations in Gilford, Meredith Village Savings Bank Gilford Branch, Franklin Savings Bank Gilford Branch, the Gilford Library, the Gilford Town Hall, the Gilford Recreation Department Office and on the Parks and Recreation Web site at www.gilfordrec.com.

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

A couple tickets still available for Red Sox bus trip on July The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department still has a couple tickets available for their bus trip to watch the Red Sox at Fenway Park this summer. The trip is scheduled for Tuesday, July 26 to see the Red Sox play the Detroit Tigers. Travel to and from the game will be provided aboard a Coach Com-

pany, Luxury Coach fully equipped with climate control, DVD video system and lavatory. Availability is limited, and participants will be accepted on a first come basis.

Cost: \$65 per person For more information, please call the Gilford Parks and Recreation Department at 527-4722.

LIBRARY

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ter that is going out to around 2,278 people. The Friends of the Library is also working on a mailer for this summer to all Gilford households that will include a calendar of events. She said this is a way to get in touch with people who normally might not come to the library.

The library recently kicked off its summer reading program with a fitness related theme. Adults, teenagers, and children will have a way to log when they do various activities, which could be worth rewards. Adults have a challenge

booklet that can be worth raffle prizes for various fitness related things.

The free library at the town beach and docks recently opened, monitored by the library trustees.

A large pine tree between the library and the Public Works garage is now gone thanks to Belknap Landscaping. That tree was made into chairs that are now sit-

ting outside the library.

The library will host a dedication for Polly's Bench on July 15 at 5:30 p.m. with a reception following.



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nior is able to remain in his or her house longer."

Taylor closed by saying, "My candidacy offers the experience, judgment and temperament for useful discussion, analysis and problem-solving. Over the next months, I look for-

ward to meeting more citizens of the Third District in their towns, and I welcome invitations from community groups to local forums. Please contact me at hunter@placespond. com or call me at 364-4003."

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Technologies at LRCC. For more information on GM ASEP, visit www.

About LRCC

Lakes Region Community College is a fully accredited, comprehensive community college located in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire that serves over 1,200 students annually. LRCC offers 28 associate degree programs including Nursing, Fire Technology, Business,

Media Arts, Culinary Arts, Automotive, and Marine Technology, as well as short-term certificate programs. In addition, LRCC provides a strong background in Liberal Arts for students who choose to do their first two years at a community college and then transfer to a fouryear college or university for a baccalaureate degree. LRCC is part of the Community College System of New Hampshire.







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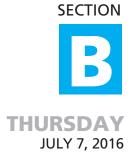
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GHS staff recalls Pinkham's incredible tenure as AD

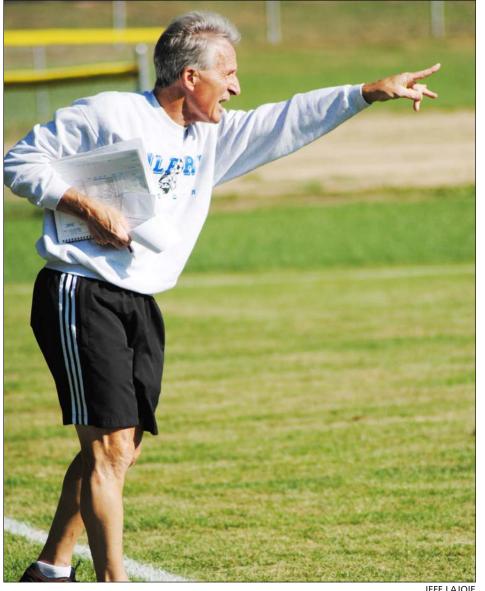
BY JEFF LAJOIE

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GILFORD-For nearly 40 years, Dave Pinkham and Gilford High School have gone hand in hand. The long-time athletic director has guided the Golden Eagle athletic program to historic heights, with this past season proving a prime example. Gilford won state championships in boys' soccer, volleyball, girls' basketball, boys' tennis and boys' nordic skiing, continuing to establish itself as one of the elite programs in the NHIAA.

While Pinkham – or Mr. Pinkham to many will continue to serve as boys' soccer coach this fall, his tenure as AD officially came to an end at the close of this school year. After a storied career, he decided to retire, taking with him the wisdom gained over a legendary career at GHS.

"Dave has dedicated the last 39 years to making Gilford High School a special place," lauded Gilford High School principal Anthony Sperrazzo. "I've enjoyed work-



After 39 years, Gilford High School athletic director Dave Pinkham retired from his post following the school year. No fear though, the legendary soccer coach will continue his duties patrolling the sideline this fall.

a man who is so much more than athletics. He is often seen working with staff members so that GHS recognizes all students for their accomplishments. He will be known for establishing strong relationships with students. They trusted him and used Mr. Pinkham as a resource."

Pinkham came to Gilford after graduating from White Mountains Regional High School (1973) and Plymouth State University (1977). His standout soccer playing career at Plymouth helped the program to its first-ever postseason appearance in 1973, and the Panthers went 38-18-8 during his four-year tenure as a player. Pinkham was inducted into the school's athletic Hall of Fame for his efforts, one of many Halls of Fame to which he has been inshrined.

Gilford came calling from there, and his soccer teams became national news in the

ing alongside Dave. He's 1990s when they went an improbable nine years without losing a game (133 in a row), winning the state title each season. All told, he's won 15 state championships as coach at GHS, including a D-III crown last fall.

But while that coaching legacy will continue this fall, his lasting impacts as athletic director will be sorely missed by the coaching staff he guided. Here's what some of his colleague at Gilford had to say about Pinkham's career.

Herman Defregger, assistant boys' soccer coach/girls' tennis

"I met Dave Pinkham in June of 1985. I heard about this guy who runs a summer soccer league and that he's the high school coach at Gilford. Well, it didn't take long to fit in. After all, I grew up with this great game in Austria.

"In the fall of '85, I went to my first state final to support Dave's

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Orton pours in 15 points, Lakes falls in third place game

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MANCHESTER - Despite making several lengthy runs in the second half, time ran out on the Lakes Region girls' basketball team at

the 2016 Granite State

The squad pulled within one point with 1:40 remaining against Monadnock but was unable to come all the way back, falling 52-48 in the third place game at the New Hampshire Univer-

"I think the girls were definitely tired by the end of it," said Lakes Region head coach Erica Knolhoff, the athletic director at Belmont High

Games on Sunday, June field house at Southern School. "Four games in four days... I tried to sub more the last two days because we only have eight girls on the team and that hurt a little bit."

Trailing 44-38 with 3:45 left in regulation, St. Paul's School's Mad-

Carrier, Guyotte star for Lakes Region at GSG

BY JEFF LAJOIE

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MANCHESTER There's something to be said for all-star games. But oftentimes, the atmosphere lends itself to laid-back, 'happy to be there' mentalities. That was certainly not the case for the Lakes Region boys' basketball at this year's Granite State Games.

The Lakes squad was in it to win it, with practices proving as physical and competitive as any head coach Jim Cilley has seen.

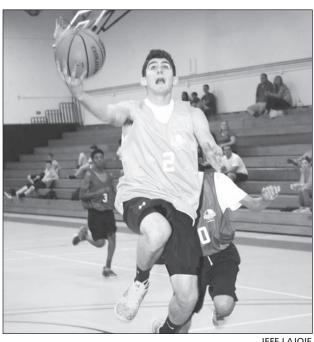
"The intensity level in practices was through the roof leading up to these games," said Cilley, the head coach at Belmont High School. "These kids will get better just being a part of this team. There's no question in my mind. A lot of the talk was about how they wish we could keep going after the competition ends because everyone working so hard."

Indeed, the team, consisting of many of the top Lakes Region returning high school players, got plenty from participating in the event.

"It's different because with events like these, everyone is committed to the game and everyone is willing to work hard and push each other because they chose to be here, they want to be here." said Belmont rising senior Trevor Hunt, who played in the GSG for the second year in a

Soon to be Inter-Lakes High School senior Zach Swanson agreed.

"Everyone on this team loves basketball and they all want to play well and win for each other," he said. "Practices were really intense with everyone



JEFF LAJOIE

Gilford's David Guyotte, who attends Tilton School, goes to the basket for the Lakes Region team in the opening game of the 2016 Granite State Games at Southern New Hampshire University in Manchester on June 23.

going all out. It's good preparation going into the summer and then next year."

The Lakes Region squad opened the fourteam competition at Southern New Hampshire on June 23 against the Southern team, which included Nashua South's DJ Frechette, one of the top guards in the state. Lakes came firing out of the gates, with Tilton School's Isaiah Saunders scoring seven points in a row and Hunt also adding a bucket to put the squad up 9-3 early.

Southern tied the game 10-10 before Gilford High School rising senior Ethan Carrier hit a layup and followed half, though Moultonwith a three-pointer on borough Academy's his next trip down the floor for a 15-10 advan-

Fellow Gilford resident David Guvotte. attends Tilton School, helped key the charge in the back court, and Lakes appeared to be very much up for the challenge of battling the Southern squad featuring many D-I and D-II players.

But turnovers plagued Lakes late

in the first half, and Southern's three-point shooting enabled to squad to rattle off a 16-1 run after Carrier's three-ball. A free throw from Franklin's Matthew Hennessey and a putback just before the halftime buzzer from Swanson had the Lakes within striking distance however, trailing 26-19 at halftime.

"The talent is here to beat these teams we're playing even though we're mostly all Division III and IV kids against Nashua and Manchester kids," admitted Cilley.

Southern was able to keep Lakes at arms length in the second Reese Swedberg and Saunders hit back-toback three-pointers to keep the squad within 36-27.

Lakes made a late charge, with Belmont's Derek Stevens hitting a jumper in the lane and Hunt following a layup of his own. Lakes closed the game on an 11-4 run, but a running time format proved difficult in erasing a double digit deficit. Hennessey's three-ball in the waning seconds made it a single digit final deficit, with Southern pulling out the 49-41 victory.

"We want to win games but overall it's a great experience," said Hunt. "It gives us something to look forward to going into the summer; to get that extra work in to help improve our games."

Saunders led all Lakes Region scorers with 11 points, while Carrier added seven points. Hunt and Swedberg tossed in five a piece, while Swanson (three points) and Stevens (two) all found the scoresheet for the local players.

"The toughest part about this game was you have running time and that keeps running with free throws so trying to balance getting 13 kids in a game can be a challenge," Cilley offered. "But regardless, everyone will be able to take away from this experience the practice time we had and the hard work that went into preparing in just a short amount of time."

Lakes Region wound finishing third in the event, beating Coastal, 58-40, in the third place game that Sunday at SNHU after falling to the same team one day earlier in

The Lakes Region vid Guyotte (Gilford), Derek Stevens (Belmont), Dylan Gansert (Belmont), Ethan Carrier (Gilford), Hudson Ingoldsby (Alton), Isaiah Saunders (Tilton), Kevin McGrath (Hopkinton), Matthew Hennessey (Franklin), Reese Swedberg (Moultonborough), Trevor Hunt (Belmont), Zach Swanson (Meredith) and Jayden Torres (Franklin).



Gilford rising senior Stevie Orton dribbles past Monadnock's Rian Soucia (Keene) in the third place game at the 2016 Granite State Games on Sunday at Southern New Hampshire University in Manchester. Orton scored 15 points in the Lakes Region's 52-48 loss.

dy Buffet hit a layup and added a free throw, and a layup from Laconia's Helen Tautkus made it a 44-43 game with 2:53 left.

Gilford rising senior Stevie Orton added a bucket with 1:40 remaining to keep the Lakes Region within 46-45, but free throws from Monadnock's Megan Wheeler down the stretch iced the game.

"I thought we played well. The kids worked hard throughout the tournament," Knolhoff said. "It was a good mix of kids and I think everyone leaves having gotten a little bit better."

Monadnock led 25-19 at halftime before a big run from Lakes early in the second half propelled Knolhoff's team in front. Orton started the spree with a basket, while hoops from Tautkus, Carly Huckins (Merrimack Valley), Megan Johnston (Merrimack Valley) and Devon Mello (Laconia) also contributoster featured: Da- ed in what was a 13-0 run to put Lakes up 34-27.

Orton finished with 15 points in the loss for Lakes, while Belmont's Taylor Yelle also aided the cause with seven rebounds and some timely interior defense.

"The first day I felt a little out of shape but you get right back into it the more you play," said Orton, one of two returning starters for defending state champion Golden Eagles next year. "We had a good mix of different players on the team and I definitely thought we worked better with each other the more time we

spent playing together."

Yelle said the experience of seeing players from different regions is one of the best parts of the tournament. She also played last year in the inaugural event.

"It's exciting playing these girls who we never see during the high school season," she explained. "You get better playing that kind of competition."

Lakes went 1-2 in pool play, beating Monadnock during round robin action before falling in the rematch to settle for fourth place overall. Southern beat Coastal, 53-49, for the gold medal later in the day.

Lakes played close games throughout the event, beating Monadnock 44-41 while falling to Coastal 52-47, and Southern, 46-38. Every single game of the tournament was decided by 12 points or less, speaking to the competitive balance of the four squads.

"I think it's a great event that will hopefully continue to grow next year," Knolhoff said.

The head coach lauded the play of two locals in Orton and Yelle.

"Stevie is a workhorse out there. She gives everything she has when she's on the floor," Knolhoff said. "She's very coachable and loves the game. Taylor loves the game as well and she works hard when she's out there. She has a good shot and we're looking at her to continue looking for more opportunities to put shots up."



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Ruchti earns All-State lacrosse honors

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ket the other team's plishments on the lacrosse field this spring.

Ruchti closed out her high school career with a Division III AllState Second-Team selection, as she helped guide the Golden Eagles this season out of the back of the team's

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team and they lost for the third consecutive final. The next year, they lost again in the finals and finally in 1987 came Dave's first championship. Well, you know the rest. Ten years in a row...no losses (in the finals). I continued to play on Dave's summer team and in August of 1992, he asked me to join his coaching staff. I accepted and assisted him with varsity first and eventually took over JV in 1996. Since 1992, I've been on the championship bus with Pinkham nine times.

"Last year (our probably most gratifying championship), I had to cover for Dave for the first time in 24 years and out of all teams, against rival Belmont away. That alone shows his commitment. No matter what, he is there for his players and makes sure he covers everything that would give them a chance to compete. There is nobody I know who spends more time getting prepared, making sure all angles are covered and analyzing the games after. If I would ever coach a varsity team, I know that I had the best teacher.

"Besides the endless hours he spends on the field with the players, getting prepared and analyzing after, he has been responsible for so many other time consuming endeavors. For example, just to mention the NH Soccer Coaches Association, I know how many hours Dave and his wife Meryl spend every fall getting this organized and making sure it gets done. Oh, by the way, he did all this while being the athletic director at GHS, a very time consuming and demanding position.

"What I admire the most is that Dave finds a way for his players to take ownership of their game, to care about it more than the other guy and to walk of the field at the end and say: "I gave it all I had, that was the best I had today." It's not easy to do that, but I know Dave Pinkham lives by that and all the success he had with soccer and his work came from that commitment. I'm very happy that he will continue coaching and will have the chance to enjoy his craft without the stress of an AD."

Joan Forge, volleyball/ softball coach

"Dave Pinkham has committed and dedicated his entire 39 year career to the communities of Gilford and Gilmanton.

He has built one of the most successful athletic programs in the state of New Hampshire. Under Dave's leadership, the Gilford Athletic Department has had an unprecedented run of success. I feel very fortunate to have had the opportunity to work for Dave. I could always count on his support and professionalism. He helped me grow as a teacher and coach and he made a huge difference in my life as he did with many student-athletes and other coaches. I'm happy for Dave, but sad for the Gilford community. He will be missed tremendously."

Terry Wilson, boys' tennis coach

"I have enjoyed 20 great years working with Dave. He has been my athletic director, team leader, and, most importantly, a wonderful friend. Dave has mentored me as a PE teacher and soccer, basketball, and, most recently, tennis coach. He has always been supportive. It has been an honor to be an assistant coach with him on the unified basketball team. The staff, students, and, myself, will miss him very much."

Dave Rogacki, field hockey coach

"We often talked about how 'offense wins games but defense wins championships.' Dave did believe in this.

"The interview for my job (as field hockey coach) was two and a half hours. The main question was: Can I rebuild a program that was on its last leg? I hope he has his answer after five years.

"He always had good snacks in his desk, and I never told him I was a Coach K, Duke fan because his daughter went to North Carolina.

"He was one of the first ADs to develop unified sports both at the high school and middle school level in New Hampshire and few people know about this and this is over shadowed by his soccer success."

Matt Finch, baseball coach

"Dave is an example of how to establish more



Last fall marked the 15th career state championship for Dave Pinkham, shown here celebrating after Gilford scored the game-winning goal in overtime to beat Hillsboro-Deering back in November. Pinkham retired as the school's athletic director following 39 years at GHS.

than a team - he has built a soccer program. Every year he has a new wave of student athletes who are comfortable with him and his expectations, and that is something that only comes through years of hard work and dedication to success. The athletes he works with come to his office often to ask for advice and to discuss successes and struggles alike.

"As the AD, he has been a guide/mentor for how a coach should approach the process of accomplishing success in the form of wins on the field - he shows his colleagues how to inspire athletes to work toward a greater good and the values of passion and collaboration."

Eric Porusta, former girls' soccer coach

"I coached Gilford girls varsity soccer for nine years. Living in the shadows of Dave Pinkham and the great boys' program was no easy task. As the AD, Dave pushed me to demand more from my girls. Winning is important, but so was training and sportsmanship. Working with Dave pushed me more to come out of the shadows and bring the girls' program to light. Dave's direct and indirect contact with the girls' program helped contribute to our success. Dave's guidance of Gilford athletics is a great loss for the school."

Becky Zumbach, former girls' soccer coach/current Winnisquam AD

"Dave has been an important mentor to me in my time at Gilford, first as a soccer coach and more



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recently as an athletic director. He is a wealth of knowledge in both departments and has sacrificed multiple hours to work with me to help me become an AD. I consider myself very lucky to have had the chance to work with him."

Tom Raymond, girls' soccer coach

"Dave has always been the utmost professional in his role as athletic director. He has been a mentor to look up to as a soccer coach as well. He will be missed by all players and coaches in the Gilford School District."

Gilford senior Dana Ruchti was tabbed as a Division III All-

State Second-Team selection this spring. formation. Ruchti did postseason appearance it all for Gilford, scoring goals and offering

defending. While D-III state champion Laconia had six players selected to the First-Team All-State squad alone, Ruchti was her team's lone All-State selection. She helped the Eagles to their first-ever

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a year ago, and the squad showed flashes of that skill this spring before ultimately falling just shy of a return playoff trip.

Ruchti was also an All-State selection during the fall soccer season, where she provided the backbone to the Golden Eagle defense as the team's starting goalkeeper.



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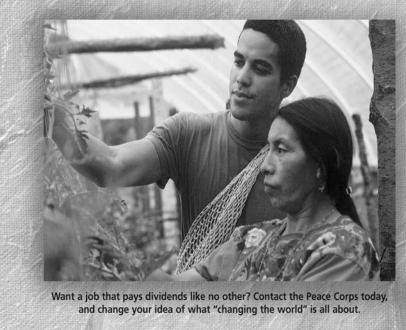
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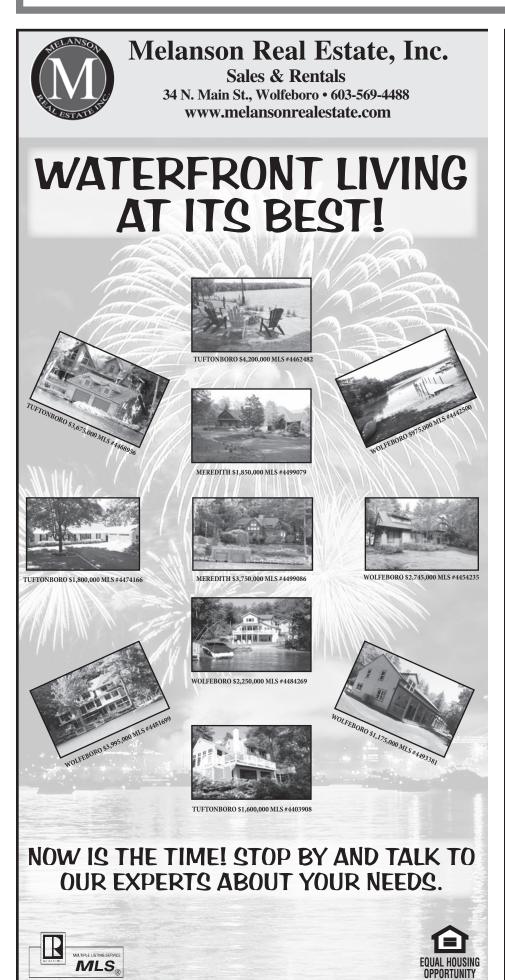
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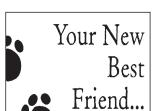
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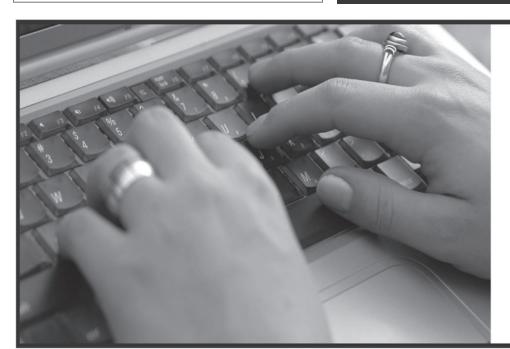


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