

# Gilford Steamer

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## GHS players rehearsing "A Few Good Men"

BY ERIN PLUMMER  
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Performers are getting into character and mastering the complex lines for the coming Gilford High School production of "A Few Good Men."

The classic play that was adapted into a hit movie will take the stage at the GHS auditorium March 22-24. Rehearsals are underway with students taking on the drama and dialogue in creative ways.

Riley Alward plays the main character, Lt. Daniel Kaffee, who is defending two marines accused of killing a peer.

"Daniel Kaffee is a bit of a free spirited kid," Alward said.

Going to Harvard on a Navy scholarship



ERIN PLUMMER

Chelsea Sasserson (Lt. Cmdr. JoAnne Galloway) and Riley Alward (Lt. Daniel Kaffee) rehearse for the coming production of "A Few Good Men."

already familiar with it going into this production.

"A Few Good Men" is dialogue heavy, especially for its main character.

"Learning lines is one of the hardest things for me," Alward said. "It's like memorizing a small novel."

He said he learns his lines through a lot of repetition and reciting them from memory without looking at the script. He said getting this show ready has been tough, but has really been coming together.

Chelsea Sasserson plays Lt. Cdr. JoAnne Galloway, the Special Counsel for Internal Affairs and Kaffee's colleague on the defense.

"She is very straightforward, very by the book type," Sasserson said.

She described Galloway as a "player." SEE PLAYERS PAGE A10

## Fire boat, NHMA membership among Gilford warrant articles

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A new fire boat, bridge replacement, and the town's membership in the New Hampshire Municipal Association are some of the warrant articles voters will decide on during town meeting voting.

Gilford voters will decide on candidates for town office, proposed zoning amendments, and general warrant articles on March 13. The full warrant can be found on the town website [www.gilfordnh.org](http://www.gilfordnh.org).

Article 5 is the op-

erating budget of \$13,037,801. If the article is defeated the default budget will be \$12,648,499.

Article 6 is to approve the cost items of the two-year collective bargaining agreement between the selectmen and the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Local 534, which represents certain Public Works employees. There will be no increase in wage and benefit costs under this contract.

Article 7 is for a new fire boat for the

town. Under the article the selectmen will be authorized to enter into a five-year lease purchase agreement for \$275,000 with the first year's payment of \$65,000.

Article 8 will purchase a heavy duty dump truck for \$200,000, which will also include plow and accessories. This amount will come from the fund balance.

Article 9 would purchase a used excavator for \$50,000, authorizing that amount to come from the Highway Equipment Capital Re-

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and having to serve in the military, Alward said Kaffee starts as a kid who doesn't seem to care about his work to a man taking his

role as an attorney seriously.

Alward had a small role in the Streetcar production of the show in 2013, and said he was

## Voters to decide on replacement fireboat

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Voters will decide on the purchase of a new fireboat, which the fire chief says will be a huge upgrade that will greatly improve emergency response on the lake.

Article 7 is for a five year lease purchase agreement for \$275,000 for a new fireboat. The article also calls for the first year's payment of \$65,000.

The new boat would replace the town's current 40-year-old boat.

Fire Chief Steve Carrier said the fireboat is an essential piece of apparatus for the town.

"Gilford has approximately 240 homes on 19 islands that are not accessible by land," Carrier said. "We also have a great deal of lakeshore frontage with high value homes and businesses on the mainland. The fireboat is the primary response vessel to fire and EMS incidents on the lake. It also responds to building fires along the shore-

line on the mainland, serving as a water supply pumper."

Carrier said the current boat is a "work boat" that has been improved and added to over the years. He said it would be best for the town if the boat was replaced.

Carrier said they have been working with Dave's Motorboat Shoppe in Gilford and Eastern Boats of Milton (who has also worked with the fire departments in Moultonborough, Tuftonboro, Wolfeboro, and Alton) to determine what would be the best boat for the town and how much it would cost.

Carrier said the best option for the department would be a 27 inch boat with a v-shaped hull, which he said will perform much better in rough waters where they respond to the most. The vessel would have a fully enclosed, climate controlled cabin. Carrier said they would have enough room to treat and transport a patient inside, which is more room than they have on the current boat. He said they would be able to bring in a patient from the water into the boat at water level instead of lifting them over the side.

The proposed boat will have a 1,500 gallon per minute pump, SEE FIREBOAT PAGE A10

## Rolling Thunder ® Inc., supports Camp Resilience

GILFORD — The New Hampshire Chapter of Rolling Thunder ® Inc., the national non-profit group, recently made a generous donation to help fund the veteran support activities of Camp Resilience.

The New Hampshire Chapter is based in Epping. While the primary mission of Rolling Thunder ® Inc., is to publicize and promote understanding of the POW-MIA issue, the group also has a corollary mission of providing support for any veteran.

"I was fortunate enough to attend a Camp Resilience retreat a few months ago." SEE RESILIENCE PAGE A10



COURTESY

(Kneeling front, left to right) Bob McGuigan, (standing) Bill Downs, Olivia Kimmel, John Dion presenting donation check to Kurt Webber, and Scott Suchovsky. McGuigan, Downs and Suchovsky are Rolling Thunder® Inc., members while Dion is the chapter President. Kimmel is the Camp Resilience Program Coordinator while Webber is the co-founder.

## Notes from the Gilford Public Library

BY MARK THOMAS

Library Correspondent

Casually, I lean against a wall and slip my phone out of my pocket. A quick swipe and one tap and I'm back at page 167 of "Lincoln in the Bardo." I read for a couple minutes, then someone says something, and just as quickly I put my phone away; it keeps my new place at page 170, and I'll be back to reading it later. I'm on the couch--20 minutes of reading. Waiting at a coffee shop--10 minutes. Keeping the soup from boiling--15 minutes. Having an eBook or a thousand (seriously, they take no space) on your phone is a game changer for reading.

I say that as if eBooks are a new thing, when in reality (haha, eBooks are virtual) they have been commonplace since the late '90s. Recently phone and tablet technology has been dramatically improving, so you no longer need a dedicated e-reader. Since many of us use our phones and tablets for everything anyway, throwing a few eBooks on there to read during the day is so rewarding, especially when it replaces time we might otherwise spend on

mobile games or some other distraction.

eBooks are on our minds because this week is 'Read an eBook Week,' which is totally not a marketing gimmick. Well, even if it is a marketing gimmick, it is a reminder that eBooks are an option for readers, and one that is well suited to readers on the go, readers who need or prefer large print, and readers, like me, who are just as happy reading from a device as from a physical book.

There are a lot of options for finding eBooks, and, I know this will sound crazy, they are almost all online. To start, there are several websites and apps that offer thousands of free eBooks in the public domain for example. Then there are the library offerings. With your library card you have access to thousands of free eBooks and audiobooks to download and read. Free. The services have new, simpler apps, so some of the wonky, confusing barriers to use from the days of yore have been overcome. Now, you just need a library card and a minute. Fi-

nally, you can buy eBooks from Amazon or a similar service.

If you haven't tried reading an eBook, I suggest trying one out. It may not be for you, and that is OK, but maybe you will find that it is another option to make reading easier and available. For those of you reading this online--have a wink ;)

### Classes & Special Events March 8-15

#### Thursday, March 8

Yoga Fun (two to four year olds), 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Yoga Fun (four to six year olds), 11:15 a.m.-noon

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

Teen Tabletoppers, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Conversational French, 4-5 p.m.

Seed Starting with UNH Master Gardener Christine Templeton, 6-7 p.m.

Spring is right around the corner, so it's the perfect time to start planning for your garden! UNH Master Gardener Christine Templeton will be here

to discuss seed starting, choosing seeds, how to prepare your seeds for planting, and other tips for a successful garden! Put on by the Friends of the Gilford Public Library.

#### Friday, March 9

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

Preschool Storytime, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Ages 3-5 with a caregiver, sign up required.

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

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

#### Monday, March 12

Fiber Friends, 10 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Mahjong, 12:30-3 p.m.

Teen Video Game Club, 3-4 p.m.

Play video games in the Library! With friends!

Lego Creator Club, 3:15-4:15 p.m.

#### Tuesday, March 13

Baby/Toddler Storytime, 10-10:30 a.m.

Drop in for children up to age two with caregivers.

Preschool Storytime, 10:30-11 a.m.

Sign up for children

ages three to five with caregivers.

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

Tuesdays @ the Library, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Let's build mini-robots! Today we'll use copper wire, batteries, and magnets to make little dancers. Sign up required, grades K-4. K-2 students must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Nightly Knitting, 6-8 p.m.

Clickers Photography Club, 6:30-8 p.m.

#### Wednesday, March 14

Trustee Meeting, 8:30-10 a.m.

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

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

Drop in St. Patty's Day Craft, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Get ready for St. Patty's Day with a craft! Ages three to five with caregiver.

Teen Slime Making, 3-4 p.m.

Make slime with some pros! Learn from other students who have practiced dozens of types of slime and make something fun, satisfying, weird, or

awesome!

Art(ists) Alive!, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Each week learn about a different artist and create art in their style! Grades 1-5, sign up in the Children's Room. Limit 20. (Not held on early release days).

#### Thursday, March 15

Yoga Fun (two to four year olds), 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Yoga Fun (four to six year olds), 11:15 a.m.-noon

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

Teen Tabletoppers, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Conversational French, 4-5 p.m.

Soul Pine Pottery with Molly Harper, 6-7 p.m.

Maybe you've seen her at the library, or at the Farmer's Market, or seen her work on Facebook or on a friend's table! Molly Harper, potter and owner of Soul Pine Pottery will be here to talk about her work, being a small business owner, and what being a potter means. Free and open to the public, all ages welcome!

## Gilford Public Library Top Ten Requests

1. "The Great Alone" by Kristin Hannah
2. "Fifty Fifty" by James Patterson and Candice Fox
3. "The Wife Between Us" by Greer Hendricks
4. "The Couple Next Door" by Shari Lapena
5. "Fire and Fury: Inside the Trump White House" by Michael Wolff
6. "All-American Murder: The Rise and Fall of Aaron Hernandez" by James Patterson, Alex Abramovich, and Mike Harvkey
7. "Need to Know" by Karen Cleveland
8. "Natural Disaster" by Ginger Zee
9. "Big Little Lies" by Liane Moriarty
10. "Look for Me" by Lisa Gardner

The Gilford Police Department responded to 469 calls for service and made the following arrests from Feb. 19 to March 5. Please note that the names of juveniles, and those of individuals taken into protective custody but not formally charged with a crime, have been withheld from publication.

Sebastian A. Corneau, age 23, of Belmont was arrested on Feb. 19 for Second Degree Assault-Do-

mestic Violence-Strangulation; Possession of a Controlled Drug; Breach of Bail Conditions; Resisting Arrest or Detention; Criminal Mischief; Simple Assault-Bodily Injury; and Endangering the Welfare of a Child.

Joseph A. Prescott, age 35, of Meredith was arrested on Feb. 20 for Driving After Revocation or Suspension.

Valerie A. Greene, age 48, of Meredith was arrested on Feb. 23 for Driving While Intoxi-

cated.

Philip J. Damon, age 39, of Wolfeboro was arrested on Feb. 24 for Driving After Revocation or Suspension (Subsequent), Disobeying an Officer, and Breach of Bail.

A 48-year-old male from Laconia was taken into protective custody for intoxication on Feb. 25.

David S. Farley, age 54, of Gilford was arrested on Feb. 25 for Driving While Intoxicated and a separate

charge of Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated.

David S. Rothman, age 31, of Plymouth was taken into protective custody on Feb. 26 on suspicion of having ingested drugs, and was subsequently arrested for Criminal Mischief.

Tiffany E. Rackliff, age 21, of Franklin and Jeremiah Robert Eastman, age 26, of Conway were arrested on Feb. 26 for Possession of a Controlled Drug in an amount totaling less than one ounce.

Matthew R. Wilson, age 38, of Gilford was arrested on March 2 for Domestic Violence-Simple Assault-Physical Contact.

Anabella Gregory, age 36, of Gilford was arrested on March 2 for Unsworn Falsification by Written or Electronic Statement, and for providing a False Report to Law Enforcement.

Philip R. Ford, age 34, of Laconia was arrested on March 3 for Driving After Revocation or Suspension (Subsequent), Disobeying an Officer, and Driving While Intoxicated.

Charlotte L. Callaghan, age 29, of Gilford was arrested on March 3 for Driving While Intoxicated (Subsequent).

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# Spirit of Hope and Kindness Award will honor youths for caring acts

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REGION — Youths across the Lakes Region who do acts of kindness and community service can be nominated for the first annual Spirit of Hope and Kindness Awards, which will recognize their selfless efforts. Nominations are open for the Spirit of Hope and Kindness Awards, a new award aimed at celebrating community service and acts of kindness done

by kids from pre-kindergarten through high school.

The event is being organized by Laura Brusseau, Andrea Conodemetraky, Caryl Falvey, and Krysten Adel.

“We’re basically four women that just want to empower and inspire our youth,” Brusseau said.

Brusseau said the awards are meant to highlight the kindness and service to others shown by area youths.

“A lot of media attention on the Lakes Region has been negative,” Brusseau said. “There’s so much light in this community. We want to just highlight that.”

Brusseau and Conodemetraky started the conversation on these awards when both of them spoke to youths about random acts of kindness and the important lessons of helping out someone in need.

“Everybody at some

point in our lives has needed help,” Brusseau said. “Sometimes, we’ve been the ones who help people.”

Brusseau said after the two threw around these ideas, they came up with an idea to do an award show to honor the kids who do so much good.

“We were talking about how there’s a lot of good being done and without the expectation of being acknowledged for it,” Conodemetraky said. “We thought it would be fun to acknowledge it for once.”

Conodemetraky said this is a way to recognize some good news and tell stories of the amazing things these kids have done.

The awards will be open to four different age categories: pre-kindergarten, elementary school, middle school, and high school. People can nominate kids for these awards by filling out a seven-question survey that will be posted on the award’s Facebook page and people can also email it in at spirithomekindness@yahoo.com.

The awards have a secret committee made of community mem-

bers that will review the surveys and choose finalists.

Brusseau said the criteria will be students in the Lakes Region who are doing service and good and showing kindness. The nominations are open to students living or going to school in the Lakes Region and attending public or private school as well as students who are homeschooled. Nominations have already started and will close on April 1.

The judges will choose three finalists from each category to come to the event, where the winners will be announced.

The Spirit of Hope and Kindness Awards will take place on Sunday, May 6 at Church Landing in Meredith from 4-6 p.m. The event is semi-formal attire, and desserts will be served. Fred and Amy from Mix 94.1 will be the emcees. Brusseau said they hope to see some more surprise guests as well.

Each of the finalists will be featured. All the winners will receive a goodie bag and a monetary donation to the charity of their choice.

All the finalists will

receive a t-shirt from Body Covers and a gift bag.

“It’s really going to be a fun, inspirational night where everybody that leaves will have a smile on their face,” Brusseau said.

Conodemetraky said everyone they have talked to about the awards has been really enthusiastic about it. She said people are already asking if they can get a table for the event.

Brusseau said so far a number of businesses and organizations are supporting the awards night.

“We are so extremely thankful for these amazing businesses who are supporting this idea,” Brusseau said.

Brusseau said because of this sponsorship tickets will be affordable at \$15 per person and \$100 for a table of eight. They will also accept any donations they receive. Only 150 tickets will be available and Brusseau said they anticipate they will sell out quick.

For more information visit The Spirit of Hope and Kindness on Facebook.

## Gilford Parks and Recreation News

BY HERB GREENE

Director  
Gilford Parks and Recreation

### 25th Annual Francoeur/Babcock Memorial Basketball Tournament!

Come and see Youth Basketball at its best in Gilford during the 25th Annual Francoeur/Babcock Memorial Basketball Tournament taking place at the Gilford Middle School from Thursday, March 8th to Sunday, March 11. Sponsored by the Gilford Parks and Recreation Department, the tournament will host 12 area teams consisting of boys and girls in grades 3 – 6 from Belmont, Gilford, Gilmanton, Laconia and Sanbornton. This invitational tournament is held in memory of Aaron T. Francoeur who was a thirteen year old Gilford Middle/High School student when he succumbed to cancer in the summer of 1993. Nathan Babcock’s name was added in 2006 after he lost his battle with cancer in the fall of 2005. Proceeds from this tournament are awarded through the Aaron T. Francoeur Memorial Scholarship Fund and the Nate Babcock Scholarship Fund to provide deserving students with financial aid while furthering their post high school education. Many former players and scholarship recipients return each year to help at the tournament, be it officiating, scoring, timing, selling tickets and t-shirts, or working at the concession stand.

The tournament this year will consist of the following divisions and teams:

Junior (Coed) Division (Grades 3 and 4) - Gilford, Gilmanton, Lou Athanas and Sanbornton

Senior Girls Division (Grades 5 and 6) - Gilford, Belmont, Lou Athanas and Sanbornton/Pines

Senior Boys Division (Grades 5 and 6) - Gilford, Belmont, Lou Athanas and Sanbornton

The schedule for the opening rounds of play will be:

**Thursday, March 8**  
**Junior Division**  
(Coed) Gilford vs. Sanbornton at 5 p.m.

**Friday, March 9**  
**Senior Girls Division**  
Belmont vs. Sanbornton at 5 p.m.

**Senior Boys Division**  
Gilford vs. Belmont at 6:15 p.m.

**Senior Boys Division**  
Lou Athanas vs. Sanbornton at 7:30 p.m.

**On Saturday, March 10, games will begin at 8 a.m., and the last game of the day will be played at 6 p.m. On Sunday, March 11, the Championship round games are scheduled to begin at 9 a.m.**

The tournament is open to the public, and everyone, young and old alike, is invited to attend. The admission fee is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. A Tournament Family Pass (all games) is also available for \$10. Children not of school age, coaches and players are free. Be sure to mark your calendars now and come join us for some great basketball, positive competition, good sportsmanship, and community spirit!

**Senior Moment-um Programs**  
Senior Moment-um Pizza and Bingo – Monday, March 12

The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department will be sponsoring a Senior Moment-um program on Monday, March 12. We will meet in Community Church’s Fellowship Hall at noon to serve up slices of a few different types of pizza (cheese, pepperoni, veggie and Hawaiian). Beverages will also be provided. After lunch, we’ll partake in some fun games of bingo with a variety of prizes for the winners. The cost of lunch is \$3 per person. Participants are asked

to RSVP by Thursday, March 8.

**Senior Girls Division**  
Gilford vs. Lou Athanas at 7:30 p.m.

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**Senior Moment-um Dinner and Show Night – Wednesday, March 21**

Gilford Parks and Recreation in conjunction with the GHS Performing Arts, and the GHS Interact Club is sponsoring a Dinner and Show evening for participants of the Senior Moment-um Program. This activity is scheduled for Wednesday, March 21. Participants will meet in the Gilford High School Cafeteria at 5 p.m. to enjoy dinner put on by the GHS Interact Club. Following dinner we will head into the Auditorium to watch the High School’s performance of military legal drama, “A Few Good Men.” There is no fee for this program, but space is limited and reservations will be accepted on a first come basis. Participants must RSVP by Friday, March 16.

For more information or to RSVP, please call the Parks and Recreation Office at 527-4722.

**Tickets available for Red Sox bus trip on July 12**

The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department will be sponsoring a bus trip to watch the Red Sox at Fenway Park this summer. The trip is scheduled for Thursday, July 12 to see the Red Sox play the Toronto Blue Jays. Travel to and from the game will be provided aboard a Coach Company, Luxury Coach fully equipped with climate control, DVD Video System and Lavatory. This trip is limited to 53 participants, so register early!

Cost: \$70 per person or \$260 for a four-pack

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### Community Church hosting Guys' Night Out

The Gilford Community Church will host its next Guys' Night Out on Thursday, March 15 in the fellowship hall (19 Potter Hill Rd.). The event will start with a social hour

at 5:30 p.m., followed by a meal catered by Ellie Murphy.

The program will feature Karen Goss, owner of Liberty Tax Service in Laconia. The evening’s discussion

will focus on the changes in the Federal Tax regulations that will affect individuals. Please call the church office at 524-6057 to make your reservations. The cost to attend is \$12.



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## Pet of the Week: Ralph



Waiting for a home since August 2017, the debonair and dashing Ralph, a large tabby boy; is hopeful he will find a new, permanent home soon. Can we all agree – SIX months is long enough to wait for that ‘love at first sight’ moment we often witness at New Hampshire Humane Society?

This stout, beautifully marked cat, aged seven, was surrendered by his family due to incompatibility with their small child. Ralph is just not that into toddlers – but this quirk should not preclude him from finding a happy home. He just prefers the company of adults!

Ralph originates from Louisiana, and true to the ‘sportsmen’s paradise’ theme of the Bayou State, Ralph does enjoy the great outdoors, some of the time. This does

not mean we are looking for a home where he will be left constantly outside, but he does love the feeling of our crisp New Hampshire breezes wafting over his keen cat senses. Ralph is renowned for his mouse hunting abilities- this skill alone was the reason he was adopted in the first place. Ralph co-existed with the family dog, until it’s passing, no one knows for sure if he will be similarly affectionate towards an existing canine in the home. You’ll have to play that one by ear.

If you are smitten with the roguish good looks of a proven rodent dispatcher (!) then Ralph may just be the cat you are looking for.

Call 524-3252 or check [www.nhhumane.org](http://www.nhhumane.org) for more details.

## NORTH COUNTRY NOTEBOOK

### Smoke detectors, seat belts, and that disappearing wood



By JOHN HARRIGAN  
COLUMNIST

It was the kind of headline I love (but hate) to see: “Smoke detectors credited with saving Puglisi family from early morning fire.”

The family—Joe and Brenda Puglisi and their son Anthony—were roused from sleep by smoke detectors at around 4 a.m. It was a fast fire that swiftly consumed their home and all that was in it. Joe managed to dart back in to rescue the family dog.

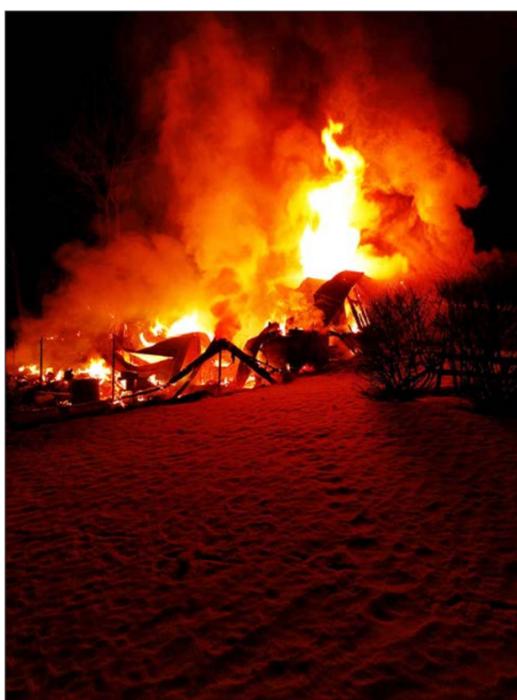
I’d like a nickel for every time I’ve written this same kind of story, especially during my early years at the Nashua Telegraph and the New Hampshire Sunday News. But that was long before the widespread promotion and use of smoke alarms. And all too often, the occupants didn’t get out.

This time, thanks to the simple precaution of smoke alarms, they did. As any firefighter (or insurance rep) will tell



KEVIN LASSONDE — COURTESY

Not much was left of the Joe and Brenda Puglisi family’s home after a fast-moving fire swept through in the dead of night. They lost everything but their lives.



KEVIN LASSONDE — COURTESY

(Left) This is what the Pittsburg Fire Department (24 members) faced in the early morning hours of Feb. 23. They fought the fire in the freezing cold, and had to haul water from a brook.

you, smoke alarms are the absolute cheapest life insurance you can get.

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## FROM OUR READERS

### Time to bring a new perspective to Gilford’s Budget Committee

To the Editor:

I am Kristin Snow, and I am running for the Gilford Budget Committee in the March 13 election.

Watching my daughter progress through the Gilford public school system, I have observed the Budget Committee, the School Board, and the Selectmen wrestle with the needs and pressures of a small township. I believe we each have an obligation to the community and the community has an obligation to each of us. The Budget Committee is one place where that mutual obligation takes form. I believe that money should be spent carefully and in a way that does the most good for the most people. I believe that what we spend today can affect us for decades. Because of that, I know that each budget decision is not just a political win or loss, but a choice that expresses our values, our priorities, and our shared future as a community. Each Budget Committee member (and Selectman, and School Board member, and each of the other community members who volunteer to serve this town) has made a commitment to work for our mutual benefit. If you elect me to the

Budget Committee, I will hold that commitment in mind with every decision we consider. Although the incumbents have worked hard for many years, it’s time for others to shoulder the burden.

I was born and grew up in New Hampshire, graduating from Manchester Central High School and Dartmouth College. I then spent 24 years living and working full-time in Massachusetts while completing my master’s and doctorate of science degrees part-time at Harvard School of Public Health. My work focused on project management of large-scale clinical trials, which involved planning and adhering to multi-million dollar grants and contracts.

We moved to Gilford in 2013, when my husband was offered a job at Lakes Region General Hospital. I was thrilled to be back in my home state, closer to my parents and to the outdoor activities I love here.

It’s time for a new perspective on the Budget Committee, and I’d like to provide that perspective. I respectfully request your vote at the March 13 election.

Kristin Snow  
Gilford

### Hoping to give other families the opportunities mine have had

To the Editor:

My name is Joe Wernig, and I am currently running for a three year term on the Gilford Budget Committee. I have been a resident of Gilford for 30 years.

During this time, I have volunteered for Gilford Parks & Rec as a coach, have been a Cub Scout and Boy Scout leader, served on the Gilford Youth Cen-

ter board of directors, was a former member of the Gilford Meadows committee and have been a volunteer track coach. Now that my youngest is graduating from Gilford High School, I feel I can again serve the town & school as a member of the budget committee.

I would like to make sure other families in Gilford have the same opportunities that were available to my family: a great school system and safe town to call home. Gilford is a wonderful place to raise a family and I feel my experience as an active member in the community would be an asset to budget committee. I will admit, I am not a businessman, I am a parent, teacher and coach, but feel those experiences would be beneficial in serving the town of Gilford.

I would appreciate your vote on Tuesday, March 13.

Also, the Gilford Youth Center is having an Election Day Food Drive to benefit Gilford Got Lunch. Please drop off non-perishable food items as you enter to vote.

Joe Wernig  
Gilford

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# MARK ON THE MARKETS



BY MARK PATTERSON

Almost 100 percent of new clients that walk into my office to discuss their retirement plan have two beliefs that are consistent. First they believe that they do not have enough money to retire and second is that they believe the amount of money that would allow for a comfortable retirement is predetermined by the "experts" on the radio, TV or magazines, and that number is more than have accumulated. Another common perception is that the tax rate will be lower once the client reaches retirement age. This may be true or it may not be true. There is no way to know tax policy

and rates in the future.

Some clients want to work well beyond traditional retirement years however some clients want to retire early by today's standards.

Instead of focusing on total assets needed to retire, let's back in to what income you will need to sustain the lifestyle that you want. We must also account for the fact that the money that you are saving for retirement now will not be included in your retirement budget. The key is to convert your retirement assets into income producing vehicles that are sustainable, steady but have the potential to grow.

It sounds like a tall order and it is. This plan depends on the amount of income that we have to derive from the client's assets. We must also look at Social Security benefits that typically play a big part in the client's retirement income. Congress has done away

with some previous filing strategies but it still makes sense to look at varying scenarios regarding when you the client starts receiving benefits.

The content of many 401(k), 403B, IRA or really any other qualified plans typically consist of mutual funds that have been used for accumulation of assets. These funds, in my opinion are not efficient means of deriving income once

retired.

A common yet dated strategy has been to take 4 percent of your assets for income. Many years ago when you could get a CD with a 5 percent return, that might have been viable. In today's world CD rates are substantially lower, so to get your 4% you must place your assets at market or credit risk.

There are ways to mitigate these risks using investment-grade

quality corporate bonds and possibly an "A" rated fixed indexed annuity with good income riders to provide a sustainable, steady income. Once you have met your income goals, we are able to invest the rest of the assets for growth. Because we have the income portion set, we are not overly concerned with market or sequence of returns risk that would put your income in danger.

It can be very benefi-

cial to plan sooner than later. The first step in this process is to figure out a realistic budget and income needs come retirement. A good financial planner that has expertise in planning for retirement income and asset management is a great place to start.

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

## Have enough?

## Penny Pitou Travel to host region's largest travel show for the seventh year

GILFORD — On Saturday, March 24, Penny Pitou Travel will once again be hosting the largest Travel Show ever done in the Lakes Region at their new location: Contigiani's Event Center at 140 Country Club Rd. in Gilford. "Passport To The World Travel



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Show" will be an exciting day of exploring the world with special presentations by travel experts.

If you love travel, this will be the place to be. The doors will open with free admission at 10 a.m. to the public. For the first 50 people through the door there will be a custom travel pouch with supplies, courtesy of Penny Pitou Travel. There will be great door prize drawings throughout the day, culminating in a Grand Prize Giveaway- A trip for two to New Orleans. Roundtrip transportation to the airport courtesy of: Lakes Region Airport Shuttle, a choice of activities in New Orleans, round trip air on Southwest Airlines, three nights at Hotel Monteleone or similar and transfers in New Orleans. No purchase necessary to win. Attend the show, have your passport stamped and enter to win.

There are many choices when planning your vacation or next adven-

ture, there are also many questions. By gathering travel experts from across the travel spectrum, Penny Pitou Travel hopes to help with those questions and decisions. Featured travel experts attending the show are: Show Sponsors: Lakes Region Airport Shuttle. Here are the experts: Silversea, Trafalgar, Uniworld Boutique River Cruises, Princess Cruise Line, Collette, Sandals & Beaches Resorts, CIE Tours, Celebrity Cruise Line, Holland America, Paul Gauguin Cruises, AMA Waterways, Key Tours, Club Med, Viking River Cruises, Abercrombie & Kent, Rocky Mountaineer, Norwegian Cruise Line, Travel Guard Insurance, Aruba Department of Tourism, African Travel, Travel Impressions, Oceania Cruise Line, Delta Vacations, Lindblad Ex-

peditions and National Geographic and Pleasant Holidays, Globus Journeys and Avalon Waterways. Penny Pitou Travel invites you to take a vacation without leaving the Lakes Region. If you enjoy travel this is the place to be. Kim Terrio Executive Vice President says "If you want to learn about destinations you have been interested in or just love travel, or maybe planning your honeymoon or next adventure, we have you covered."

The doors to the show will open at 10 a.m., and the show will run until 2 p.m. The show will be at Contigiani's Event Center, 140 Country Club Rd., Gilford. The public is welcome and admission is free. More details on the Penny Pitou Travel Facebook page or at pennypitoutravel.com.

## First time homebuyer seminar April 21

LACONIA — Lakes Region Community Developers announces the Saturday, April 21 Laconia NH First Time Homebuyer Seminar hosted by HomeTeam. This seminar introduces the key steps of buying a home and teaches you how to build your dream team of home buying professionals to guide you through each step! Pre-registration is required, www.HOMEteam.org, or 877-701-9097, a \$69 fee (\$29 for Lakes Region participants using Promo Code: LRCD2018, for this seminar only) includes "Realizing the American Dream": A complete manual detailing how to buy your home; One-on-One Counseling: A certified counselor will assess your situation and help develop a road map to purchase your home; Credit Report: Included at your one-on-one counseling appointment; and Pizza Lunch.

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Lakes Region Community Developers creates opportunities for the Lakes Region to thrive

by developing healthy homes, creating vibrant community assets, and engaging residents.

We are a proud member of HOMETeam, which provides first-time home-buyer education and financial counseling to hundreds of New Hampshire families every year.

Founded in 1988, we have developed high-quality, affordable rental housing throughout the Lakes Region. We currently own and operate a \$50 million real estate portfolio comprising 341 affordable apartments in Ashland, Laconia, Meredith, Tilton, and Wolfeboro.

We also operate a four-unit transitional housing program for homeless families. These families stay with us for approximately 18 months while they focus on securing stable

employment and permanent housing.

Today, in addition to building affordable rental housing, we are working to develop other types of real estate that responds to local community needs. This includes affordable, single-family homes for sale; mixed-income multi-family rental properties; and community facilities for child care, health care, and workforce development.

In addition, we are increasing our capacity for community building and engagement. As we deepen our relationships with our tenants and their neighbors through public safety and neighborhood improvement initiatives, we will coordinate mentorship and training opportunities to help residents achieve their goals for financial mobility and meaningful participation in civic life.

## Lakes Region Community Developers' Dipjar moves to Prescott Florist during month of March

LACONIA —The Lakes Region Community Developers launched 2018 with a traveling DIPJAR to promote their 25th Anniversary of Healthy Homes. Lakes Region Community De-

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## Robert Edward Bosselait, 60

LACONIA — Robert Edward Bosselait, 60, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2018 with his wife by his side, after a courageous 18 month battle with cancer.

Bob is survived by his wife, Colleen Bosselait Kelley; sisters Dolores Lugliani of Palos Verdes Estates, Calif. and Elaine Wakefield of Tilton; his sister-in-law, Kathleen Kelley of Weirs Beach; step son Gunnar Hildebrand of Saigon, Vietnam; godson David Lugliani of Portland, Ore.; and many nephews, nieces and friends around the world.

He was predeceased in death by his parents, Edward and Angelina Bosselait.

Bob was a global resident, living in California, Colorado, Costa Rica and most recently New Hampshire. He lived without fear and full of love for everything but onions



and the New England Patriots. His team was the Denver Broncos.

Friends and family were invited to attend a celebration of life which was held on March 3, 2018 at Church Landing, 281 Daniel Webster Highway, Meredith, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

A funeral Mass will take place at noon on March 11, 2018 at St. Lawrence Martyr in Redondo Beach, Calif.

Over the course of the next 12 months, brief services with ashes will be celebrat-

ed in California, Colorado, New Hampshire and Costa Rica. Information will be posted on Bob's Facebook page and relayed to the staff of the Tilton School.

For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to YMCA Camp Lawrence, 101 Amesbury St., Lawrence, MA 01840, A boys camp on Bear Island in Bob's name for Scholarship, or Tilton School, Scholarship in Bob's name, c/o Mary Jo, 30 School St., Tilton, NH 03276.

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

## Richard H. Campbell, Jr., 97

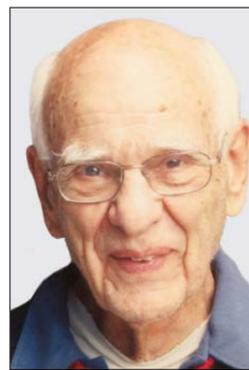
Richard H. Campbell, Jr., 97, of Gilford died peacefully on Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2018, in Cambridge, Mass.

The son of Richard H. and Anne (Staples) Campbell, Dick was born on May 11, 1920 in Yonkers, N.Y. Within weeks, the family moved to Portland, Maine, and in 1922 to Fitchburg, Mass.

Dick attended public schools in Fitchburg through seventh grade, then Lenox School in Lenox, Mass., and Harvard College in Cambridge, Massachusetts, while at Harvard he received ROTC training. Upon his graduation in June of 1942, he was commissioned 2nd lieutenant and immediately ordered to active duty. Dick served in the army for four years; all state-side except for a short stint in Panama. The last part of his service was as a cryptographic equipment engineer. Released from active duty in the spring of 1946, he enrolled in graduate school at McGill University, Montreal, and in 1948 received the Master of Engineering degree.

After graduating from McGill, Dick rode his bicycle from Montreal to his parents recently acquired retirement home, a former farm in Westminster West, Vermont. He had spent the summers of 1946 and 1947 with his brother John, working on improvements at the farm. It was there that he met his wife-to-be, Nancy Palmer, whose family vacationed in the vicinity. Wanting to stay near his family in southern Vermont, Dick took an engineering job with the Minshall Organ Company in Brattleboro. He and Nancy were married in 1952.

By early 1955, Dick and several others left Minshall and established the Brattleboro Organ Development Group, with the intent of designing a new type of electronic organ. They set up shop and built a prototype. After several frustrating attempts at marketing the product, they were contacted by Earle



Kinsman of Laconia who had just established the Kinsman Manufacturing Company and was seeking a new product. The result was that the group was absorbed into the Kinsman Company and moved to Laconia. He served there as design engineer and, after the departure of George Hadden, as chief engineer. In 1960, Dick, Nancy, and 5 year old Molly, moved into their newly acquired home, the Sibley Place (built in 1790) in Gilford, where he lived until 2017.

The Kinsman Company was bought out by Seaburg who, in 1966, closed the Laconia plant and moved the operation to Chicago. Deeply ensconced in Gilford, Dick set up his own business as a consulting engineer, working in several areas, including electronic controls for machine tools. One of his clients was Bill Wilkens, who was in the process of establishing Wilcom Products, Inc., a manufacturer of test equipment for the telephone industry. In 1972, Mr. Wilkens persuaded him to become a full-time employee and head the Wilcom engineering department, a position he held until retiring in 1985.

Prior to his retirement, Dick had already begun to serve his local community: he served 15 years on the Gilford Budget Committee, six as chairman, and 11 years on the Gilford Zoning Board of Adjustment, six as chairman. In 1984, he was elected to the New Hampshire General Court (legislature), the first of his five two-year terms. In his first three terms he was assigned to the Executive Departments and Administration Committee, working largely on matters relating to the State retirement system. When a Senate bill added one senator and

one representative to the Retirement System board of trustees, he was appointed as the first House member on the board. On his fourth term, he served on the Judiciary Committee, and on his fifth on the Corrections and Criminal Justice Committee. Aside from committee work, he played an active part in a comprehensive re-draft of the state's Municipal Budget Law (RSA 32) that became effective in 1993. After leaving the legislature, Dick served four more years on the Gilford Budget Committee.

Dick's father planted the seeds for a lifelong love of the outdoors. Dick loved tending to his 11-acre, conservation-trust-protected, property on Belknap Mountain Road. He, Nancy, and Molly, enjoyed year-round hiking in the White Mountains, canoeing the many rivers and lakes of New Hampshire, and sailing the "Molly C" on Lake Winnepesaukee and elsewhere. Dick celebrated his 90th birthday by climbing Mount Stinson, in Plymouth, and continued to enjoy local walks well into his nineties.

Dick is survived by his daughter, Molly Campbell of Cambridge, Mass.; sister, Joanna C. Crocker of Westminster West, Vermont; and numerous nieces, nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Nancy P. Campbell, and his brother, John P. Campbell of Williamstown, Massachusetts.

A memorial service will be held at Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home, on Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 2:30 p.m.

For those who wish the family suggest memorial donations in Dick's name be made to the Society for Protection of the New Hampshire Forest, 54 Portsmouth Street Concord, NH 03301.

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

## William James Coit, 92

William James Coit, 92, formerly of Gilford, died Feb. 28, 2018, at the New Hampshire Veteran's Home, in Tilton after a period of declining health.

Born in Somerville, Mass. on July 19, 1925, he was the son of Thomas and Irene Coit.

William grew up in Arlington, Mass., and attended Arlington High School. He resided for many years in the Boston and Arlington area, being raised by his maternal grandmother, Mary F. Coit. He moved to Derry, NH, and spent many years there before becoming a resident of Gilford in the early 1990's.

William worked in the hospitality business most all his life owning and operating "Bill Coit's Reservoir Club, in Cambridge, Mass., and manager of various restaurants and country clubs, in



Southern New Hampshire. He also operated his own taxi company, "Curley's Taxi Cab" in Derry, until his retirement in the early 1990's. He also spent a lot his time organizing the Bartender's and Dining Room Employee's Union Local #34, in Boston.

William was a World War II and Korea War US Navy veteran. He was a member and past President of the Derry VFW Post #9, in Derry, NH and a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

William was predeceased by his wife of 49 years, Martha B. (Barbulia) Coit, who died in October of 2004.

William is survived by his daughters, Donna M. Kendrick of Loveland, Colo., Cheryl A. Meserve and her husband Brent of Holderness; his son, Daniel X. Coit of Campton; seven grandchildren (Hollie Herrick, of Boston, Mass., Edward Jones of Plymouth, NH., Elizabeth Vala of Ferrisburgh, VT, Jennifer Pickard and Kristina Coit, both of Plymouth, William James Kizer of and Lindsay Kazer, both of Loveland, Colo.; five great grandchildren (Cortney Holmes of Boston, Mass., Katelyn Pickard, Hannah Pickard, Ashley Pickard and Fenix Mitchell, all of Plymouth).

A funeral service was held in the Mayhew Funeral Home, 12 Langdon St., Plymouth, on Tuesday, March 6, at 11am. Spring burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

To sign William's Book of memories, visit [www.mayhewfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mayhewfuneralhomes.com).



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# Dance the night away at Pitman's this weekend

LACONIA —Pitman's Freight Room, located on New Salem Street in Laconia, announces the following shows scheduled for this weekend.

**Friday, March 9, 8 p.m., \$20: Downtown Dave and the Deep Pockets**

The Deep Pockets are impassioned in Blues and R&B music. We have been playing our heart and souls out throughout Southern New Hampshire for the past several years. We play honest, fun, real, and up tempo music. We like to see people having fun on and off the dance floor. A mix of originals and one off covers, done with our own pockets style. Energetic and fun, while maintaining a great respect for room and band dynamics. We continue to make many great new fans and friends at every show....hope to see you there!



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**Saturday, March 10, 7 p.m., \$20: Swing Dance with the Tall Granite Big Band**

This 18-member band has its roots in Texas with music collected over seven decades by the late Houston bandleader Johnny Dyson. The Dyson band's early repertoire included classics from Glenn Miller, Count Basie, Perez Prado, Duke Ellington, Harry James, and other greats. But Dyson also worked closely with Texas arrangers including Don Elam and Fred Baetge, and over time his bands acquired unique material reflecting the vital "Third Coast" culture and its Blues and Latin influences, which help distinguish Tall Granite today. Today, our members are drawn from around the Granite State and our focus – as it was in Dyson's day -- remains on dancing! Our Pit-

The Tall Granite Big Band will provide the music for an evening of swing dance at Pitman's Freight Room this weekend.

man's Dance Nights typically are prefaced with a complimentary Swing dance lesson from area instructors

to help everyone acquire or brush up their moves! So if you're done with dueling banjos or screaming

guitars, grab your two-tone shoes, slick back that hair, join us at the excellent Pitman's Freight Room and

swing and sway or just relax to the Tall Granite Big Band's smokey horns and unique sound! Free Dance Les-

son before the show from 7 – 8 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. For reservations, call 527-0043.

## Central VNA leads discussion on "What Matters in the End?" March 11

T U F T O N B O R O —Dr. Atul Gawande's best-selling book, "Being Mortal: Illness, Medicine, and What Matters in the End" explores the challenges of transforming modern medicine to meet the needs of the human spirit at the end of life. Central New Hampshire VNA & Hospice welcomes community members of all ages to view a short film of Dr. Gawande discussing his book followed by a discussion of how hospice

care can offer support at the end of life. This forum is free and open to the public.

This discussion, "What Matters in the End?" will take place on Sunday, March 11 at 11:30 a.m. at the Melvin Village Community Church. Central New Hampshire VNA & Hospice's Chaplain John Davies, Hospice Nurse Linda Dutra, and Bereavement Care Coordinator Dan Kusch, will facilitate discussion of Dr. Gawande's short

film and share how the core values of hospice care help support what matters most for our minds, bodies, hearts, and spirits at the end of life. The team will welcome questions you and your family and loved ones may have about how and when hospice care may be meaningful to you.

This is one of three sessions of intergenerational Lenten forums hosted by Melvin Village Community Church: "Life's Jour-

ney – Planning for the Unexpected." On March 4, Drs. Eric Lewis and Bill Barton will offer insight into what conflicts families face between what is wanted and what is needed when we face transitions and management of advanced illness: finding a balance between fear, hope and reality. On March 18, Funeral Director Brian Lord and MVCC treasurer, Jack Widmer, will discuss "Funeral Planning and Practices – Tradition-

al and Non-Traditional" including how to preplan, deal with the associated paperwork, and financial aspects to put in place.

For more information about the "What Matters in the End?" discussion with the team from Central New Hampshire VNA & Hospice please call Dan at 524-8444. For information about the entire Lenten forum series, for directions to the church, and to sign up, please call Judy at 544-9661.

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### Edward Jones: Financial Focus

#### Talk to Your Spouse About Your Retirement Vision

If you're single, your retirement goals are your own – you don't really have to consult with anybody, and you can change your plans whenever you like. However, if you're married, you and your spouse should develop a joint "vision" encompassing all the key areas of your retirement lifestyle. These are a few questions you may want to address first:

**Where should we live?** Once you retire, you may need to consider two key aspects of your living situation: the size and

location of your home. Regarding size, you may look around one day and realize you have more living space than you actually need. This is especially true, of course, if you have children who have set out on their own. So, if you have a large single-family house, you may want to consider whether you should move into a condominium or even an apartment, either of which might be more cost-effective for you.

As for location, you may decide that retirement is the perfect time to move,

either to seek a more favorable climate or to be near grown children and grandchildren. In any case, moving to a different area is a major financial decision, so you and your spouse will certainly want to discuss all the aspects of relocation.

**Will either of us work?** Retirement no longer means the cessation of all work. You or your spouse – or perhaps you and your spouse – may want to use your skills and experience to do some consulting or even open your own business. Adding a

source of earned income will almost certainly help your financial picture during retirement, but if either you or your spouse is planning to do some work, you will want to be sure this activity doesn't disrupt other plans that may be important to you, such as traveling. Also, any source of earned income during your retirement years may well affect important financial decisions, such as when to take Social Security and how much to withdraw each year from your retirement accounts, such as your IRA and 401(k).

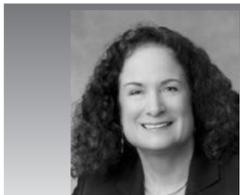
Again, it's essential that you and your spouse be on the same page about any type of employment during retirement.

**How will we spend our time?** Aside from possibly doing some type of work during your retirement years, how else might you spend your time? Would you like to travel extensively? Or would you rather stick close to home and pursue your hobbies or volunteer? These don't have to be either-or decisions – hopefully, you'll be able to explore many pursuits

during your retirement. Keep in mind, though, that there will be different costs for these various activities, so you and your spouse may need to prioritize your choices to ensure they fit in to your overall financial strategies.

As you can see, you and your spouse will have some key decisions about the financial aspects of your retirement. However, with some careful planning, you can make the moves that can help you work toward your common retirement vision.

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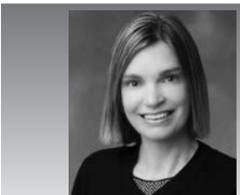
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# Annalee Thorndike Art Scholarship Competition coming up soon

REGION — The Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation is excited about this year's Annalee Thorndike Art Competition.

Last year, the Thorndike Competition awarded \$2,500 in scholarships and gift certificates in keeping with Annalee's vision of keeping the arts alive in the Lakes Region. These scholarship awards, are open to Belknap County graduating seniors who are planning to major in some aspect of the arts.

Students entering the competition need submit a portfolio of five original pieces of art work that include, but not are not limited to drawing and/or painting. This year, for the first time, the portfolios may also blend in works of photography, digital art, collages, print formats, and 3D works. A student sketchbook, and an artist statement related to the artist's work or art philosophy completes the entrance requirements. Details and the entry form are available at the LRSF Web site, [lscholarship.org](http://lscholarship.org). The Laconia Library has graciously agreed to host the competition from Saturday, April 7 through Thursday, April 12. Students who fill out the entry paperwork, are asked to drop off their work at the Laconia Library on Friday, April 6, 1-4 p.m. Phone numbers can be found at the LRSF Web site ([lrscholarship.org](http://lrscholarship.org)) if anyone has questions regarding this student exhibit.



Pictured above is last year's first place winner of the Annalee Thorndike Art Scholarship Competition. Jacqueline Hanson, a senior at Belmont High School, stands between the 2017 competition judges (l to r): Elaine Morrison, (Jacqueline Hanson) Roger Gagne and Ann Saunderson. The competition, sponsored through the Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation, sponsors scholarship awards to be used for college tuition to students majoring in art or an art related field.

## Heart of the Lakes offering meditation classes in Tilton

TILTON — The Heart of the Lakes Sufi Center is now offering meditation classes in Tilton once a month, on the third Thursday of the month. Our next class is Thursday evening, March 15 at 291 Main St., Tilton. Our gatherings begin at 6:15 p.m. and runs to approximately 7

p.m. There is no charge for the class. Please call Malik at 832-3550 for directions and more information, or contact him at [sufi@dunadd.net](mailto:sufi@dunadd.net). The theme of the next four classes is "Sufi Teachings on Spiritual Realization: Awakening, Illumination, Unity and Truth." Classes include

readings, meditation, spiritual practices, and prayer. Each class can be attended separately or one can come to the whole series. There will be time at the end for questions and discussion. Class lasts approximately 45 minutes. Classes are designed for those with little or no knowledge of Sufism, and for people beginning

to explore spirituality. All are welcome. The location is a right in downtown Tilton on the north side of Main Street. Heart of the Lakes Sufi Center is a regional center of the Inayati Order, an esoteric school of Sufism founded over 100 years ago in the US when Hazrat Inayat Khan brought a Sufi message of spiritual liberty when

he emigrated from India. See [InayatiOrder.Org](http://InayatiOrder.Org) for more information. There are centers throughout the US, including ones in Franconia, Portland, Maine, and Boston, Mass. Heart of the Lakes Sufi Center also holds classes in downtown Concord on the first Wednesday of the month.

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## Will Joel McCrea survive "The Most Dangerous Game?" Find out on LRPA this weekend

LACONIA — Join Lakes Region Public Access Television at 10:30 p.m. this Friday and Saturday night (March 9 & 10) for our "LRPA After Dark" presentation of 1932's mystery-adventure "The Most Dangerous Game," starring Joel McCrea, Fay Wray and Leslie Banks. Immediately following is

an episode of vintage television: "Medic," an early medical television show (1955) starring Richard Boone. This episode is a "what if" scenario – what happens after a nuclear strike to the city of Los Angeles? This seldom-seen episode is considered to be way ahead of its time. "The Most Dan-

gerous Game" opens aboard a luxury yacht sailing to South America. One of the passengers is big game hunter, author and adventurer Bob Rainsford (McCrea). The ship runs aground on a coral reef in dangerous, shark-infested waters. Several passengers enter the ocean but only Rainsford survives the shark attacks, swimming to a remote island. Looking for help, he comes upon the jungle fortress of Count Zaroff (Banks), an exiled Russian aristocrat. He also meets other victims of recent shipwrecks, including Eve Trowbridge (Wray) and her brother Martin. The Count, himself an avid sportsman who has turned the island into a private hunting preserve, knows of Rainsford's hunting prowess and is delighted to host him as his island's newest "guest." Eve confides to Rainsford that she feels something is not right on

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# Conservation Trust hosting benefit at Schuster's Tavern

Here in the wonderful Granite State, we enjoy spectacular vistas on a daily basis. Natural beauty abounds. Outdoor recreation attracts international tourists. Our backyard is one of the most desirable on earth. To help keep it that way, on March 16, 17 & 18, Schuster's Tavern at the Gunstock Inn is hosting a fundraiser for the Lakes Region Conservation Trust. The "Keep New Hampshire Green St. Patrick's Day Cele-

bration and Benefit" promises to be a spectacular event. There will be delicious Irish food, Irish Step Dancers, chocolates, Irish Whiskey, Irish Beer, and locally grown greens. Several local businesses are generously contributing to this worthy cause. The new 603Candy of Belmont is donating chocolates. Lef Farms is sending fresh greens from their hydroponic greenhouses in Loudon, Tullamore Dew Irish Whiskey

has donated Irish coffee mugs and t-shirts which will be given away to lucky customers, and the Guinness Beer Girls will make an appearance on their Pub Crawl Saturday night. Tara Little, former Choreographer for the international sensation Riverdance, will have Irish Step Dancers performing at 7 p.m. at Schuster's Tavern on Saturday, March 17. The talented Tyler Little will be leading the dance

troupe for a classic Irish number on the dance floor. The Tara Little School of Dance is located at the Alpine Road Plaza in Weirs Beach. The Lakes Region Conservation Trust was founded in 1979 to preserve the scenic landscapes and precious wildlife habitats by conserving mountain summits and undeveloped shorelines and other places. They provide recreational opportunities for people of all ages and abil-

ities, and protect the character or a rural region that lies just a few hours away from the great metropolitan areas of the Northeast. The inherent character of the Lakes Region of New Hampshire has inspired generations of year round residents and summer visitors alike. Our lakes, forests and mountains are special places; we value the time we spend here, and we hope that future generations will be able to enjoy the same qualities of the landscape that bring inspiration and comfort to us. Breathtaking views from mountain summits and ridgelines, clear waters of our lakes, ponds, rivers, and streams, scenic lands around picturesque villages, and the call of loons heard across the water in the evening - all remind us of how fortunate we are to be a part of a landscape that surrounds us with beauty in every season of the year. Help Keep New

Hampshire Green, come to Scuster's Tavern at The Gunstock Inn on St. Patrick's Day weekend and support The Lakes Region Conservation Trust. The Gunstock Inn is located at 580 Cherry Valley Rd. in Gilford. Schuster's Tavern, the proud sponsor of this spectacular event is open Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 4 until 9 p.m., Friday from 4 until 11 p.m. and Saturday from noon until 11 p.m. Classic Irish food offered includes Shepherd's Pie, Corned Beef Boiled Dinner, Guinness Beer battered Fish n Chips, Shrimp n Chips, Colcannon, Jameson Bread Pudding with Bailey's Whipped Cream. The St. Patrick's Day Dinners are offered at \$14 to \$16 each or for \$25 per couple. Book dinner for two and a hotel room for only \$100. This event runs from Friday, March 16 through Sunday, March 18.

## County Attorney to speak to Belknap County Republicans

GILFORD — The Belknap County Republican Committee (BCRC) has announced that their next monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 14, at 6:30 p.m. at Patrick's Pub & Eatery, 18 Weirs Rd., Gilford. This month's guest speaker is Belknap County Attorney Andrew Livernois. Attorney Livernois, a graduate of Yale Law School and previously a partner with the Concord law firm Ransmeier &

Spellman, was elected by the county delegation last July to replace Melissa Guldbrandsen who was named as a Laconia Circuit Court judge by Gov. Sununu. Livernois, who has now returned to Belknap County where he graduated from Winnisquam Regional High School and served as a selectman in Sanborn-ton from 2006 until 2012, will describe his duties as County Attorney, and will share his goals and objectives for the office that he

now occupies. The Committee will also discuss the results of the recent House of Representatives Special Election, strategize regarding the upcoming November elections, and review plans for the annual fund raising Cruise on the M/S Mount Washington on Lake Winnepesaukee. 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 again encourages its members to continue to bring non-perishable food items for donation to local food pantries. For more information, please check the Committee's Web site at [www.BelknapCountyGOP.org](http://www.BelknapCountyGOP.org) or send an email to [alan.glassman@gmail.com](mailto:alan.glassman@gmail.com).

## Justice Video Series continues with "The Anonymous People"

LACONIA — Rev. Paula Gile, Associate Pastor of the Congregational Church of Laconia, partners with Navigating Recovery to present "Anonymous People," This powerful feature documentary is about the the 23.5 million Americans living in long-term recovery from alcohol and other drugs. The moving story is told through the faces and voices of the country's leaders, volunteers, corporate executives and celebrities and will be shown

Sunday, March 18 at 2 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. This free event is open to the public. Taylor Community is a not-for-profit Continuing Care Retirement Community whose mission is to provide the highest quality of retirement living options to support the independence, health and dignity of community residents. Visit [www.taylorcommunity.org](http://www.taylorcommunity.org), or call 366-1400 for more information.

## Belknap County Sportsmen hosting corned beef dinner

GILFORD — A corned beef dinner with all the fixings will be held at the Belknap County Sportsmen's Association club house on Lily Pond Road on Thursday, March 15 at 6 p.m. A New England

Boiled Dinner with corned beef, cabbage, potato's, turnip, onions, carrots and homemade Irish Soda Bread. During the event Arnold Graton will give a talk on "Covered Bridges."

Mr. Graton is the foremost authority on covered bridges and lives right here in Holderness New Hampshire. Arnold Graton Associates has built new covered bridges and re-

stored covered bridges all over the United States. He has over 63 years of experience in covered bridge restoration and construction including 36 years with his father, Milton S. Graton. Together they built 10 new covered bridges and repaired more than 65, using traditional methods and materials. Since his father's passing he has built 17 new covered bridges working with his wife and son. Join us to learn more about the history and construction techniques of these treasured symbols of New Hampshire's past. Admission is open to all club members and the community at large cost is \$15/person water and soda provided. BYOB

## Central NH VNA & Hospice introduces grief support workshops

REGION — This spring Central New Hampshire VNA & Hospice will offer a new series of workshops for all ages exploring grief and celebrating loved ones through art, music, and nature. Each workshop will include several hands-on stations, led by local artists, such as crafting hand-made books, playing or creating harp melodies, forming clay pots or luminaries, tying fly-fishing lures, recording a favorite family story, pressing flowers, or planting seeds in honor of a loved one. Children, parents, and grandparents of all ages are encouraged to attend on your own or to share the experience together - children and teens under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Future workshops are scheduled for April 14, May 12 (Celebrating our Mothers & Grandmothers), and June 16 (Celebrating

our Fathers & Grandfathers). All workshops will be held in Laconia. You must register first by contacting Dan Kusch, Bereavement Care Coordinator, at 524-8444 or [dkusch@centralvna.org](mailto:dkusch@centralvna.org)

well-being through the delivery of quality home health, hospice and community-based care services." Central New Hampshire VNA & Hospice has served Lakes Region communities since 1918 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

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## PLAYERS

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ERIN PLUMMER

Gilford High School students rehearse for "A Few Good Men" coming to the stage March 22-24.

loway as "dead serious about her job" and "pulls no punches." Sasserson said this is much different from a lot of roles she played in middle school who were either bubbly or over the top mean characters. She said it has been a challenge finding a balance between Galloway's seriousness and some of the lighter aspects of her personality.

"It's very different, and it's hard to get into the headspace, but we're getting there," Sasserson said.

Despite the difficulty of getting into the character, she said she connected with Galloway immediately as she said they have some similar personality traits.

She said her main method for memorizing lines is recording them on her phone as well as working on characterization and then playing the recording back later.

Blake Bolduc plays Lt. Jonathan James Kendrick, an associate of the play's main antagonist, Lt. Col. Na-

than Jessup, and a key player in a conspiracy. Bolduc said it is fun to play an antagonist.

Bolduc is a freshman who did theater in middle school and is now getting to know the cast and crew of the high school production. He said it has been like building a sense of family. The play is a bit difficult with the amount of lines.

"It's just a lot of repetition and practice doing it with people who are actually doing it," Bolduc said.

## WARRANT

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serve Fund.

The Old Lakeshore Road bridge would be replaced under Article 10. The article calls for \$1.1 million for the project, with \$880,000 coming from a State Aid Bridge Replacement grant and \$220,000 from the town's Bridge Replacement Capital Reserve Fund.

Article 11 would create a Sidewalk Capital Reserve Fund for constructing and reconstructing sidewalks and put \$50,000 into that fund.

Article 12 would change the Geographic Information System Capital reserve Fund to the Technology Capital Reserve Fund. Article 13 would put \$10,000 into this fund, but the article will be voided if Article 12 doesn't pass.

Articles 14-16 would put \$20,000 each into various capital reserve funds: the Building Repair CRF under Article 14, the Fire Water Supply maintenance fund in Article 15, the Recreation Facilities Maintenance fund in Article 16. The Fire Equipment CRF would receive \$100,000 under Article 19.

In Article 18 \$10,000

would be put into the Glendale Boat and Launch Ramp Facilities Maintenance fund. The Sewer Maintenance CRF would also receive \$10,000 in Article 21.

Money for these funds will come from the fund balance.

In Article 17, \$30,000 will go toward buying and equipping a four-by-four pickup truck for the Parks and Recreation Department, with the money coming out of the Recreation Revolving Fund.

Article 20 would put \$58,000 into the Lakes Business Park Capital Trust Fund.

Under Article 22, the town will put \$9,305 towards the annual fee to remain a member of the New Hampshire Municipal Association.

Article 23 is a petition article to create a Police Dog and Training Capital Reserve Fund and put \$2,900 into the fund.

Articles 24-27 are petition articles requesting money from various regional organizations. Article 24 would give \$9,000 to the Laconia Area Center of Community Action

Program. Central New Hampshire VNA and Hospice would receive \$25,500 in Article 25. Genesis Behavioral Health (now known as Lakes Region Mental Health) will receive \$21,000 in Article 26. In Article 27, \$2,630 would go to New Beginnings Without Violence and Abuse.

Article 28 would discontinue the Police Facility Capital Reserve Fund and Article 29 would discontinue the Public Works Sand Pile Cover CRF. Any money in both these funds will go to the general fund.

Article 30 would repeal the Ordinance Establishing a Town Dump and Providing for the Use Thereof and authorizing the selectmen to adopt bylaws for the use of the Gilford Solid Waste Center.

Article 31 would establish the Peverly Town Forest off Durrell Mountain Road. The article would also authorize the Conservation Commission to manage the property and for proceeds from the forest to go into the Special Forest Maintenance Fund.

Under Article 32, Terrace Hill Road Extension would be designated as a "Highway to Summer Cottages."

Article 33 is a petition article putting approval to the "We the People" agenda regarding money in politics. The full text can be found on the original warrant.

Article 34 is a petition article that would prohibit the town from being a member of the NH Municipal Association and expending money for this purpose. The article would allow money to be spent solely for registration fees for NHMA sponsored educational seminars.

Article 35 would adopt the additional veteran's property tax credit, which would extend the \$500 credit to all honorably discharged veterans.

Town voting will take place on Tuesday, March 13 from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at the Gilford Youth Center.

## FIREBOAT

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which will be three times the pumping capacity of the current pump. The current boat's portable pump that produces 500 gallons per minute pump needs to be replaced. Carrier said the pump on the new

boat will be self-powered by pre-piped waterways for the whole length of the boat. He said this will eliminate the need to run hoses along the boat's deck and through the cabin.

The boat would run

on two, 250 horsepower outboard motors and have a dive door as well as improved lighting, emergency lighting, and navigational electronics including GPS and FLIR.

"This new boat will improve our emergency

marine response capabilities, tremendously," Carrier said.

Carrier said the best estimate for the boat's cost is \$242,000 and the article also includes outfitting and equipping the boat.

Carrier said they put out a Request for Proposal for the new boat and have received interest from two different manufacturers. If the article passes, the proposals will be opened on March 20.

## RESILIENCE

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ago," said Rolling Thunder @Inc., member and Vice President Scott "Too Tall" Suchovsky.

"And I greatly admired what the group is doing to help veterans who have suffered the visible and invisible wounds of war," he added.

Suchovsky shared

his feelings about Camp Resilience with other members of his chapter and coordinated the recent donation. Camp Resilience provides three or four day retreats for military veterans, at no cost to the vet, in the beautiful Lakes Region of New Hampshire. Activities include peer-

to-peer counseling, life skills seminars and recreational/sports team building events. "We're delighted to receive this support from our brothers in the NH Chapter of Rolling Thunder @ Inc. It is a prime example of how veterans look out for each other" said Camp Resilience

co-founder Kurt Webber. The gift comes as the parent organization of Camp Resilience, The Patriot Resilient Leader Institute, is starting a fundraising drive to enable it to provide more sessions to meet the increasing needs of our veteran population. For more information about

the work of Camp Resilience and how you can help, please visit [www.prl.us](http://www.prl.us). For more information about the good work being done by the NH Chapter of Rolling Thunder @ Inc., and ways you can help that organization, visit [www.rolling-thunder-nh1.org](http://www.rolling-thunder-nh1.org).

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**NOTEBOOK**

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Yet weekly papers vastly outnumber dailies. There are only about a thousand daily newspapers in the nation, compared to around 7,000 weeklies.

Weeklies sometimes have time and space for that little extra personal touch. In my hometown paper, readers learned what the Puglisi family needed most—clothing. And of course, the story included gender and sizes.

The phrase “lost everything they had” can scarcely convey how devastating a fire is to families who stood there in the bitter cold, watching everything go up in flames. But friends and neighbors are anxious to help, and given the necessary information will usually jump right to it.

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Although it seems to me that the use of smoke detectors is on the rise, stories on highway accidents continue to convey the appalling loss of life

due to people not buckling up.

Over and over again, we see reports that the occupants were thrown from the vehicle, and accident investigators are quoted as saying that if they’d been belted in, they’d have lived.

I’m a libertarian bordering on anarchist, so I’m not much for the Nanny State, but the 18-and-under seatbelt law is a good one. And although nobody tells me I have to, I never get into a vehicle without buckling up.

Still, all too many people don’t bother to, and thus we see “ejected from the vehicle” on almost a daily basis. By now, almost everybody has had to have Driver’s Ed to get a license, in which buckling up is a constant part of the message.

Yet we see accidents in which people in their late teens and twenties are ejected from vehicles, and die. But then too, Driver’s Ed preaches about the insanity of

tailgating, and that is certainly still with us too, and growing fast.

In my Editor’s Dream World, there are lots of stories about families saved by smoke detectors, and everybody buckles up, and writing the headlines is a lot more fun.

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The Log Street Journal runs a northern New England news roundup before it gets into the astounding facts and figures it gathers on all things in the world of logs and logging.

In this month’s issue was the headline “Early winter cold snap gobbled up wood heat supplies.” Anyone who burns wood knows that lots and lots of wind and a couple of sub-zero cold snaps this winter made serious inroads on firewood. Ergo, some people are saying they’ll run out around the end of March.

Which is, of course, just about when many wood users get a truck-

load of eight-foot hardwood (maple, birch, beech, ash, oak) dropped somewhere on the lawn or driveway.

And then they have right at it, bucking to length, splitting, and piling somewhere where the air will go through it in plenty of time to get the moisture content down to about 20 percent, which is ideal for heating. That takes, say, from the first of April to the end of October.

And as usual, they’ll hold a wet thumb up into the air and try to guess how hard the coming winter will be. Those without backup oil or gas systems have to be pretty good guessers.

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My truck is getting to know the way to Concord Hospital by heart. The most recent trip was for foot surgery (on me, not the truck).

We are still a relatively small state (around 1.3 million), and have not yet become an anonymous multitude. This is from a curmudgeon who rues the day when we officially passed the million mark (it was announced with great pride), a day when we should have worn black armbands.

In this week’s mail was a card conveying best wishes from the hospital’s 5 East Staff. So

okay, everyone probably gets one. It was still a nice touch.

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**Quote I liked:**

“Sport is war minus the shooting.”

-- George Orwell, quoted in the Feb. 26 New Yorker.

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**LRPA**

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the island – several other survivors have recently gone missing. Searching the fortress, they come across a room filled with big game trophies, and one of them is a man’s head! Rainsford realizes that the Count is a madman who hunts humans for sport. Rainsford and Eve soon find themselves as the prey in the most dangerous game! How will they escape with their lives?

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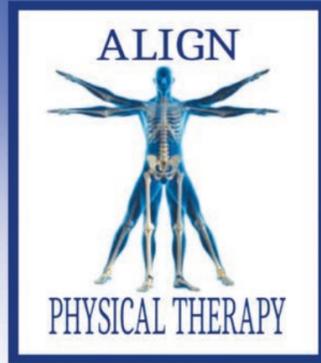
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# Dream season comes to end in semis

## Gilford girls unable to get going against Hopkinton

BY JOE SOUZA  
Contributing Writer

MANCHESTER — For 18 straight games, the shots dropped in and little went wrong for the Gilford girls' basketball team.

That all changed in the opening eight minutes of the NHIAA Division III girls' basketball semifinal contest against a determined Hopkinton squad. The second-seeded Golden Eagles struggled from the start with their shots and never found a rhythm offensively in watching their dream season come to a disappointing end with a 49-25 loss to No. 6 Hopkinton at Southern New Hampshire University.

The Hawks, who fell short in the title game (36-30) to No. 5 Conant, avenged a 46-42 setback to the Golden Eagles with the win.

"It just wasn't our night," said Gilford coach Rick Forge after his Golden Eagles (18-3) had their 18-game winning streak snapped in the final four.



JOE SOUZA  
Gilford's Abigail O'Connor (33) has the ball knocked away by Hopkinton's Amelia Thomas during the Division III girls' basketball semifinal at SNHU in Manchester.

"We answered the call 18 times in a row and tonight we didn't answer the call," the veteran coach added. "The difference tonight from the last time was we shot the ball well. We hit our first couple of shots and we got out to a big lead in the first half. And tonight, we had an off night."

The Hawks, who missed the tournament

a year ago, came out on fire from the floor and played tough defensively against Gilford guards Shelby Cole and Brooke Beudet, who did much of the damage against them in the first meeting. Hopkinton limited Cole to five points on two of seven shooting, and Beudet to three on one of 12 from the floor.

While forcing the Golden Eagles into a tough shooting night, Hopkinton got its offense in gear immediately to jump on top.



JOE SOUZA  
Gilford's Shelby Cole (4) moves the ball to a teammate after getting trapped by Hopkinton's Mairgan McGrath, right, and Ellie Owen (25) in Division III girls' basketball semifinal tournament action at SNHU in Manchester.

Two straight buckets by Mairgan McGrath ignited a 12-3 spurt to give the Hawks a 16-7 edge they would only build on.

"I think (Hopkinton guard Taylor) Signor played a great game," Forge said. "Hopkinton played well and they did a nice job."

"They didn't do anything different. They didn't do anything we didn't expect," added Forge. "We knew this would be a tough game for us coming in. We knew we'd have to play well and shoot well,

and we didn't."

Gilford looked to respond in the second quarter, and did on the defensive end, but the offense didn't follow. The Hawks outscored the Golden Eagles, 4-3, in the frame to take a 20-10 into the halftime break.

It got away from the Golden Eagles for good in the third quarter though.

Hopkinton, playing with more and more confidence, got a three-pointer to open the third quarter from Amelia Thomas and

never looked back. Thomas' long bomb ignited an 11-2 Hopkinton run that helped the sixth-seed open up a 19-point edge (31-12). Signor knocked down two three-pointers in the run.

Little went right for the Golden Eagles during that stretch. Gilford never seemed in sync on either end of the court, shooting just 20.6 percent for the game and turning the ball over 13 times while getting outrebounded 40-23.

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# Bulldogs best Mountaineers to advance to Final Four

BY BOB MARTIN  
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BERLIN — Belmont/Gilford and Berlin have had some great hockey battles over the years,

and last week the teams faced off in the first round of the playoffs with the Bulldogs coming away with a 3-1 win.

The fifth-ranked Bel-

mont/Gilford squad knocked off the fourth-ranked Berlin team thanks to a fantastic night in goal by Colin McGreevy who had 40 saves

in the win.

“Colin McGreevy played an unbelievable game for us in net,” said coach Dave Saball. “He stood on his head for us.”

Belmont/Gilford kicked off the scoring in the first period with a power play goal by Hayden Parent, assisted by Troy Gallagher. Ber-

lin tied up the game with 12:11 left in the second period on an unassisted goal by Hunter Fauteux. However, that would be all that would get by McGreevy in the game.

Belmont/Gilford took the lead with 11:42 left in the second period with a goal by Anthony Gentile, assisted by Harrison Parent. With 39 seconds left in the game, Harrison Parent put the puck in the net for an insurance goal, sealing the 3-1 victory.

“Troy Gallagher was a rock for us on defense,” said Saball. “Anthony Gentile came up big, putting in the rebound off Harrison’s shot. Every one of our players left it all on the ice and I couldn’t be more proud of them.”

Saball acknowledged that Berlin is a well-coached team that is always a tough matchup. He said beating them on their home turf is a feat that should not be taken lightly. Last year Belmont/Gilford was knocked out of the state tournament by Berlin.

This season Belmont/Gilford lost to Berlin twice, both by a score of 5-3.

“Berlin fought us hard right to the end,” said Saball. “They have a proud, strong hockey history and they always give you all you can handle. Last night was no different. It was a solid team effort by us. Everyone played big.”

The Bulldogs had the difficult task of facing top ranked Kennett in the semifinals. The game took place at Plymouth State on Wednesday after deadline.

## Middle school skiers shine at big meets

WHITEFIELD — Under the guidance of coach Nina Gavrylyuk, the Gilford Middle School Nordic team was a force to be reckoned with at the NH Coaches Series race on Feb. 17.

Eighth graders Catherine Stow and Vanessa Genakos led the race, taking first and second respectively in the girls’ freestyle race with times of 13:26 and 15:42.

Eighth grader Mitchell Townsend also took first place in a run-away race by nearly a full minute with a time of 12:31 for the boys.

Both Stow and Townsend had undefeated seasons in Division III and have earned spots on Team NH in the U16 championships, held at Gore Mountain, N.Y. in March.

Ashley Kulscar was 18th with a time of 17:44, Madeline Burlock was 34th with a time of 19:12, Sydney Eastman was 44th with a time of 19:47 and Eva Bondaz was 65th with a time of 22:18.

For the boys, Aiden Bondaz was 22nd with a time of 16:27, Henry Stow was 26th with a time of 16:47, Patrick Gandini placed 30th with a time of 17:21 and Alden Townsend was 32nd with a time of 17:33. Carter Forest placed 45th with a time of 18:43, Scott Kulscar was 51st with a time of 19:54, Ian Lofblad was 59th with a time of 20:57 and Ben Czerwinski was 67th with a time of 23:59.

The Gilford Middle School boys dominated at the NH Middle School State Nordic Championships on Feb. 19, with Mitchell Townsend taking first place and the



COURTESY

Mitchell Townsend takes first place in the NH Coaches Race with a time of 12:31



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Catherine Stow takes first place in the NH Coaches Race with a time of 13:26



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Mitchell Townsend, Vanessa Genakos and Catherine Stow show their NH Coaches Series Medals.

had an impressive day. Cat Stow won the race and became the state champion while the team was this year’s runner up.

GMS eighth graders took three top 10 finishes. Ashley Kulscar placed ninth and Genakos was second, to go along with Stow’s win.

Newcomers Rylee Stefans placed in 92nd, Eva Bondaz in 87th, and Megan Legro in 85th. Sixth graders Maddy Burlock placed 48th and Sydney Eastman came in 32nd.

state championship. There were 107 boys and 104 girls racing. The team also won the state championship.

Czerwinski was 97th, Clark Blackwelder was 74th, Scott Kulscar was 51st, Forest was 45th, Alden Townsend was 34th, Gandini was 32nd, Henry Stow was 18th and Aiden Bondaz was 13th.

The girls’ team also

## Lakes Region United Soccer Club building rosters for spring

REGION — Lakes Region United Soccer Club (LRU) is currently building rosters for the Spring 2018 season. LRU offers competitive soccer opportunities for soccer players in the Lakes Region who love the game and want to improve their skills. LRU is in its 10th season with some of the best players from a variety of local towns, including Laconia, Gilford, Belmont, Gilman, Meredith, Alton, Moultonborough, Sanbornton, Canterbury and New Hampton.

Athletes 10 to 19 years old play travel soccer within the New Hampshire Soccer League (NHSL), while athletes six to nine years old develop skills locally in LRU’s Early Development Program. The Early Development Program offers local practices and small-sided, intra-squad games that emphasize strong soccer fundamentals.

New for 2018 is the LRU U18 girls’ team. Coached by a current college soccer coach, this team will play in the competitive NHSL Division 1 and participate in the Needham Memorial Day Invitational Tournament - a favorite destination for top-caliber teams



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The Lakes Region United U14 boys were finalists in Division 1 last fall.



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Vanessa Genakos playing for the Lakes Region United U15 girls last fall.

from throughout Eastern United States, Canada and England.

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# Gilford boys fall to Berlin in quarterfinals

BY BOB MARTIN

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GILFORD — It was a great season or the Gilford High School boys' basketball team, but last week the Golden Eagles were knocked out of the state tournament in the quarterfinals by Berlin in a tight matchup.

On Thursday, the sixth-ranked Golden Eagles hosted 11th-ranked Stevens and came away with a solid 53-33 win. Coach Chip Veazey said it was a great team win for Gilford, while the team was led by Adrian Siravo's 20 points and 14 rebounds and Greg Madore's 13 points and 12 rebounds.

Other key contributors included Nate Hudson with seven points, Logan Bell with six points, Jon Nelson with three points, Logan Hughes with three points and David Hart with a point. Veazey said Chris Remick came off the bench and had some quality minutes, as well.

"Adrian had a real strong game as did Greg Madore," said Veazey. "Nate Hudson has also played very well late in the season. Logan Bell played very well on both ends of the court. We got some offense out of him and his defense was very good. This was a good win for us."

Veazey said it was a fairly close game, with the Golden Eagles having a 10-point lead at the half, but he said the team was able to pull away and cruise to victory.

"They weren't able to penetrate our defense with any consistency at all," said Veazey. "To hold a team to 33 points shows

we were playing good defense. That was the case here."

On Saturday, Gilford traveled to Berlin and looked to upset the number three seed. Veazey said the team started off pretty well with a two-point lead at half, but in the end Berlin showed why many believe they could win it all this season. Despite a 20-point effort by Hudson, and being within one point in the fourth quarter, Berlin held on for a 56-50 win thanks to a big fourth quarter for Berlin's Evan Arsenault, who is widely considered a top player in Division 3.

"We had a tough third quarter and couldn't really generate any offense," said Veazey. "It wasn't through lack of effort, though. We played hard but Berlin is a really good team."

Other key contributors for Gilford were Madore with 10 points and eight rebounds; Siravo with three points and eight rebounds; Hart with six points; Bell with seven points; Patrick Carr with two points and Nelson with two points.

"Nate Hudson played maybe the best game he has ever played," Veazey said. "He was outstanding on both ends of the floor. He was the heart and soul of the team up there."

Veazey said it is always tough to lose in the state tournament, but he was incredibly proud of the team. He said after the game it was clear that Berlin was excited, evident by the loud cheering coming from their locker room. He told the team



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(Left) Adrian Siravo goes up for a layup against Stevens in the opening round playoff win for Gilford.

one of the reasons for that was because of how solid of a team Gilford was this year.

"We had an outstanding group of high character seniors," said Veazey. "Jon Nelson, Chris Remick, Dave Hart, Nate Hudson and Logan Bell really did a great job all year. There was a tremendous amount of improvement. I had compliments after the game about how much the team had improved. That is a real credit to the effort of the players. This team competed hard."

Gilford finished the season with a 15-5 overall record.

## Gilford Cal Ripken offering skills clinics

GILFORD — Gilford Cal Ripken is happy to announce the return of its "spring training" skills clinics for the 2018 season. This year the clinics will run four weeks through the month of March. They will focus on all the fundamentals of throwing, fielding and hitting, as well as pitching and catching. Players from the towns of Gilford and Laconia who are eligible to play in either the Majors, Minors, or Rookie divisions for the upcoming regular season are encouraged to attend.

Clinics will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Sundays in the GHS gymnasium for players ages 7-12, and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Gilford Youth Center for players ages 10-12. A one-time donation of \$20 per family for ages 10-12 and \$10 for ages 7-9 is requested, which covers both locations and time slots. Aside from a ball glove, the only equipment needed will be a pair of clean indoor shoes and shorts or sweats. Players are also encouraged to register for the 2018 season

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Wednesday, March 28, 6-7:30 p.m., GYC.

Registration forms for the upcoming 2018 season are now available. Forms are available at [www.gilfordbaseball.org](http://www.gilfordbaseball.org). You can mail your registration and payment to: Gilford Cal Ripken Baseball, P.O. Box 7212, Gilford, NH 03249.

Registrations will also be available and

accepted in person for Gilford Youth Baseball at the Francoeur/Babcock Basketball Tournament on Saturday, March 10, and Sunday, March 11, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Any new players who need to have their birth certificates verified by a board member can do so on either of these days. As a reminder, this is a one-time-only requirement for a player's career in Gilford Youth Baseball.

### Important dates

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Opening Day/parade: May 5.

All Star tryouts: May 11.

Homerun Derby/picture day: May 20.

Closing ceremony: June 9.

### GIRLS

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"It started with the off-night shooting," Forge pointed out. "You start pressing to get back into the game, then the turnovers start. You start second guessing some of the things you are trying to do, and you start trying to get it all back at once."

"Hopkinton played well, but it wasn't any different from the last time we played," added Forge. "It was the same game plan. Our first few shots just didn't fall."

The Golden Eagles found more offense in the final quarter, but Hopkinton matched them to coast into the title game.

Signor led the Hawks on both ends of the court, hitting two of four from behind the arc and finishing with a game-high 17 points. McGrath finished with 12 points, while Thomas had 10 points to go with seven rebounds.

Abby Houston also played well for the Hawks, hauling down



JOE SOUZA

Gilford senior Brooke Beudet drives along the baseline against Hopkinton's Taylor Signor (behind Beudet), with teammate Lauren Dean ready to set a screen in Division III girls' basketball semifinal action at SNHU in Manchester.

15 rebounds to go with her six points, two assists and three steals. Ellie Owen also had seven rebounds and two points.

Gilford's rough offensive showing on the court was clear on the scoresheet. Lauren Dean led the Golden Eagles with nine points and six rebounds. Cole and Hannah Per-

kins finished with five points apiece.

Also scoring for the Golden Eagles were Beudet (three points), Olivia Harris (two), Olivia Trindade (one).

The disappointing showing though doesn't take away from a sensational season for the Golden Eagles.

"We had one starter back and Brooke

(Beudet) was coming back after missing all of last year with an ACL injury, so I don't think anyone expected us to get this far," Forge said. "And to make it here (SNHU) in three out of four years is a credit to these seniors."

Those seniors are Beudet, Emily Smith, Harris, Trindade and Dean.

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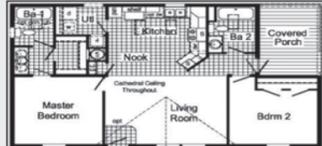
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