Betty White Challenge raises thousands for local animal shelters

By Erin Plummer

REGION — On Jan. 17, animal charities across the world saw an outpouring of support and donations in honor of the legendary actress Betty White on what would have been her 100th birthday, including many local animal shelters and humane societies.

Betty White passed away on Dec. 31, at the age of 99. As White was a strong advocate and supporter of animals, a viral campaign swept across social media

“Beauty and the Beast” takes the stage this weekend

By Erin Plummer

The Gilford Middle School production of Disney’s “Beauty and the Beast” will take place this Thursday through Saturday with the classic characters played by two different casts. The show includes everyone from younger students new to the stage to eighth graders who are theatre veterans.

Several of the characters were members of the Beast’s house staff who were turned into objects by the enchantress.

Catherine Stow skis to victory in Coaches Series race

By Joseph Spaulding

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In the girls’ A race, Gilford senior Catherine Stow took the overall win with a time of 13:10.

Georgia Eckhardt finished in 76th place in a time of 15:16, Scott Kulcsar finished in 44th place overall in a time of 14:54, Alli Bondow finished in 14:42 for 25th place to finish out the scoring.

Mitchell Townsend finishes second for boys

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Gilford teachers work on implementing districtwide program

BY ERIN PLUMMER

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GHS art students inspired by local landmarks

In Graphic Design class at Gilford High School, the students researched and then created Vintage Style Lakes Region Travel Posters. They loved being able to highlight an attraction, area, or activity of the Lakes Region with their design skills.

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Jalen Rose of Gilford gym up to tie and block a shot from Belmont’s Jacob Bivens in last week’s game.

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING

GILFORD — The Gilford boys in middle school coming off a break and hadn’t been together in a week. The Belmont hoop boys were back in town and had been handed with some kids out of the lineup.

So, when the two teams met up in Gilford on Tuesday, there was bound to be some adversity that had to be worked out.

In the end, the Golden Eagles held on for the 47-22 victory over their local rivals who were ranked and knew they’d get there.

“Just get the defensive effort in the first week of the season out of the way, because I didn’t want said,” said Gilford coach Jim Cifelli. “We handled the pressure well, but they (Gilford) adjusted well.

Isaiah Rose got Gilford started, but Jacob Bivens and Keegan Marziano responded with hoops for Belmont before the Red Raiders closed the game at four, but Bivens hit another hoop to put the Raiders back in front.

Gilford got a put back from Mitch Pratt, putting the lead to 19 in the first stanza, and one from Riley March to open the lead up to 24 before Martinez finished off a Juan Montoya feed to cut the lead to under one quarter of a point.

Gilford opened up the lead by scoring the first 10 points of the second quarter. Jalen Rose put back a rebound to start things and then his brother Isaiah hit consecutive hoops and drained two free-throws. Isaiah Rose closed out the Gilford run with a hoop for a 24-14 lead.

Gilford kept Belmont on the beam, starting at 6:30 a.m. and averaged about one hoop per quarter before those-three for the 27-22 lead. Bivens was able to get back a rebound to back-to-back buckets for the Raiders but Jalen Rose hit a three-pointer for the Golden Eagles, the second on a run of four from the buzzer to finish the first half at 29-11 lead.

Martinez hit a hoop and Hatch Hawkins drained a three-pointer for Belmont, but Jalen Rose hit two free-throws and Gilford took the 31-15 lead to the final eight minutes of the game.

Gilford opened up the fourth quarter with three baskets, but March responded with a three-pointer for the Golden Eagles and Pratt added a bucket. Marti-
nez hit back-to-back from Bivens but Gilford used an 8-2 run in the final minutes of the game to put the lead at 39-21. Bivens was able to hit a three-pointer to cut the lead to 47-22 as the game was over.

Jalen Rose finished with 14 points for Belmont while Isaiah Rose finished with 14 points.

Belmont 31
Gilford 47
5. Ninth grade boys will try out on Sunday, Feb. 26, 11 a.m.-12:45 p.m., at the Gilford Youth Center and boys in grades 6-7 will try out from 7:30-9 p.m.

Elite will be holding tryouts in February for their spring program.

The LRPC Raptors for grades 9-12 will have tryouts on Sunday, Feb. 5. Ninth grade boys will try out from 9-10 a.m. and fifth grade boys in grades 10-12 for boys in grades 10-12 will try out from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

The LRPC Eagles for students in grades 5-8 will run Feb. 6 and 13 with each team based on gender and age group.

On Saturday, Feb. 5, eighth grade boys will try out from 10-11 a.m. and girls in grades 7-8 will try out from 12:30-2:30 p.m.

On Saturday, Feb. 12, fifth grade boys will try out from 9-10 a.m. and girls in grades 6-7 will try out from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and fifth grade boys will try out from 2:30-4 p.m.

Visit www.hayesbasketball.com for more information and to register.

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING

By the time you read this, the Gilford Parks and Recreation Department will have held its annual “Breakfast Bash” on Feb. 24 to March 5.

Without a doubt, this year’s activities were a bit different, due to COVID-19 restrictions for the Coach Company, TD Garden and the City of Boston prior to registering.

Cost: $100

For more information, please contact the Gilford Parks and Recreation Department at 542-4722 or visit their website at gilfordrec.com.

Adult Snowshoeing Program on Tuesday mornings The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department will once again be sponsoring snowshoe hikes for all adults looking for fresh air, fun and exercise on Tuesday mornings this winter as conditions allow. Two of the hikes will be held on Jan. 25 and Feb. 1. Participants must RSVP at the Gilford Town Hall at 4 p.m. prior to snowshoeing.

Our Deluxe Motor Coach will depart from the Parks and Recreation Office at 542-4722 to accept the tickets for the game. Our deluxe motor coach will depart from Moultonborough Central School at 6 p.m. and the Gilford High School at 6:45 p.m. You will have time to visit the pro-shop and get dinner on your own prior to the game.

Jawalka Hawks on Tuesday, March 1.

The movie is free of charge, but the cost for the game is $4 per person. Particip-

ates must RSVP to the Parks and Recreation Department by Wednesday, Feb. 9, as space is limited. For more information, please contact the Gilford Parks and Rec-

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Belmont-Gilford's Zoltan Stefan moves in on net during his team's game with rinkmates Laconia-Winnisquam-Inter-Lakes. Belmont-Gilford is slated to compete at Kearsarge-Plymouth on Saturday, Jan. 22 at 2 p.m. and will host Remsen on Wednesday, Feb. 2 at 7 p.m.

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Aerospace summer camps scheduled

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The scheduled ACE AERO camp for ages seven to 17 will be held on July 11-15 and July 18-22. There are still spots avail- able as indicated below. Grades 3-6 have a three-day option, and Grades 7-9 have a five-day option. BASE program is a grade below a C.

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Fall 2021 graduates announced at UA

FUNCHALO, Ala. — The University of Alabama awarded 2,362 degrees during its fall commencement ceremonies on Dec. 10 & 11.

Joseph Lulka of Gilford received a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.

With a beautiful campus, dozens of challenging academic programs, expert faculty and numerous opportunities for service and growth, The University of Alabama is a place where legends are made. UA offers its students a premier educational, cultural and social experience with more than 200 undergraduate, graduate and professional programs. The campus gives students the opportunity to interact with faculty performing cutting-edge research. The University of Alabama, part of The University of Alabama System, is the state’s flagship university. UA shapes a better world through teaching, research and service. With a global reputation for excellence, UA provides an inclusive, forward thinking environment and nearly 200 degree programs on a beautiful, student-centered campus. University of Alabama’s strength in the arts, sciences, engineering, medicine, and business drives economic growth in Alabama and beyond.

The Gilford Recreation Department has made the difficult decision to cancel the Annual Francouer-Babcock Youth Basketball Tournament this season. This decision was made with concern for the health and safety of players, coaches, spectators and volunteers in light of the ongoing virus surge, as well as the logistical complications that trying to run this event at this time could bring. We appreciate the public’s understanding and look forward to the Tournament’s return here in 2023.

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

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New Hampshire Humane Society in Lau- cienne’s 100th birthday. Published re- ports have estimated the campaign raised more than $12 million for ani- mal charities. Local animal shelters and rescue or- ganizations have reported receiving thousands of dona- tions in White’s memo- ry.

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Eighth graders Kendall Madon, Charlie Eddy, and Juliana Deese and a few of the performers who will be on stage next week. All of them play “Portraits of a Learner,” objects, members of the prince’s house staff, who were turned into living objects by the enchantress. Madon and Deese both play Mrs. Potts in their respective casts. Mrs. Potts is a living teapot and the mother of the little teacup Chip. Deese described her as “a very motherly teapot.”

Eighth grader Charlie Eddy plays Lumiere, a living candelabra who described as easy-going.

“He’s very friendly and kind of romantic and flirty,” Eddy said.

This was their first big production since the start of the pandemic. Previously, they did “Once Upon a Mattress” while staying onstage and reading their lines. Madon and Deese said there they really didn’t move around and there were no set changes.

All three said they were happy to be back doing a living object movement, set changes, choreography, and other parts of the onstage experiences.

“At first, it’s scary. You don’t really know how to act,” Eddy said.

(When) I did it I just imagined myself as a character.”

Madon said she took a similar approach.

“You almost come your character to play the best version of yourself.”

We’ve been working on pre-COVID and trying to continue that,” Deese said.

She said this was a great opportunity to focus on teaching and learning and those are all ideas that educators will be applying in their classrooms.

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Megan Legro finished in eighth place with a time of 1:05.3 for fifteenth overall with a time of 1:03.21. Caleb Clough finished in ninth place overall with a time of 1:01.99 and Louis Turner finished in sixth place with a time of 1:01.27. Megan Legro finished out the scoring in eighth place in 1:11.38.

Ava Lein finished in ninth place overall with a time of 1:12.03. Reegan again finished in second place in the slalom, finishing with a time of 1:17.13. Ben Wolpin finished in eighth place in 1:02.04 and Caleb Clough finished in ninth place with a time of 1:03.55 and Lein was seventeenth overall with a time of 1:07.59. Lein rounded out the scoring with a time of 2:20.42 for 12th place overall.

The Gilford Eagles boys finished second in the giant slalom, led by Colé Howarth’s 10th place finish in 1:05.3 for 18th in 1:08.92, Gavin Gandini was 19th overall in a time of 1:47.78 for 30th place.

Harper Meehan was 21st in a time of 2:16.25 and Brown was 23rd overall with a time of 2:22.38. The Golden Eagles are slated to race at Gunstock again on Friday, Jan. 28.

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