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Summer Concert Series returns to Island Park this weekend

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TILTON – The Alan and Savina Hartwell Memorial Bandstand was silent last week, but on July 5, music will once again reign over Island Park on the Tilton/ Northfield town line when the first of the 2020 Free Summer Concert Series kicks off with an "All Summer Long" Beach Boys tribute.

Organizer Allison Hartwell-Stewart said this will be the 28th year of the concerts, which were conceived by her father Alan in honor of mom Savina Hartwell. Savina was a talented New York City songstress who, many years ago, first envisioned music on Island Park when they moved to New Hampshire.

Stewart-Hartwell said that due to the COVID-19 virus, it was a "long road" to her hopes of continuing the concerts this year, but Tilton and

Northfield selectmen finally gave her the green light.

"We worked diligently behind the scenes and had special meetings with the towns to submitted safety plans," Hartwell-Stewart said. "After they reviewed them, we finally got the okay to go ahead. This is our 28th year of concerts on the island and we really didn't want to see that chain broken. We're grateful they can still go on."

Allison's dad Alan Hartwell began the summer concert series as a tribute to his late wife Savina in 1982, and when he passed away, Allison and her family stepped up to keep the music alive.

"This year in particular, we're looking forward to the opportunity and privilege of doing what we do so that the community will benefit," she said. "We're doing our best though to keep people safe with



The Alan and Savina Hartwell Memorial Bandstand on Island Park in Tilton/Northfield will soon be filled with the sound of music as the 28th year of Free Summer Concerts kicks off on July 5.

mask recommendations and social distancing. That's paramount to the concert series."

Hartwell-Stewart admitted there may be those who don't want to attend a public event in light of the Corona virus, but there are others who will welcome a night out in the fresh air for some free musical entertainment.

The concerts (weather permitting) will take place each Sunday evening from 6-8:30 p.m. Kicking off the series on July 5th will be the Beach Boys tribute, "All Summer Long." On July 12, it will be the Rockin' Daddios taking the stage, followed by Club Soda on July 19 and The '60's Invasion on July 26.

On Aug. 2, Karen Morgan and the Pony Express will be rocking the island. The Motown Soul Band will perform on Aug. 9, the nostalgic

perform on Aug. 16, and on Aug. 23. the East Bay Show Band will bring classic music sounds to the island.

Capping off the series on Aug. 30 will be a tribute to veterans, courtesy of Annie and the Orphans.

"We've been doing the free concert series for almost three decades and never felt it was more critical to bring the community together once

said Stewart-Hartwell. This year the program will be dedicated to Kris Meinhold, an original and longstanding volunteer for the summer concerts who passed away unexpectedly in January. A special bench will also be placed on the island in his name. A barbecue in honor of Dick Pucci, a long time friend of the Hartwells, will also be held.

Officials stress safety when handling fireworks

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REGION — With most town-sponsored fireworks displays cancelled this year due to social distancing concerns, police and fire officials in the region are sending out safety reminders in hopes that people will be not only keep themselves and all around them safe, but be considerate of pets as well when it comes to lighting off fireworks over both the holiday and the summer weeks to come.

Tilton Police Chief Robert Cormier reported that last year at this time there were 10,000 injuries and 12 fireworks-related deaths in the United States, 73-percent of them occurring between June 21 and July 21. Animal shelters, he added, also saw a spike in lost or stray animals during that time.

"Fireworks can cause stress on animals, causing them to run away to avoid the loud noise, shake for hours, or try to find a place to hide," Cormier said.

He asks that all who look to enjoy fireworks this summer keep not only anxious pets but people, homes and property in mind through the following precautions.

First of all, those who purchase fireworks or other incendiary devices should ignite them only on flat surfaces and remain distanced from buildings, dry leaves and any other flammable materials in the area.

"A lot of times fireworks can head off unexpectedly in another direction and cause injury or a fire, so people should look all around them before they ignite any," Cormier said.

Safety officials also remind adults that children should never be allowed to play with or ignite any fireworks. Even seemingly harmless sparkers can burn at temperatures up to 2,000-degrees Fahrenheit; hot enough to melt some metals.

Tilton-Northfield Fire Department, as well as other area Fire and EMS departments, also recommend that people keep a bucket of water or a hose available in the event that any mishaps occur. Among their other safety tips are to light only one firework device at a time and never try to relight any that have malfunctioned; soak those thoroughly in water then throw them away.

Other safety advice they offer is that, when lighting fireworks of any kind, people should not have

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again then it is now," group, the BelAirs, will Tanger Outlets launches Virtual Shopper concierge service

TILTON — Tanger Factory Outlet Centers, Inc., a leader in the outlet industry, has announced the launch of an innovation to the outlet shopping experience, a virtual shopping concierge service that gives shoppers the best of outlet shopping without leaving home.

"The Virtual Shopper program will open a new lane of engagement, driving sales to our retail partners, while also expanding shopping opportunities for our customers," said Steven B. Tanger, CEO of Tanger Outlets. "Given the ever-changing landscape related to the COVID-19 pandemic, constant innovation is more critical than ever before when it comes to serving retailers and customers. The Virtual Shopper program is part of the solution and one of our new initiatives to support the ecommerce and omni-channel ecosystem."

Through Tanger's new 'Virtual Shopper' program, shoppers can now shop remotely for their favorite brands, styles and outlet value deals across multiple retailers via onsite shopping specialists and stylists. The new program serves to drive in-store

sales for brands and retailers, functioning as a digital, service-minded extension of the brickand-mortar retail experience.

The Virtual Shopper program provides a range of services, from finding a specific product to customer styling, all at no cost to shoppers. It also gives shoppers the ability to access Tanger's

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Visitors can rest easy at New Hampshire's bed & breakfast inns



New Hampshire Bed and Breakfast Association President Heidi Milbrand encourages everyone to consider one of the association's 42 inns, located from the seacoast to the Great North Woods, for a safe and enjoyable stay at any time of the year.

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REGION — As most facets of commerce have come back into operation after the COVID-19 quarantine, New Hampshire Bed and Breakfast Association President, Heidi Milbrand, said she would like to encourage vacationers, "staycationers" and even local residents with out-oftown guests who may accommodations to consider a clean, comfortable bed and breakfast inn to meet those needs.

"People are afraid of traveling because of the pandemic, but we inn-

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University of New Hampshire announces Dean's List

DURHAM — The following students have been named to the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire for the spring 2020 semester.

Courtney Clairmont of Belmont for earning Highest Honors. Clairmont is majoring in HumanDevelopmnt&Family Studies.

Alexus Day of Belfor earning Highest Honors. Day is majoring in Biomed-Sci:Med&VetSci.

Andrew Fischer of Belmont for earning Honors. Fischer is majoring in Biomed-Sci:MedLabSci.

Michael Marrone of Belmont for earning High Honors. Marrone is majoring in BMus:Music Education.

Alise Shuten of Belmont for earning Highest Honors. Shuten is majoring in Theatre:Dance.

Megan Sinclair of Belmont for earning High Honors. Sinclair is majoring in Business Administration.

Skylar Ruelke of Belmont for earning High Honors. Ruelke is majoring in Health Management & Policy.

Trevor Hunt of Belmont for earning Highest Honors. Hunt is majoring in BusAdm:Finance.

Harrison Parent of Belmont for earning Highest Honors. Parent is majoring in Biochem-"Molec&Cell Bio.

Cameron Lamprey of Sanbornton for earning Honors. Lamprey is majoring in BusAdm:Marketing.

Mackenzie French of Sanbornton for earning High Honors. French is majoring in Biomed-Sci:Med&VetSci.

Nicolas Weisman of Sanbornton for earning High Honors. Weisman is majoring in BusAdm:-Finance.

Jason Plant of Sanbornton for earning Highest Honors. Plant is majoring in Business Administration.

Max Tedford Northfield for earning Honors. Tedford is majoring in Computer Information Systems.

Brianna Turner of Tilton for earning Highest Honors. Turner is majoring in Biotechnology.

Matthew Roy Northfield for earning Highest Honors. Roy is majoring in Physics.

Michael Roy of Northfield for earning High Honors. Roy is majoring in Outdoor Education & Leadership.

Christopher Hanson of Tilton for earning High Honors. Hanson is majoring in BusAdm:Management.

Cameron Banks of Northfield for earning High Honors. Banks is majoring in Biomed-Sci:Med&VetSci.

Anthony Syhabout of Tilton for earning High Honors. Syhabout is majoring in Business Administration.

Isabel Cropsey of Tilton for earning Highest Honors. Cropsey is majoring in English/Law School 3+3 BA.

Kimberly Lowrey of Tilton for earning Highest Honors. Lowrey is majoring in English Literature.

Scott Hinds of Tilton for earning High Honors. Hinds is majoring in BusAdm:Finance.

Olivia MacLean of Tilton for earning Honors. MacLean is majoring in Neuroscience & Behavior.

Students named to the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire are students who have earned recognition through their superior scholastic performance during a semester enrolled in a full-time course load (12 or more graded credits). Highest honors are awarded to students who earn a semester grade point average of 3.85 or better out of a possible 4.0. Students with a 3.65 to 3.84 average are awarded high honors and students whose grade point average is 3.5 through 3.64 are awarded honors.

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Local residents named to RIT Dean's List for spring semester

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — The following local residents made the Dean's List at Rochester Institute of Technology for the 2020 Spring Semester. Degree-seeking undergraduate students are eligible for Dean's List if their term GPA is greater than or equal to 3.400; they do not have any grades of "Incomplete", "D" or "F"; and they have registered for, and completed, at least 12 credit hours.

John Archibald of Sanbornton, who is in the mechanical engineering pro-

Dan Kelly of Sanbornton, who is in the electrical engineering technology pro-

Rochester Institute of Technology is home to leading creators, entrepreneurs, innovators and researchers. Founded in 1829, RIT enrolls about 19,000 students in more than 200 career-oriented and professional programs, making it among the largest private universities in the U.S.

The university is internationally recognized and ranked for academic leadership in business, computing, engineering, imaging science, liberal arts, sustainability, and fine and applied arts. RIT also offers unparalleled support services for deaf and hard-of-hearing students. The cooperative education program is one of the oldest and largest in the na-Don't forget...it's time to have your tion. Global partnerships include campuses in China, Croatia, Dubai and Kosovo.

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Acoustic Radio to perform for Belknap Mill's concert series

Belknap Mill welcomes Acoustic Radio as part of its 'Arts in the Park' Concert Series Friday, July 3 at 6 p.m.

Acoustic Radio is a Seacoast based band consisting of Rick Twombly, Berrios, Chris Boyle, Mike Waterman and Pete Leavenworth. Now in its fourth year, Acoustic Radio has played more than 400 shows from Maine to Arizona for crowds of 200 to 10,000 and deliver the same energy and amazing performance. They are famous for long sets and keeping the venue packed all day or night

Strong vocals and harmonies and a diverse set list provide a party like atmosphere wherever this band performs. Acoustic Radio's cover list will entertain any crowd from 18 to 80 and everyone in between with a great mix of Country, Rock, Alternative, '80's, and Southern

The Belknap Mill is excited to bring you the 2020 'Arts in the Park' Summer Concert Series in Rotary Riverside Park! We are grateful to the Laconia Putnam Fund, our Founding Sponsor, and to all of you who support the Mill. We have worked closely with the Laconia Police and Fire Departments and the City of Laconia to find the safest option for hosting this year's 'Arts in the Park' Summer Concert Series.



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Local sailing school announces partial reopening



GILFORD Lake Winnipesaukee Sailing Association (LWSA) has announced that on July 6, it will

Taylor Smart of Northfield named to Dean's Honor

List CEDARVILLE, Ohio Cedarville University student Taylor Smart of

Northfield, majoring in Criminal Justice, was named to the Dean's Honor List for Spring 2020. This recognition required Smart to maintain a 3.75 GPA and carry a minimum of 12 credit hours.

Located in southwest Ohio, Cedarville University is an accredited, Christ-centered, Baptist institution with an enrollment of 4,380 undergraduate, graduate and online students in more than 150 areas of study. Founded in 1887, Cedarville is recognized nationally for its authentic Christian community, rigorous academic programs, strong graduation and retention rates, accredited professional and health science offerings and high student engagement ranking. For more information about the University, visit www.cedarville.edu.

be opening its popular youth sailing school for the 33rd season.

While the school had earlier announced that it would be suspending the entire season, they have developed a way to operate in a safe manner and will be offering small group classes beginning on July 6.

Executive Director Amy Tripp explained that "We have put a great deal of effort into ensuring that the program will be safe for our students, for their families, and for our staff."

emphasized Tripp that nobody is turned away because of inabili-

ty to pay, adding "We offer scholarships to those who need help, and the requests are handled in complete confidence."

She further stated that "In addition to our youth sailing program, we will also be offering adult lessons and private lessons with new safety guidelines in effect."

In order to operate safely in the COVID 19 environment, class sizes have been greatly reduced, classroom sessions will be held outdoors, and start times will be staggered eliminate congestion. Students will only be paired in boats with siblings or with children approved by their parents. Additionally, strict sanitizing and social distancing procedures will be in ef-

"Over the years, thousands of local kids have learned to sail and experience the joy of being on the water," commented head instructor Seth Wilkinson. "Because of the reduced class sizes this year, our students will get a great deal of personal attention from our certified staff. The kids will sail in Optimist dinghies, O'Pen Bic dinghies and 14-foot 420s, and adult and private lessons will be taught in our 26-foot J/80 keel boat."

Class descriptions and schedule may be found at www.lwsa.org as well as a detailed description of our COVID 19 procedures and poli-

cies. Please email sailing-school@lwsa.org with any questions or with your confidential request for scholarship assistance.

Lake Winnipesaukee Sailing Association is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization founded in 1988 to promote sailing on Lake Winnipesaukee. Its mission is to promote and expand participation in the sport of sailing, particularly on Lake Winnipesaukee and, in doing so, to remove barriers of knowledge, financial means, disability and



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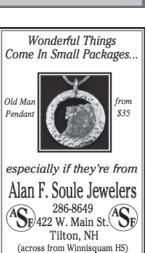




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Some fun facts about the Fourth

One of our favorite holidays to write about is Independence Day. We all know the stories of our Founding Fathers — John Adams, Sam Adams, George Washington, Paul Revere, James Madison, Benjamin Franklin and Alexander Hamilton, to name a few. However, the history is endless. We thought we would shine a light on aspects surrounding Independence Day that aren't commonly known.

The famous painting that depicts the signing of the Declaration of Independence isn't exactly an accurate portrayal. All of the delegates were never together at the same time in Philadelphia. The final signing took place roughly a month later on Aug. 2. The Declaration was formally dated and adopted by Congress on July 4; however, Congress voted for independence on July 2.

Celebrating their new independence, soldiers along with civilians tore down a statue of King George III and melted it into bullets. In Georgia, people burnt the King in effigy and even held a faux funeral service. In Philadelphia, the King's coat of arms was burned in a bonfire. Massachusetts was the first state to recognize July 4th as a holiday in 1781

In 1777, fireworks could be seen in the sky and the ringing of bells rang through the night in Philadelphia. Ships were decorated and lined the coast and streamers could be seen flying in celebration everywhere. The oldest annual parade takes place in Bristol, Rhode Island. 2020 will be the city's 235th consecutive celebration since its start in 1785.

In New England, dining on salmon became tradition. The story behind the popular cuisine, is due to the influx of salmon that summer. Along with the salmon, people had peas and turtle soup.

One common fact, is that Thomas Jefferson and John Adams both died on July 4, 1826. James Monroe also died on the fourth of July in 1831. President Calvin Coolidge was born July 4, 1872.

Left out of mainstream history was the story of Crispus Attucks, the first to die in the patriot cause. Attucks was a black/native American patriot who was shot, and the first to fall during the 1770 Boston Massacre. Attucks was a runaway slave who was a rope maker and sailor. History says he was shot by two musket balls to the chest. In 1778, it became legal in Rhode Island for free and enslaved blacks to serve the cause, with freedom as part of their payment.

Educated by her owners, Phillis Wheatley was a well known poet during those times. Wheatley was kidnapped in West Africa and brought to America. At the age of 20, in 1773, she became the first African American and third female to publish a book of poetry. She eventually became free. She also advocated for independence, writing in support for George Washington's Revolutionary War in her poem, "To His Excellency, General Washington." Washington, impressed by her talent invited her to a meeting.

In 1958, when Alaska and Hawaii were on deck to become states, a history teacher assigned his class to design a flag, depicting the two new states. Sixteen-year-old Robert Heft, received a B- on the project. Unhappy with the mark, Heft sent the flag to Dwight D. Eisenhower. After the flag was chosen, Heft had his grade changed to an 'A.'

Another fun fact is that Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration on what was referred to as a laptop.

A writing desk that could fit over a person's lap. In 1778, Washington ordered a double ration of

rum for soldiers to celebrate with.

In 1776, there were roughly two and a half million people living in America. The current population is now 325.7 million.

Wearing an American flag, whether it be on a tee-shirt, headband, towel or shorts is in violation of the Flag Code. The code says that you are in violation if you sell or display any "article of merchandise, upon which shall have been printed, painted, attached, or otherwise placed a representation of [the flag... in order to] advertise, call attention to, decorate, mark, or distinguish the article or substance on which so placed." The code, however, has long since been deemed unenforceable due to the logistics involved. Good news indeed for all of us who love to let our patriotism shine at this time of year.

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STRATEGIES FOR LIVING

The search for God

BY LARRY SCOTT

Where was God when the lights went out? That is a valid question, especially from those who have seen their businesses burned, their police stoned, and the life of their community brought to a halt. Thousands of normally passive people, out of work because of the pandemic and with too much time on their hands, have taken to the streets and threatened the stability of our great nation.

Men and women, coming out of the '60s and '70s with little personal knowledge of God, are now in charge of America's business, government, and our educational system. God is no longer a part of our national life. We have ignored Him; we have rejected the principles outlined in His Word.

The result has been a level of hatred and anger and disrespect for their fellow human beings not seen in America since the days of the Korean war. Who would have thought the day would come in America when, as happened on June 2, a retired police captain like David Dorn would be shot and left dying on a St. Louis sidewalk, ignored by several people as

they raided the store he had come to protect.

Those whose lives mob action has destroyed during these days of turmoil have every right to ask, "If there is a God, where was He when I needed Him?" It's tough to believe in a God Who seems to have gone AWOL.

But despite our national unrest, despite the lives of thousands disrupted by the coronavirus, we have every reason to believe there is a God Who loves us and wants us to enjoy the best life has to offer. Proof of that lies in the fact that He sent His only Son to earth to die as a sacrifice for our sin.

Belief, however, is a matter of choice. Jesus healed the blind, raised the dead, and walked on water. And still many refused to believe in Him then, as many refuse to believe in Him now. The problem isn't lack of evidence; it is that people refuse to accept the evidence God has given us.

The writer of the New Testament book of Hebrews notes that "God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets ... in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son ... the radiance of God's

glory and the exact representation of his being."

Jesus is the best evidence we have of God's existence. Reject Him, reject the resurrection that verified His message, and Christianity is without substance. If there was no resurrection, then Jesus was a fraud; that leaves us with no Savior, no heaven, no hell, and no life after death. You are free to live as you please.

But not to worry. Jesus for a fact arose from the dead. He was who He claimed to be; He is God's evidence, proof not only of God's existence but also of His commitment to our well-being.

God wants to revolutionize your life. He wants to forgive every sin, to cleanse every memory, and to heal every hurt. He wants to help you become the person He created you to be, to make this the most liberating day of your life.

This can be the day you turn things around, the day you find lasting peace of mind. You will find it in Jesus Christ, and He is just a prayer away.

For more thoughts like these, follow me at indefense of truth.net.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Please support me as I have supported you

To the Editor:

As your state Senator, I've worked hard to solve problems for people, businesses and institutions. I've sponsored successful legislation to combat the housing crisis, cut taxes, streamline state agencies, and attack the substance abuse crisis. I've worked to address the high cost of education, and saved a business-funded program that pays charter and private school tuition for students struggling in our traditional schools. I've fought for increased funding for a much-leaner Plymouth State University, and for preventive Medicaid dental care because it's much less expensive than the endodontic surgery that results without it.

Housing Action NH, a coalition of 80 organizations and businesses united in support of affordable housing policy and ending homelessness in New Hampshire, presented me with its annual Legislator "Home Matters in NH Award" for my legislation to combat our workforce housing shortage. And I received the inaugural CADY (Communities for an Alcohol and Drug Free Youth) Legislative Leadership Award as "a legislative leader who works with CADY to promote the health and promising futures of our children and youth, in a spirit of collaboration and partnership."

The advent of Covid-19 drastically affected every individual, family and business in the state. I volunteered to serve as a Senate member of the Governor's Economic Reopening Task Force, knowing that rapid reopening was crucial to restoring our state's economy. I've pushed hard for our Public Health au-

thorities to move more quickly in approving reopening guidelines.

Serving on the Finance and Ways & Means committees, I've helped deliver two state budgets, opposing unnecessary spending and using your tax dollars to provide the services we need at a price we can afford. Now, as we face hundreds of millions in looming deficits because of the pandemic, knowing the workings of the budget and the intricacies of our state tax structure will prove invaluable in shaping the next bienial budget.

Though largely unseen, I've learned a great deal working with those of you who reached out to me for help during dark and difficult times in your lives. Not only has it been personally fulfilling, but because of you, I've been able to shape legislation to make state government work better for all our citizens, working with our public servants to improve the services they provide.

And finally, I've never forgotten that the Senate District 2 seat belongs to you. I've honored your trust and worked hard to build a better future for our families, businesses and institutions in everything I've said and done. Now, as I announce my candidacy for the District 2 Senate seat, I'm asking for your continued support as I seek the honor and privilege of serving you once again.

Respectfully,

BOB GIUDA STATE SENATOR NH DISTRICT 2 WARREN North Country Notebook

From Mud Season to Northern Pass: It's all in who owns (or not) the dirt



By John Harrigan

COLUMNIST

How to follow a map to nowhere, and figure those butterflies out

Despite the best efforts of mentors, I've never known my Lepidoptera (butterflies) very well, and during a recent drive on Cedar Stream Road in Clarksville (just north of Colebrook) we bumped into scads of black butterflies with distinctive white bars on their wings.

There must have been a big hatch going on, a term usually reserved for fly-fishing situations wherein larvae are morphing into winged creatures---for instance, mayflies. Back a few years ago, I found myself in just such a happy situation near dark on Little Diamond Pond, in Stewartstown.

I'd been drift-fishing the pond, casting to a rise now and then, enjoying the solitude and tarrying in the dusk. As I neared the outlet, the water began to just about boil, and the air became full of flies — mayflies.

I had on an old beatgreen-winged Hornberg, doped up a little so it would barely float and would dip just under the surface when tweaked. It was close enough — a fish every cast, a feeding-frenzy not of the Jaws kind.

And here I was now, adrift in a truck, in a hatch of beautiful creatures I could not name. But when I got home I looked them up, of course, and they were White Admirals, with nary a petty officer in sight.

New Hampshire is first in the nation in speed-related traffic fatalities, coming in at almost twice the national average. This is no surprise to anyone who's tried to survive a walk through a parking lot.

Why do so many TV commercials show snowmobiles becoming air-

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White Admiral butterflies are really more black than white, with some colors in between.

borne and ATVs slewing through mud? Responsible riders don't do that. In a similar vein, ads show four-wheel-drive SUVs and trucks going way too fast for condi-

My old '88 truck had 270,000-odd miles on it when it came time to trade. It got that far because I never pounded it around on rough roads in rough country, which is why a manual transmission has what's called "creeper gear," a first gear otherwise seldom used.

I suppose this is passé in this age of do-everything automatic transmissions, which is exactly what I have in my current truck (automatic: seven gears!). The old '88 got through some pretty tight places. For some reason I feel no great need to try the same kind of thing with the current truck, and no need to find out if it has geezer-gear.

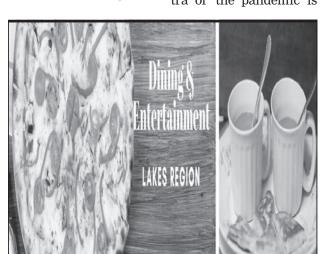
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The media rediscovered the beach trash issue last week, which is the exact same thing it was last year — piggish, with apologies to the

How can anyone throw trash on a beach? The only way I can figure it is that people think the beach is like a major-league ballpark, or maybe a movie theater, where it seems to be accepted behavior to just throw your food and containers onto the floor, "because they're gonna clean it up anyway." If there is a thought process (and that's a big "if"), this must be it.

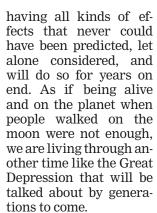
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The stay-home mantra of the pandemic is





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Let's forget for a minute about babies, one of northern New England's most precious crops, and let's talk about the other top crop, The Concord timber. Monitor reported that softwood mills, manufacturers, and merchants have had a nice bump in business from home improvement projects.

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New Hampshire has 213 fire departments and fire stations, according to one source, but of course bigger communities have multiple stations, and many small towns have a far-flung extra station or two, often



Cedar Stream Road, just south of the state's northernmost town of Pittsburg, is not a bad place to find yourself on a sunny, blue-sky, cloud-scudded day.

the result of one town absorbing another, and many departments cover several towns, so who knows? Stick a thumb in the air and guess at, oh, maybe around 150 actual fire departments.

These consist of both full-time and volunteer fire departments. Sometimes towns and cities forget how lucky they are to have them, and what hard work it takes to keep a good fire department up and run-

Just as training and equipment get better with each year, firefighters are apt to wear similar protective clothing, called in the parlance "turnout gear." Like the person who wears it, it must be ready to go at a moment's notice.

And it turns out that turnout gear, according to a story in the Union Leader, can be saturated with potentially harmful chemicals intended to ward off water as well as oil and hazardous fluids. "The study...found that firefighters' gear is soaked in per- and polyfluorinated alkyl substances (PFAS)," the story said.

"The chemicals are common ingredients in the foam used by firefighters and have been found in New Hampshire water supplies. They are considered dangerous for consumers and can increase the risk for several types of cancer, in-SEE NOTEBOOK, PAGE A9

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- 1. Anthony LaRosa Preliminary discussion of a minor subdivision to create one additional lot located at 617 Shaker Rd (Map R20 Lot 22) in the R1 and Conservation Zone.
- 2. Heidi Stoodard Application for a minor subdivision to create one additional lot located at 243 Knowles Pond Rd (Map R16 Lot 16) in the R1 and Conservation Zone
- 3. D&M Barton Limited Partnership Application for a Major Site Plan located on Cross Mill Rd (Map R04 Lot 2-1) in the R1 Zone
- 4. Virginia Livingston Trust Application for a Minor Subdivision to move a boundary line located at 475 Payson Rd (Map R21 Lot 8C) to Steven and Kathleen Albert 471 Payson Rd (Map R21 Lot 8C-1) in the Conservation Zone.

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Work to Achieve Your Financial Independence for retirement. And because you can

Over the past few months, just about everyone has felt the loss of some type of freedom, whether it's being able to travel, engage in social gatherings or participate in other activities we previously took for granted. Still, as we prepare to observe Independence Day, t's comforting to realize all the free doms we still have in this country. And taking the right steps can also help you achieve your financial independence. Here are some moves to consider:

· Build an emergency fund. It's a good idea to create an emergency fund consisting of three to six months' worth of living expenses, with the money held in a liquid, low-risk account. With this fund in place, you can avoid dipping into your long-term investments to pay for short-term, unexpected costs.

· Keep your debts under control. It's not easy to do, but if you can consistently minimize your debt load, you can have more money to invest for the future and move closer toward achieving your financial liberty. One way to keep your debts down is to establish a budget and stick to it, so you can avoid unnecessary spending.

Contribute as much as possible to your retirement plans. The more money you can save for retirement. the greater your feelings of financial independence. So it's essential that you contribute as much as you can to your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan. At a minimum, put in enough to earn your employer's match, if one is offered, and every time your salary goes up, boost your annual contributions. Even if you participate in a 401(k), you're probably also still eligible to contribute to an IRA, which can help you build even more funds

fund an IRA with virtually any type of investment, you can broaden your portfolio mix. Explore long-term care coverage.

One day, your financial independence could be threatened by your need for some type of long-term care. It now costs, on average, over \$100,000 for a private room in a nursing home and more than \$50,000 for the services of a home health aide, according to Genworth, an insurance company. Most of these costs won't be covered by Medicare, either, so, if you want to reduce the risk of seriously depleting all your financial resources - or burdening your adult children with these heavy expenses - you may want to consider some type of long-term care insurance. You could choose a traditional longterm care policy - which can cover a nursing home stay, home health care, or other services - or a hybrid policy which provides long-term care coverage plus a death benefit.

• Manage withdrawals carefully. Once you retire, your financial freedom will depend a great deal on how skillful you are in managing the money in your retirement accounts. Specifically, you need to be careful about how much you withdraw from these accounts each year If you set a withdrawal rate that's too high in your early years of retirement you might eventually risk outliving your resources. So, set a withdrawal rate that reflects your age, assets, retirement lifestyle and other factors. You may want to consult with a financial professional to establish an appropriate rate.

As you can see, working toward your financial independence is a lifelong ac tivity - but it's worth the effort.



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David William Starbuck Tilton, 39

TILTON — Every now and then, there comes along someone who makes you feel like you've known them all your life. Someone like

Born in Concord April 5, 1981, he and his sister Carey grew up in the Lakes Region of NH enjoying family times, camping, sailing, hiking, and snow days.

At 14, Dave attended a year-long outdoor wilderness school program in the White Mountains New Hampshire, where he learned how to survive in the outdoors, team building trust, and self-confidence; important lessons that he carried with him throughout the rest of his life.

At 18, he boarded a bus and made his first of many cross country trips to California. He saw the Golden Gate Bridge, dipped his toes in the ocean, and headed back to New England where he soon joined a traveling carnival. For the next 3 years he lived on the road as a 'Carnie' and mastered the operation of the feared but popular thrill ride known as The Zipper. He could fix anything that had a motor and experienced his first taste of driving the big rig tractor/trailer trucks hauling the amusement park rides from show to show.

When he turned 25, he said goodbye to New

Hampshire, bought a one-way train ticket to Colorado, and took a job in Steamboat Springs as an auto mechanic. He was quickly promoted to Manager and on weekends would gather with friends for some four-wheeling rocky mountain off-road fun; a past-time that he thoroughly enjoyed and quickly realized he was good at.

As the years passed, Dave's wanderlust continued, and at 29, he made his way back to California. He and his dog Axle settled for a short time in San Clemente near the ocean, moving later to Garden Grove, a place he would call home for the next ten years. Together

was killed in a tragic ac-

in recent years was her

ing made her happier

than spending time with

them or hearing about

what was going on in

their lives. Vivian will

be remembered as a

kind, sweet and loving

woman who always put

the needs of her family

loved wife of the late

Harry Brown. She was

the loving mother of

Thomas Brown & his

wife Marybeth of Derry,

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band Stevan of Billeri-

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Visiting hours were

23. A Mass of Christian

Burial was held in St.

Margaret's Church, 111

Winn St., Burlington, on

Wednesday, June 24 at

10 a.m. Burial followed

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Vivian was the be-

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grandchildren.

with his closest friends, the self-proclaimed 'Rat Pack', they spent all of their free time working on trucks and drinking beer. Weekends came and they headed off to the desert to test their driving skills conquering rock crawling obstacle courses and trails, only to limp their way back home with their wrecks in tow, and sometimes their egos, to do it all over again.

In the fall of 2015, he moved back to New Hampshire to spend time with his family after learning that his step-dad Doug had been diagnosed with cancer. Doug passed away a year later, and after spending another year in New England, he and Axle headed back west; destination Lake Havasu, Arizona. He rented his first, and in his words, "adult" house and slowly started to become "domesticated" (again, his words). He earned his commercial truck driver license and his first job was driving live cattle from Phoenix-Oregon-North Dakota-Arkansas-Texas-and Utah. A few months later, he accepted a job transporting industrial commercial auto parts, engines, and transmissions between Phoenix-Sacramento-Indiana and back. To pass the long lonely hours on the road he spent most of his driving time calling the people on his 'windshield list'. His mom was always the first call. He missed his dog and his Rat Pack brothers and traveled back and forth to Garden Grove as often as he could to spend time with his California

family. Dave's life ended tragically in Arizona on April 26 while riding his Harley; just three weeks after celebrating his 39th birthday with 'his rats' in Garden Grove.

He was predeceased by his beloved dad, Douglas Boschen (2016); his grandmother, Mariann Clark (2019); and his father, Dean Tilton (2016).

He leaves behind his mother, Jeanne Tilton Boschen of Tilton; his sister, Carey Tilton of Huntington Beach, Calif.; his dog Axle of Garden Grove, Calif.; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. He also leaves behind the many friends and adopted families he made over the vears stretching from New England, New York, Arkansas, Colorado, and Arizona to California. He hoped that the people he met along the way and the lives he touched were left a little bit better than before their paths crossed.

There's a saying - "In the end, it's not the years in your life



David Tilton

that count. It's the life in your years." And despite his less than average life span, Dave did not live an average life. He was truly a free spirit. He traveled where he wanted to travel, lived where he wanted to live, learned what he wanted to learn, fixed what needed fixing, and loved who he wanted to love. He lived his life on his terms with few, if any, regrets. He surrounded himself with good people who he trusted and knew would always be there for him; he could depend on them for anything. He criss-crossed this countrv in his trucks, by air, buses and trains, on his motorcycle, and hitchhiked thru nearly every state. Always a smile and quick with a great story, he was the life of any party. He was loving and kind, honest and loyal, sensitive and generous. He kept his word and your handshake was good enough for him. No matter where his travels took him in the world he always called his mother every Sunday, even if he had to climb a mountain or get on top of his truck to get a signal. He died doing what he loved with the friends he loved. His Facebook post on April 21 read, "Life is just a handful of scars. Let's ride."

Some of those close friends had these heartfelt words to share:

"Dave was a kind soul th a tough exterior I will forever miss our long conversations and his homemade chowder. He loved to feed us girls! He lived by his own set of rules and did the things he enjoyed. He forever referred to his tight knit group called the Rat Pack as I know he loved each and every one of them. Dave will be missed, as I will always have a special place in my heart for him." -G.E.

"Your Rats are gathering today, to mourn. share, remember and celebrate your life! Family by choice, selected as a brother, this is what you meant (always will) to this collective of family. You are deeply missed. Individuals will share personal stories about you, remembering the contributions you made in everyone's life and to the whole of this family. The bar is open, a fire started, preparations made, and everyone is expecting to feel your spirit among them today. RIP." -Rat Pack Offroad Club

"You know, the most beautiful thing about memories is making them. Dave and I had memories and kinship longer than the road that stretched out ahead. In my experience these kinds of friendships are a rarity, but somehow no matter where life took us on our journeys we always reconnected time and again throughout the years.

"At the end of the day, behind all the Budweiser and bullshit, he's AL-WAYS been a beautifully warm soul with a big heart. He'd give the shirt off his back for those he loved, respected and cared for. He touched, and is a part of more lives than I can possibly count, although he would tell you otherwise. He brought so many of us together. From all corners of the country, people he met along his journey, connected with, and literally brought all of us together, creating a bond to the likes of which will never be forgotten nor disregarded.

"Since we were kids till the morning of April 26, we would always find one another, no matter where we were in the country, where we were in our lives, emotionally, physically, mentally, we always reconnected, if only for a moment, a few beers, a good conversation. Then back to our lives we went. I can't even count how many times over two and a half-plus decades we did this, not to mention we just spoke only a few days before your accident.

"Sometimes most precious memories aren't always loud or uproarious. Silence and stillness I suppose has its own virtues. Even in death you'll always hold a special place in all our hearts that none can ever fill, and although the body may die, your spirit will undoubtedly transcend well beyond it, higher than any hooks or mountain could have possibly ever taken you. Your spirit can never be touched by death.

"I'll never forget the beautiful soul you are and always will be. As long as there's a memorv. vou'll live on forever within all of us. Rest easy my dear ol' friend. I'm sure there was a cold Budweiser waiting for you just beyond the veil.

Until we meet again brother. One heart." -J.S.

Vivian Marie Brown, 88

READING, Mass. — Vivian Marie (Gaudette) Brown passed away at the Sawtelle Family Hospice House in Reading, Mass. on Saturday afternoon, June 20, 2020. The beloved wife of the late Harry Brown, she was 88 years old.

Vivian was born, raised, and educated in Lowell, Mass. would meet her future husband, Harry, at a dance at Hanscom Air Force Base in Lexington, Mass. They married on Oct. 18, 1958 and moved to Burlington, Mass. in 1959, where they would raise their five children (Tom, Beth, Gary, Steven, & Bob). Vivian worked a few parttime jobs throughout the years, but her most treasured role was that of wife and mother. She was the ultimate homemaker. Vivian put her heart and soul into creating a safe, loving, and comfortable home for her family. She was a wonderful cook and really enjoyed baking. She was the type of mom who was always there for her children supporting them throughout their lives. Vivian and Harry had a wonderful marriage. They were role models for their children showing them the values of a strong marriage and the importance of putting family first.

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Vivian Brown

Vivian was a peo-

New Hampshire Lakes Region. They also enjoyed camping and visiting many state parks throughout the United States and Canada. In 1999, Vivian and Harry sold their home in Burlington, Mass., and made their home at Silver Lake their primary residence. They would

Brown & his wife Lori spend their winters at of Salem, Mass. and the New Smyrna Beach in late Steven. Vivian was Florida. the proud grandmother of Sean Brown, Stefanie ple person and always Hammond, wanted to hear about Fisher, Alec Brown, Lily you and what was go-Brown, Amanda Bruno ing on in your life. She and Frank Bruno and many nieces and nephews. She was the sister ing. Vivian was a talof Bernard Gaudette of East Longmeadow, Mass., Monique DuBois of N. Chelmsford, Mass., and the late Albert, Paul & Rene Gaudette. held at Edward V Sullivan Funeral Home, 43 Winn St., Burlington, Mass. on Tuesday, June

had many interests including crafts and readented seamstress. She would make all types of clothing including Halloween costumes for her children. Her faith was an important part of her life and she was a longtime member of St. Malachy's and St. Margaret's Churches in Burlington, Mass. Her faith and her immense strength helped her through one of the most

difficult periods in her life, when her son Steven NORTH COUNTRY Coins, LLC Buying - Selling - Appraisals £st. 1989 www.NCCNH.com

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In addition to the new Virtual Shopper program, Tanger Outlets is open for in-person shopping in accordance with local, state and CDC regulations, having implemented a wide range of safety protocols in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. With many brands now offering curbside pick-up, Tanger also established convenient locations around each center where shoppers can pick up items from multiple retailers.

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keepers still keep our bed and breakfast inns as clean as we always have while following the CDC guidelines now, too," said Milbrand, who is also the owner of Pleasant View Bed and Breakfast near Newfound Lake in Bristol.

In fact, she recently had one guest arrive with her own cleaners and sanitizers, only to find Milbrand's inn was "sparkling clean," as are all of those in the NHB&B Association.

"We're clean! This is where we live, and we take pride in our inns. We want our guests to have a safe and enjoyable stay," Milbrand said.

Innkeepers also want to be sure their guests are well cared for, and that their needs are met. Unlike Air B&B facilities, she said that someone is always on hand at a bed and breakfast inn to assist in any way possible. Owners live onsite but are typically found in a wing off the main building or in separate quarters on the property to allow their guests the privacy they seek while still being available to meet their needs. State guidelines also require that bed and breakfast inns carry commercial insurance in the event that anyone is injured while staying on their

SAFETY

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any part of their body exposed above the device then move immediately away from the area once one is lit.

"Never point or throw fireworks (including sparklers) at anyone," officials also advised, "and douse the spent devises with plenty of water from a bucket or hose before discarding to prevent a trash fire."

Above and beyond that, residents should also inquire as to whether or not fireworks are even legal in the town they reside in, and if so, only purchase fireworks labeled for consumer (not professional) use. In many communities there are also noise ordinances, prohibiting the use of fireworks after a set time that both residents and visitors should be aware of prior to their celebrations.

Residents of Tilton can find more information on their local town ordinance at www. tiltonnh.org/content/ords-regs/fireworks. Regulations and information for most other area towns can also be found on their websites, or residents can contact their local police or fire department with any questions or concerns.

property and the owners undergo regular inspections of their kitchens, water, boiler systems and more to insure they are all up to code specifications.

"Air B&B's just throw you the keys, and you're on your own. At a real bed and breakfast inn, we're here to make sure the place is clean and our guests are well cared. This is our living. Our whole job is to make sure that everyone who comes to our inns are happy and safe," she said.

During the recent shut down in the hospitality industry most businesses took a financial loss, but Milbrand said New Hampshire's B&B inns were hit even harder because the owners are self-employed and have no employees. That meant they weren't eligible for any of the government financial assistance packages.

"The biggest concern we have is that we've just been forgotten during all of this, even by the state," Milbrand said.

Ever resilient, though, the B&Bs are open once again and NHB&B Association wants to encourage people to realize they are a safe and comfortable place to stay when vacationing.

The association currently has more than 40 members, with inns ranging from the seacoast to the northern reaches of the state. These aren't your grandma's house with old doilies and dust that you're staying in though, cau-

tioned Milbrand. Each inn has its own unique style and atmosphere that invite guests to relax and enjoy whatever area of the state they're visiting.

Some B&B's are located along the seacoast with nearby beaches, restaurants and nightlife available. Others might be lakeside or situated in rural locations with mountain views, bike trails and hiking opportunities nearby. While some may have modern amenities like WiFi, hot tubs or pools, others may offer simply the beauty of the nature surrounding them.

But the best part of all is that a stay in a bed and breakfast inn comes with a full home-cooked meal each morning, not the bland continental breakfasts hotels might provide, Milbrand said. At a B&B, the innkeepers will offer foods such as homemade waffles or pancakes with real maple syrup, omelets, scones, fresh fruits and other breakfast favorites.

With social distancing a priority right now, Milbrand pointed out that New Hampshire B&B Association inns also provide private bathrooms, spacious common areas, and dining that has been adjusted to meet the latest CDC requirements.

"Unlike hotels or motels, most of the B&Bs are 10 rooms or less, which gives you privacy and a lot of space from other guests if that's what you prefer," said Milbrand.

She added that Bed and Breakfast inns are among the oldest businesses and the New Hampshire owners are proud to say they see 80-percent or more of their customers coming back to visit them time and time again.

"We're professionals, and take everything about our inns to heart. Our guests tell us that it's like coming home when they come back for another stay," said Milbrand.

She said that those looking to relax and enjoy time in any region of New Hampshire should consider an online visit to StayNH.org where there is a full roster of the association's members, each listed by region or town. By selecting a region, like the seacoast, lakes or mountains, people are directed to a map that pinpoints all the B&B accommodations in that area. Links to the specific inns then provide photos, details on their amenities and lists of nearby attractions to help guests decide where they would most like to stay.

"Each inn has its own personality that actually reflects the personality of the innkeeper, or sometimes vice versa; the personality of the inn comes to reflect upon the owner," Milbrand said. "People just need to do that little bit of searching on our Website and they'll find one that fits their needs and personalities, too."

BELMONT POLICE LOG

BELMONT — The Belmont Police Department reported the following arrests during the week of June 19-26.

Erinjane Krull, age 37, of Center Barnstead was arrested on June 22 in connection with a warrant issued by the Barnstead Police Department.

Andrew M. Simonds, age 34, of Belmont was arrested on June 24 for Driving While Intoxicated.

Brian J. Gorski, age 38, of Nashua was arrested on June 25 on multiple counts of Possession of a Controlled Drug.

Brett Davis, age 49, of Laconia was arrested on June 26 for being a Felon in Possession of a Dangerous Weapon.

Amber Christina Lemay named to Husson University's Honors List

BANGOR, Maine — Belmont resident, Amber Christina Lemay, has been named to Husson University's Honors List for the Spring 2020 semester.

Lemay is a junior who is currently enrolled in Husson's Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science/Doctor of Physical Therapy program.

Students who make the Honors List must carry at least 12 graded credit hours during the semester and earn a grade point average of 3.4 to 3.59 during the period.

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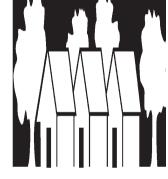




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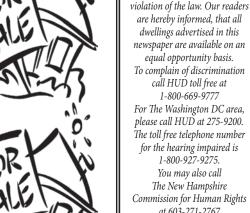
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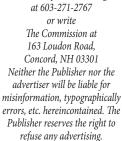
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NOTEBOOK

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Were it not for the tenacious wife of a volunteer firefighter in New Hampshire, the Notre Dame study that revealed this problem might never have been commissioned. The woman wrote letter upon letter, trying to get answers.

"That spouse is Diane Cotter of Rindge," the Leader reported. "Her husband Paul, a 28-year veteran of the

Worcester, Mass., fire department, was promoted to the rank of lieutenant on September 19, 2014 after 28 years on Rescue 1. One month later, on Nov. 15, he was diagnosed with cancer."

In recent years, both Cotters have appeared at meetings focusing on the lack of industry information and warnings on the chemical contents of turnout gear.

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If I hadn't stumbled into the world of print (the Nashua Telegraph, 1968), maybe I'd have

drifted into the world of radio. It's a fun place to be, and I've been doing radio here and there ever since, beginning in the early '70s when I was a guest on Bob Lobel's sports show on Manchester's WGIR. Then came long (and fun) stints on New Hampshire public radio and television.

These days I'm often on Concord's (actually Bow's) radio station WTPL, 107.7 FM, as a guest on the Good Morning New Hampshire show with Peter St. James and Pat Kelly. They give me a call at around 7:10 a.m. on otherwise it's not sup-Thursdays, and we go live to visit about whatever comes to mind.

Last week it was about getting hold of one of those large-format state map books you should always have under your seat, picking a place you haven't been to or haven't been to for a long time, and just going. If you pack a lunch, the only costs are time and gas.

Hint: If there is a sign on a road, and it says "Three Sisters Road," it has to come out somewhere, because

posed to say "road." If it says "place," or "lane," or "drive," it's relatively new, and might be a dead end.

But if it says "road" (and here's the most fun part, at least to me), you should be able to take a right, or a left, and keep on doing so, whether you want to go clockwise or counter-clockwise, and two turns later (maybe more) you'll come out to the road you started on, albeit a mile or two in the other direction. Sometimes, however, you can wind up doing

a circle within a circle. Now, that's confusing.

This is also a great way to start arguments. "This road doesn't look like it goes through.' "Does too." "Does not." "Gimme the map." "Ha! I've got your glasses." And like that.

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Re: Planning Director

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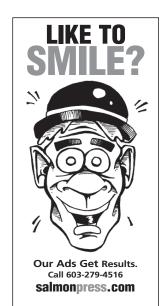
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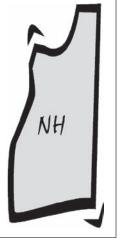
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Belknap EDC announces 2020 Board of Directors

LACONIA — Belknap EDC is pleased to announce the addition of two new members to the Board of Directors: Jennifer Anderson of Laconia Motorcycle Week and Lakes Region Community College and Jodie Gallant of JMG Marketing & Business Strategy. The Board provides leadership for carrying out the organization's mission to promote economic vitality and opportunity in Belknap County.

Jennifer Anderson is the full-time Deputy Director for the Laconia Motorcycle Week Association while also teaching Psychology at both Plymouth State University and Lakes Region Community College. In addition to her new ap-

pointment to the Belknap EDC Board of Directors. Jennifer also serves as co-chair of the Belknap Mill Society, secretary of Gilda's Club (a cancer support community) and President-elect of the Laconia Rotary Club. She resides in downtown Laconia and is incredibly impressed with the resilience of the city and the opportunities for residents and visitors for both work and play.

Business Strategist and Coach for JMG Business Strategy, Jodie Gallant uses her experience in marketing and planning, paired with owning five New Hampshire local businesses while raising a vibrant family, to inspire, lead, and support entrepreneurs to achieve the life they desire through the design of their business. Having left a secure 15year corporate career in 2012 to build two family businesses alongside her husband and three small children, Jodie quickly realized the hustle and grind was not going to work. Today she guides her clients to achieve their goals with the support of the strategies and tools she lives by.

Chris Walkley of Bank of New Hampshire will serve as chairman of the 2020 Board of Directors. Chris was born and raised in the Lakes Region and has a true appreciation for what the community and surrounding areas offer. Chris joined the board initially as a board member to better understand and assist the Lakes Region with opportunities for growth and development and looks forward to chairing such an impactful organization. Chris resides in Gilford with his wife and twin boys and enjoys spending time on the Lake or in the Mountains.

The other officers of the organization are Andrew Pike, Opechee Construction, Vice-Chairman; Allison Ambrose, Wescott Law, Secretary; and Brian Bozak, Franklin Savings Bank, Treasurer.

To learn more about Belknap EDC and its strategic plan and goals, visit belknapedc.org.



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Energysavers Inc,

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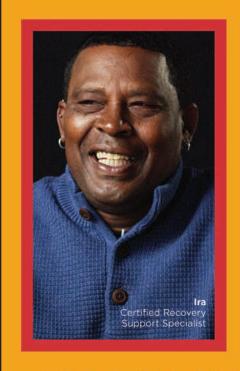
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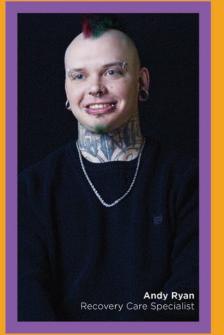
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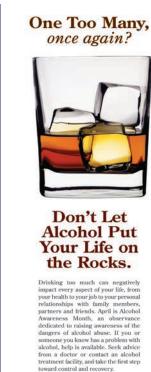
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