



# Law enforcement community takes a dip in support of Special Olympics

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LACONIA — Members of the New Hampshire Law Enforcement community joined forces last weekend for the 2018 Winni Dip where they once again fulfilled their mission of raising money for Special Olympics of New Hampshire. This year that amount was an impressive \$109,115, which will help with programs and a lot of friendly competition for those who are physically or intellectually disabled.

As serious as they are about their jobs, last Saturday was a day when Law Enforcement let it all hang out however. The theme of this year's Winni Dip was "Glow Party" and before they took a quick plunge into the frigid waters of Pau-



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Tying with the Merrimack Police for first place in the costume parade at the 2018 Winni Dip was the New Hampshire State Police who not only did a slow "perp walk" onto the stage but also did some impressive dancing as part of their winning act.

tumes and the glow-in-the dark body suits worn by the Merrimack Police Department who boldly strutted and danced for the crowd.

As the more than 100 officers headed for the beach behind the Margate Resort to get the dip underway, they were led by WMUR's political analyst Adam Sexton, a regular participant, and New Hampshire Attorney General Gordon McDonald who was joining them for the first time.

The water was a mere 33 degrees when the first of five waves of dippers headed into the lake. They went in, got wet, then wisely raced back to the shore and headed in doors as appreciative crowds cheered them all on.

Among the local police departments that took part this year were contingencies from Laconia, Tilton and Sanbornton.

Matt Dawson of Tilton said nine members of his department signed up for the Winni Dip this year and raised approximately \$10,000 for Special Olympics.

"We enjoy doing this. It's for a great cause and it brings a lot of camaraderie to the department," Dawson said.

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## Franklin Savings Bank honors three employees with Vision Award

*Award celebrates individuals who exemplify the bank's vision*

FRANKLIN — Franklin Savings Bank honored three employees with a 2017 Vision Award, a distinction presented each year to individuals who make a difference with their customers and co-workers by epitomizing the bank's vision. This year's recipients are Nancy Watson, Branch Manager, Taylor D'Italia, Marketing Specialist, and Douglas Morin, Facilities Manager. The awards were given at the bank's annual Employee Recognition Night.

"I am honored to recognize Nancy, Taylor and Doug along with their peers as this year's recipients of our annual Vision Award, remarked Ron Magoon,



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Taylor D'Italia, Douglas Morin and Nancy Watson are this year's recipients of a 2017 Vision Award from Franklin Savings Bank. They were presented with an award at the bank's annual Employee Recognition Night.

President & CEO. "They truly demonstrate their commitment to being the very best at what they do, each and every day. Their dedication has a meaningful impact on the success of the bank and the lives of our customers."

Nancy Watson, Branch Manager of the bank's Boscawen office, has been observed by her staff as someone who possesses a tremendous amount of compassion for her customers. She embodies what customer service is at FSB! Nancy truly does go above and beyond for her customers. For example, she will bake homemade edibles for her customers and staff to enjoy every

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Bay in Laconia, the fun began with a costume parade in which five of the teams participated. With black lights illuminating the stage, they did their best to impress the judges with dance, a little show of muscle and some humorous costumes. The contest wound up with a tie for first place between the N.H. State Police who did a "perp walk" across the stage while dressed in jailhouse cos-

## \$2.1 million operating budget leads off warrant for TNFD Annual Meeting

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TILTON — The District of Tilton-Northfield Fire & EMS annual meeting will be held this Monday, March 19, and voters in the two communities will be asked this year to consider 15 articles on matters concerning the operations of the district.

The recommended general municipal operating budget for the coming year has been set at \$2,088,684, an amount which is supported by both the fire commission and the budget committee and does not include any other monetary requests in the warrant.

Before that article will be addressed however, polls will be opened for a ballot vote on whether or not voters, in accordance with RSA 32:14 V, would like to abolish the district's budget committee. Polls will be open for a minimum of one hour once discussion on the topic has concluded.

In Article 14, the commission and budget committee will be asking for approval to withdraw

\$130,000 from the Land & Building Capital Reserve Fund for design services and permit fees for a new fire station. In the meantime, they will request \$13,931 to make repairs to the Center Street Station and \$45,069 for Park Street Station repairs. Monies for those two repair projects would come from taxation and are not included in the operations budget.

There is another request to adopt provisions found in RSA 31:95-c that would restrict any revenues from communication tower leases to the use of maintenance

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## Local resident wins LRAA fine art drawing

TILTON — Bill Dawson of Northfield was February's lucky winner of the Lakes Region Art Association (LRAA) fine arts drawing for a framed artwork titled, "Poppies" by local artist Beverly Shanley. Anyone-18 or over- can win the monthly drawing by just stopping into the LRAA Art Gallery located at Tanger Outlets and registering for the drawing.

Bill and his wife, Florence, visit the Art Gallery quite frequently as they often "walk" the Outlets as part of a regular exercise routine. They like the opportunity to not only get some exercise in but to do a bit



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LRAA artist Bev Shanley, left, presents her impressionistic view of "Poppies" to Bill Dawson of Northfield, who, with his wife, often stop by the art gallery to see the artwork on display by area's local artists.

of "window shopping" at the Outlet stores. One of their favorite stores to stop into is the LRAA Art Gallery because they not only appreciate art but also enjoy the fact that the gallery exhibits only New Hampshire artists and in particular, Lakes Region artists. Florence likes to buy cards there as well and they often chat with the artists who staff the gallery as they check out the artwork. They recommend that people who appreciate art stop by the gallery to see talent displayed by local artists and appreciate what "buying local" has to offer in the area of original art and artistic

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# Area teens brave Winnepesaukee's icy waters in support of Special Olympics

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LACONIA — Following Saturday's Winni Dip for Law Enforcement officers, a contingency of teens from several schools arrived on the beach behind the Margate Resort in Laconia to also raise money for Special Olympics New Hampshire through a Winni Dip of their own. Joining them were even some teachers, coaches, families and community members as well.

Many of the students said they play on Unified Sports teams, and wanted to let their classmates with disabilities know they support them.

Ethan Pruett is a senior at Newfound Regional High School and said he was happy to be part of his school's Unified Sports team.

"Unified athletics is a big part of our school culture," he explained.

The school currently



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Belmont High School was one of several schools that took part in the high school Winni Dip for Special Olympics New Hampshire last Sunday in Laconia. Dressed in blue shirts and shorts, the crew was led into the icy water by Dan Geoffrey of the BHS Special Education Department.

has Unified soccer and basketball programs, and they hope to add track in the near future.

NRHS junior Logan Rouille said they brought seven members of their Student Athletic Leadership Team to this year's dip and they were all looking forward to

the experience.

"I'm going to try to be the first one in the water," he said.

Rouille's father Eric and two of his coworkers from Dead River Oil Company were also a part of Sunday's dip, raising more than \$3,000 in their very first year as

a team. Chris Brown was a part of that group and the reason the others were there on Sunday.

"My son Darren's been in Unified Sports for five years now, playing basketball and soccer. This is my second dip, and they decided to join me this year. I

think that's great," said Brown.

Belmont High School also brought eight members to represent their school. Led by BHS graduate Cassie Contigiani, her brother Cole also came home from college for the weekend to participate in the event. They were joined by a few of their cousins who currently attend BHS, fellow graduate and SONH athlete Laura Davies, and Special Education teacher Dan Geoffrey.

"We were able to raise \$1,700 after expenses at this year's Unified Basketball Tournament so we all came here today to donate that money for the dip," said Contigiani.

Among the other schools who took part were Manchester West, Farmington, Bow, Merrimack, and teams from Gilford Middle School and High School.

Lauren Belanger is the Unified Sports Coordinator for SONH, and also a Unified coach at Gilford. She, like Pruett, said Unified Sports has changed the culture of Gilford schools and that it is one of the best things she personally has been involved in. A recent poll showed that 80-percent of the parents of Special Olympi-

ans also agree that the ability to participate in a team sport has made their children feel included in the school community.

Belanger's son Jared was one of five student speakers for the day and said Unified Sports and their Unified Club have made a big difference in the school.

"We meet, do things together and socialize, too. A lot of us have become the best of friends. Gilford High School is better today because of the Unified Club," he said.

A School Resource Officer from the southern part of the state also had words of praise for the students who took part in the 2018 Winni Dip.

"When you go back to school you'll tell the other kids you jumped in the lake this weekend," he said, "but what you did was much more. You raised money to help other kids and you should be proud."

At the end of the day, their contributions to Special Olympics amounted to \$16,859, making the weekend total an impressive \$125,974 that will help disabled athletes around the state compete in games and sporting events throughout the year.

## Quarantine lifted at NH Veterans Home

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TILTON — Commandant Margaret LaBrec-

que of New Hampshire Veterans Home was pleased to announce on Monday that a quarantine set in place on Feb. 9 due to the outbreak of a norovirus was being lifted, effective immediately, and life is now getting back to normal for their staff and 200 residents.

After consultation with the New Hampshire Division of Public Health last month, all visits to the facility were temporarily halted in an attempt to prevent the intestinal virus from spreading to others. For a few families with loved ones who were severely ill or in a hospice-type care setting, some exceptions were made on a limited, case-by-case basis, but otherwise visitations were not

permitted.

With the lifting of the quarantine, families, friends, school groups and service organizations are now able to resume visits to NHVH. The news comes just in time for their St. Patrick's Day celebration, along with a March 24 Intergenerational Easter Egg Hunt and Ice Cream Social for families and staff. Guest speakers and special programs that had been planned over the last month are now being rescheduled as well.

For more information on New Hampshire Veterans Home and a schedule of visiting hours, go to [www.nh.gov/veterans](http://www.nh.gov/veterans) then click on "About NHVH" on the left side of the home page.

## Hear the "Buzz About Bees" At Pyareo Home

SANBORNTON — Pyareo Home, an assisted living facility in Sanbornton, will be hosting a presentation about bees on Saturday March 24 at 1 p.m. The presentation will be given by Nancy Mangian, a beekeeper from Sanbornton with more than 37 years of experience. Mrs. Mangian's talks are always informative and amusing.

The presentation will cover such items as bee habitat, the environment and how bees impact it and how environmental

changes have impacted bees. Local beekeeping practices, problems and benefits will also be discussed.

Space is limited, so anyone interested in attending this free presentation should R.S.V.P by calling 934-2300. Pyareo Home is located at 333 Brook Rd. in Sanbornton.

Pyareo Home is a small, non-profit assisted living facility that was conceived, designed and built by members of the community. It is a tobacco and alcohol free facility where residents enjoy healthy vegetarian living. For more information about Pyareo Home, visit [www.pyareo-home.com](http://www.pyareo-home.com).

## HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

**Monday, March 19**

Chess Club, 3-5 p.m.

The Bookers, 6:30 p.m.

Purple Hibiscus by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie - Fifteen-year-old Kambili and her older brother Jaja lead a privileged life in Enugu, Nigeria. They live in beautiful house, with a caring family, and attend an exclusive missionary school. They're completely shielded from the troubles of the world. Yet, as Kambili reveals in her tender-voiced account, things are less perfect than they appear. Amazon

**Tuesday, March 20**

Spanish Club, 10 a.m.

Tech Tuesday, 2-4 p.m.

Teen Time, 3 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 21**

Story Time, 10:30 a.m.

Spring

Scrabble, noon

Magic the Gathering, 4 p.m.

**Thursday, March 22**

Teen Time, 3 p.m.

**Friday, March 23**

Sit and Knit, 2-5 p.m.

**Saturday, March 24**

Let's Go Lego, 10 a.m.

**New Items**

"The Chalk Man" by C. J. Tudor

"Here We Lie" by Paula Treic Deboard

"The Island of Sweet Pies and Soldiers" by Sara Ackerman

"White Chrysanthemum" by Mary Lynn Bracht

"Daughters of the Night Sky" by Aimie K. Runyan

"Gate Keeper" by Charles Todd

## Winnisquam grad completes basic training

SAN ANTONIO, Texas — U.S. Air Force Airman Tyler D. Mann graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in

military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Mann is the son of Richard and Julie Mann of Northfield, and grandson of Suzan and William Mann of Boynton Beach, Fla., David and Patricia Radwell of Tampa, Fla., and Judith Galvin of Tamworth.

He is a 2017 graduate of Winnisquam Regional High School, Tilton.

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# The greatest gift you can give your family is not to leave them wondering...

FRANKLIN — Some of the most difficult conversations we have with our loved ones are the ones where we discuss what our wishes are for medical treatment if we were unable to make medical decisions for ourselves. Though this topic is hard to discuss, many of us will face the need to make medical decisions for a loved one, and doubt we have made the same choices our loved one would have made. If we are fortunate, our loved one planned ahead and wrote down in an Advanced Directive what their wishes were. Un-

fortunately, the reality is that many families are left wondering.

What are Advanced Directives? Broadly they are decisions about the care you would want to receive if you become unable to speak for yourself based on your personal values, preferences, and discussions with your loved ones.

For example, if you are in an accident or have an illness that leaves you unable to talk about your wishes, who do you want to make decisions for you? What about if you were in a coma or the end stages of dementia? Would

you want a feeding tube placed or to receive mechanical intubation? If you had a heart attack, would you want CPR?

On April 16, in observance of National Healthcare Decisions Day, Franklin VNA and Hospice is offering an opportunity to learn about Advanced Care Planning and how important this can be to your family. Come and meet with their Medical Social Worker, Hospice Administrator and Chaplain to discuss what Advance Care Planning is and how to prepare for the unexpected for yourself and

your loved ones at their offices on 75 Chestnut Street, Franklin.

Conversations regarding end of life are deeply personal; the conversation is not easy. People often wonder how, when and where to discuss them. Is there a way to know the right time or place to talk with my family about my wishes? For Elaine Cartier, Hospice Administrator at the Franklin VNA & Hospice, the answer is a simple, "Yes."

Cartier says, "This conversation doesn't have to be scary and together we can plan

ahead."

Franklin VNA and Hospice invites you to join them on April 16 at one of two sessions to learn about the importance of Advanced Care Planning: 9-11 a.m. or 3-5 p.m. To reserve your spot, please call Nancy at 934-3454.

Looking for quality, local home care or hospice service? Franklin VNA & Hospice is an independent, non-profit organization established in 1945 to serve

the Home Health care needs of the community. They provide home care, Hospice, clinic and community education services to Andover, Belmont, Boscawen, Canterbury, Franklin, Hill, Laconia, Northfield, Sanbornton, Salisbury, Tilton, Webster and surrounding towns, as requested. For more information, call Franklin VNA & Hospice at 934-3454 or visit [www.FranklinVNA.org](http://www.FranklinVNA.org) your local VNA.

## Winnisquam Watershed Network's milfoil management plan gaining traction

REGION — Continuing with its focus on strategic long-term milfoil management for all of Lake Winnisquam, the Winnisquam Watershed Network (WWN) is pleased to announce that it has been awarded an Exotic Plant Control Grant from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services. This award of \$11,380 for the management of variable milfoil in Lake Winnisquam catapults the WWN forward in taking its first step to address invasive milfoil growth across the entire lake. Variable milfoil is an invasive aquatic plant that spreads rapidly and ousts beneficial native plant life, impacting water quality and aquatic habitat. It also makes swimming difficult and can devalue waterfront property.

The Winnisquam

Watershed Network was formed in July 2017 with a mission to preserve and protect Lake Winnisquam for future generations. According to Lisa Eggleston, WWN President, milfoil management efforts on Winnisquam in recent years have been performed on a site-specific (spot-treatment) basis, depending on who had the resources and the wherewithal to get it done. Meanwhile, the milfoil infestations in areas that were not consistently treated have increased in size and density, and pose an ongoing risk of continued spreading to other parts of the lake. One of the first priorities of the WWN is the coordination and implementation of a strategic long-term milfoil management plan for all of Lake Winnisquam. The group believes that this, in conjunction with the

prevention, public education and early detection measures that they will also implement, will be the most successful and cost-effective means of preventing the spread of variable milfoil in the lake and limiting its impact in areas that have already been infested.

Working with the WWN, staff from the Exotic Species Program of the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) surveyed the lake in 2017 and mapped locations of variable milfoil throughout the shoreline areas of Lake Winnisquam. NHDES subsequently prepared a 2018 Long-Term Variable Milfoil Management Plan for Lake Winnisquam, calling for a controlled herbicide application in areas with the densest infestation (approximately 21 acres), and up to 25 days of professional diver-assisted harvesting in additional areas of milfoil growth.

The WWN has obtained competitive bids for the recommended work and estimates the total cost of the program for the 2018 growing season at \$45,519. In addition to the NHDES grant covering 25 percent of the program costs, the WWN has requested lo-

cal matches from each of the five municipalities bordering the lake, and is soliciting additional grants and donations to help fund the program. Donations (payable to Winnisquam Watershed Network) can be mailed to PO Box 502 Winnisquam, NH 03289, or made online at [www.winnisquamwatershed.org](http://www.winnisquamwatershed.org). Together, we can all make a difference to preserve and protect our great lake!

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## TILTON POLICE LOG

TILTON — The Tilton Police Department responded to 505 calls for service and made the following arrests during the week of March 5-11. 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.

Arrested during this time period were Tia Adams (for Willful Concealment), Eric Griffin (in connection with a warrant), Corey Carrier (for Possession of Drugs), Sean Nelson (for Willful Concealment), Crystal Hodgdon (for Willful Concealment), and William Clement (for Driving After Suspension).

## SANBORNTON POLICE LOG

SANBORNTON — The Sanbornton Police Department responded to 45 calls for service during the week ending March 10. The breakdown was as follows: one call in the All Others category, two animal complaints, two requests to assist other departments, one request for citizen assistance, one report of criminal trespassing, three do-

mestic violence reports, seven fire/medical calls, one house check, three money relays, five motor vehicle accidents, including one fatal, seven motor vehicle warnings, one neighborhood dispute, three pistol permits, one request for police information, one road hazard complaint, five reports of suspicious vehicles and/or activity, and one welfare check.



RECYCLE

## Franklin VNA & Hospice hosting blood pressure & foot clinics

REGION — Franklin VNA & Hospice will be hosting a blood pressure clinic for the community Thursday, March 15 at the Pines Community Center in Northfield from 11 a.m. to noon. An additional blood pressure clinic will be held Tuesday, March 20 at the Tilton Senior Center, located at 11 Grange Rd., from 10:30-11:30 a.m., followed by a foot care clinic the following day, also at the Senior Center. Please call VNA & Hospice at 934-3454 to schedule an appointment for foot care.

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## STRATEGIES FOR LIVING

### *The secular state*

BY LARRY SCOTT

Contrary to what the founding father's intended, I am convinced we are no longer a Christian nation; ours is a secular state. The question that now faces us, however, is this: is it possible we are about to become a socialist state? Saul Alinsky, who died in 1972, left us with two books, *Reveille for Radicals*, and *Rules for Radicals*, and in them he outlined the path toward a socialist state.

As summarized in an article written by Garret Gear entitled, *Beware the Useful Idiots*, Gear writes that "there are eight levels of control that must be obtained before you are able to create a social state. The first is the most important.

1. Healthcare: control healthcare and you control the people; 2. Poverty: Increase the Poverty level as high as possible; poor people are easier to control and will not fight back if you are providing everything for them to live; 3. Debt: Increase the debt to an unsustainable level. That way you are able to increase taxes, and this will produce more poverty; 4. Gun Control: Remove the ability to defend themselves from the government. That way you are able to create a police state; 5. Welfare: Take control of every aspect of their lives (Food, Housing, and Income); 6. Education: Take control of what people read and listen to – take control of what children learn in school; 7. Religion: Remove the belief in God from the government and schools; 8. Class Warfare: Divide the people into the wealthy and the poor. This will cause more discontent, and it will be easier to take (tax) the wealthy with the support of the poor" (Garret Gear, from the Kelly North website).

I see a trend in America that comes perilously close to what Saul Alinsky was writing about. Out of the '60's (*Rules for Radicals* was published in 1971), there emerged a rebellious generation of young people for whom God was a distant, uninvolved figure. It may seem simplistic, but in my view the turning point came when God and the Bible were removed from America's schools and universities.

We have no warrant to blame the government or the Supreme Court, for it was a national trend that for the most part met with national approval. We were ready to dispense with God and the objective standard of authority and morality given us in the Bible. The evangelical community raised its voice in protest, but there was no national resistance; God was out, secularism and humanism were in.

Self-interest, civil rights, the "freedom to be me," pleasure and self-gratification became motivating forces in our national thinking. No longer were we concerned with divine approval. The claim to be a "Christian nation" was no longer true; we became a secular state.

America is, hands down, still the finest nation in our world. I am proud to be an American, the reason, perhaps, why I am so concerned with what is happening around me. We are, I am convinced, headed in a wrong direction. America once again needs to get back to God and find in him forgiveness, a change of heart, and the pathway toward a greater tomorrow. America may disagree, but the way to happiness and prosperity still comes through Jesus Christ.

You want to talk about it? Hit me up at [rlarry-scott@gmail.com](mailto:rlarry-scott@gmail.com).



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## PET OF THE WEEK

JAZMIN

Lost and lonely in a foreign land describes Jazmin, a petite

Labrador mix who will be 1yr old in July. She's been calling New Hampshire Humane Society home since December -and has been horribly overlooked by the adopting public for months. We hope and pray this young dog will not celebrate her first birthday in our shelter!

Jazmin was abandoned outside the gates of a rescue in Puerto Rico. Whomever dumped her did so, with no regard for her health and well-being. She was seen to literally staggering and

falling over in the dirt almost succumbing to dehydration. This little dog has weathered the storms of human indifference and disregard for the basics – food, water, shelter, love.

We've provided all that and more, but who can blame her for not trusting people. Jazmin is by degrees shy then bold. Timid but so incredibly clever, she's learned many new tricks. She doesn't 'show well' in her kennel, but outside, she her special Obsidian gem qualities shine. Her pensive look and those mournful eyes truly speak volumes.



Please give this young dog a chance, she surely deserves it. Ask to speak with

our Adoption Team to learn more. Call 524-3252 – check [www.nhhumane.org](http://www.nhhumane.org)

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### An update from Concord

To the Editor:

I'm a little late on my reporting. Most of the Legislature was off this week because of Winter Break. I took the time to rest and assemble some beehives. This is the 39th of my reports on legislative activities in the House of Representatives in Concord. Below are a few of bills that are of interest.

HB 1425 reduces a simple assault from a misdemeanor to a violation as long as there is no harm or injury. Did you know that you could get a criminal record for tapping a waitress on the shoulder? You can. Some objected because in their opinion, putting your hands on a person could be a form of sexual grooming. If that is the case and the bill becomes law, then former VP Biden will have no worries when he returns to New Hampshire. He will only face violation charges.

Have you seen the video of cases in Europe where a person assaults another (usually a woman) and is protected by a gaggle of people surrounding the assault to prevent interference? HB 1709 allows a good Samaritan to use force against anyone surrounding an assault in order to render aid. Sounds simple, right? However, when it was stated that the majority of these assaults were associated with Muslims, the liberals didn't want to entertain anything that might appear to be anti-Muslim. The bill was relegated to the Interim Study bin. In the second year of a legislative term, the Interim Study bin equals the trash bin.

Spring is coming, so you scofflaws who start your car to get it warm and then go back into the house to finish your coffee are probably doing this less often and won't get caught by the local gestapo. Seems we had a law that said unless you had a remote starter (???) it is illegal to physically start your car and leave it running unattended. HB 1227 passed the House, and if the Senate passes it, you won't be cited for this terrible infraction. Who generated this original law and why were remote starters exempted? I wonder about my predecessors.

A Committee recommendation on a bill pertaining to the interest charged on late property taxes was rejected. Current law allows towns and cities to charge 12 and 18 percent, yet the Department of Revenue Administration (DRA) charges 3 percent over federal funds rates or about 6% for similar cases. The House disagreed with the interest rate and voted to support the practice of the DRA. HB 1673 passed the House and will proceed to the Senate.

This next week is busy. We have 350 bills that must be voted on by March 8. That will be at least three full days of session. We will finally earn our \$100 per year.

If you need to talk with me, please call at 320-9524 or email [dave@sanbornhall.net](mailto:dave@sanbornhall.net).

Cheers!

*Dave Testerman  
State Representative  
Franklin and Hill*

## North Country Notebook

### Snow storms and fisher (cats); for fireballs, always look north



By JOHN HARRIGAN  
COLUMNIST

One snow storm has come and gone and another one is on the way. It is the stuff of March life in northern New



(Right) A fisher (cat).

COURTESY — NH FISH & GAME

England as the back of winter is broken: More winter to come. Film at 11.

Well do I remember

being given a so-called (at the time) "English bicycle" (i.e., skinny tires, gears) but not being able to try it out on my birthday, April 22. This was circa 1959, but these things, to make a bad pun, go in cycles.

Springtime is house-cleaning time, ergo:

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A note from a while ago dealt with Zander R. passing firewood to Bob V., and I watched this for a bit from the crutches and then re-treated to the kitchen to ponder.

Not a long time ago,

Jimmy Berry and I were given the same job to do at Clarksville Pond. In high school, we were best buds. On the baseball team, I pitched, he caught. We were, to put this in perspective, the Class of '65.

In handling firewood, I pitched, he caught--but this was the real deal, meaning that I would overhand or underhand spirals several feet to Jim, who would jump into the air, like an NFL receiver, to catch them.

We got the job done, with few injuries (it says here).

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Fireballs in the sky are not that unusual, and in my desktop pile I found another clipping about one that occurred over the Northeast on Tuesday, Dec. 26. It was accompanied by sonic booms, indicting, according to the American Meteor Society's Mike Hankey, that some pieces might have survived the plunge to earth.

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# James Cagney is an all-around "Great Guy" on LRPA this weekend

LACONIA—Join Lakes Region Public Access Television at 10:30 p.m. this Friday and Saturday night (March 16 & 17) for our "LRPA After Dark" presentation of 1936's seldom-seen crime drama "Great Guy," starring James Cagney and Mae Clarke. Stay with us after the movie, as we run some vintage cartoons!

The plot for "Great Guy" is fairly straightforward. Retired prizefighter Johnny Cave (Cagney), engaged to his girlfriend Janet Henry (Clarke) and trying to make a decent living, accepts the position of Deputy Chief in the New

York City Bureau of Weights and Measures. Soon enough, he discovers that his department is filled with corruption, deceptive business practices and lies, all of which are cheating hard-working families struggling through the final years of the Great Depression. Cave takes on the dishonest bureaucrats and businessmen, rebuffing threats and bribes, and getting into more than his share of physical altercations. His career, his life with Janet, and his future are all under attack, but what can an ex-boxer and all-around "great guy" do, except to fight

for what he believes is right?

"Great Guy" was Cagney's first film at Grand National Pictures, one of the so-called "Poverty Row" Hollywood studios that specialized in low budget B-movies. Cagney had been out of the spotlight for more than a year due to litigation over his walkout at Warner Bros. He was sick of being typecast as the "tough guy" and wanted more control over the types of roles he was being offered. The production values on "Great Guy" are decidedly low, especially by comparison to the movies that Cagney had

made up until that time, but the storyline is solid and entertaining, and the performances, particularly those from the two leads and the many supporting actors, are solid. The viewer will really feel the influence of the Great Depression on this film: the average American was feeling the economic pinch, and our hero fought for their everyday struggles. If you're a Cagney lover, then "Great Guy" is for you. It showcases the actor's unique charisma and his reflection of American integrity, doing what's right, even if the costs are high. It has been described by some film devotees as the "most off-beat film noir that you'll ever see." How can you resist? So grab your popcorn and meet us after dark for this rare gem of a film.

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## About Lakes Region Public Access Television (LRPA)

Lakes Region Public Access Television (LRPA) is a nonprofit, noncommercial public access TV station and community media center located on the Laconia High School campus in Laconia, NH. LRPA cablecasts locally on MetroCast channels 24 (education), 25 (information and entertainment)

and 26 (government) to nearly 11,000 viewers in our member municipalities of Belmont, Gilford, Laconia, Meredith and Northwood, and around the world via LiveStream at [www.lrpa.org](http://www.lrpa.org). Programming is produced by and for the people of the greater Lakes Region. LRPA's mission is to empower our community members to produce content that:

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- encourages artistic and creative expression,
- promotes a well-informed public through governmental transparency, and
- unites our communities through the power of media and technology.

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The Durham County Poets



Entrain

## Entrain takes the stage at Pitman's Saturday

LACONIA — Pitman's Freight Room at 94 New Salem St. in Laconia is pleased to announce the following events for this weekend:

Friday, March 16, 8 p.m., \$20: The Durham County Poets

Durham County Poets are from the Chateaugay valley located in Quebec, Canada. Their influences are varied, from blues to folk, from jazz to gospel, with elements of the Band, James Taylor, Jimmy Reed, even some Leon Redbone. Each member brings a different musical background to the band that marries into a sound that has been labeled as soulful folk.

This group plays bluesy country/folk with a lot of verve. The lead singer sits in his wheelchair and just kills every vocal. The recording on "River" has mostly an ambient sound with very little reverb. It gives the listener a sense of sitting in a living room somewhere, listening to the band crank out one great tune after another.

Doors open at 7 p.m. and we are a BYO Venue. For reservations, call 527-0043

Saturday, March 16, 8 p.m., \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door: Entrain

Epic in sound and kaleidoscopic in vision, the eclectic Martha's Vineyard-based six piece Entrain has been thrilling critics and fans alike since its inception. Formed by drummer Tom Major

in 1993, Entrain is also lead singer/guitar wiz Brian Alex. Joining them is bassist M'Talewa, saxophonist/keys/percussionist Rob Loyot, saxophonist/percussionist Hilary Noble and

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## Celtic music for St. Patrick's Day at Unitarian Universalist Church of Laconia

LACONIA — The fiery duo of Audrey Buddington (fiddle) and Noelle Beaudin (piano) present a foot stomping evening of lively Celtic fiddle and piano music to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, with tunes from Ireland, Cape Breton, Scotland and Prince Edward Island.

Join them on Sunday, March 18, 4 p.m., at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Laconia. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Call 848-2469 to order tickets or buy tickets online at <http://www.nhisom.org/events/> or in person at Greenlaw's Music in Laconia.

Audrey Buddington is recipient of the prestigious Presidential Scholarship (free tuition, room and board) at Berklee College of Music, where she has studied with Darol Anger, Eugene Friesen and Maeve Gilchrist. Classically trained, Audrey's favorite styles include Celtic, American Roots

and improvisational world music. She plays piano, sings and is known for her creative compositions. Audrey has played in a variety of orchestras, album and recording sessions including with Grammy award-winning arranger and record producer Rob Lewis. She has performed with renowned pianist, Tigran Hamasyan, opened for Black Violin, provided original live music for ballets and scores of contras in the US and Canada, represented the State of New Hampshire at The Big E in West Springfield, Mass., played for the NH Council on the Arts, the Archdiocese of Boston and at a variety of fairs and festivals, including Boston Celtic Music Festival.

In reference to Buddington, then age 13,

Natalie MacMaster said, "She is very talented, and she has her own sound already. That's not something many musicians have at her age."

Buddington has a magnetic and endearing stage presence. She performs regularly with Noelle Beaudin (piano) where they provide a highly entertaining and eclectic mix of traditional, Celtic, Quebecois, and modern fiddle and piano music. Noelle Beaudin is an accomplished pianist from The Boston Conservatory of Music and has performed throughout New England and Europe as soloist or accompanist. Most recently she was one of the featured performing artists at the Concord Auditorium for the Walker Lecture Series.

### Winnisquam Regional School District PROPOSED WARRANT ARTICLES 2018 DRAFT 02/20/2018 State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Winnisquam Regional School District in the Towns of Northfield, Sanbornton and Tilton qualified to vote in the district affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Winnisquam Regional High School, 435 West Main Street, Tilton, NH, in said District on the twenty-fourth [24th] of March 2018, at 9:00 o'clock in the morning to act on the following articles, provided that any recessed meeting to consider non-bond articles shall be held at the said place on the twenty-eighth [28th] of March at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

**Article-1**  
To see if the Winnisquam Regional School District will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee's recommended amount of **Twenty Six Million Nine Hundred Fifty Three Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Four dollars [\$26,953,654]** for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District. The School Board recommends **Twenty Six Million Seven Hundred Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Six dollars [\$26,708,956]**. The article does not include appropriations voted in other warrant articles.  
[Majority vote required]

*This article raises the appropriations for the General Fund, plus Special Revenue Funds for Food Service and Local, State and Federal Grants.*

**Article-2**  
To see if the Winnisquam Regional School District will vote to establish a study committee pursuant to Article 14 of the Articles of Agreement of the District to study the apportionment formula contained in Article 5 of said Articles, last amended in March 2006; said committee to be composed and appointed as specified in Article 14; said committee is to report its findings and recommendations to the School Board no later than one hundred twenty (120) days before the 2019 school district meeting.  
[Majority vote required]

The School Board recommends this appropriation.  
The Budget Committee \_\_\_ this appropriation.

**Article-3**  
To see if the Winnisquam Regional School District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of up to **Four Hundred Fifty Thousand dollars [\$450,000]** to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund-Building Renovations and Repairs, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2018, unreserved fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2018.  
[Majority vote required]

The School Board recommends this appropriation.  
The Budget Committee \_\_\_ this appropriation.

*This will help maintain a favorable trust fund balance to fund building repairs and improvements in accordance with the District's Capita/Improvement Plan.*

**Article-4**  
To see if the Winnisquam Regional School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Four Hundred Sixty Thousand dollars [\$460,000]** for the following purpose: At Middle School, Library Renovation, Gymnasium- interior

skin, at Ag Building, replace fire panel, re-paint brick and replace pitched roof District Wide HVAC control replacement (Honeywell), Safety & Security (cameras, communication and access control), and Athletic Fields & Ground, a 2nd story on Track Shed, and to authorize the withdrawal of Four Hundred Sixty Thousand dollars [\$460,000] from the Capital Reserve Fund-Building Renovations and Repairs created for that purpose.  
[Majority vote required]

The School Board recommends this appropriation.  
The Budget Committee \_\_\_ this appropriation.

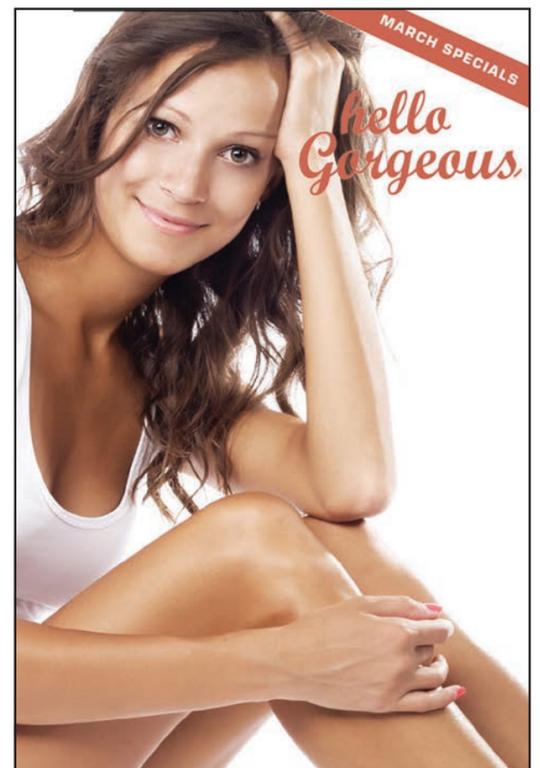
**Article-5**  
To see if the Winnisquam Regional School District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of up to **Fifty Thousand dollars, [\$50,000]** to be placed in the Special Education Capital Reserve Fund, said sum to be paid from the June 30, 2018 unreserved fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2018.  
[Majority vote required]

The School Board recommends this appropriation.  
The Budget Committee \_\_\_ this appropriation.  
Annually, the District budgets an estimated amount in the hopes of covering unanticipated costs that may arise in the area of Special Education. Per RSA 186-C:13, the district is liable for all expenses incurred in this area, regardless of budgeted amounts. Therefore, the potential exists that an unanticipated placement could pose a considerable burden on the District's budget. This reserve fund was established July 1, 2011 per RSA 35:16-a to enable the District to set aside funds to assist with the expenditure in the event of unanticipated costs.

**Article-6**  
To see if the Winnisquam Regional School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Four Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Five dollars [\$492,945]**, in part through income-based enrollment fees established by the authority of the school board and not to exceed Four Thousand Dollars [\$4,000] per pupil, to create and establish appropriate building space, curriculum and programming in order to offer and operate Optional Full-Day Kindergarten beginning in the fall semester of the 2018-19 school year.  
[Submitted by Petition]

The School Board recommends this appropriation.  
The Budget Committee \_\_\_ this appropriation.

**Article-7**  
To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting. Given under our hands at said Tilton, NH this 21st day of February 2018.  
Jon Cilley, Wayne Crowley, Christina Flanders, Sean Goodwin, Tara LaChapelle, Julie Lonergan, Keith Murray, Jasen Stock, and Kevin Washburn.  
A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT-ATTEST:  
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## Judith O. Merriam, 79

FRANKLIN — Judith O. Merriam, 79, a resident of Franklin since 2004, died suddenly at her home Wednesday, March 7, 2018 following a short illness.

Judith was born in Framingham, Mass., Jan. 12, 1939, daughter of the late Guido and Rose (Daltario) Ottaviani. She spent her youth and schooled in Framingham, and graduated in 1956 from Framingham High School. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Accounting at Plymouth State College in 1982.

She worked her way from waitressing while raising four children to being a Librarian, getting her degree, and becoming a Certified Public Accountant. Judith partially retired from Charter Trust in Concord where she was a Comptroller.

Judith loved spending time with her family and friends. She enjoyed reading, gardening, knitting and traveling to many places like Hawaii, India, Ireland, and Italy, where her family's



roots lie.

She volunteered as a hospice at the Franklin VNA and a Trustee at the Franklin and Laconia Libraries.

Judith was a parishioner of St. Paul Church of St. Gabriel Parish in Franklin.

She leaves behind her beloved family of son, Joseph G. Merriam and his wife, Sharri Goodwin of Franklin; son, Stephen S. Merriam of Sanbornton with his children, Spencer, Charlotte Steele; daughter, Kathleen Surowiec and her husband Stephen of Sanbornton; grandchildren, McKayla Shaw, Monica Raymond, and Stephania Surowiec; great grandchildren Devon and Bennett

Shaw; daughter Elizabeth A. Sankaran and her husband, Nanda of Northville, Mich. with their children, Maya and Indira.

Her brother, Guido Ottaviani, and sisters Jeanne Ottaviani and Donna O. Sexton survive Judith, along with many beloved cousins, nieces and nephews.

Calling hours are on March 22, 5-7 p.m. at William F. Smart, Sr. Memorial Home in Tilton.

A Mass to celebrate Judith's life will be held March 23 at 10 a.m. in St. Paul Church of St. Gabriel Parish, School St. in Franklin.

Burial will be held later in the spring when weather permits.

Those wishing to may make memorial contributions in Judith's name may donate to the Franklin VNA & Hospice or to a library of their choice.

Assisting with arrangements is the William F. Smart Sr. Memorial Home of Tilton.

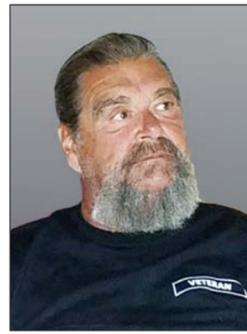
For more information, go to [www.smartfuneralhome.com](http://www.smartfuneralhome.com).

## Gordon F. Berridge III, 65

GILFORD — Gordon F. Berridge III, 65, of Cherry Valley Road, died on Saturday, March 3, 2018 peacefully at home.

Gordon was born on Sept. 29, 1952 in North Reading, Mass., the son of Gordon F. Berridge, Jr. and Patricia (Donahue) Berridge. He was raised in North Reading, Mass., and served in the U.S. Navy. He spent all of his summers as a child on Lake Winnepesaukee in Gilford. He later moved to Gilford with his wife in 1975.

Gordon loved to travel with his wife, Debbie. They were side-by-side for 43 years, laughing through life's adventures along the way. He was a proud father, grandfather, brother and uncle who loved watching his sons, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews in theater and sports. Gordon was an avid motorcycle enthusiast who enjoyed long rides with the feeling of the wind on his face. He enjoyed watching Nascar and attending the races at NHMS. During any big race, he could be seen walking the pits throughout the



weekend chatting with drivers, pit-crews, family and friends. He truly enjoyed entertaining his family with amazing life stories while sitting around a camp fire at the ocean or outside his camper in Gunstock. His big heart, his huge laugh, and his love for spoiling his grandkids will be greatly missed.

Gordon is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Deborah (Maloney) Berridge; two sons, Gordon F. Berridge IV and his wife, Ana, of Waltham, Mass. and Matthew E. Berridge and his girlfriend Talia Ernshaw, of Belmont; three grandchildren (Gordon F. Berridge V, Joseph P. Berridge and Hunter Ellie Rose Berridge); a brother, Daniel C. Berridge; a sister, Lisa B. Cotnoir and her hus-

band, Jerry; three nephews, Jonathan Morgan and his girlfriend Emily Boucher, Ryan Berridge and his wife Daniela, and Daniel Duchak; two nieces, Kayla Berridge and Lyndsey Smith and her husband Dan; a loving and cherished aunt, Margie Batchelder; cousins, Martha Bilodeau and her husband John, and Bill Batchelder. As well as many other wonderful and loving cousins.

There will be no calling hours.

A Memorial Service was held on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at 1 p.m. at the Gilford Community Church, 19 Potter Hill Rd., Gilford.

For those who wish, the family suggests that memorial donations may be made to Gilford High School Boosters Club, 88 Alvah Wilson Rd., Gilford, NH 03249.

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).

## Fred W. Parkhurst, Jr., 86

GILFORD — Fred W. "Bumpy" Parkhurst, Jr., 86, of Lake Shore Road, died March 9, 2018 at Lakes Region General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Fred was born Aug. 27, 1931, in Westford, Mass., the son of the late Fred W. and Adelaide G. (Snow) Parkhurst, Sr. After graduating from Chelmsford High School, Fred served in the US Air Force until his honorable discharge in 1955. Fred worked for thirty five years as a manager at Raytheon, retiring in 1991 and relocating to the Lakes Region. Fred was a life member of the Laconia Elks #876, a member of the Laconia Senior Center and a member of the Laconia Friendship Club.

Fred is survived by his wife, Lorraine D. (Bourgeois) Parkhurst of Gilford; three daughters (Donna Niemaszyk



and her husband Jim, Susan Macleod and her husband Mark and Sandra Bass and her husband Justin); one sister, Althea Alling; four grandchildren (Steven, Sarah, Chris and John); three great grandchildren, Matthew, Bradley and Kaelyn; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his two brothers, Bud Garrow and Dick Parkhurst, and two sisters, Jane Wright and June Alexander.

Calling hours will be held from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Friday, March

16, 2018 at the Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, using the Carriage House entrance.

A memorial service will immediately follow the calling hours at noon, also at the funeral home.

Burial will be private. For those who wish, the family suggests that donations may be made to the Laconia Senior Center Congregate, c/o Tom Menard, 17 Church St., Laconia, NH 03246 or to the Laconia Friendship Club, c/o Betty Clark, 15 Elizabeth Terrace, Laconia, NH 03246.

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 [ww.wilkinsonbeane.com](http://ww.wilkinsonbeane.com).

## Russell L. Cox, 91

FRANKLIN — Russell L. Cox, 91, a longtime resident of Franklin, died Friday, March 9, 2018 following a short period of failing health.

Russ was born in Laconia, Nov. 25, 1926, son of Walter and Beatrice (Marcou) Cox. He moved to Franklin at the age of 12, and attended schools there. Following high school, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy, returning to Franklin in 1967. He was employed at Webster Valve-Watts Regulator Company in Franklin, retiring from there in 2003. Russ enlisted in the Navy as an Apprentice Seaman in 1944 and served on numerous ships during his 29 year Naval service, recipient of numerous awards including the Bronze Star. He retired as a Chief Petty Officer.

Russ enjoyed the outdoors as an avid hiker and photogra-



pher. Backpacking the Appalachian Trail from Maine to New Jersey and a proud member of the AMC 4,000 Footer Club, he loved the New England country side, hills and mountains. When not hiking, he was an active genealogist, tracing the family back hundreds of years.

He was predeceased by his wife, Dolores Elizabeth (Hines) Cox, who died in 2012, and a step brother, Eugene Bourdeau, Jr. of Alaska, who died 2011.

He leaves two sons,

Kenneth M. Cox and his wife, Eva of Reading, Vt. and David C. Cox and his wife Jane of Indiana and Florida; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; a step-sister, Frances I. Cox-Coen of Meredith; nieces, nephews and cousins.

According to his wishes, there are no calling hours planned.

A graveside service with military honors will be held Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 11 a.m. at the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery, 110 D. W. Highway in Boscawen, NH 03303.

Assisting with arrangements is the William F. Smart Sr. Memorial Home of Tilton.

Those wishing may make memorial contributions to the Franklin VNA and Hospice, 75 Chestnut St., Franklin, NH 03235.

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### David E. Nadeau, 76

LACONIA — David E. Nadeau, 76, of Laconia, died Saturday, March 10, 2018 at Concord Hospital.

He was born on May 8, 1941 in Lakeport, the son of the late Edgar and Evelyn (Plante) Nadeau. David worked for thirty six years as an internal auditor for the nursing home system for the State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services. He also worked for Stafford Buick and Cadillac and worked as a self

employed traveling auditor.

He is survived by several cousins.

He was predeceased by his parents.

Calling hours will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 17, 2018 at St. Andre Bessette Parish - Sacred Heart Church, 291 Union Ave., Laconia.

A Mass of Christian Burial will immediately follow the calling hours at 10:30 a.m., also at the church.

Burial will follow in the family lot at Sacred

Heart Cemetery, Garfield Street, Laconia.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Andre Bessette Parish Capital Campaign, 291 Union Ave., Laconia, NH 03246.

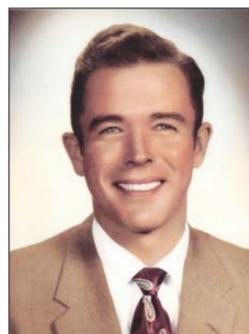
Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, is assisting the family with the arrangements. For more information and to view an online memorial, go to [www.wilkinsonbeane.com](http://www.wilkinsonbeane.com).

### Abram W. Foote III, 88

TILTON — Abram W. Foote III, 88, a resident of Tilton since 2011, died at his home, Thursday, March 8, 2018 following a period of failing health.

Abram was born in Burlington, Vt., Jan. 12, 1930, son of the late Reginald and Clara (Mitchell) Foote.

Abram lived in Barre, Vt. for many years before moving to New Hampton, where he resided for seven years before moving to Tilton in 2011. He and his wife wintered in Florida for several years. He was a self employed contractor, working as a painter and paper hanger. He also owned a vending machine business, and was quite the handyman. Abram served with the United States Marine Corp during the Korean War from 1951



until 1953, discharged as a Corporal. In addition to his parents, Abram was predeceased by a sister, Inez Lemieux of Williamstown, Vt.

He leaves his wife of 58 years, Genevieve A. (Batchelder) Foote of Tilton; his daughter, Judy L. Foote, and her spouse, Gayle Spelman of Tilton; son, Abram W. Foote IV and his spouse, Caroline of New Hampton; two grandchildren, Isaac and Ja-

cob Foote; two sisters, Lillian Clark and Marie Twombly, both of Florida; and nieces and nephews.

Following through with his wishes, there are no calling hours. A graveside service, with military honors, will be held Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at 11 a.m. at the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery, 110 D.W. Highway in Boscawen.

Assisting the Foote family is the William F. Smart Sr. Memorial Home of Tilton.

Rather than flowers, Abram's family requests that donations in his name be made to the Franklin Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice, 75 Chestnut St., Franklin, NH 03235.

For more information, go to [www.smartfuneralhome.com](http://www.smartfuneralhome.com).

### Barry K. Schroder, 54

TILTON — Barry K. Schroder, 54, of Tilton, died surrounded by his family on March 10, 2018 after a sudden illness.

Barry loved life and enjoyed skiing, snowshoeing, kayaking, golfing, and hanging around the fire with family and friends. He was truly blessed with all the family and friends that loved him.

Barry was employed at Webster Valve in Franklin for the last 32 years as an electrician and maintenance mechanic.

Family members include his parents, Frank and Doreen Schroder of Franklin; his wife of 27 years, Gina Sylvestre Schroder, and their son Barry Jr., who were truly blessed to have him in their lives.

He also leaves a brother, Erik Schroder and his wife Lisa of Manchester



and their two children, Emma and Sophie; a sister, Tammy Schroder Fisher, and her husband Bill of Farmington, and two children, Zachary and Stephen; and great nephews Aiden and Colin.

Barry also leaves mother-in-law Michelle Sylvestre of Franklin; sister-in-law, Jane Sylvestre and her fiancée Dan of Franklin; and two brothers-in-law, Marcel Sylvestre and his fiancée Peggy of Sanbornton and Tony Sylvestre and his wife Karen of Hill and

their daughter Marissa; and a great nephew, Ian Burley of Franklin.

He was predeceased by father-in-law, Nelson "Sonny" Sylvestre.

Visiting hours will be held on Saturday, March 17, 2018 at Thibault-Neun Funeral Home, 143 Franklin St., Franklin, NH from 1 to 4 p.m. Spring burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Donations in memory of Barry may be made to the Alzheimer's Assn. 166 South River Rd., #210, Bedford, NH 03110 or St. Gabriel Parish, PO Box 490, Franklin, NH 03235.

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# Lakes Region Chamber to host spring job fair May 1

LACONIA — For those that want to work, many Lakes Region businesses are hiring! The Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a Spring Job Fair on Tuesday, May 1 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Belknap MALL, 96 Daniel Web-

ster Highway in Belmont. “Finding qualified workers to fill positions is a challenge in a variety of industries. In our continuing commitment to support our local business community, the Chamber will be hosting our annual

Spring Job Fair. Each year we feature more than 30 employers looking to fill hundreds of jobs,” announced Karmen Gifford, President of the Lakes Region Chamber. Whether you are recruiting for full-time, part-time, seasonal jobs or offering

paid/unpaid internship openings, participation is your opportunity to engage.”

If you are an employer, register today to reserve your table. The cost to exhibit is \$100. Promoting your business, showcasing the type of work you offer, and developing relationships within the community is an important part of recruitment today. Registering early maximizes your opportunity to feature your business and

hiring needs in all the pre-event marketing. Promotion will include print, digital marketing and radio ads are currently being produced to run on Mix 94.1 FM, WSCY 106.9 fm, Planet 100.1 fm and Oldies 92.9.

The Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce is a private, non-profit organization made up of member businesses making a financial commitment to the Chamber and to the business community supporting 24 towns/cities. The

Chamber strives to create and promote a more engaged community and thriving economy for the businesses in the Lakes Region. For more information about the Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce and other resources that they provide, contact Joanne Haight, Membership Manager at 524-5531. For a directory of local businesses or a list of community events, visit LakesRegionChamber.org.

## Snowstorm postpones model maker's talk at Veterans Home

TILTON — Due to the anticipated after-effects of Tuesday's looming snowstorm, a model display and public talk on the craft of model-making by Dick Zoerb of Nashua at the New Hampshire Veterans Home has been pushed back a day from Wednesday to Thursday.

The new date and time are Thursday, March 15, at 2:30 p.m. in the Home's Town Hall Auditorium, and not on Wednesday morning.

Zoerb, a Korean War veteran who's been into

model making since he was a teenager, will show dozens of his large-scale paper models of airplanes, ships, lighthouses, and donate a couple of his works, large replicas of famous World War II bombers, to the Veterans Home.

The event is free and the public is welcome. Because the works are made of paper, it's particularly weather sensitive – please check for cancellation at 527-4400 if the forecast is for snow or rain.

Contact NHVH Program Information

Officer Len Stuart at number below for additional information.

The New Hampshire Veterans Home, founded in 1890, provides high quality, professional long-term care services to the Granite State's elderly and disabled veterans. Currently home to about 200, it is the only long-term care facility in the Granite State dedicated exclusively to veterans.

For directions to the Home, please visit the NHVH Web site at [www.nh.gov/veterans](http://www.nh.gov/veterans).



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The award recognizes Belknap Subaru, for its commitment to customer service, and its work within the community it serves! Throughout the year Belknap Subaru sponsors, supports, and participates in events that are designed to strengthen Tilton, and the Lakes Region! From its work with Easter seals, Veterans Count, the Land and Lake Pok-er Run, The Ganong Anderson Cancer Center, The New Hampshire

Humane Society, and Winnisquam Regional High School, in ways big and small, they strive to lend a hand, and a heart, whenever possible!

Mark Johnstone, President of Belknap Subaru, said “This was a total surprise; we are deeply honored to have been selected for this honor. Our team, our customers, and the community all join, to make really good things happen!”

This effort is part of a larger Subaru of America, Inc. initiative. The Subaru brand is well-known for its active participation in causes, dear to the hearts of its customers!

Mark Mallahan, General Sales Manager, said, “Our customers under-

stand the need for active involvement in our community, from our work with The New Hampshire Humane Society, and our furry friends, to children, the environment, education, and healthcare ...we listen, and do our best, to make a difference in the things that are important in our community!”

Belknap Subaru is located at 35 Tilton Rd. in Tilton. They sell and service Subaru vehicles, and others. They have been in business since 2001 and have been recognized by Subaru of America as a Gold Level, Love Promise Community and Customer Care award winner. For more information about the dealership, call Scott Ives at 729-1300.

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# Fledglings Nature-Based Preschool hosting Open House March 19

LACONIA — Fledglings Nature-Based Preschool at Prescott Farm is holding an Open House on Monday, March 19 from 2-4 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. at 928 White Oaks Rd., Laconia, for families with children aged three to five years old who are looking for a unique preschool experience. Check out the amazing, eco-friendly classroom, meet the teachers and learn all about Fledgling's experiential, hands-on nature-based curriculum to prepare your child for kindergarten in a fully licensed program. Your child will develop fine and gross motor, problem solving and critical thinking skills through hands-on exploration of Prescott Farm's fields, forests and gardens.

"Learning how to respect nature and all that

it has to offer helps to create caring, creative, empathetic, respectful, and responsible human beings," says Jayne Hastings, Director of Fledglings. "When children are allowed to build dams and bridges in the streams, catch frogs, make mud pies and perhaps create a musical instrument from a found natural object, it is not only a fun way to learn, but allows a child to make their own meaningful connections to the world around them and supports their natural sense of curiosity."

Open Enrollment for Fledglings Nature-Based Preschool at Prescott Farm starts in mid-April. Prescott Farm is a nonprofit 501c3 environmental education center that opens the doors to the natural world in



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### What Should Investors Know About Recent Volatility?

As you may have heard, the stock market has been on a wild ride lately. What's behind this volatility? And, as an investor, how concerned should you be?

Let's look at the first question first. What caused the steep drop in stock prices we experienced on a few separate days?

Essentially, two main factors seem to be responsible. First, some good economic news may actually have played a significant role. A 17-year low in unemployment and solid job growth have begun to push wages upward. These developments have led to fears of rising inflation, which, in turn, led to speculation that the Federal Reserve will tighten the money supply at a faster-than-expected rate. Stocks reacted negatively to these expectations of higher interest rates.

The second cause of the market volatility appears to be simply a reaction to the long bull market. While rising stock prices lead many people to continue buying more and more shares, some people actually need to sell their stocks – and this pent-up selling demand, combined with short-term profit-taking, helped contribute to the large sell-offs of recent days.

Now, as for the question of how concerned you should be about this volatility, consider these points:

**Sell-offs are nothing unusual.** We've often experienced big sell-offs, but they've generally been followed with strong recoveries. Of course, past performance is not a guarantee of future results, but history has shown that patient, persistent investors have often been rewarded.

**Fundamentals are strong.** While short-term market movements can be caused by a variety of factors, economic conditions and corporate earnings typically drive performance in the long term. Right now, the U.S. economy is near full employment, consumer and business sentiment has risen strongly, manufacturing and service activity is at multi-year highs, and GDP growth in 2018 appears to be on track for the best performance since 2015. Furthermore, corporate earnings are expected to rise this year.

So, given this background, what's your next move? Here are some suggestions:

**Review your situation.** You may want to work with a financial professional to evaluate your portfolio to determine if it is helping you make the progress you need to eventually achieve your long-term goals.

**Reassess your risk tolerance.** If you were unusually upset over the loss in value of your investments during the market pullback, you may need to review your risk tolerance to determine if it's still appropriate for your investment mix. If you feel you are taking on too much risk, you may need to rebalance your portfolio. Keep in mind, though, that by "playing it safe" and investing heavily in vehicles that offer greater protection of principal, but little in the way of return, you run the risk of not attaining the growth you need to reach your objectives.

**Look for opportunities.** A market pullback such as the one we've experienced, which occurs during a period of economic expansion and rising corporate profits, can give long-term investors a chance to add new shares at attractive prices in an environment that may be conducive to a market rally.

A sharp market pullback, such as we've seen recently, will always be big news. But if you look beyond the headlines, you can sometimes see a different picture – and one that may be brighter than you had realized.

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## Five reasons why summer camp is a good choice for kids

Summer vacation offers students a respite from lessons and the routine of school. Children might once have eagerly awaited those final days of classes so they could lounge poolside, skip rocks across ponds and spend the long days of the season playing with friends. But many of today's youngsters spend much of their summer vacations indoors playing with their digital devices.

Perhaps that's why one of the last vestiges of the classic summer vacation escape — summer camp — remains such a viable option for parents who want their children to get outdoors once the school year

ends. Although kids needn't be in camp all summer long, a week or two can benefit campers of all ages. The following are five reasons why summer camp might be the right fit this year.

1. Explore talents. Summer camps help young people explore their unique interests and talents. Under an organized, yet often easygoing, camp schedule, kids can dabble in sports, arts and crafts, leadership, community support, and so many other activities that may not be fully available to them elsewhere.

2. Physical activity: Lots of camps build their itineraries around



physical activities that takes place outdoors. Campers may spend their time swimming, running, hiking, playing sports, climbing, and so much more. This can be a welcome change for kids accustomed to living sedentary lifestyles. Regular physical activity has many health

benefits and can set a foundation for healthy habits as an adult.

3. Gain confidence. Day and sleepaway camps offer campers the opportunity to get comfortable in their own skin. Camps can foster activities in self-esteem by removing the academic measures of

success and fill in with noncompetitive opportunities to succeed. Campers learn independence, decision-making skills and the ability to thrive outside of the shadow of their parents, siblings or other students.

4. Try new things. Camp gives children

the chance to try new things, whether that's learning to cook, exploring new environments or embracing a new sport or leisure activity. Opening oneself up to new opportunities can build character and prove enlightening for children.

5. Make new friends. Camp is a great place to meet new people and make lifelong friends. Campers flood in from areas near and far. This provides kids with a chance to expand their social circles beyond their immediate neighborhoods and schools.

Camps benefit children in a variety of ways. Lessons learned in camp can strengthen values, build confidence, develop coping mechanisms when adversity strikes, and enable campers to make lifelong friends.



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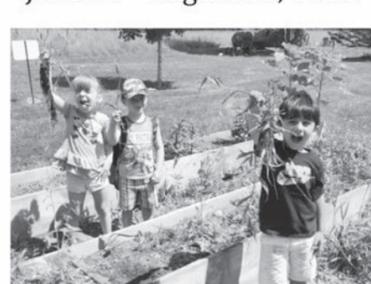
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# Get prepared for summer camp season

Summer camp season is just around the corner. Each summer, millions of children depart for campsites around the country to swim, hike, craft, and enjoy the companionship of friends.

Summer camps in North America were first established in the 1880s and were attended by children without their parents for overnight stays. By the 20th century, summer camps had become an international phenomenon,

and various organizations hosted traditional summer camps or camps geared toward religion, sports, music and other subjects and activities. According to the American Camp Association, each year more than 14 million children and adults in the United States attend camp. America is home to more than 14,000 day and resident camps (8,400 are overnight camps and 5,600 are day camps). Nonprofit groups are



the largest sponsors of summer camps. Many people put off summer camp planning until it is too late. Parents should keep in mind that camps begin registration early in the year and have specific cut-off dates for enrollment. Parents

who want to beat the crowds this year can use this guide to help plan a summer camp agenda. Attend an orientation seminar. Take the time to visit prospective camps for a tour, and use this open house as an opportuni-

ty to learn more about the programs offered. If available, find a camp employee to discuss your child's eligibility for enrollment. Some camps may offer webinars for convenience. Fill out the enrollment package completely. Each camp has their own requirements for registration. Expect to submit some personal information, including a medical background and proof of insurance, names and numbers of emergency contacts, and any other pertinent information as it applies to the camper. This may include allergies, fears, physical or mental disabilities, or even preferences in camp courses.

Establish payment schedules. Summer camps vary in price. The ACA says camp costs range from \$100 to more than \$1,500 per week. However, many accredited camps offer some sort of financial assistance for children from families with limited financial means. If cost is a factor, be sure to broach the subject.

Prepare children for the physical challenges a camp may present. Summer camp activities may be rigorous, and campers may need to be cleared by a physician before starting. Be sure to schedule your child a physical and bring along any pertinent forms. Children also can increase their levels of physical activity compared to the often sedentary nature of winter. Such preparation can prevent injuries when engaging in outdoor and physical activities.

Shop for supplies. Camps are likely to provide a list of requirements with regard to clothing and other equipment campers will need. Make sure kids have enough shorts, T-shirts, socks, athletic shoes, swimsuits, toiletries, and other camp necessities before they leave.

Keep children in the loop. Engage children in the planning process to help alleviate their fears and get them excited about summer camp.

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DONNA RHODES

The Merrimack Police Department was truly in the spirit of the "Glow Party" theme at last Saturday's Winni Dip for Special Olympics New Hampshire where they tied for first place in the costume parade.



DONNA RHODES

Tilton Police (left, in white shirts and shorts) were among the 114 law enforcement officers from across the state who plunged into the icy waters of Paugus Bay for the annual Winni Dip to support Special Olympics New Hampshire.

**OLYMPICS**

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Sanbornton's Chief Stephen Hankard has been taking part in the dip for the past few years and was happy to have Officer Shane Morton join him. Together they raised over \$1,600 for SONH and were pleased to be part of the event. While many people wore water shoes to walk down the snowy beach, Morton bravely went bare-

foot then raced out to do an impressive dive into the water. The two bumped their fists as they headed back to shore and the warmth of the resort.

"It was an experience for sure," said Morton afterward, "but it was also a lot of fun."

Wrapping up the dip each year, retired N.Woodstock Police Chief Dog Moorhead has traditionally done a belly flop into the lake. He recently had

some surgery done and couldn't jump into the lake this time. Moorhead did not want to be left out though so he had two men dump buckets of lake water over his head to show his longstanding support for SONH.

As cold as it was on Saturday, nearly all the participants agreed that even with a 15 mph wind the conditions were much better than last year when the air temperature was a



DONNA RHODES

Due to recent surgery, retired N.Woodstock Police Chief Doug Moorhead couldn't do his traditional belly flop into Lake Winnepesaukee at last weekend's Winni Dip so he instead had buckets of lake water dumped over his head to show his support for Special Olympics New Hampshire.

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SONH. He said Special Olympics has been a special blessing in his life, giving him courage to do things he might not otherwise have done. People with intellectual disabilities, Thornton continued, are often just seen as being "different." but

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"You treat us with love, respect and kindness," he said. "Special Olympics New Hampshire changed my life and you, Law Enforcement, make that happen. Thank you!"

**NOTEBOOK**

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The AMS web site is a lot of fun to explore, and it reminds us (me, for sure, and a good many others) how lucky we are to live in a place where, if our own household lights are shut down, we can still lie back and regard the heavens.

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In the wet snow, I found sets of tracks like those of a skunk, but there are no skunks here on this thin-soiled hilltop of skunk-food scarcity, and besides, these were much bigger.

There has been a big fisher (cat) around

all winter, hitting my behind-the-woodshed alder swamp as part of his regular rounds. He is a whopping big male, no doubt sleek and a beauty to behold. I may see him yet.

I use the "cat" suffix, inaccurate though it may be, because it has always been "fisher cat" in the traditional vernacular, from the landings on the Gulf of Maine on up through settlement times to way up here.

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It was good to see Eileen Alexander's by-line on an article about the Arts Alliance of Northern New Hampshire. Eileen was one of many talented and

fun people I worked with during my time of owning and editing the Coös County Democrat.

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Turkeys and deer are steady visitors to the South Hill scene, and I found this note beside my coffee cup this morning, evidently aimed at both: "Fast in, and fast out."

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## MARK ON THE MARKETS

### Final expense insurance



BY MARK PATTERSON

It seems as though there is a lot of advertising on TV and direct mail proposing final expense insurance. This final expense insurance is typically for a 10 or maybe \$20,000 death benefit. Some of these policies are guaranteed issue which typically means

if the insured passes in the first two years the beneficiary will only get the premium payments returned. Other final expense policies may ask questions about your health known as “knockout questions” whereas if answered with a no, the insurance company will then check with the medical information Bureau or MIB to determine if they should insure you. The premium payments of these policies can be very expensive because the insurance company is working with the law of large numbers and without a full para-med underwriting profile, that creates a “risk pool.” Insurance company actuaries are very

good at determining risk providing that they are given enough information on the potential insured.

You should also be aware that the commissions to agents on these products tend to be very high compared to a traditional fully underwritten life insurance policy. Many people who apply for these final expense policies are looking for the simplicity of what amounts to a one-page application. Some people apply for the guaranteed issue because they think they may have a health issue that would prevent them from getting an underwritten life policy. Often times these health issues may be addressed in a fully un-

derwritten policy that potentially could have much more death benefit or a lower premium.

One thing that I've learned while helping clients obtain good life insurance is that most companies underwriting criteria varies from company to company and even underwriter to underwriter within the company. The advisors in my office work with insurance companies that we can communicate with the underwriter looking at our client's application. Additional or clarification of information is often times needed in order for the underwriter to properly classify or rate a policy.

In my opinion, the logical step for anyone

wanting to look at a life insurance policy, and they may have potential medical issues should consider speaking with an agent who has experience in field underwriting and can communicate with underwriters at the insurance companies. This often gives you direction towards which type of policy you may be best suited to apply for.

While the insurance policy may be referred to as final expense or a burial policy, the need may exist for liquid assets upon one's death. For example, your spouse has assets but primarily nonliquid such as real estate or a business. Even though those assets may be abundant

you don't want to put the survivor in a situation where they have to fire sale assets to raise cash. When speaking with clients whose children are older and not dependent on them anymore, the tendency is to think that they don't need life insurance. But you really have to consider if you or your spouse passed unexpectedly is there enough cash in the bank or liquid investments that could hold them over if they needed to sell more non-liquid assets.

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

## BUDGET

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and repairs for the fire station and radio infrastructure. That money would be held separate from the general fund in an account that would be titled the Communications Tower Special Revenue Fund.

For the purchase of fire, rescue and EMS equipment in the coming year, there is a recommendation for \$500,981 to be withdrawn

from the Apparatus and Equipment Special Revenue Fund, along with an additional \$58,313 from that same fund for the purchase of a 2018 Ford F450 that would be used as a Forestry Vehicle.

From the Fire Prevention Fund, voters will be asked to approve the withdrawal of \$3,761 to purchase materials, tools and equipment for public education, code enforcement and training. Another article will

ask to place \$8,260 of the Unassigned Fund Balance into that same account for future needs.

Commissioners and the budget committee also recommend a request to take another \$1,500 from the Unassigned Fund Balance and place it in the Health Insurance Deductible Expendable Trust Fund.

The only other monetary matter on this year's warrant will seek the use of \$19,000, again from the Unassigned Fund Balance, for the establishment of a temporary contingency fund. That fund would be set up for the current year only and used for any “unanticipated expenses that may arise.” At the end of the year, any money left in the contingency fund would be returned to the general fund.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. on Monday in the Winnisquam Regional High School cafeteria, and voters from Northfield and Tilton are encouraged to attend.

## FSB

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Friday. Customers will often stop by the office just to indulge in the treats as well as chat with her and the staff. Under her leadership, she is also committed to her staff's professional growth and development and takes the time to connect with each one on a personal level.

Next, Taylor D'Italia, Marketing Specialist, was praised for her can-do attitude, smile and upbeat demeanor. Even when she has a full plate, she always treats her co-workers like they are her absolute priority when soliciting her assistance on a project. Her willingness and enthusiasm towards accepting new responsibilities as well as tackling new challenges is very much appreciated by her peers throughout the organization.

Lastly, as the Facilities Manager for a growing bank, Doug Morin has a lot of responsi-

bilities in his role. His position requires a lot of prioritizing as he has to coordinate the work for several locations, stretching from Bristol to Merrimack and over into Rochester. It's not unusual to find him spending weekends and evenings completing tasks for the bank – all in an effort to minimize any impact to the staff and our customers. He'll often arrive to work early each day to resolve maintenance issues before the offices open for the day and isn't reluctant to stay late into the evening to meet a project deadline.

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## LRAA

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styles.

Bev Shanley, the artist of “Poppies,” studied charcoal portraits, watercolors, acrylics, and hand building with clay over the past 40 years. She enjoys working with each of these mediums to express her love of local New Hampshire lake scenes, as well as still life. More recently, her work has taken on a more impressionistic feel.....a looser and more vibrant way of expressing an idea on canvas. Bev strives to paint each day and is always open to learning as much as possible regarding all art mediums. She feels that she learns something new with each painting she works on. Bev has been a member of the Lakes Region Art Association since 2014 and a member of the LRAA Art Gallery in Tilton since its inception in late 2015. She has also been one of the LRAA “Artists of the Month” on several occasions.

A watercolor, titled “Full Moon Over Winnisquam”, donated by Lakes Region artist, Gail Brunt, is the latest piece of artwork to be offered as part LRAA's free art promotion. Gail has always wanted to be an artist and began by doing fabric arts for many years before she got into the art of watercolor painting. If you are interested in art, please stop by the gallery to see what our local artists have on display and while there, register to win Gail's watercolor. No purchase is necessary to register. One registration per person, per drawing. The drawing is held at the end of the month.

The LRAA Art Gallery is located in Tilton at the Tanger Outlets (across from the Chocolate Factory) and is open Thursday thru Sunday from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Lakes Region Art Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to expanding art education and appreciation in the Lakes Region.

## PITMAN'S

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Zach Ennis speeds down the course at Great Glen during last week's Division 3 championship race.



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Zach Ennis stands at the top of the podium for the classic race. He also won the freestyle race at the Division 3 state championship. Ennis is pictured between Sam Heyliger of White Mountains and Hunter Burns of Kearsarge.

## Ennis sweeps Division III Nordic titles

BY BOB MARTIN  
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**PINKHAM NOTCH**—Zach Ennis may be the only Nordic skier representing Belmont High School, but he is also one of the best racers in the state. Last week he swept the Division 3 state races with wins in the morning classic race and the afternoon freestyle race.

With his wins, Belmont High School received 100 in each race points and placed fifth as a team with 200 total points. Kearsarge was the winner with 751 points on the day.

In the classic race, Ennis had a time of

11:33.3 to take the win. The closest behind him was Sam Heyliger of White Mountains with a time of 12:19.3.

In the afternoon freestyle race, Ennis had another convincing win with a time of 10:47.5. Sam Call of White Mountains was closest, coming in second with a time of 11:03.

Former Olympic gold medalist Nina Gavrylyuk coaches Ennis, as well as coaching the Gilford High School and middle school skiers and those involved in the Gunstock Nordic Association. She was happy with the performance by Ennis and was proud

that he took home the wins, but also said the ceiling for Ennis has not even been reached yet.

"He was hoping to get a win in both races and was great, but I think he could even do better in both races," she said. "His form could use some improvement but it was good enough to win on that level. He was far ahead of others and nobody in front of him to chase, and he likes to chase people."

Ennis moved onto the Meet of Champions, which took place on Tuesday after deadline. Gavrylyuk likes the chances for Ennis, but admitted it will be chal-

lenging to beat some of the racers in Division 1.

"We will be hoping to try to get ahead of them or make a top three for Meet of Champions," said Gavrylyuk. "First place would be the best but I think top three is definitely possible."

Gavrylyuk works

with Ennis throughout the season, working in the Gunstock Nordic Association. He also worked with her during the summer.

Ennis is a junior and Gavrylyuk feels he can be even better next season with more training and competition.

"He is very serious about training and it shows on the course," said Gavrylyuk. "He is a full year round guy except fall because he does soccer. He does track in the spring, which is good for skiing, too, because it helps with endurance."

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### Playoff loss

The 11th ranked Belmont Red Raiders unified basketball team lost 54-33 to sixth ranked White Mountains last week in the first round of the state tournament. The photograph is of Josh Gardiner in a game against Gilford earlier in the season.

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# Solid season for Belmont hoop boys

BY BOB MARTIN

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**BELMONT** — The Red Raiders boys' basketball team had its ups and downs throughout the season, but the team put together a nice push in the playoffs where it upset Mascenic in the first round before being knocked off by eventual Division 3 champion Somersworth.

Belmont had to overcome adversity from the beginning when the team found that it would be without guard Derek Stevens due to health issues. Players stepped up and went 11-7 in the regular season and made the playoffs as a 10 seed. There were some close games that coach Jim Cilley felt the team could have won, which would have put the team in a better spot for the state tournament. He said this is a lesson that the team can take into next season, knowing that every game counts.

The star of the team was senior Matt Pluskis, who finished his career just shy of 1,000 points with 947 points.

This season Pluskis made second team All-State. He averaged about 16 points per game to go along with six rebounds per game, which is a good amount for a guard. Pluskis also averaged three assists per game.

"The All-State nod makes him one of the top 12 kids in the division," said Cilley. "That is a nice accomplishment for him. He really did a lot for us."

Another top player for Belmont was senior Dylan Gansert. He averaged 8.8 points per game and eight rebounds per game. While Cilley admitted that there was some inconsistency in his play at times, he said the team could not have gone as deep as it did in the season without him. Gansert scored 10 of his 12 points in the fourth quarter, which helped

the team come from behind and win.

"Quite honestly, we don't win against Mascenic in the state tournament without Dylan," said Cilley. "He had some nice solid games during the season."

Cilley said it will be a challenge replacing Pluskis and Gansert, who account for about 25 points per game between the two seniors. He said it will be up to the younger players to step up next season.

One of these players that he hopes to take this role is Aiden Rupp. Rupp, who will be a senior next year, averaged about nine points and 11 rebounds per game.

"He was consistently in double digit for the rebounds," said Cilley. "In the middle of the season he really turned it on. He had some lower point totals late but his energy was always consistent, along with the rebounds."

Cilley was happy about Rupp's play, saying that he was a major surprise and a very hard worker. He said before the season he wasn't even sure Rupp would play, but he was pleased that he made the decision because he was a vital part of the team.

Griffin Embree, who played point guard, averaged about seven points per game and did a good job running the offense and getting the ball into the hands of Pluskis to score. Next season Cilley expects Embree to take more of the scoring load.

Cilley said players like Kaleb Burke, Mikey Sprague, Matt Thurber and Cam Magerer will also be key parts of the team in the next season. He hopes the players can fine tune their shots and ball handling in the off season.

Nate Sottak had a quality freshman season, mostly playing guard and coming off the bench. Cilley said he is a



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Matt Pluskis was named to the second team for All-State this past season.



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Julianna Estremera was named second team All-State in Division 3 this year.

## Dawalga reflects on hoop season

BY BOB MARTIN

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**BELMONT** — It was a bit of a frustrating season for the Belmont girls' basketball team, which played outstanding basketball at home but not so much when traveling to other teams' courts.

Belmont ended the season with a 7-12 record, but the Red Raiders were 6-3 at home. The team was led by Julianna Estremera, who was named to the second team All-State.

Estremera had 381 points per game for the Red Raiders this season, which averages to about 18 points per game. She had nine games where she scored 20 or more points for Belmont, with her career high against Campbell with 29. She also scored 27 points in the playoff game against Sanborn.

"This is a great award for her," said coach Mark Dawalga. "I'm really proud of her season. She is 331 points

away from 1,000. She'll have to have another big season in order to do that next year but anything is possible."

Freshman Elaina Hoey averaged about nine points per game last season and also led the team in rebounds for Belmont.

"We need to learn to win on the road," said Dawalga. "We struggled on the road. It's just something we need to work at. Overall, I'm very pleased with the girls. We've come a long

way since November."

Dawalga said he was happy to see his players improve throughout the season, noting that two players in particular were Makenzie Donovan and Lizzie Fleming. He said Molly Sottak and Morgan Hall had quality freshmen seasons and will be big parts of the team next year.

"We are coming back strong," Dawalga said. "I'm looking forward to next season. We'll see how it all plays out."

## Bulldogs wrap up another season of hockey

BY BOB MARTIN

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**BELMONT/GILFORD** — The Belmont/Gilford Bulldogs hockey team made another deep run into the playoffs, and while the team eventually lost to Kennett in the semifinals, the team improved greatly over the season and had plenty to be happy about.

"As a coach, I couldn't be more proud of how the BG team played and worked this season," said coach Dave Saball. "We had adversity and challenges come up every week from the beginning. We faced each and every one head on and found ways to get through them. It took everyone to come to the rink and work extra hard every day. For many of the players, they were put in situa-

tions that put them way out of their comfort zone. They stepped up and did it for the team every day. They are a special group of players and I'm very proud of them."

The Bulldogs were led by forward Harrison Parent, who finished his outstanding hockey career at Belmont/Gilford third in scoring with 128 total points (66 goals and 62 assists.) This past season he had 26 goals and 25 assists for 51 points. He is sure to be in the discussion All-State first teamers.

"Harrison Parent had an outstanding hockey career at B/G," said Saball. "Harrison is a very special person on and off the ice. He is one of my favorite players I have had the pleasure to coach."

Fellow senior Miles

Defosses had 35 goals and 36 assists for 71 points, and was 10th on the all-time list for Belmont/Gilford in points. This past season he had 19 goals and 10 assists.

"Miles has been a pure goal scorer since day one with B/G," said Saball. "And a good leader. I will miss him."

Senior Cody Hodgins played 32 games in goal and had a 2.35 goal average on 699 saves and 76 goals allowed in his four years. He had an .897 save percentage in his career.

"Cody has come up big for us all four years he's been here," said Saball. "I wish him great success in the future."

Another star, while not a senior, that Saball pointed out was Troy Gallagher. He said he played a huge role in the team's success and has been a rock on defense playing an "unheard of number of minutes." Gallagher had 18 points (six goals and 12 assists) and was fourth on the team.

"He is a special player and person," said Saball. "He will have a great senior year next year."



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Troy Gallagher controls the puck in action against Kennett in the Division III semifinals.



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Belmont/Gilford sophomore forward Cam Jarvi moves the puck out of his own zone during Friday's Division III boys' hockey semifinal contest against Kennett at PSU.

## Eagles power past Bulldogs in semifinal tilt

BY JOE SOUZA  
Contributing Writer

PLYMOUTH — Rivalries bring out the best in teams, and Friday's Division III boys hockey semifinal did just that.

Kennett and Belmont/Gilford have built a strong rivalry on the ice over the years, and both had their moments during the second of two final four battles played at Hanaway Rink on the Plymouth State University campus. The top-seeded Eagles, with eight seniors and a number of key players back from last year's championship squad, had too much experience and firepower for No. 5 Belmont/Gilford in cruising to a 6-1 victory in the semifinal round.

"The team was amped up," said Kennett coach Mike Lane after his club improved to 19-1. The Eagles would fall short in the title game the next day, 6-2 to No. 2 John Stark/Hopkinton, and ended their season at 19-2. (See other article on title game.)

"BG (Belmont/Gilford) is a rival and we wanted to beat them," continued Lane. "We have eight seniors and they were hungry."

It didn't take long for the seniors to get the Eagles rolling, and they led the way.

Senior Michael Seavey was involved in all but one goal for Kennett, and the talented forward got things going immediately. With the Eagles buzzing around the Belmont/Gilford zone, Seavey worked his way across the front of the goal and backhanded a shot past Bulldogs netminder Colin McGreevy



JOE SOUZA

Belmont/Gilford's Cam Jarvi, right, celebrates his second period goal with senior captain Harrison Parent and Anthony Gentile in Friday's Division III boys' hockey semifinal contest against Kennett.

(16 saves) just a minute, 54 seconds into the game.

Just 52 seconds later, Seavey would set up sophomore Reilly Murphy in front for a 2-0 lead.

That had Bulldogs coach Dave Saball calling a timeout to settle things down.

"I was hoping we wouldn't give them an early lead," Saball said. "I think we held them after that and played our game."

"I've got a pretty young team," added Saball about his message during the timeout. "I told them to just relax. We have a game plan so relax and execute the plan."

The Bulldogs did settle things down and

played with Kennett for the remainder of the opening period, and through much of the second periods when the two teams exchanged goals. Belmont/Gilford out-shot the Eagles 10-3 in that stretch.

Kennett senior Connor Doucet though gave the top seeds a three-goal edge with a back-breaking shorthanded goal 9:42 into the second period. Seavey and Mackenzie Murphy picked up assists on the play.

Belmont/Gilford would not go away and answered that just 1:27 later. Cam Jarvi knocked home a pass from Harrison Parent to make it 3-1 Eagles.

The Bulldogs had

their chances to make things interesting, including a partial break-away by Parent (Belmont/Gilford's leading scorer). The puck rolled on Parent and the senior didn't get a quality shot off, but Kennett netminder John Biggio came up big as he did all night. Biggio stopped 15 shots in the contest, including 12 in the first two periods.

"They did a good job after the timeout, slowing the pace of the game," Lane pointed out. "We didn't play well for 20 to 25 minutes. We played individual hockey in the second period. We weren't disciplined, and I don't mean taking penalties. We started to

run around out there and we gave them a lot of opportunities. Fortunately, our goalie played well.

"(During the second period intermission), we talked about the game plan and doing our job," added Lane.

And that's exactly what the Eagles did in the final 15 minutes, soaring all over the Hanaway sheet of ice. Kennett controlled play, outshooting the Bulldogs 12-3 in the final periods and tacked on three goals for the final.

"Kennett had three full, strong lines and I'm playing nine kids," Saball said. "They are well coached, and they keep coming at you."

Senior Colby Couture scored for the Eagles, his 100th point of his career, at the 6:05 mark to give Kennett a 4-1 edge and the momentum to finish off the win. Conner Furtado and Jeffrey Palmer picked up helpers on the tally.

McGreevy kept it a three-goal game when he came up with a big save on a penalty shot by Kennett's Trevor LaRusso with 7:16 remaining.

The Eagles would add two more in the final four minutes.

Seavey would get his second of the night, tipping a drive by Mackenzie Murphy over McGreevy's head and into the goal at 11:42. LaRusso started the play, working the puck along the boards and out to Murphy.

Palmer would cap the scoring with just 2:04 on the clock, with assists from Seavey and Miles Woodbury.

"It's a win, but we can play much better," Lane said.

The loss ended a strong finish for the Bulldogs, who recorded an 11-8-1 on the season. Belmont/Gilford went 10-5, including a 3-1 road tournament win over No. 4 Berlin, after starting the season 1-3-1.

"We had a lot of adversity this year," Saball pointed out. "We lost a bunch of kids to juniors before the season started so we had to move forwards to defense. In the end, we peaked at the right time."

"My guys played very well. They never quit," added Saball. "They (Kennett) are a very good team."

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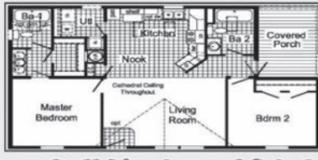


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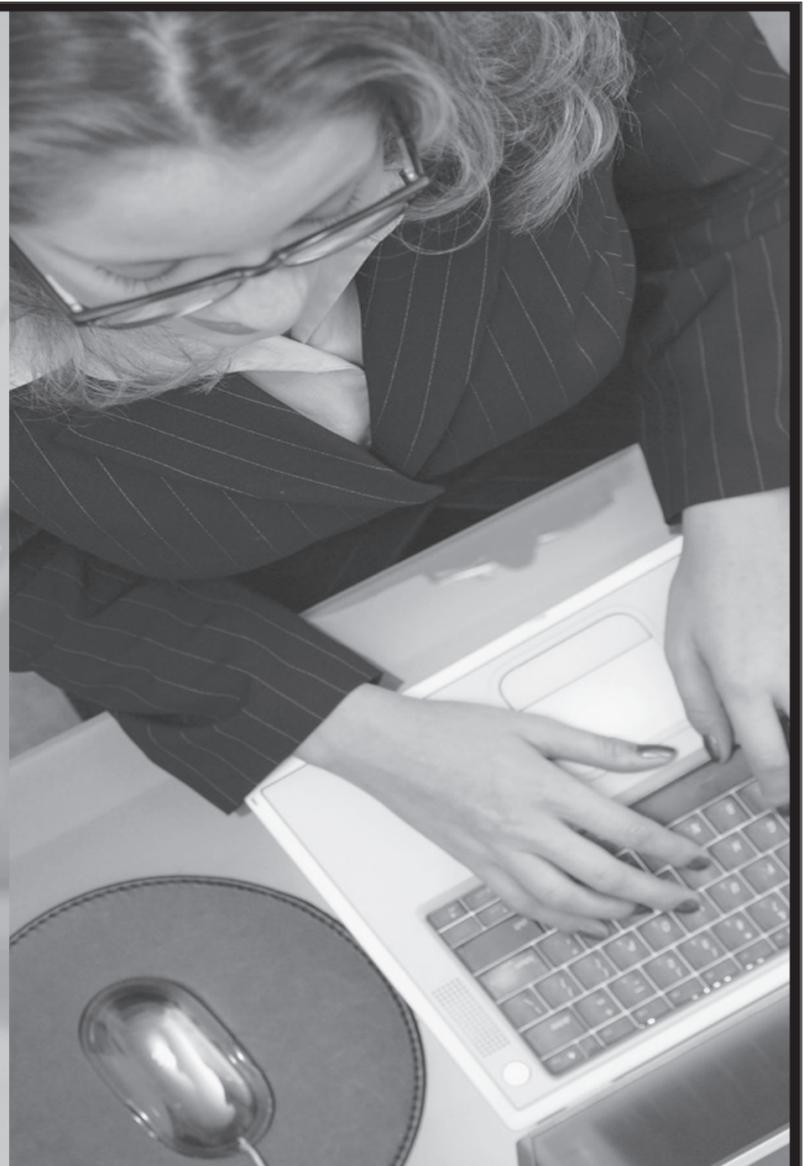


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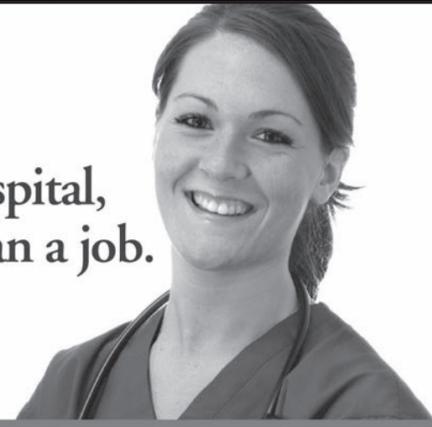
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