

Gilford Steamer

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ERIN PLUMMER

Sara Palmer speaks during the closing ceremonies of Pub Mania about the impact the Boys and Girls Club had on her.



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Lisa Cornish describes how organizations benefitted by Pub Mania helped her and her daughter.



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Susan Spooner-Bishop talks about the highlights of Pub Mania for the Coldwell Banker team.

Pub Mania raises more than \$300,000 for Children's Auction

BY ERIN PLUMMER

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In its ninth year, Pub Mania, "The World's Greatest Barstool Challenge," raised \$303,630 for children across the Lakes Region.

From Thursday

morning through Friday morning, 31 teams with 24 members each, totaling 744 participants, took shifts at Patrick's Pub and Eatery for a 24 hour period to raise money for the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction.

Pub Mania kicked off with opening ceremonies at 9 a.m. on Thursday featuring Michael Seymour "The Mayor of Pub Mania" and a blessing by Rev. Michael Graham of the Gilford Community Church.

For 24 hours, each team had a representative at the bar with some participants at the event for the full 24 hours. The event featured a day's worth of fun activities for

participants.

Starting at 11 a.m. was 14 hours of live music, with many different acts taking the stage.

Events go on throughout the day, including arts and crafts, karaoke, a lip synch contest, and Naughty Hour at 3 a.m. among many others. Typically, Pub Mania features Barstool Yoga, but this year was Barstool Bootcamp.

Teams raised money

through the year with more donations and raffle ticket sales coming in.

"Whatever we come up with was a significant amount for the community," said Patrick's co-owner Allan Beetle.

At the closing ceremonies, team members were asked to give their personal highlights of Pub Mania.

"We had a super dedicated team," said Megan Page of the Gunstock

team.

She said they had team captains in position in case someone couldn't make it to the event, though every member participated in the end.

"We're just happy seeing the community involved," said Lyn Florio of the Laconia Clinic Merry Stoolers. "We just love being a part of it."

Susan Spooner-Bishop of the Coldwell Banker SEE PUB MANIA PAGE A12

Gilford PD looking at improvements to firing range

BY ERIN PLUMMER

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Town officials are beginning discussions on improving the police department's firing range by the recycling facility, including the option of fundraising for the project.

Selectman Richard Grenier brought the subject to the selectmen during the board's Nov. 29 meeting.

According to a recording of the meeting, Grenier said the matter was brought to him by Solid Waste Supervisor

Mike Donovan. Donovan mentioned he wanted to get rid of the building at the firing range, which Grenier said was "piecemeal to begin with" and an eyesore. Donovan wanted to build a small wooden building that would have a classroom and improved storage.

Grenier said some companies offered to contribute money to the Police Relief Association for the range, though Grenier said he had an ethical issue with this and advised Donovan SEE FIRING RANGE PAGE A12

Gilford Farmers' Market soon to end for the season

Gilford Farmers' Market will soon be ending for the season. The Gilford Youth Center and the Gilford Historical Society both think it is important to support our local farmers whenever it is possible.

Aaron of Winnepesaukee Woods Farm will be at the Market on Saturday, Dec. 16, and will have his assortment of fall vegetables, such as the sweetest carrots, onions, beets, parsnips, kale



COURTESY

Todd Lemieux of Todd's Sugar Works of Belmont is a new vendor at the Gilford Youth Center's Farmers' Market. His booth has been busy, Ray LaBonte and Mary Curtis enjoy tasting his free samples of maple syrup and maple sugar.

and squashes; he also is happy to share his ideas on ways to prepare them so as to bring out the best of their flavors.

Joyce Keyser of The Shepherd's Hut in Gilford has an assortment of fresh frozen lamb products, she also has recipes, plus herbs and sauces to be used with their lamb to bring out the best flavors. Her eggs sell out quickly, so come early if you want fresh eggs. She also has maple syrup. New this year are soup mixes in a bag, all you need to do is add water, what an easy way to prepare homemade soup when you are too busy to cut and slice to make it yourself. The mixes are prepared locally by Life's Little Pleasures located in Franklin.

If you enjoy maple syrup, stop by the first table as you enter, Todd

Lemieux of Todd's Sugar Works in Belmont is new this fall, he has many sizes of jugs to choose from. He suggests that you try putting maple sugar in your coffee, in fact, he has free samples so you can buy a cup of coffee from the Historical Society and then put the sugar in it, yum.

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COURTESY PHOTO

The Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction wraps up for another year with record numbers.

Children's Auction raises record amount

BY ERIN PLUMMER

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BELMONT

Thanks to community donations, efforts, and enthusiasm the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction raised a record \$539,153.

The 36th annual auction started on Tuesday

and ran through Saturday at the Belknap Mall, and was broadcast on numerous TV and radio stations as well as online. People from across the community took part in the auction from taking calls to donating items and much more. Monday

raised will be going to several nonprofit organizations across the Lakes Region to help children.

"It's great because there's so much need out there, so it's very exciting," said Children's Auction chair Sandy Marshall.

Last year's auction took place at Pheasant Ridge Country Club in Gilford following the closing of the Opechee Conference Center. This year's auction took place in an empty space at the Belknap Mall.

"It was really nice SEE AUCTION PAGE A12

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Notes from the Gilford Public Library

BY MARK THOMAS
Library Correspondent

Oh, the weather outside is frightful, but the fire [in the library] is so delightful, and since we've no place to go [except the library], let's read books, let's read books, let's read books! Snuggle up because we have so many new holiday reads, cozy mysteries, and just good books to pick up before we get covered in snow.

Let's start with some rapid fire Christmas books. Catherine Anderson wrote "The Christmas Room" about a widow and a widower who get in a row over their kids, until the misunderstandings subside and it snows. "How the Finch Stole Christmas" by Donna Andrews is a comedic Christmas mystery featuring a hopeful attempt at Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," an actor for Scrooge that causes more problems off stage than on, and a shocking number of finches.

Do you like dogs, busy people, and

Christmas? Try "Wagging Through the Snow" by Laurien Benson. Melanie barely has time for her five poodles and her teaching, much less Christmas, the pine tree farmer brother picked up, and the mysterious body they found there. "The Ghost of Christmas Past" by Rhys Bowen is another mystery, but it is set in the early 20th Century. The story starts with sadness, dwelling on miscarriages and missing children, but Rhys Bowen can be counted on for an emotional and hopeful ending.

For more new Christmas fiction try, "The Noel" by Richard Paul Evans, "A Snow Country Christmas" by Linda Lael Miller, "A Christmas Return" by Anne Perry, and if one mystery isn't enough, try 18 in "The Usual Santas."

Taking a break from Christmas, "The Secret, Book & Scone Society" by Ellery Adams is a mystery, but most of the story revolves around a group of

women who, for myriad reasons, look for comfort and healing in the poignant book recommendations of their local bookkeeper. They band together and share about their individual strife in order to help solve a murder.

If all of these cozy mysteries are too cozy for you, try Joe Hill's "Strange Weather" featuring four eerie and supernatural tales. "In the Midst of Winter" by Isabel Allende goes into great depth about the lives of three people with vastly differing life experiences. All of them now living in Brooklyn, combined their histories tell a story of immigration, refugee conditions, life in 1970s Chile and Brazil, and modern day love. Some people find that the 'novel' doesn't tell a continuous story, but is more a collision of biographies. Finally, "Her Body and Other Parties" is a story collection by Carmen Maria Machado that evades description by being bizarre and wide-ranging. These stories are gripping, weird, and fascinating, but otherwise have little in common. I'd recommend it to an adventurous reader.

Winter is imminent and it's dark all the time, so be sure to stock up on books for the cold nights ahead.

Classes & Special Events Dec. 14 to Dec. 20

Thursday, Dec. 14
Rescheduled: Pre-

school Gingerbread Houses, 10-11:30 a.m.

Build a gingerbread house of your own! Ages 2-6 with caregiver. Sign up required.

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

Teen Table Toppers, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Teens can play games at the library every Thursday after school!

Elementary Gingerbread Houses, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Build a gingerbread house of your own! Ages K-4 with caregiver. Sign up required.

Conversational French, 4-5 p.m.

Evening Book Discussion, 6-7 p.m.

It's that time of year again! Come and discuss your favorite books of 2017 with Kayleigh. Bring three or four titles and descriptions to share, and the library will provide a treat.

Friday, Dec. 15
Social Bridge, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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

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

Saturday, Dec. 16
Library Open House, 5-7 p.m.

Celebrate the holiday season with the Gilford Public Library. Join the Staff, Trustees, Friends of the Library and Santa Claus as we mingle, enjoy treats, make crafts and listen to beautiful holiday music from Contemporary Pianist Deborah Wyndham. Children that attend will be able to choose a free book, limit one per library card. Free and Open to the Public.

Monday, Dec. 18
Fiber Friends, 10 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Mahjong, 12:30-3 p.m.

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

Tuesday, Dec. 19
Bridge, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Preschool Ornament Making & Visit From Mrs. Claus, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Make your own winter ornament and visit with Mrs. Claus! Ages two through six with caregiver. Sign up required.

Nightly Knitting, 6-8 p.m.

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

Wednesday, Dec. 20
Line Dancing, 9-10:30 a.m.

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

Teen Holiday Cookies, 3-4 p.m.

Teens can make their own holiday cookies at the library. Make a couple to take home or eat them on the spot.

Gilford Public Library Top Ten Requests

1. "The Midnight Line" by Lee Child
2. "Rooster Bar" by John Grisham
3. "End Game" by David Baldacci
4. "The Family Lawyer" by James Patterson
5. "The People Vs. Alex Cross" by James Patterson
6. "Count to Ten" by James Patterson
7. "Year One" by Nora Roberts
8. "Two Kinds of Truth" by Michael Connelly
9. "Hardcore Twenty-Four" by Janet Evanovich
10. "Merry and Bright" by Debbie Macomber

GILFORD POLICE LOG

The Gilford Police Department responded to 195 calls for service and made the following arrests from Dec. 4-10. 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.

Lynn Willette, age 58, of New Hampton was arrested on Dec. 4 for Criminal Trespassing.

Aime M. Greenwood, age 38, of Laconia was arrested on Dec. 5 for Theft By Unauthorized Taking or Transfer (Larceny).

Rachael L. Mount, age 40, of Laconia was arrested on Dec. 6 for Criminal Trespassing.

Miles A. Collette, age 23, of Gilford was arrested on Dec. 6 in connection with a bench warrant.

Bradley J. Swinton, age 42, of Laconia was arrested on Dec. 6 for Domestic Violence.

Joshua E. Ripley, age 24, of Gilmanton was arrested on Dec. 8 for Second Degree Assault (Strangulation) and two counts of Domestic Violence; Simple Assault; Physical Contact.

Kristian G. Keenan, age 40, of Gilford was arrested on Dec. 8 in connection with a warrant.

Paul Young, age 49, of Gilford was arrested on Dec. 8 for Unlawful Activities; Litter Control. Donald

A. Polasko, age 51, of Sanbornton was arrested during the same incident for Disorderly Conduct.

Keith J. Lyman, age 29, of Gilford was arrested on Dec. 8 in connection with a warrant.

Kevin S. Ford, age 52, of Gilford was taken into protective custody for intoxication on Dec. 9, and subsequently arrested for Simple Assault; Physical Contact or Bodily Injury and Resisting Arrest or Detention.

Monje Junior Joseph, age 32, of Laconia was arrested on Dec. 10 for Driving While Intoxicated and Conduct After An Accident/Property Damage.

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GMS students working to bring "Bye Bye Birdie" to life

BY ERIN PLUMMER
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Gilford Middle School students will soon bring the classic musical "Bye Bye Birdie" to the stage.

The winter musical is the Young Performer's Edition of "Bye Bye Birdie," about a popular singer who is about to perform one big song on TV before being drafted into the Army. The story is loosely based on the fan furor surrounding the announcement, in 1958, that Elvis had been drafted into the Army.

Director Matt Demko said this is a classic play, while many of the shows they have



Gilford Middle School students rehearse "Bye Bye Birdie," which will take the stage in January.

done have been more modern. Demko himself performed in "Bye Bye Birdie" when he attended Gilford High School.

He said this also has a good cast balance of

male and female characters as well as supporting parts and chorus. The play has two leads, though Demko said they aren't necessarily in every scene

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COURTESY

Opechee Garden Club members create holiday decorations for Belknap County Nursing Home

Opechee Garden Club members Doreen Worthley, Phyllis Corrigan and Helen Murphy join Belknap County Nursing Home resident Phyllis Higgins in enjoying one of the table top decorations that the Garden Club members created and presented to the 92 residents of the nursing home on Dec. 8. The decorations are made by using recycled tuna and cat food cans saved throughout the year by Garden Club members. A variety of greens, pine cones, red berries and other natural materials gathered from member's gardens and yards, along with fresh babies breath are used to create the decorations. A piece of oasis is inserted into each can to hold water to keep the arrangements fresh. Each year, a different local nursing home is chosen to receive the small individual arrangements. This annual event is looked forward to by members of the Opechee Garden Club and is much appreciated by nursing home residents.

GILFORD PARKS AND RECREATION NEWS

BY HERB GREENE

Director
Gilford Parks and Recreation

Boston Celtics bus trip scheduled for Feb. 26, 2018

The Gilford and Belmont Parks and Recreation Departments are co-sponsoring a Bus Trip to Boston to see the Celtics take on the Memphis Grizzlies on Monday, Feb. 26, 2018. Cost of the trip is \$120 for lower level Loge seats and \$70 upper level balcony seats and includes round trip motor coach from Gilford or Belmont and tickets to the game. Our deluxe motor coach will depart from Gilford High School at 5 p.m. and the Belmont Park & Rideshare (Route 106) at 5:15 p.m. You will have time to visit the pro-shop and get dinner on your own prior to the game. Our seats are in section #19 (Loge) and #310 & #311 (Balcony) for the 7:30 p.m. game. Seats are limited; a registration form must be completed accompanied by payment and tickets are non-refundable.

For more information, please contact the

Gilford Parks and Recreation Department at 527-4722 or visit their Web site at www.gilfordrec.com.

Senior Moment-um Holiday Bingo – Dec. 18

The Gilford Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a Senior Moment-um Program on Monday, Dec. 18. We will meet at the Gilford Community Church Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m. for a morning of Holiday themed Bingo. We'll provide coffee and tea as well as a great mixture of prizes! Participants are asked to RSVP by Thursday, Dec. 14.

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

Bolduc Park Cross Country Ski Program

The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department will be offering four weeks of Cross Country Ski Lessons at Bolduc Park this winter. Lessons begin on Saturday, January 6, 2018 and will continue through Jan.

27, 2018 (in the event a day is cancelled because of poor weather, it will be made up the week(s) following Jan. 27). Lessons begin at 10 a.m. and rental skis may be picked up at 9 a.m. at Piche's Ski Shop!

Registration forms are available at the Gilford Parks and Recreation Department, Bolduc Park and Piche's Ski Shop. Please mail, fax or drop off your registrations directly to Piche's Ski Shop.

Cost: \$70 per person includes rental equipment!

\$40 per person if you have your own equipment!

If you have any questions, please contact Bob or Pat Bolduc at 524-2068.

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Time to Review Your Investment Strategy for the Year

As the year draws to a close, it's a good time to review your progress toward your financial goals. But on what areas should you focus your attention?

Of course, you may immediately think about whether your investments have done well. When evaluating the performance of their investments for a given year, many people mistakenly think their portfolios should have done just as well as a common market index, such as the Standard & Poor's 500. But the S&P 500 is essentially a measure of large-company, domestic stocks, and your portfolio probably doesn't look like that – nor should it, because it's important to own an investment mix that aligns with your goals, risk tolerance and return objectives. It's this return objective that you should evaluate over time – not the return of an arbitrary benchmark that isn't personalized to your goals and risk tolerance.

Your return objective will likely evolve. If you are starting out in your career, you may need your portfolio to be oriented primarily toward growth, which means it may need to be more heavily weighted toward stocks. But if you are retiring in a few years, you may need a more balanced allocation between stocks and bonds, which can address your needs for growth and income.

So, assuming you have created a long-term investment strategy that has a target rate of return for each year, you can review your progress accordingly. If you matched or exceeded that rate this past year, you're staying on track, but if your return fell short of your desired target, you may need to make some changes. Before doing so, though, you need to understand just why your

return was lower than anticipated.

For example, if you owned some stocks that underperformed due to unusual circumstances – and even events such as Hurricanes Harvey and Irma can affect the stock prices of some companies – you may not need to be overly concerned, especially if the fundamentals of the stocks are still sound. On the other hand, if you own some investments that have underperformed for several years, you may need to consider selling them and using the proceeds to explore new investment opportunities.

Investment performance isn't the only thing you should consider when looking at your financial picture over this past year. What changed in your life? Did you welcome a new child to your family? If so, you may need to respond by increasing your life insurance coverage or opening a college savings account. Did you or your spouse change jobs? You may now have access to a new employer-sponsored retirement account, such as a 401(k), so you'll need to decide how much money to put into the various investments within this plan. And one change certainly happened this past year: You moved one year closer to retirement. By itself, this may cause you to re-evaluate how much risk you're willing to tolerate in your investment portfolio, especially if you are within a few years of your planned retirement.

Whether it is the performance of your portfolio or changes in your life, you will find that you always have some reasons to look back at your investment and financial strategies for one year – and to look ahead at moves you can make for the next.

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Pet of the Week: NORTH COUNTRY NOTEBOOK

Jett

Turkeys, a venison stew, and what might be under the tree



A recent study claimed dogs are smarter than cats, based on scientific analysis by the 'white coated ones', but, if affection given without prerequisite is what you crave in your next pet, then our JETT, a long haired black cat, is a perfect choice.

Jet was surrendered to New Hampshire Humane Society in September – his owner, in failing health, could no longer care for him. It is apparent to us that Jett was loved, cuddled, and had a wonderful home. Living at the shelter has been hard for him, he simply wants to snuggle his people; he'll wrap his front legs around you and let you hold him like a baby actually. Jett feels his main function is to be close to humans.

He hasn't cohabited

with dogs, that might be a little more than he can rightly tolerate, and apparently he prefers the company of other male cats, so we know assimilating into a household with another cat shouldn't be too difficult. Adoption staff are more than willing to help with the transition.

It's true we thought we had a terrific adoptive home in November, but that did not pan out, sadly for Jett who had already packed his suitcase to leave.

His about 10 years old, stands proud with his majesty plume of a tail, is sweet as can be and very, very affectionate. We do not want to see Jett outside in the cold, a cozy inglenook close to the fire is Jet's wish this holiday season.



By JOHN HARRIGAN
COLUMNIST

Most of the high country around me now sports a well-established cover of white, and from the lowlands it looks like another world, which it is.

The snow in my yard betrays a steady visitation by turkeys, which I call the Roving Gang of Turkeys, a flock of 15 to 20 that makes the rounds



COURTESY — NH FISH & GAME

This is the kind of thing I wake up to many a morning—the Roving Gang of Turkeys, making their pecking, strutting rounds between far-flung neighbors, scratching for their three squares a day.

of places where they can scratch for food.

And these are single-minded birds, for sure, spending every waking moment scrabbling for something to

eat. They concentrate their efforts around livestock feeding areas and manure piles, and of course in apple orchards all around, and my garden and bird feeders.

The other day, I saw two females in the flock, apparently plum full, stretched out on the grass in the sun. But the big tom on guard duty

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FROM OUR READERS

“How can Northern Pass have jobs available prior to approval?”

To the Editor:

I was very disheartened and angry to find an ad in my local paper advertising job fairs put on by the Northern Pass Project. These job fairs will be held in Whitefield and Concord, New Hampshire.

The ad states “Come Learn About Job Opportunities Available to You with Northern Pass.” Well, my question to Northern Pass is, how can job fairs be scheduled when the project has not even been approved by the State of New Hampshire?

This project has been before the Site Evaluation Committee for several months now. Many have testified, including myself, as to why this project should not be approved. The Site Evaluation Committee has until the end of February 2018 to make the decision whether to approve the project or not. This ad appears as if the SEC has already made its decision.

Does NP know something the public does not?

People of New Hampshire, a decision on NP has not yet been made! This ad just goes to show how brazen NP has been throughout this entire project. I feel bad to anyone who attends these fairs with the anticipation of getting a job because no decision has yet been made.

I ask all of you who may read this letter to please keep your fingers, eyes, toes crossed, pray, whatever you have to do so this project does not get approved. For if it does, there will be a big swath of mono-poles and steel lattice towers through the middle of our beautiful State and this beauty will be gone forever!

Dawn Scribner
Gilford

Conservation District worthy of county support

To the Editor:

We recognize the difficult task before the Belknap County Delegation as it reviews the 2018 County Budget. Because the natural setting of our forests and woodlands, farms, rivers and lakes supports our lifestyle and economy, we ask the Delegation to support continued funding for the Belknap County Conservation District (BCCD). For every \$1 contributed by the County, the District provides \$9.50 in products and services to support our natural resources.

BCCD has a 71-year history of contributing to Belknap County by helping communities and land owners care for soil, water and related natural resources. We accomplish this by responding to information requests, providing technical advice, assisting with on-the-ground projects that show good conservation measures at work, grant writing, information workshops and work with local, state and national conservation organizations.

Like all other New Hampshire Counties, Belknap County has designated funds in its budget for its Conservation District for decades. This work is worthy of continued County investment.

2017 BCCD accomplishments include:

2000 County residents assisted by BCCD including school groups, landowners interested in protecting a stream or reducing erosion from roads or Towns asking a conservation question or help with a project, and more.

105 volunteers donated a total of 3,000 hours, equal to \$72,420 contributed

10,000 pounds of fruit and vegetables gleaned from farms and gardens and distributed to people in need (value \$40,000)

\$105,000 gained through fund-raising and grant

project funding and \$305,000 in value for other BCCD projects and services

\$600,000 in federal in-kind and contracts partnering with BCCD

County Conservation Districts were created to assist in protecting soil, water and agricultural land in New Hampshire.

This work includes watershed protection, flood prevention, erosion control and resource conservation, creating

conservation demonstration projects, and assisting landowners and government. BCCD and other New Hampshire Conservation Districts supply information about state and national conservation programs at the County level.

2018 BCCD Initiatives include:

Restoring three miles of Poorfarm Brook to improve fish habitat and reduce flooding, creating 2 wildlife habitat demonstration areas and repair of ¼ mile handicapped accessible Wetlands Boardwalk in Gunstock area.

Stream bank stabilization on Gunstock Brook to reduce erosion, and protect Route 11B and water quality.

Increasing County Gleaning program by collecting surplus produce from more farms and gardens to distribute to seniors and Food pantries.

Providing local landowners with trees and shrubs for gardens and conservation plantings through plant sales.

To continue to provide the level of service County residents rely upon, BCCD needs County support in addition to our grants and fund-raising efforts. We believe that our conservation work is a wise investment in the County's future.

More information on BCCD programs is available at www.belknapccd.org/.

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Lakes Region Singers to offer joy of music for whole family this holiday season

GILFORD — Are you wondering how to entertain your family and friends this holiday season? Let the Lakes Region Singers make it easy for you! This well-known community choral group will offer two Christmas performances — one on Friday evening, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m., and another on Sunday afternoon Dec. 17, at 3 p.m.

“Our musical pro-

gram will have something for everyone,” said Director Karen Jordan. “We will perform new pieces as well as old favorites, for all ages, and we will showcase many talented soloists and instrumentalists from our local communities.”

Both concerts will take place at the First United Methodist Church, on Route 11-A in Gilford, and the Youth Chorus as well



as the Adult Chorus will perform. A sug-

gested donation of \$8 per person or \$15 per family will be taken at the door to help cover expenses. There will be free homemade refreshments available for the public at each

(Left) Are you wondering how to entertain your family and friends this holiday season? Let the Lakes Region Singers make it easy for you! This well-known community choral group will offer two Christmas performances — one on Friday evening, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m., and another on Sunday afternoon Dec. 17, at 3 p.m.

intermission.

The Adult Chorus program offers exciting new arrangements of familiar favorites such as “White Christmas,” “Sleigh Bells,” and “It’s Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas,” along

with the lovely Appalachian carol, “I Wonder as I Wander,” and Clement Moore’s famous poem “’Twas the Night Before Christmas” set to music. Their performance also includes challenging treatments of “Festival Gloria,” “Let All Creation Celebrate,” and “Angels from the Realms of Glory.” The Youth Chorus will take center stage with spirited versions of “The Cantate Canon,” “Let It Snow,” and “Peace on This Silent Night.” Then they will join the Adult Chorus for the

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Gilford Community Band holding concert on Sunday, Dec. 17

With the first snowfall of the season, the Gilford Community Band’s Annual Holiday Concert is sure to follow. Perhaps “A White Christmas” will be one of the selections as we try to get into the spirit of the holiday with hot cocoa and sleigh riding. It will definitely not be a “Silent Night.”

This concert will be on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 3 p.m. at the Gilford High School Performing Arts Center. Mu-

sical selections will include traditional as well as contemporary seasonal music.

The GCB consists of a full range of brass, woodwind, and percussion instruments. And there will definitely be “Jingle Bells” to listen to.

Musicians of all ages, Middle School to retired, from throughout the Lakes Region participate in what professionals and educators have declared

to be one of the finest community bands in the State,

The band is directed by Lyvie Beyrent, Gilford Middle and High School Director of Instrumental Music.

For your musical enjoyment, remember that Sunday, Dec. 17, is the Annual Holiday Concert at 3 p.m. at the Gilford High School Performing Arts Center. And hopefully the band can bring “Joy To The World.”

Second Annual Solstice Lantern Festival at Prescott Farm

LACONIA — Prescott Farm is hosting its 2nd Annual Solstice Lantern Festival on Saturday, Dec. 16 from 4 – 7 p.m. Celebrate the upcoming Winter Solstice — the shortest day of the year — with fun activities to welcome back the light! Events will include a lantern launch and parade, bonfire, crafts, a candlelit story walk, food and drinks, and a cookie walk to raise money for Fledgling nature-based Preschool scholarship fund. Parade participants may walk with their own lanterns of any kind, or attend a lantern-building workshop at Prescott Farm on Saturday, Dec. 9 (space is limited, register online now). Cost of admission is only \$3 per person, which includes a free craft for children while supplies

last. Prescott Farm members are free.

Prescott Farm is a nonprofit 501c3 environmental education center committed to helping people discover their own connections to the natural world. For more than twenty years, Prescott Farm has been a destination for people of all ages to learn about New Hampshire wildlife, ecology, natural history and cultural history through hands-on educational programs and service learning opportunities in the beautiful Lakes Region of New Hampshire. A designated wildlife viewing area with over 160 acres of idyllic farmland, forest and pastures open daily year-round to the public including more than three miles of woodland, pond and field trails, heritage

gardens, and a Nature Playscape, Prescott Farm is the ideal place to unplug, relax, and explore independently or with one of the many programs led by experienced naturalists. Prescott Farm offers a world of discovery to children of all ages, from Fledglings nature-based preschool to WildQuest vacation camps, with experienced “Naturalists in the Classroom” working in area schools, and welcoming school trips to Prescott Farm to explore nature. Every program offered at Prescott Farm creates a lasting connection between the people they serve and the environment in which we live.

Learn more at www.prescottfarm.org or find us on Facebook!

It will be “A Christmas Without Snow” on LRPA this weekend

LACONIA — Join Lakes Region Public Access Television at 10:30 p.m. this Friday and Saturday night (Dec. 15 & 16) for our “LRPA After Dark” presentation of 1980’s made-for-TV Christmas movie “A Christmas Without Snow,” starring Michael Learned and John Houseman.

Zoe Jensen (Learned) moves to San Francisco to restart her life after her divorce. She joins a local church choir in

hopes of connecting with new people, but runs into personality conflicts with the gruff, demanding choirmaster Ephraim Adams (Houseman), who has been hired to whip the choir into shape to perform Handel’s “Messiah” for a Christmas concert. Zoe struggles to find a job, a home, and her way in this new life. In the meantime, the viewer meets many members of the choir who are working through their own is-

ues, including racism, ageism, single parenthood, and change. Will the choir overcome these obstacles to perform at the Christmas concert? “A Christmas Without Snow” is very rarely seen tele-movie that celebrates the season — and life — with warmth, heart and humor. So grab your popcorn and meet us after dark for this wonderful holiday treat.

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Janet Lucille Hellberg, 92

LACONIA — Janet Lucille (Garrison) Hellberg, 92, of Weirs Beach, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 7, 2017 at her beloved home in Weirs Beach.

Janet was born in Lynbrook, Long Island, N.Y. on June 16, 1925 to William B. and Henrietta (Scott) Garrison. Janet was raised in Lynbrook, Long Island, N.Y., and graduated from Lynbrook High School.

Janet and her loving husband of 66 years, Robert J. Hellberg, relocated from Huntington Station, Long Island, N.Y. to Weirs Beach in 1970, where they owned and operated Singing Cove Cottages, now known as Singing Cove R.V. Park, for 47 years. She also was employed by O'Shea's Department Store for many years and Metz Electronics Corporation Noyes Fiber Systems until her



retirement.

Janet loved raising her family with an abundance of love, kindness, compassion, unselfishness, adventure and fun. She also loved animals especially her cats, crossword puzzles, boating and sewing. Her sweet kindness and gentle soul was recognized by everyone she met.

Janet is survived by her son, William B. Hellberg of Northfield; daughter Jo Ann G. Hellberg of Moultonborough; granddaughter Sara B. Valenti-

no and her husband, Charles Valentino and great-granddaughters, Alanah Sirles and Maileighka Valentino, and great-grandsons, Riley and Aiden Valentino; one sister, Joyce Corsell of Michigan.

She was predeceased by her husband, Robert J. Hellberg; twin sister, Jean Devaney; and older sister, Madeleine Greye.

There will be no calling hours.

Donations may be made in her memory to the New Hampshire Humane Society, PO Box 572, Laconia, NH 03247.

A family celebration of life will be held in the Spring.

The Mayhew Funeral Home and Meredith Bay Crematorium are assisting the family with arrangements. To view Janet's online book of memories, go to www.mayhewfuneralhomes.com.

Everett Allen Houston, 88

LACONIA — Everett Allen Houston of Laconia, NH, died suddenly on November 28, 2017, while outdoors at the home he built in 1964, age 88.

Everett was born to the late Everett Y. Houston and Blanche A. Houston in New Haven, Conn. in 1929, and grew up on his family's farm in Contoocook. He served in the army from 1951 to 1953, deployed in Germany, and achieved the rank of corporal. After discharge, he attended New England College and earned a Bachelor's degree in contract engineering. He worked for the New Hampshire Highway Department for a few years, but then joined the United States Forest Service, where he had a long and happy 30 year career in the White Mountain National Forest, until his retirement in 1993.

Everett was happily married to his wife, Marianne Laura (Manderscheid) Houston, until her death in 2010. He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Kurt and Toni Houston, and



his daughter and son-in-law, Birgit Houston and Douglas Robinson, as well as his grandchildren, Christopher and Caitlin Houston, and Eric, Marc, and Tara Robinson. He has one great-grandson, Theo Young. He is also survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Donald and Joanne Houston, sisters-in-law Edith and Barbara Houston, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Despite the loss of his wife, Everett lived his life to the fullest until the moment he died. His joys came from visiting with his family, watching his grandson Chris play in golf tournaments, watching his granddaughter Caitlin ski, as well as continuing recreational

skiing himself. Everett had a passion for the outdoors and could often be found walking in his neighborhood with friends, or working in his yard. He was loved by children young and old, and was well known for his big heart and sense of humor.

A memorial service will be held for Everett at Slusser Senior Center, 41 Houston Drive, Contoocook, on Dec. 28, 2017 at 1 p.m. We welcome verbal remembrances and tributes from all who attend.

For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made in Everett's name to the Conquer Cancer Foundation, PO Box 896076, Charlotte, NC 28289-6076 or online at Conquercancerfoundation.org.

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.

Lydia Ann Karagianis, 96

LACONIA — Lydia Ann Karagianis, a former English Teacher and Author, died peacefully on Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2017 at The St. Francis Nursing Home, at the age of 96. She lived in Laconia for 58 years.

Lydia was born Dec. 21, 1920 in Alston, Mass., daughter to the late Stratis and Paulina (Pandopolis) Kouroyen. She grew up in the Alston/Brighton area of Boston. Lydia graduated from The Girls Latin School of Boston, and then went on to graduate from Harvard/Radcliffe College in 1943. She received her Master's degree in English from The Teachers College of Massachusetts in 1944.

Lydia began her teaching career in the Boston Public Schools in September 1944. In 1954, Lydia was awarded The Fulbright Distinguished Award in Teaching Excellence. Her teaching sabbatical within the Fulbright Program was to teach in Athens, Greece for a year, where she taught Greek High School Students English writing skills. She returned to Boston to continue her teaching career until 1959.

Lydia married Peter S. Karagianis and moved to Laconia in June of 1959. Here in Laconia, she began her 10 year plus work on her book "Smoldering Smyrna," a documentation of her family's struggles in the Greek province of Smyrna (now Izmir) on the coast of Turkey. Her book chronicles her



mother's life of persecution and ethnic cleansing by the Ottoman Turks and her fight to come to a better place, America, as a 16 year old young lady. The title "Smoldering Smyrna" depicts how the traumas of ethnic cleansing tends to go through cycles throughout history, flaring up at times and then cooling off, "Smoldering," but the ethnic cleansing never seems to completely stop. A very applicable book in these turbulent times around the globe today.

While in Laconia, Lydia made quiet, and countless contributions to community life. In the '60's and '70's, she taught in the Laconia Public Schools. She was a member and president of the Ladies Philoptochos Society at the Taxiarchai Greek Orthodox Church of Laconia for over 40 years. She was a member of the Radcliffe Club of New Hampshire, The Laconia Women's Club, and the Belknap Mill Society.

What she loved most was to go out to dinner or breakfast with her three grandchildren, Nicole, Evan and Christian, and her son Peter and his wife Jane.

Lydia is survived by

her loving son, S. Peter Karagianis, and his wife, Jane Karagianis of Gilford; three grandchildren, Nicole, Evan and Christian Karagianis, all of Gilford (grandchildren now living in Boston). Lydia has a living sister, Antoinette, who is 107 years old and living in Bethesda Md.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her three brothers, Alexander, Socrates, and Kimeon Kouroyen, and her husband Peter S. Karagianis.

Calling hours were held on Sunday, Dec. 10, 2017 from 2-4 p.m. at the Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, using the Carriage House entrance.

A Funeral service was celebrated on Monday, Dec. 11, 2017 at 10 a.m. at Taxiarchai Greek Orthodox Church, 811 North Main St., Laconia.

Burial followed in the family lot at Union Cemetery, Academy Street, Laconia.

Flowers, or, a memorial donation be made in Lydia's Memory to: Taxiarchai Greek Orthodox Church, 811 North Main St., 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.

Lawrence W. Mills, 76

BELMONT — Lawrence W. "Larry" Mills, 76, of 28 Great Brook Drive, died Monday, Dec. 4, 2017 at Lakes Region General Hospital after a sudden illness.

He was born on Oct. 3, 1941 in Stoneham, Mass., the son of the late Lawrence and Florence (Murphy) Mills. Larry served in the US Navy and attended Northeastern Engineering School. He worked for thirty years with his wife, Beverly, as owner and operator of Mills Floor Covering. Most recently he also worked for a number of years for Bodycote International. He was an avid Patriots fan who loved animals, especially his cat, Princess. Larry enjoyed computers and electronics, 50's music and spending time with family.

He is survived by his two daughters, Kim-



berly Gates and her husband Bryan and Melissa Kratzsch; three grandchildren, Cassandre, Amanda and Jessica; one great grandson, Christian; two brothers, David Mills and Gary Mills; one sister, Charlene Petrillo; and cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Beverly (Taylor) Mills, in 2010.

Calling hours will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 14, 2017 at the Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, using the Carriage House

entrance.

A funeral service will immediately follow at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 14, 2017, also at the funeral home.

Burial with military honors will follow at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 14, 2017 at the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery, 110 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen.

For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to the New Hampshire Humane Society, PO BOX 572, Laconia, NH 03247.

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.

Sally Rowe, 83

Sally Rowe, 83, passed away peacefully Friday, Dec. 1, 2017 in the comfort of her home surrounded by loved ones.

Sally overcame a turbulent childhood and with willful determination, hand crafted her own path to a rich and rewarding life full of irreplaceable relationships with others. She met her husband, Robert Rowe, while working at New England Telephone and Telegraph, and they settled in Gilford, where they raised their three children Ron, Lynne and Tony. She dedicated her life to her three children, and donated a huge portion of her time, love and creativity to Gilford High School and the community. She had a special love for the birds and animals, and was the kind of woman that wasn't afraid to grab a



cow and walk him home or stop traffic for a family of ducks. If she isn't a testament for the selfless love and strength we can all find within ourselves then I don't know what is. Those that were fortunate enough to soak in her light will forever love and remember her genuine, unique, caring and spitfire soul.

Sally is survived by her three children, Ron, Lynne and Tony Rowe; her two grandchildren, Emily Rowe and Becky Dalton; five great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren.

There truly is no com-

bination of words simple or beautiful enough to capture the essence of Sally Rowe. Sally's spirit will live on for those that knew her best in simple everyday events like observing the freedom of birds in flight, enjoying the unconditional love of our furry companions, and enjoying a hot cup of coffee and good company at the Soda Shoppe or Georges.

Rejoice in the name of Sally Rowe, give a dog a bone when you have the chance, stay true to what you believe and fill your days with acts of selflessness in her honor.

At her request, no service will be held.

Please make memorial donations to Best Friends Animal Society, 5001 Angel Canyon Rd., Kanab, Utah 84741 or online at <https://bestfriends.org/donate/make-gift-memory>.

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.



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Children giving to children

Holy Trinity School holds toy drive for LRCS

LACONIA — The staff at Holy Trinity Catholic School in Laconia are committed to building empathy in their students. On the morning of Dec. 7, Maryann McNeil's first grade class joyfully demonstrated that empathy when the students delivered toys to Lakes Region Community Services (LRCS) Family Resource Center.

The toy drive, a service project spearheaded by McNeil's class, was actually a schoolwide effort. Families from Holy Trinity's Pre K-8th grade school donated new and used toys to the drive. And those stuffed animals, picture books, board games, and more will be available to children who participate in the "penny sale" at the Family Resource Center's Family Fun Night on Dec. 11.

McNeil, who has worked with the Family Resource Center in its Giggles n Grins playgroup and parent education program, finds the

Holy Trinity/LRCS connection to be a perfect fit for the Holy Trinity students.

"I think it is a wonderful project of empathy and kindness and I know the toys and items go towards a wonderful service LRCS runs for families who participate in Family Resource Center programs," McNeil said.

Erin Pettengill, Family Resource Center Director, knows that without donations from Holy Trinity and other generous neighbors and friends, Family Fun Night would not be a success. One of the highlights of the night is allowing children to 'buy' gifts for their family members. "The experience of children choosing and giving a present for other children is a gift in itself. The Holy Trinity staff, students, and families are truly making Christmas magic for the families we serve," commented Pettengill.



First graders from Holy Trinity School in Laconia deliver toys from their school-wide toy drive to Erin Pettengill, Director of the LRCS Family Resource Center. The toys are for the Family Fun Night 'Penny Sale' event hosted by LRCS where area children shop for gifts for their family members.

Genesis Behavioral Health to assume new name in new location

LACONIA — Genesis Behavioral Health announces today that, in conjunction with its January move into its new, state-of-the-art medical facility in downtown Laconia, it will resume use of its corporate name "Lakes Region Mental Health Center."

"It is clear that the intense stigma about mental health services has decreased in recent years," says Maggie Pritchard, Executive Director. "The organization adopted the trade name 'Genesis Behavioral Health' as a way to address that stigma both among the people we serve and the community. But now, there is greater appreciation that mental health is a critical and intertwined part of overall health. This name change reflects that changed community understanding."

"We provide mental health services for the one in five of us that will experience some sort of mental health disorder in our lifetimes," says Deborah Pendergast, Chair of the Board of Directors. "We decided that with this new building should come a new name – reflective of the high quality, comprehensive services we offer."

Genesis Behavioral Health was founded in 1966 as Lakes Region Mental Health Center and has been supporting healthy minds in the Lakes Region ever since. Last year, the organization served almost 4,000 patients: 2,342 adults, 391 elders, and 1,150 children.

Genesis Behavioral Health is transforming this property located

at 40 Beacon St. East in downtown Laconia into a state-of-the-art medical facility for its patients and for the community. Under

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The trip was complete with a delicious meal at the historic 1890's working train station that houses a "reader's choice" restaurant, The Beverly Depot. Prestige Plus members heard and felt the rumble of the trains coming and going from the station while dining at this award winning restaurant.



COURTESY (Left) Prestige Plus members Maureen Reid, Jan Curtis and Mary Lahut enjoying lunch at The Beverly Depot before heading to the North Shore Music Theater for "42nd Street."

To learn more about Bank of New Hampshire's Prestige Plus program, visit BankNH.com or contact Valerie Drouin, SVP - Prestige Plus Manager at 527-3207 or DrouinV@banknh.com.

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COURTESY Patrick's Pub Mania 2017 presents their check to wrap-up the record-breaking week for the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction. Patrick's owner Allan Beetle (at podium) with Pub Mania Referees and Team Captains present check for \$303,630 to bring the Children's Auction total to \$539,153.

Patrick's Pub Mania delivers again

GILFORD — Another one for the record books. Patrick's Pub Mania fundraising event for the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction brought in their ninth record-setting fundraising effort on Saturday, lifting the Children's Auction to their largest total

in 36 years - \$539,153. The total amount raised by Pub Mania this year was \$303,630, bringing Pub Mania's total for nine years to more than \$1.6 million.

"The success of Pub Mania is due to the tremendous spirit of generosity that this commu-

nity brings forth for the Children's Auction and making a difference for the kids and families who need some help," said Allan Beetle, co-owner of Patrick's and Pub Mania organizer. "Pub Mania is a fun and exciting way for people to be part of that."

Last year, the Children's Auction distributed \$452,000 to 50 organizations focusing on food, clothing, shelter and programs to improve the lives of children and families in the greater Lakes Region area.

"The need is even greater this year," says Beetle, "so we're very pleased the numbers are

up." With 31 teams and 24 people per team, the Pub Mania event has 744 participants. Each participant raises funds for their respective teams, with teams enjoying a healthy competition for three coveted awards: Top Dollar Award, Outstanding Participation Award and the Feeding Families Award.

Team captains will enjoy a banquet at Patrick's on Jan. 11 where they will celebrate their accomplishments.

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A Celtic Christmas Concert and Cookie Walk at Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia

LACONIA — Aniko Geladze and Noelle Beaudin present A Celtic Christmas, fiddle and piano music from Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales on Sunday, Dec. 17, 4 p.m., at the Unitarian Universalist Society, 172 Pleasant St. in Laconia. During intermission, join the Cookie Walk where you can fill a box by choosing from a delicious assortment of homemade cookies. Light refreshments will be available.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Advance tickets may be purchased at Greenlaws Music Store in Laconia, by calling 848-2469, or online at www.nhisom.org.



Aniko Geladze and Noelle Beaudin will present a Celtic Christmas on Sunday, Dec. 17, 4 p.m., at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Laconia.

cluding Russia, Europe, and Asia. Aniko studied at Royal College of Music (London) and participated in concert tours in Spain, France, Belgium, Germany, Taiwan, and Hong Kong. She is better known as the soloist for VSSO recordings, including "The Song of Triumphant Love" by M. Nosyrev, the video CD "Roman and the Voronezh State Philharmonic Orchestra – Live in Concert '99" and "Opera Highlights" produced by Chi Mei Fine Art Ltd. Geladze has led quartets, participated in the Chamber Orchestra "Camara Rusa," and served under the direction of Mstislav Rostropovich, Vladimir Verbitsky, Mak KaLok, and Alexander Walker. She is currently a member of the Nashua Chamber Orchestra, and the Portsmouth Symphony and is performing with

the University of New Hampshire Music Department, Portsmouth Pro Musica, and the New Hampshire Philharmonic.

Noelle Beaudin (piano) performs regularly with Geladze where they provide a highly entertaining and eclectic mix of traditional, Celtic, Quebecois, and modern fiddle and piano music. She studied piano performance and composition at the Boston Conservatory of Music and performed frequently in the Boston area before moving to France and the UK. She now has a busy studio and music summer camp in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire and enjoys performing throughout New England as a soloist or accompanist. Last season, she and her husband were featured performers at the Concord Auditorium for the Walker Lecture Series.

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Advisor versus robot



BY MARK PATTERSON

Robo-advising has become very popular because of the very low fees typically associated with this automated service. I believe there is some merit and a place for Robo-advising. There are just some concerns that I have regarding Robo-advising, first being, we really have not seen how the robot handles a fast-moving downward market or an elongated bear market. I can see Robo-advising being used by young people with a very long time horizon in the markets that are just allowing the robot to rebalance their portfolio and to make algorithmic choices for their money. Where I don't believe Robo works well is for someone inside of 10 years of retirement or doesn't like equity market risk. As we get closer to needing our assets for income, or simply do not have time to recover from a correction in the equity markets, then an advisor or asset manager that is skilled at structuring steady, sustainable and reliable income that mitigates market risk, sequence of return risk and longevity risk can be invaluable.

I have seen many portfolios that were good candidates for Robo advising. Typically, these portfolios were made up of a family of mutual funds with attached commissions and 12 b1 fees sold by "advisors" who did not take the clients best interests into consideration, but sold funds that their firm was paid to promote. In this instance this clients' money was being passively managed through high cost mu-

tual funds whereas the robot may have done a better job for less fees. I guess what I'm saying is that given the choice of a robot or a typical broker connected to a firm or bank, I might choose the Robo as well. Client money must be managed with the client's best interest first, but can only be done by an advisor who really understands how to manage that money for their client's needs, that includes risk tolerance and purpose.

As I mentioned earlier, we have not really seen how the robot reacts in tough market conditions. The last eight years has seen a couple of bumps but not any major drawdowns in the equity markets. So, complacency is at an all-time high and money will chase a market nearing a top. Studies also tell us that investors will start to sell near the bottom. A robot will not have an opinion on the direction of the markets, if you should hedge, if you should raise cash levels or start to shift money over to bonds, fixed income or precious metals. It is a good thing that the robot takes your emotions out of the equation, but I'm not so sure that taking a qualified advisor or as-

set managers emotions, skill and knowledge is a good thing. Time will tell. Robo advising may work for you if your time horizon long and you don't mind market risk in the equity markets or it could work for a portion of your portfolio that is designated for growth but you will not need for income in the next 10 years.

A good asset manager can manage your money using modern portfolio theory, that invest in low to non-correlated asset classes and very low fee investments that are designed to maximize your returns and minimize your risk. Compare that to the low fee robot. It is all about net returns and risk and more important, purpose!

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Aniko Geladze is a concertmaster and soloist from Russia. She has collaborated with major orchestras and musicians from many parts of the world, in-

LRGHealthcare offers Strong Women strength training

LACONIA — LRGHealthcare is excited to announce that there are a couple openings remaining in their upcoming Strong Women Strength Training Session.

"This national women's fitness program is designed to improve and increase your strength, balance, bone density and arthritis symptoms," states Carolyn Muller, Community Health Improvement Specialist at LRGHealthcare. "We have been running this program for the last twelve years and are excited to have a couple openings for new participants."

The program is offered every Monday and Wednesday from 1-1:45

p.m. at the Laconia Community Center. The cost of the program is \$35. The next session will begin on Wednesday, Jan. 3 and ends on Wednesday, March 14. For more information or to register, please contact Carolyn Muller at 527-2948. Space is limited, call today!

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Mary Butler Chapter DAR names Good Citizens for 2017

REGION — Mary Butler Chapter DAR announces the selection of five area high school seniors as DAR Good Citizens. They are: Nicholas Randos, Belmont High School; Olivia Trindade, Gilford High School; Elijah Marietta, Inter-Lakes High School; Benjamin Beliveau, Laconia High School; and Socorra Summers, Winnisquam Regional High School.

The five seniors were selected by vote of the faculty and senior class of each school for their qualities of Service, Dependability, Leadership, and Patriotism. Each of the students is an excellent scholar and has a record of leadership in school clubs and athletics. The five winners have also contributed to their communities as volunteers on many occasions.

Members of the Mary Butler Chapter honored the five Good Citizens during their monthly meeting at the Gilford Community Church on Monday, Nov. 20. Good Citizen Chairman Judy Wilson, assisted by Chapter Regent Adele Bausor, presented the awards. Parents, family members, and friends attended.



Pictured, left to right: Adele Bausor, Chapter Regent, Mary Butler DAR; Benjamin Beliveau, Laconia High School; Socorra Summers, Winnisquam Regional High School; Nicholas Randos, Belmont High School; Olivia Trindade, Gilford High School; Elijah Marietta, Inter-Lakes Regional High School; and Judy Wilson, DAR Good Citizen Chairman.

COURTESY

Belmont High School's DAR Good Citizen, is the son of Eleni Randos of Belmont. He is a member of the National Honor Society, and Student Athlete Leadership Team. He excelled in Cross Country, and indoor & outdoor Track, setting school records. He is Class President, a New Hampshire Scholar with STEM distinc-

tion, and has earned the status of valedictorian of his senior class. He was recognized for dedicated service as the BHS liaison to the Shaker Regional School District School Board, and attended St. Paul's Advanced Studies Program. In January 2017, he invented a mobile app in Mobile Apps Honors and taught Belmont Ele-

mentary students how to use it.

Olivia Trindade, a senior at Gilford High School, is the daughter of Karen and Neil Trindade of Gilmanton. Olivia, Class President, is Editor of Gilford's Literary Magazine, a member of the National Honor Society, band, Spanish Club, Student Athletic Leadership Team, and Interact Club. She plays basketball, soccer, and lacrosse, attended the Rotary Youth Leadership conference and the NHIAA Student Athletic Leadership Conference. She attended St. Paul's Advanced Studies Program in Law & Govt. She has volunteered extensively at Gilmanton School and with Gilmanton's Youth Organization.

Elijah Marietta, of Inter-Lakes High School in Meredith, is the son of Elizabeth and Chandler Marietta of Meredith. Involved in the Interact

Club, National Honor Society, ILHS Theater, and Student Council, Elijah also participated in Cross Country, track, golf, and soccer. He earned the honor of ILHS Rotary International Interact Club Member of the Year. He was a New Hampshire Scholarship World Affairs Seminar Delegate. Elijah's future plans include returning to Zambia, where his dad is assisting in their hospitals. He feels drawn to a career where he can be creative and artistic.

Benjamin Beliveau, Laconia High School's DAR Good Citizen, is the son of Brett and Susanne Beliveau of Laonia. His extracurricular activities include the math team and Granite State Challenge. A member of the National Honor Society, he is also Valedictorian of the senior class at LHS. He excelled in football and track, earning the

Bucky Boyson sportsmanship award for football. Benjamin won the Rensselaer Medal, the Harvard book prize, and attended St. Paul's Advanced Summer Program. He plans to pursue education in environmental and civil engineering.

Winnisquam Regional High School's DAR Good Citizen, Socorra Summer, is the daughter of Jason and Kelly Summers of Tilton. Named NH Humanities 2017 Student of the Year, and a Champions for Children honoree, Socorra is active in National Honor Society, Student Council, Interact Club, State Scholars, and Student Athletic Leadership Team. Socorra kept busy with Track & Field, Volleyball, and cross country. At the School Wide Science Fair she earned First Place. Working as a summer camp counselor with special needs individuals inspired her future plans to pursue a BA degree in

Psychology and a Master's degree in ABA/BCBA Therapy.

The DAR Good Citizen competition is sponsored worldwide by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The national winner will be invited to attend DAR Continental Congress in Washington, D.C. to receive the national award of a \$3,000 scholarship to be sent to the school of the winner's choice.

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"We are very thankful to those who were able to help us maintain this commitment to the communities again this year. Our partnerships with local food pantries are important to us because it allows us to have a direct impact on the community," stated Cydney Shapleigh, EVP - Chief Wealth Management & Retail Banking Officer for Bank of New Hampshire. "Being an outstanding corporate



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Lakes Region Community College welcomes Joyce Larson as Director of Enrollment Management and Onboarding

LACONIA — Lakes Region Community College is proud to welcome Joyce Larson as the new Director of Enrollment Management and Onboarding.

"I'm very excited about the experience Ms. Larson brings to LRCC, as well as, the continued development she will add to the college's holistic approach to enrollment management," said Dr. Larissa Baia, Interim President of Lakes Region Community College.

"We are looking forward to her expertise not only in admissions and recruiting, but also in helping to build pathways and

interventions aimed at setting up students for success throughout their LRCC experience," said Baia.

Larson joins the LRCC team after a long and successful career at Plymouth State University, where she held several positions, including Director of Enterprise Information Management, Institutional Research, Registrar, and Admissions Officer.

"Being new to the LRCC team, I'm really looking forward to making connections with students and their families, and developing ongoing partnerships with the community," said Larson.

"I'm very excited about this opportunity and look forward to reaching out to schools, new and prospective students, and businesses in the area."

Larson lives in Moultonborough with her family. She is a member of the Moultonborough School Board, and is active in the Destination Imagination organization. When she is not cheering from the sidelines of youth baseball and soccer games, she enjoys hiking, skiing, and music. She welcomes communication from all members of the community and can be reached at 366-
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Santa Claus is Comin'...to the LRAA Gallery!

TILTON — Santa is coming to the Tanger Outlets and the LRAA Gallery for the Holidays! The Lakes Region Art Association (LRAA) Gallery in cooperation with Tanger Outlets is hosting an appearance by Santa at the LRAA Gallery (located across from the Chocolate Factory) during the third weekend in December. Matthew Fassett, a local professional photographer from the Alton area and LRAA Gallery member, will be available to take family pictures with Santa.

The photo session with Santa will be at the LRAA Gallery between 1 and 6 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 16 and on Sunday, Dec. 17. For \$5 a picture file will be e-mailed to the parents that they can print out themselves or, if desired, for \$15, a five-by-seven-inch color photo will be printed out on the spot and provided to the parents. Children must be accompa-



JAY FITZPATRICK — COURTESY
Jay Fitzpatrick, one of the LRAA Gallery's photo artists, captured this photo of Santa on his way to the LRAA Gallery.

nied by an adult. While families wait to have their photographs taken, they can browse the many pieces of artwork on display at the gallery that include original oil, acrylics, watercolors and photographs as well as numerous cards and prints, or they can take in the December Art Show by local artist James Belcher located in the West Gallery that will feature original oil paintings and reproductions by the artist. Also going

on in December, the LRAA Gallery will have a number of its art pieces on sale for Christmas giving. All of the gallery members are local/area artists or photographers who also staff the gallery during the hours it is open and are available to answer questions about the artwork and the gallery. The gallery is open every week throughout the year on Thursdays thru Sundays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., with the exception of major holidays.

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PUB MANIA

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team said the event had brought employees together. She said they do fundraising for Pub Mania before the event.

"It's really great to see my agents step up," Spooner-Bishop said.

Jaimie Sousa of Team Fusion said everyone had a great time at this year's event. "Everything is a highlight," said Will Swart of the Laconia Harley-Davidson team. "We look forward to continuing in the next year."

Travis Cole of RE/MAX Bayside said he had a fantastic group helping him out.

"I see people during this that I don't see much of the year," Cole said.

Candace Smith took part as a sitter this year. "The energy in this room was unbelievable," Smith said. "All of you guys lift everybody's spirit."

The event ended with two speakers sharing how much the money raised will benefit families.

Sara Palmer, who has been a member of the Café Déjà Vu team, told the group what the Boys and Girls Club

meant to her. She said the club built confidence and helped her achieve in school and pursue her goals. She graduated from the NASCAR Technical Institute and works as a technician in high performance motorsports.

"Without the Boys and Girls Club, I would never have found the strength to be who I am today," Palmer said, later adding, "I will forever cherish the memories I have with the Boys and Girls Club."

She also talked about what the Boys and Girls Club has done for more local kids.

"It's a place where a kid gets to be a kid and not have to worry about anything else," Palmer said.

Lisa Cornish spoke about how her and her daughter Anna received help from the Children's Auction 25 years ago. She and her daughter once lived in their car, but assistance from St. Vincent de Paul's and the Salvation Army helped get them a home.

"What you guys are doing now is helping peo-

ple in these same shoes," Cornish said.

Anna is now a captain on the Crossfit Juggernaut team.

Cornish said that the money goes to the Lakes Region Santa Fund, which provides winter clothing for kids, and Got Lunch, which feeds children through the summer months.

"I will never forget what you guys have done for us," Cornish said.

Beetle gave immense thanks to everyone who was a part of this event.

"To be able to be part and make a difference in our community, there's nothing that really tops that," Beetle said.

The Pub Maniacs regrouped at the Children's Auction on Saturday morning where they presented a check for \$303,630.

Beetle said the reason what Pub Mania is so successful is because it is for the Children's Auction and he said he doubts an event for any other entity would be as successful.

"This is kind of a special community event that people rally around," Beetle said.

FIRING RANGE

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to not do or accept anything until he spoke with the board.

Grenier said he had a discussion with Sgt. Dustin Parent of the Gilford PD, who manages the firing range. He said Parent indicated he would like to have the range extended from 85 meters to 100 meters, which could be done by digging further into the hillside. He said Parent told him he will try to get a grant to get this going.

Grenier said the range is used not only by Gilford PD but several other departments as well, including the county sheriff's department.

Deputy Chief Kris Kel-

ley said they had some discussion on the range, though wasn't expecting to talk about it that night. He said he spoke with Parent about how some things need to be upgraded and this seems like the opportune time.

"If we did have some funding that came in and people were willing to make donations," Kelley said.

He said there are a lot of decisions and discussions that need to take place before deciding what will be done and how it will be done.

"It would be a good time to do it and we're lucky to have that range its a great asset to us at

the police department to do the training that we do," Kelley said.

Grenier said the Solid Waste Committee discussed if now is the time to move the range.

"Its pretty much determined that that's still the best place on the property for it," Grenier said.

Selectman Gus Benavides said they have to come up with a plan for how this will be done and raise money the right way.

Kelley said they could start exploring this and see if this could be done through community contributions and not taxpayer dollars.

AUCTION

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of them to let us use the space," Marshall said. "We had great participation from the stores in the mall and from the mall it was a great location for us."

Marshall said the whole event was incredible overall.

"Everybody just upped their game and worked really hard," Marshall said. "We had great donations come in from the community."

At one point, the auction was running short on items and organizers put a call out for more donations.

"People just started pouring in the door with items," Marshall said.

Over half of the

amount raised came from Pub Mania at Patrick's Pub and Eatery in Gilford. For 24 hours, 31 teams had representatives sitting at the bar to raise money for the auction. The Pub Maniacs gathered on Saturday to help close out the Children's Auction and present a check for \$303,630.

The money will be given to organizations that apply for it, and will be dispersed in four categories. Process A provides basic, immediate needs to children, Process B provides different services and meets extended needs, Process C is capital initiatives, and Process D is agencies with that provide recre-

ational and educational services to children who might not be able to afford them.

Marshall said the Dispersment Committee has been meeting since last August working on the application forms. Marshall said the Dispersment Committee was scheduled to meet this Wednesday to decide the Process A recipients. Checks for Process A recipients will be handed out on Friday to meet immediate needs through Christmas.

After the Process A donations are dispersed, the committee will work in January to determine recipients for the three other categories and

make their recommendations to the Children's Auction board. The rest of the money will be given out in the beginning of February.

Marshall said it seems like this auction touches everyone in the community in some way.

"There's no where else in the country where they do an event like this that has this incredible success and its because of the people in this community," Marshall said. "Between Pub Mania and the amount of donations and items and the people that participate its just a week that the whole entire community at large comes together for kids in this community."

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BIRDIE

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which creates a good balance.

Auditions took place before Thanksgiving, and rehearsals have gone on since after the break.

The production includes around 75 students split into two different casts.

Demko said the amount of students participating has dropped a little from 80 last year to 75 this year after lot of eighth graders moved onto the high school. Demko said this is "never easy," but they do have a lot of talented students in the middle school right now. They

have a good amount of fifth and sixth graders coming in as well as a high amount of seventh graders and a many eighth graders.

Demko said the show is a little easier for the students. There are fewer big production numbers compared to previous shows.

"The scenes are a little shorter and more episodic," Demko said.

Three high school students are helping out with the production. Riley Alward is doing the choreography, Ceci Zarella is working with music and dance, and Chelsea

Sasserson is helping with acting.

"Especially when you have bigger groups it helps we have a lot of people on deck," Demko said. "Helps us get a lot done."

Demo said these students were mentored by high schoolers when they were in middle school and now they're stepping into those roles.

"Bye Bye Birdie" will take the stage at the Gilford High School auditorium Jan. 25-27 at 7 p.m. with an additional performance on Saturday, Jan. 27 at 2 p.m.

SINGERS

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concert's grand finale, "Joyful, All Ye Nations, Rise!"

Several numbers will feature soloists on strings, flute, organ, brass, and percussion, plus a performance by the adult bell choir. Phil Breton on piano will continue to accompany the Adult Chorus, while Kelly Cleveland will once again accom-

pany as well as direct the Youth Chorus.

Directed for the past seven years by Karen Jordan of Laconia, the Lakes Region Singers have been entertaining this area with winter and spring concerts since 1992. The chorale now has nearly 40 community singers from Laconia, Belmont, Gilford, and Gilmanton.

"It makes us so happy to bring you the joy of music every year," said Jordan. "We hope you and your friends can join us on Dec. 15 or 17 for this year's holiday celebration!"

For more information, call the director at 524-0835 or 998-8545, or email her at soprano00134@gmail.com.

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GENESIS

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construction now, the new health center will be open in January 2018 and the organization renamed "Lakes Region Mental Health Center."

For more information or to support Genesis Behavioral Health, please contact Ann E. Nichols, Director of Development and Pub-

lic Relations, at 524-110, ext. 445 or anichols@gensisbh.org.

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LARSON

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Lakes Region Community College is a fully accredited, comprehensive community college located in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire that serves more than 1,200 students annually. LRCC offers 28 associ-

ate degree programs including Business Management, Hospitality Management, Automotive, Marine Technology, Culinary Arts, Graphic Design, and Nursing, as well as short-term certificate programs. In addition, LRCC provides a strong background

in Liberal Arts for students who choose to do their first two years at a community college and then transfer to a four-year college or university for a baccalaureate degree. LRCC is part of the Community College System of New Hampshire.

NOTEBOOK

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soon heard a vehicle coming, and by the time the pickup hove over the crest of the hill the whole flock was airborne in full flight, an awesome sight.

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Visitors seeing turkeys from the kitchen window are likely to (a) express surprise that we have them "all the way up here," and (b) immediately think about ways they might go out and bonk one of them on the head for supper.

Turkeys are in every city and town in the state, and have been for some time, but many people still don't know it.

There is a brief fall hunting season, but the ways and means of taking turkeys are, to put it mildly, precise. (Idle thought, however: Is there a law against shooting a turkey from your kitchen window? I'll bet yes.)

Wild turkey meat, I remind guests, is a challenging item to cook, and you have to know what you're doing or it'll wind up like garden hose.

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I thought about this the other day when I was boning out a couple of pieces of front shoulder from a deer one of our crew shot on Ancestors' Field, just up the road from my kitchen.

I trimmed all fat possible from around the bone and in the pockets between muscles, cut the meat into bit-size segments, seasoned them with a bit of Old Bay and other ingredients, and slid them into a

sauce consisting mainly of Paul Newman's old family recipe. There they would repose for several hours, to marinate. "Bonne Appetit," I thought I could here Paul saying as he blew a kiss from over there at one of their last Sundance Kidd resorts.

A bit later on there were no dissatisfied customers in the house, and absolutely no leftovers.

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Getting a kid outfitted for fishing is often touted as a big expense, but it need not be so. In fact, I could outfit any kid for right around \$100, and challenge anyone from the high-end catalog mindset to do better at a fishing contest--if I didn't loathe fishing contests to begin with.

Most stores offer basic fishing kits containing rod, reel, line, leader, and a few hooks and flies.

These kits generally come with closed-face spinning reels, which I immediately throw away in favor of a plain old crank reel, out of a desire to avoid entanglements. Put 75 feet of dry line on this and you're good to go--after a lesson or two, or course, but believe me, casting, like dancing, is not hard to learn.

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I'm not running the usual Christmas Gift Ideas List this year, mainly because I just wanted a year off (maybe readers do too).

Still, I can't help winding this up with

three of the most enduring gift items ever.

First, a map and a real, honest to gosh compass--you know, the old-fashioned kind of compass, heavy as a boat-anchor and decked out with all those sight-line and bearing devices and, for all I know, capable of doing trigonometry. And to go along with the compass, a set of USGS maps of the region your Cherished One is most likely to hunt (you know them by heart now, right?).

Second, a good, loud whistle that serves as a waterproof match compartment, too. These are easy to find, and can be invaluable in dire circumstances

Finally, a combination hunting and fishing license. This is a ticket to pastimes and pursuits formerly reserved for the nobility and landed gentry.

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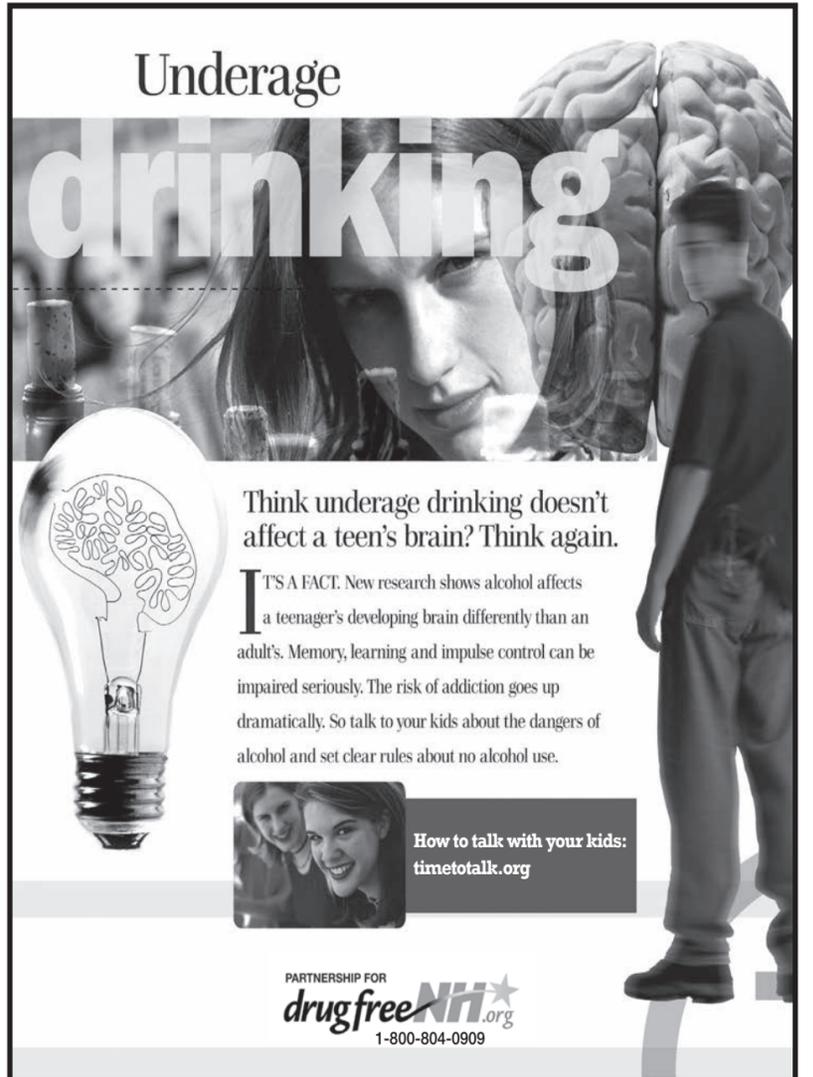
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Abby O'Connor drains a jump shot against Belmont in a 52-50 win.

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Brooke Beaudet is the senior leader on the floor for Gilford and had 11 points in the win over Belmont.

Strong finish lifts Golden Eagles past Belmont

BY BOB MARTIN

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BELMONT — Gilford and Belmont have collaborative teams in various sports, but that isn't the case in basketball, where the two teams are arch rivals. This rivalry was rekindled on Dec. 7, when the Golden Eagles narrowly defeated the Red Raiders 52-50.

Belmont took a 22-15 lead in the first quarter but Gilford was able to stay close thanks to the hot hand of Shelby Cole, who hit four three-pointers in a dominating start. Belmont was led by strong play by Makenzie Donovan, who had

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(Right) Hannah Perkins drives to the basket in a close loss to Newfoundland last week.

10 points in the quarter.

The game was back and forth for the opening minutes, with both teams struggling to find the basket, as well as some sloppy passing and ball handing on both sides.

The Red Raiders managed to slow down Cole and keep her scoreless in the second quarter. Makenzie Donovan again led the way and helped Belmont get back into the game. However, free throw shooting was what killed Belmont.



While the team was able to get to the line, shooters often failed to find the net. Belmont led Gilford 34-27 at half time, with Donovan leading the way with 15 points at the half.

With a 44-38 Belmont lead going into the fourth quarter, Gilford kicked the defense up a notch and outscored the Red Raiders 13 to 5. Belmont was held scoreless for 5:30 of the fourth quarter and suddenly the Golden Eagles had a 51-46 lead. Belmont wasn't ready to give up, however. The Red Raiders battled to the very end, with strong clutch play by Julianna

Estremera on both sides of the ball.

Belmont got to within two points with 40 seconds left but the Golden Eagles managed to hold off the Red Raiders for a 52-50 win.

Gilford was led by Cole, who ended with 22 points on the night. Senior Brooke Beaudet was a solid contributor on both offense and defense, and had 11 points. Abby O'Connor had some clutch plays with eight points on the night.

Belmont's leading scorer was Donovan, who had 15 points, all in the first half. Estremera

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Bulldogs looking for another deep playoff run

BY BOB MARTIN

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LACONIA — The Belmont/Gilford Bulldogs are coming off a great season where the hockey team went to the semifinals before being knocked off by Berlin/Gorham. The team lost some players to graduation, but coach Dave Saball still sees his squad having a solid season this winter.

“We took a pretty good hit,” Saball said. “Defensively we are on the weaker side but offensively we are looking pretty good. We aren’t as robust as we have been in the past as our numbers are down, so we will probably have to play a little different game.”

Saball will have Cody Hodgins, who has been on the hockey team for four years, starting in goal. He expects him to have a solid senior year in net.

Kyle Defosie and Harrison Parent are returning this season,



BOB MARTIN

The Belmont/Gilford hockey team looks to have another great season, after last year being knocked off in the semifinals.

and Saball said they should provide good offensive spark on the first line for the Bulldogs.

Defensively, Troy Gallagher is expected

to shine in his junior season. Liam Lacey will also be coming



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The Bulldogs have been practicing hard and filling lines after losing several top seniors to graduation last year. Coach Dave Saball said the players are hard workers and should be able to do big things for the squad.

back on defense.

He said there will be a strong set of freshmen and sophomore players, as well. These are players that will need to find their niche, but he expects them to be utilized and

have great seasons.

“I think goaltending and our two forward lines should be strong for us,” Saball said. “The defense will take some work at the beginning. We are trying to turns some guys

back into defensemen and moving some people to fit needs. But players I am moving around can do it. Our biggest weakness is D but we should be good otherwise.”

Saball said teams

to watch this year will once again be Berlin/Gorham and Kennett, which were the two top teams from last season. He also expects Somersworth and Moultonborough/Inter-Lakes to have solid seasons and should be tough to beat.

“I think it will be the same group of teams we see doing big things, but Kennett should be really tough,” said Saball.

Saball said the goal is to get back to the playoffs and play at a high level. The team has had a great track record in recent years, with Belmont/Gilford going to the semifinals or further in three straight years, including a championship in 2015.

“These players are all workers,” said Saball. “They’ve been there so they know what it takes to win. It might take a little to get going, but once we get there we should be fine.”

On Dec. 13 Belmont/Gilford had its opening game after deadline against Berlin/Gorham, which was a rematch of last year’s semifinal matchup. Saball said it could serve as a bit of redemption after a tight loss.

“I understand they are rebuilding too, but they are always tough,” said Saball. “It should be an interesting matchup. They’ve got some good players returning and it should be close.”

The Bulldogs travel to Pembroke-Campbell on Dec. 16 for a 7:30 p.m. game.

Golden Eagles fall to Raiders in opener

BY BOB MARTIN

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GILFORD — The Gilford High School boys’ basketball team opened up its season against rival Belmont High School on Friday. While it was a tight game with Gilford leading at times, the Red Raiders rallied to take a 50-40 win.

Gilford took a 10-3 lead to start but Belmont battled to keep it close, with neither team able to take an upper hand. Coach Chip Veasey said the Golden Eagles appeared to be gaining steam in the fourth quarter but Belmont turned things around in the final minutes, scoring on a pair of inside plays after driving in the paint and passing off to open teammates for baskets.

Veasey said a criti-

cal call that fouled out Logan Bell resulted in free throws for the Red Raiders, and could’ve cost Gilford the win. He said Bell had an excellent game defensively, stopping Belmont’s best shooters all night.

He added that rebounding was a major factor, with Belmont not allowing Gilford any second chance points.

“It was a tightly contested game throughout,” said Veasey.

Nate Hudson was the leading scorer with 11 points in the night. Greg Madore had nine points and nine rebounds. Sophomore Adriana Siravo had his first varsity start and had nine points and five rebounds. Korey Weston chipped in nine points in the loss.

“Let’s Go Fishing” program seeks volunteer instructors

REGION — Are you an ice angler who is looking to give back to your community? Do you want to share your love of fishing on the ice? New Hampshire Fish and Game’s “Let’s Go Fishing” Program is currently seeking new volunteer instructors to take part in ice fishing programs around the state. All levels of fishing experience are welcomed.

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Applications must be received by Friday, Jan. 5, to reserve your spot in the trainings.

The Let’s Go Fishing Program will hold the one-day training

for new instructors on Saturday, Jan. 13, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at N.H. Fish and Game Headquarters, 11 Hazen Drive, Concord. All materials and lunch will be provided.

The training will cover teaching techniques and presentation skills, along with ice safety, ethics, fish identification, ecology, fishing regulations and more. Once instructors have completed the training, there will be an opportunity to

take part in programs and join an existing team of volunteer fishing instructors. These programs are offered in partnership with schools, camps, scout groups, and community centers all over the state.

“Becoming an instructor is extremely rewarding and is a fun way to get people involved in fishing,” said Let’s Go Fishing Program Coordinator Kyle Glencross.

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Gilford swimmers win opening meet

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GILFORD — The Gilford High School swim team had a great opening meet of the season, with the team scoring the highest on the day and three individual wins.

“We had 20 swimmers overall and a lot of them had never swam at all, so I was impressed with them going out and getting their first time personal highs,” said coach Lynn Morea.

Kaitlyn Callahan won the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 2:44.61. Laurel Gingrich won the 200-yard individual medley with a time of 2:39.73.

Olivia Morea was the



yard breaststroke with 1:17.66.

“For only being in the water for four weeks, it was fantastic,” said Morea. “The kids are just getting into the groove and in the combined score Gilford High School defeated all the other schools.”

Other schools were Kingswood, Prospect Mountain, Laconia, Bishop Brady and Winnisquam. Some of these schools had very few swimmers, with Winnisquam only having one.

This is the largest team Gilford has ever had for swimming, and Morea said it includes many freshmen and first timers. She said this is great for the program, and she is looking forward to seeing them progress this season.

“These kids did awesome and they are ready for more,” said Morea.

Gilford heads to the Bobcat Invitational Meet on Sunday at the University of New Hampshire.

winner in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 1:12.77. Michelle Young was third in the same event with a time of 1:23.95.

For the boys, Griffin Plourde was fourth in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 1:47.43. Beck McLean was second in the 100-

Laconia Lacrosse Club hosting free clinics

LACONIA — In preparation for the spring lacrosse season, girls and boys in grades one through eight from Meredith, Center Harbor, Franklin, Tilton, Sanbornton, Belmont

and Laconia are all invited to try lacrosse at the Laconia Lacrosse Club free clinics, Sunday nights, beginning Jan. 7.

Clinics will be held in the Laconia High

School gym. All girls and boys in grades one through four will take the floor from 6 to 7 p.m. Boys in grades five through eight will be from 7 to 8 p.m. Some equipment will

be available to borrow, but all players need mouth guards to participate.

Contact laconialacrosseclub@gmail.com for questions or equipment needs.

ASPNC, Cannon, Franconia Notch State Park extend partnership

FRANCONIA — Adaptive Sports Partners of the North Country (ASPNC) will continue as an affiliate partner with Franconia Notch State Park (FNSP) and Cannon Mountain to provide year-round adaptive sport, recreation and wellness opportunities at Cannon Mountain and within the state park for a five-year period beginning Dec. 1, through Nov. 30, 2022. ASPNC is a New Hampshire non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization located in Franconia. The partnership with ASPNC is key to ensuring FNSP/Cannon can meet the needs of the

surrounding community and to extending the joys and challenges of all outdoor recreation activities, such as hiking, biking, kayaking, skiing, and snowboarding to people with disabilities and their families. The benefits for ASPNC are access to FNSP/Cannon on a year-round basis for their participants, and visitors to Franconia Notch.

ASPNC outdoor winter activities for 2017-18 begin in December, and several will take place at FNSP and Cannon Mountain. These include winter hiking and snowshoeing in FNSP and skiing

and riding at Cannon Mountain. Regularly scheduled seasonal alpine programming with ASPNC start the first full week of January. ASPNC will also host several special weekend events at Cannon. Planned for 2018 are a January learn to ski/ride opportunity, February Pirates of the High Skis fundraiser, and a March learn to ski/ride opportunity for veterans with disabilities. A full calendar of events with dates, locations and costs as well as other winter programs can be found online at www.adaptivesportspartners.org.

ASPNC is currently looking for volunteers to share their love of sports, recreational, and wellness activities with people with disabilities and the call is out for this winter. ASPNC also offers Nordic skiing, snowshoeing, sled hockey, Boccia, indoor climbing, swimming and basketball. Learn more about volunteering with Adaptive Sports Partners of the North Country at adaptivesportspartners.org or call 823-5232.

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TILTON — Registration is now open for Lakes Region Flag Football League's fourth season of winter indoor flag football at the Tilton Sports Center beginning in January.

There are co-ed age divisions for ages 8-10 and 11-14, player's age as of Jan. 1, 2018.

Commitment is only one day a week, Saturday afternoons beginning Jan. 13 and running until Saturday, March 31. Season schedule is posted at lrffl.com.

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had 13 points and Morgan Hall had 12 points in the game.

Earlier in the week on Dec. 5, Gilford had a tough job of facing Newfound and were beat 57-54 in a tight game. It was all Newfound in the first, as the team went up 12-3 thanks to a good press. Due to foul trouble, Newfound had to stop the press and Gilford capitalized with a 10-0 run in the second quarter to take a 13-12 lead.

After a pair of Newfound free throws, Cole hit a three pointer to give Gilford another lead of 16-14. Newfound got the next six points to go up by four.

Beaudet hit a three pointer with 1:10 to go and free throw from Olivia Trindade tied the game at 20 with 45 second to go. Newfound then hit two threes to take a 26-20 lead at halftime.

Newfound took a 32-21 lead to open the third quarter but a three-point play from Cole followed by a pair of Gilford baskets pulled Gilford within four. Gilford closed out the quarter with eight points in a row to take the 36-34 lead, highlighted by Hannah Perkins free throws in the final minute.

Beaudet opened the fourth quarter with a three pointer to push the lead to five but battled back to stay close. Gilford scored the next seven points for a 46-39 lead, which was the biggest of the game, but Newfound continued to battle.

Gilford went up 52-46, before Newfound rallied back and brought it to 52-51 with 2:19 to go. Newfound tied the game at 53 with 1:35 to go but Cole hit a free throw with 1:14 left for the one-point Gilford lead.

Newfound ended up making four free throws in the closing minute to come away with the tight win, in what was a back and forth game.

The win against Belmont was the third straight close game for Gilford, but only the first win of the season. Coach Rick Forge was happy to see the team get into the win column, but added that the team has a lot to work on.

“We haven't got the leadership on the court yet,” Forge said following the win against Belmont. “We'll get it but we just don't have that yet. Tonight, the production and turnovers were very consistent. The third quarter and fourth quarter we played a little better, but the first half was a debacle. But it is a win and we just have to keep working at it.”

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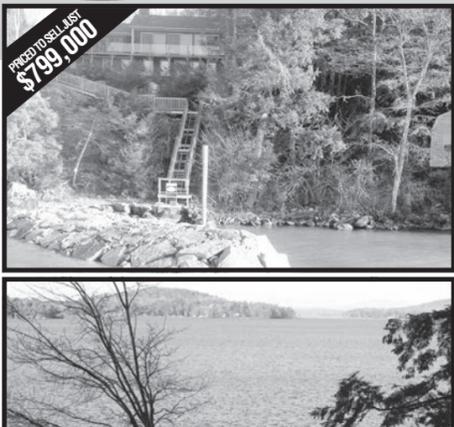
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