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Beloved Sanbornton resident fondly remembered by community

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SANBORNTON – On Wednesday, Jan 2, word spread quickly of the passing of Bill Tobin, and comments and condolences about the man who did so much for not just his community, but his state and country, came pouring in.

Over the years, Tobin served his country through both the Army and Air Force as a pilot and air traffic controller. Later he served as a Sanbornton Selectman, took part in many committees and boards, and most recently was the town's Health Officer. He was chairman of the Belknap County Republican Committee at one time, served as a New Hampshire State Representative, and in 2008 made a run for the New Hampshire State Senate.

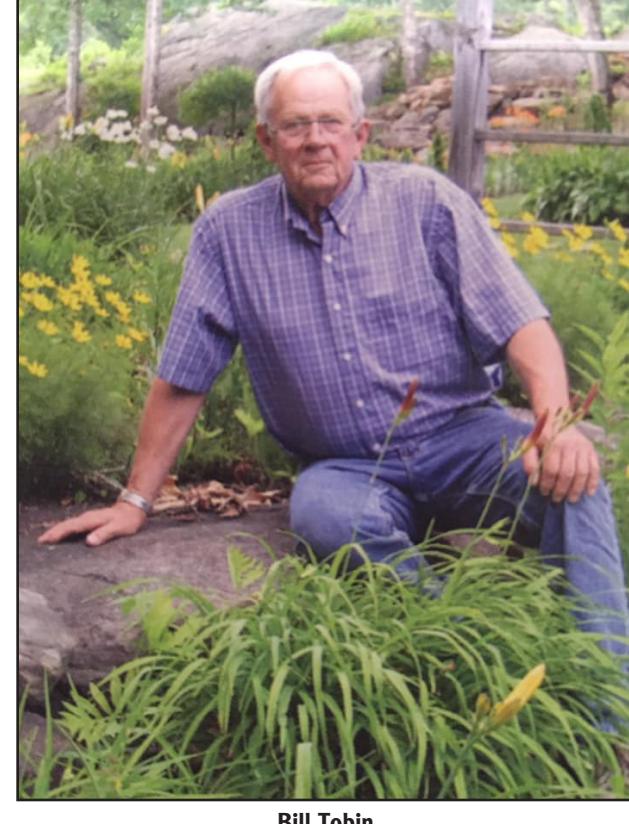
To show his love for the state, several years ago he built a large parade float depicting the Seal of the State of New Hampshire that was a popular entry in parades across the state each year.

Throughout his life, Tobin was also a talented auctioneer, a building inspector, and together, he and his wife Faith owned Waterlawn Inspections for more than 30 years.

And while Tobin fulfilled each of those roles in a dedicated manner, that's not all that he will be remembered for. Perhaps his fellow residents have said it best.

"Bill was a stand-up guy," "He was the Spirit of Sanbornton and will be dearly missed." "One of the most creative and nicest men I ever met," were just a few of the many comments posted on social media.

Others stated, "He was such a kind and



Bill Tobin

loving man." They recalled their childhood

days when Tobin would help them with activities

such as dance groups
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Alcohol suspected in Sanbornton truck crash

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SANBORNTON – On Wednesday, Jan 2, Sanbornton Police Officer Shane Morton was dispatched to a motor vehicle accident that began at 1004 Laconia Rd. (Route 3) but ended a few doors down at 1000 Laconia Rd.

Upon Morton's arrival at the scene, he discovered that a Toyota Tacoma pickup truck was traveling southbound

on the busy road, when it veered to the right, hitting the Sanbornton Town Line sign at 1004 Laconia Rd. in front of Daniel's Artesian Wells.

The incident didn't end there, though. The truck continued off the road through the business' parking lot, just missing a utility pole, until it eventually struck a car parked in nearby Concept Communications.

The operator of the

vehicle was identified as 46-year-old Michael Emond of 60 Woodland Ave. in Laconia.

As a result of his initial investigation, Officer Morton believed that Emond was under the influence of alcohol at the time of the incident, but Emond refused an onsite standardized field sobriety test. Due to a previous conviction in 2016, he was consequently arrested and charged with

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Kayakers brave Winnipesaukee River rapids in celebration of Franklin's First Day

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FRANKLIN – It was windy and cold on New Year's Day, but weather never deters the kayakers who arrive in Franklin each year to paddle the rapids of the Winnipesaukee River during the annual First Day celebration at Trestle View Park.

Spectators lined the river at Central Street in Franklin last Tuesday to watch as group after group of hardy outdoor enthusiasts made their way through the raging waters beneath the trestle bridge then glided to shore at the park. For many, it's as much of a tradition to watch as it is for the paddlers to take on the rapids.

"I'm here to take a photo to send to my friend and tell her I



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New Year's Day paddlers were all smiles as they emerged from the rapids of the Winnipesaukee River in Franklin.

Hall Library bids 2018 farewell with special thank you for patrons

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NORTHFIELD – Serving the residents of Northfield and Tilton, Hall Memorial Library bid the Year 2018 farewell with a Patron Appreciation Day that, in addition to their standard services to the communities, featured cold and hot beverages, delicious treats and board games on New Year's Eve.

From challenging adult games to Scrabble, Operation and Monopoly that both young and old could enjoy, there was a festive atmosphere that day.

"I came here to play, talk and have fun," declared 10-year-old Jaylin of Northfield with her



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(LEFT) Ten-year-old Jaylin was one of many people who enjoyed games and refreshments during Hall Memorial Library's Patron Appreciation Day on New Year's Eve. Joining her for a photo that day were Library Director Jennifer Davis and Young Adult Librarian Brittany Shanahan.

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PINES HAPPENINGS**Summer Playground and Swim Program**

Registration for the Pines' Summer Playground Program, for kids in Kindergarten through Grade 5, begins Jan. 2. We're offering a 20 percent Winter Registration discount for people registering with payment in full for the summer between Jan. 2 and March 15. All registration ends June 7, and all summer fees must be paid in advance by this time. Playground is June 24 through Aug. 16, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The cost per week for the first seven weeks is \$86, \$76 for children from Tilton and Northfield. The last week of Playground is \$102, \$92 for Tilton and Northfield residents, due to a special field trip. Extended Care is available from 7 to 8:30 a.m. for \$10 per week, and from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. for \$10 per week. To receive the 20 percent discount register at the Pines, or online through our website, www.pinescommunitycenter.com. Online registration is under 2019 Summer Playground and Swim. More details to come.

Little Caesar's Fundraiser

The Pines is doing a Pre-Super Bowl Little Caesar's Fundraiser again this year. Orders may be placed starting Wednesday, Jan. 2, and all orders and payments must be received by Wednesday, Jan. 23. Kits will be delivered to the Pines on Thursday, January 31, and will be ready for pick-up that afternoon. Just in time for the Super Bowl!

Art Escape Paint Night

Come to the Pines for a Paint Night with your friends! On Friday, Jan. 11, Art Escape of Laconia will be here to guide you through making your own painting. This is their most popular class, a fused glass painting. The cost is \$35 per person, which covers all supplies needed for your picture. This class is for adults only.



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Residents safe after Franklin house fire

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FRANKLIN — At 6:39 p.m. on Dec. 27, firefighters from Franklin, along with crews from Tilton-Northfield and Bristol, were toned to 59 Daniel Webster Dr. in Franklin for the report of a building fire.

Franklin's Engine 4 was first on the scene where they discovered a two-story single family home with not only heavy smoke showing, but flames coming from the first floor. Shift Commander Capt. Gary Hicks immediately requested a First Alarm and when Chief Kevin LaChapelle arrived soon after, he asked for a second alarm to bring in additional Mutual Aid crews and equipment.

Police from Franklin were among the first to arrive at the scene and reported to medical per-



COURTESY
Crews from several towns assisted Franklin Fire Department on Dec. 29 for a residential fire, which was later determined to originate from grease on top of a stove. Two people were injured as a result of the smoke and flames, and transported to hospitals in Franklin and Boston.

sonnel that they knew of one burn victim who had escaped the fire, while another was still

unaccounted for. Secondary crews, LaChapelle reported, then conducted a search for any

possible victims as they continued to watch for any extension of the fire

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Meet Belmont's K-9 unit

BELMONT — The Belmont Police Department is very proud to showcase our department K-9, comprised of Sgt. Evan Belanger and Officer Vito.

Vito is a very active five-year-old male Shepherd/Belgian Malinois mix. That means his bite is like a vice and he has the acceleration of a sport bike.

He was bred specifically to be a military and/or a police working



Vito

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Veterans Home urges visitor precautions to thwart outbreaks

TILTON — Friends, family members and the public are being asked to

take precautionary measures when visiting residents of the New Hampshire Veterans Home as staff works to prevent the

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Noah Kuczkowski named to Dean's List at York College of Pennsylvania

YORK, Pa. — Noah Kuczkowski of Sanbornton, a junior Music Production & Entrepreneurship major at York College of Pennsylvania, has been named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2018 semester.

To be eligible for this honor, a student must be registered for at least 12 academic credit hours and earn a semester GPA of 3.50 or higher.

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Opinion

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WINNISQUAM ECHO

Small Is the New Big

Right around Thanksgiving, we asked (and answered) the question "Why shop local?" To continue that theme into 2019, we want to give small businesses a shout-out, because small businesses are essential to a community, and they need and deserve our support.

Small businesses are as varied and unique as the products they offer. They range from historic, beloved country stores to e-commerce start-ups. Some small businesses share retail space with other vendors in a co-op; others are seasonal, appearing only at markets in certain seasons; still others are fully-operational, 9-to-5 businesses that are a small, local alternative to national chains. And many are websites, with all business conducted online.

By now, the holiday shopping rush has passed and our spending habits have probably reverted to more normal levels. Ordinary needs will arise – whether it's a computer repair, an extra shovel or boots for the kids. Consumers can thoughtfully choose where to shop for these day-to-day purchases. A Walmart or Amazon can be counted on to make our shopping "one-stop" – though perhaps in doing so, we are sacrificing quality for convenience. A local small business will very often carry the same item needed, in larger variety, and of higher quality. When they do, it's worth a look. Go in the store, meet the owner, price check and compare. You won't know until you ask.

A small business is about forming relationships. Whether it's a brick-and-mortar shop or a pop-up market stall or tent, the customer receives a level of attention that is not possible for large-scale operations.

A small business can be flexible: customizing orders, seeking out different vendors, getting to really know the customers and generally making the shopping experience more personal.

Small businesses support the communities they inhabit; large-scale stores don't give back in the same capacity. Small local business owners are the neighbors, families and community members you know. Help them, encourage them and talk them up in town, or even on social media. Consumers love to read reviews for almost anything, and a positive review will boost enthusiasm and sales.

In 2019, if you're presented with a choice between making your purchase at a big-box or online mass merchandiser and patronizing a local merchant, think "small" and make a big impact.

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PET OF THE WEEK

Since October, this absolutely stunningly adorable, tiny, stocky li'l two-year-old Holland Lop fluffy black cutie has been hopping around the shelter looking for those wonderful humans, experienced with rabbits, that will take him to his loving forever home. Lops are known for their sweet temperaments and Chunky certainly doesn't disappoint. He's quick, of course — he's a rabbit, and most are, right? But that means catching up with him to give him lots of love and snuggles means a good

game of chase, but he will definitely enjoy the attention and love the snuggles after he wins.

Chunky is an avid investigator of his surroundings and as the Lop are known to be really good with children, we believe he would do well in a family setting. He's also very sociable with his fellow leopidae or rabbits, and often relishes a quick conversation with his shelter-mates, so heading into a home that already has rabbits will make him a happy bounder. Originally bred in the Netherlands and generally



maxing out at about 4 pounds, Chunky is certainly one of those rabbits that deserves a loving home so pop in say hello and take pleasure in his charm and bright personality for yourselves. For more information, visit nhhumane.org or call 524-3252.

CHUNKY

STRATEGIES FOR LIVING

I believe in miracles

Lee Strobel, in his book, "The Case for Miracles," opens with the following account.

"Everyone had high hopes for Benjamin after he finished third in his class at a predominantly black high school and scored the highest SAT ranking of any student in twenty years from a Detroit public school.

"He could only afford the ten-dollar admission fee to apply to one college, so he chose Yale University and was granted a full scholarship. He thought he was pretty hot stuff — until the end of his first semester.

"Ben was failing chemistry, a prerequisite in fulfilling his dream of becoming a physician. Everything depended on the final exam. But he wasn't ready for it, not by a long shot.

"That evening, he prayed. Lord, medicine is the only thing I ever wanted to do,' he said.

'Would you please tell me what it is you really want me to do?'

"He intended to study for the exam all night, but sleep overcame him. All seemed lost — until he had a dream: he was alone in an auditorium when a nebulous figure began writing chemistry problems on the blackboard.

"When I went to take the test the next morning, it was like The Twilight Zone,' he recalled. 'I recognized the first problem as one of the ones I had dreamed about. And the next, and the next — and I aced the exam and got a good mark in chemistry. And I promised the Lord he would never have to do that for me again.'

"Ben went on to achieve his goal of becoming a physician. By age thirty-three, he became the youngest director of pediatric neurosurgery in the country, performing pioneering

operations at Johns Hopkins Hospital. ... A 2014

poll ranked Benjamin Solomon Carson Sr. as among the ten most admired people in America. He even made a bid to become President of the United States. ... All because a dream helped him pass a chemistry course nearly fifty years ago. (p. 15.)"

Do I believe in miracles? Absolutely! And it is for a miracle I am praying as I survey the state of our nation.

We are a nation in turmoil, and, some would say, at war. The stalemate in Washington promises to continue with no let-up in sight.

A volatile stock market will remain erratic until the United States and China settle our trade dispute. A hoard of illegal immigrants is demanding attention at our southern border and threaten to invade. And, adding to the vitriol, we have a host of men and women vying to become

President of these United States in 2020.

Do I believe in miracles? Yes, I do. As Dr. Ben Carson discovered, God is more than able to intervene. I believe what God promised to the people of Israel some three thousand years ago is a valid directive for us today.

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

Yes, I believe in miracles, and I still believe God can intervene in the affairs of State. I have no easy solution to propose, no simple answer to the intractable problems we face as a nation. But I know God cares, and I remain hopeful and invite every believing Christian to join me in praying, yes, for a miracle!

FRANKLIN VNA & HOSPICE'S HEALTH CORNER – WELLNESS TIDBITS TO KEEP US ALL A LITTLE HEALTHIER

In 2019, you only need one resolution

Franklin VNA & Hospice wants you to let sleep be your New Year's resolution for 2019. While some people may have a whole laundry list of New Year's resolutions, including losing weight, eating better, spending more time with family and, in general, figuring out ways to enjoy life more and not be so stressed out, I challenge you in 2019 to have, and stick, with just

one resolution - get your recommended amount of sleep! The National Institute of Health found that adequate sleep can help lower your risk for diabetes and heart disease, help with weight loss, improve your mood and help you get sick less. Sleep is when your cells build muscle, regulate hormones that control weight and mood and is when we build our memories. Skimping

on just an hour of sleep can cause us to perform seven points lower on IQ and vocabulary tests!

So how do you figure out how much sleep is enough? Most people need eight hours, but that rule doesn't always fit everyone – kids and teens can need up to 12 hours a night. To figure out how much sleep your body needs will take a few nights of good restful sleep. The reason you can't figure out in one night is because often times we sleep too little and accrue what is known as a sleep debt.

Sleep debt is the reason why you want to sleep-in on the weekend mornings. You skipped on sleep during the week and now need to make it up. Because of this, the amount you sleep in on a Saturday morning may not necessarily be the amount of sleep your body actually needs every night. Make a point to go to bed early for a

few nights, in a healthy sleep environment, then see what time you wake up in the morning and feel well-rested and energized. That will be your new hours of sleep goal number.

What's a healthy sleep environment, and how do you create one? First, keep a consistent bedtime to allow for your needed sleep, even on the weekends. Make sure the room is truly dark and quiet. This may mean moving electronic devices to a different room, putting light blocking tape over small offending standby lights and ensuring that your curtains and blinds are thick enough to truly block out light and sound. A small fan or other "white noise" producer can help if you have noisy neighbors. There's even an app. Next you need to make sure the bedroom is a comfortable temperature.

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NORTH COUNTRY NOTEBOOK

Live-trap and move them, but to where, and what fate?

By JOHN HARRIGAN
COLUMNIST

If I was honored with naming this part of winter--native people seemed to have a

name for just about every week--I'd name it "The Time When Squirrels No Longer Seem Cute." This gives you an idea of my mail lately, which has been running about two to one against the squirrels.

Many birdfeeders (meaning the people who feed the birds, not the dispenser) have a love-hate relationship with squirrels--they love to see them around, but not anywhere near their feeders.

Sometimes readers



COURTESY
A red squirrel doing what it does best when it's not defending its territory — eating. (NH Fish & Game)

MARK ON THE MARKETS

To fee or not to fee

BY MARK PATTERSON

When I started in the brokerage business 24 years ago, there were mostly commission-based brokers. So when you walked into one of the local brokerage houses, you knew what to expect for the most part. Most of the brokers at Tucker Anthony, where I started my brokerage career, were building portfolios with individual stocks or bonds, municipal bonds being a favorite. While mutual funds were becoming very popular, they were typically used in conjunction with the individual stocks and bonds. I myself used mutual funds for very specific reasons. Exchange traded funds were not even available at the time. If you are investing money in 1995, it was very likely that you are in a typical brokerage account as opposed to a fee-based or fee-only wrap account. The tide has shifted dramatically in

fee or wrap accounts. Brokers were transformed into financial advisors with less ability to touch the money as opposed to delegating to mutual funds, managed money or variable annuities. While most brokers were persuaded to get their series 65 or managed money license, I recall most accounts at Tucker Anthony were commission based brokerage accounts.

In 2019, we now have a variety of fee only, fee and commission or commissioned product sales. But it gets even more complicated by the fact that fee only, fee and commission, or commission product sales people are not all the same even within their own category. For example, a financial planning firm that is fee-only may charge for the creation of a financial plan and a fee to allocate those assets. But that same firm may not manage assets in house but designate to outside managers. They may recommend certain types of insurance but they do not sell you the insurance they may refer you to an insurance agent. A different fee and commission firm may manage your assets in house sparing your account of additional outside management fees. Look for your best fit and do your homework.

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will mingle conflicting emotions in a single photographic transmission. "See the cute squirrel sitting there so pert and alert," the narrative will go. And then to the edge of the Dark Side: "Oh look, Mister Squirrel is trying to jump from that branch all the way to my feeders!"

Mr. Squirrel makes it, of course, and gorges himself while trashing the feeder, and quickly comes a new approach, a la Natasha in "Rocky and Bullwinkle": "Keel Squirrel."

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There are only two ways of dealing with squirrels, which are (a) killing them, or (b) moving them. Because killing anything is not a very uplifting subject, I will not go into what I know about a guy who, scoped .22 protruding from the kitchen window, maintained a 50-foot Kill Zone around his house. And this is a guy who loves red squirrels.

Rudy Shatney, my woods mentor and sort of second Dad, could do one of the best imitations of a red squirrel ever, rearing back and scolding away through teeth and jaw set just so. You could almost see the red tail quivering.

Yet any red squirrel that ventured anywhere near what was called the Main Cabin, which was the Shatney home, was a dead squirrel walking, it

being only a matter of time. Duke, the household's main dog, was a pretty sharp pencil, and upon receiving sensory information about a squirrel's presence, even while the squirrel was far up in a tree outside and Duke was nearly asleep on a rug inside, would not stop barking until someone went out and dealt with the squirrel.

People occasionally tested Rudy on this seemingly insensitive resolve, for which he had a ready reply: Anyone who'd ever had to clean up after a red squirrel had ransacked a house would understand.

Rudy, who as a youngster taught himself to tie flies and then taught me, was particularly indignant about the time a red squirrel rampaged through a drawer full of hackles from the necks of roosters and various other large birds. The finest feathers from these are wound around the head of a dry fly to make it float.

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Before I generate an avalanche of mail here, I should note that I don't consider myself a cold-blooded killer, nor would I ever consider harming a squirrel in the woods. I don't kill or try to kill anything I won't eat. That's one of the reasons why I was (and remain) so opposed to what I've always described as a trophy bobcat hunt,

and conversely feel like the luckiest guy in the world when I head home with a partridge or two for supper.

So why not have a heart, a reader occasionally writes--why not live-trap the squirrels and set them free somewhere else, anywhere but here or even near here? You know, "Gentle Ben," and like that.

Well, because if there is squirrel habitat anywhere within reasonable driving distance, it already has squirrels in it. Squirrels, like many creatures of their kind, have boom-and-bust populations. Just now squirrels are experiencing something of a boomlet.

This is not a pretty picture of something that will happen out of sight, out of mind--a live-trapped squirrel, released to the wild, that will be fought to the death by someone already calling the place home. And it's why, while I get not the slightest gratification or recreation or nutrition from killing squirrels that are getting too close for the good of the homestead, I feel little guilt about it either.

(This column runs in newspapers from Concord to Quebec and parts of Maine and Vermont. Letters, with contact information for questions, are welcome at campguyhooligan@gmail.com or 386 South Hill Road, Colebrook, NH 03576.)

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Edward Jones: Financial Focus

Year-end: Put This Year's Investment Performance in Perspective

How can you assess your investment portfolio's performance in 2018? The year was full of wild swings in the financial markets, so your own results may well have bounced around quite a bit, too. But you can still get a clear picture of how you did if you keep your investments' returns in the proper perspective -- by making sure your expectations are relevant, realistic and reviewed.

Let's look at how these terms can apply to a meaningful evaluation of your investment progress:

Relevant — Many investors compare their portfolio returns to a popular market index, such as the S&P 500. But this comparison is not really valid for a variety of reasons. For one thing, indexes are typically not diversified across different types of investments -- the S&P 500, for instance, only tracks large U.S. companies. But your portfolio should consist of a broad range of investments: domestic and international stocks, bonds, mutual funds, government securities and so on, appropriate for your goals and risk tolerance. Also, your portfolio's performance will be affected by your contribu-

tions and withdrawals, while market index returns are not. So instead of measuring your results against an index -- and possibly worrying about underperformance -- you're better off establishing relevant expectations of your investment returns, based on your specific goals. So, for example, if you want to retire at age 62, you'll need to know the rate of return you need to achieve this goal -- and then compare that desired return with your actual results.

Realistic — Ideally, of course, you'd like really high returns with really low risk -- but that's really not

feasible. To get high returns, you'll need to invest aggressively, which means you'll need your portfolio to be heavily weighted in stocks. However, stocks are also riskier than more conservative investments, such as bonds or government securities. So, you'll need to be realistic in what you can anticipate from your portfolio. You can shoot for high returns and accept the higher level of risk, or you can lower your expectations in exchange for greater stability.

Reviewed — The performance of the financial markets -- and also your own portfolio -- will fluctuate from year to year.

Consequently, it's important to review your portfolio's results and the progress you're making toward your goals on a regular basis, possibly with the help of a financial professional. In these reviews, you may conclude that you're doing fine, or you might discover that you need to rebalance your portfolio by realigning your investments with your goals and risk tolerance, or perhaps make other adjustments -- such as changing the amount you invest -- to get you back on track. In addition, you may even need to re-evaluate these goals in response to changes in your life -- a new job, marriage, new child, and so on --

as these changes could affect the rate of return you need from your investments.

As you look back on 2018, and look forward to 2019 and beyond, take a holistic approach to how you evaluate your investments' performance. By looking for relevance, being realistic about what you can expect, and reviewing your portfolio in the context of your goals, risk tolerance and changing circumstances, you can gain a thorough understanding of where you are, where you want to go -- and how you can help yourself get there.

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William B. Tobin, 81

S A N B O R N T O N — William "Bill" B. Tobin, 81, just wanted to keep working. Cancer took that away from him on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2019. He wanted to go out with a hammer in his hand and he did.

Bill was born at the grapevine cottage in Concord, Mass. His father was one of the most well known auctioneers in the area. The day Bill was born, his dad registered him as the youngest auctioneer in the state of Massachusetts.

Bill was a veteran of both the Army and the Air Force as a pilot and air traffic controller. As a State Representative for New Hampshire, he dedicated many hours to his community.

Bill and his wife Faith owned Waterloom Inspections for over 30 years. He was well



known as a building inspector and health officer.

Many people remember Bill's float of the State Seal of New Hampshire his love for his State.

Bill was a compassionate man, loved by all. We will miss his love of family, his love for animals, his great smile, his numerous talents, accomplishments and his amazing stories.

He is survived by his wife, Faith; a son, Greg

Tischa Ann Brassard-Campbell, 70

N O R T H F I E L D — Tischa Ann Brassard-Campbell, 70, a longtime resident of the Lakes Region, died on Friday, Dec. 7, 2018 at the Baptist South Medical Hospital in Jacksonville, Fla. after a long illness.

Pat was born on Oct. 18, 1948 in Franklin, the daughter of Harold A. and Agnes P. (DeRose) Brassard.

Patricia was employed at Webster Valve in Franklin as a valve manufacturer, and later worked in the kitchen at Franklin Hospital. She was raised and educated in Franklin before moving to Vero Beach, Fla. for 25 years. In 1997, she returned to Tilton to help care for her mother with her sister. Following her marriage, she and her husband lived in Tell City, Ind. Tischa then moved to live with her sister in Middleburg, Fla.

She was predeceased by her husband, Charles E. Campbell, and her son, David R. Elliott, Jr.



Her family includes her stepdaughter, Michele L. Robertson of Indiana; three grandchildren; her sister, Carmen Holshoe of Middleburg, Fla.; her brothers, Alan Brassard of Clarksville and Van Brassard of Alexandria; nieces, nephews and cousins.

A private graveside service will be held in the spring in Holy Cross Cemetery in Franklin.

The William F. Smart Sr. Memorial Home in Tilton is assisting the family with arrangements.

For more information, go to www.smartfuneralhome.com.

Anderson; three daughters, Deb MacArthur, Heather Tobin and Jennifer Hicks; a sister, Linda Larson; 11 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Calling hours were held on Sunday, Jan. 6, 2019 from 1–3 p.m. at the RR Station, 5 Park St., Northfield.

A Service for friends and family followed the calling hours, also at the RR Station.

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. In 1997, she returned to

N O R T H F I E L D — Tischa Ann Brassard-Campbell, 70, a longtime resident of the Lakes Region, died on Friday, Dec. 7, 2018 at the Baptist South Medical Hospital in Jacksonville, Fla. after a long illness.

Pat was born on Oct. 18, 1948 in Franklin, the daughter of Harold A. and Agnes P. (DeRose) Brassard.

Patricia was employed at Webster Valve in Franklin as a valve manufacturer, and later worked in the kitchen at Franklin Hospital. She was raised and educated in Franklin before moving to Vero Beach, Fla. for 25 years. In 1997, she returned to Tilton to help care for her mother with her sister. Following her marriage, she and her husband lived in Tell City, Ind. Tischa then moved to live with her sister in Middleburg, Fla.

She was predeceased by her husband, Charles E. Campbell, and her son, David R. Elliott, Jr.

Helen G. Brotherston, 101

and her son, David R. Elliott, Jr.

Her family includes her stepdaughter, Michele L. Robertson of Indiana; three grandchildren; her sister, Carmen Holshoe of Middleburg, Fla.; her brothers, Alan Brassard of Clarksville and Van Brassard of Alexandria; nieces, nephews and cousins.

A private graveside service will be held in the spring in Holy Cross Cemetery in Franklin.

The William F. Smart Sr. Memorial Home in Tilton is assisting the family with arrangements.

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Jean Louise Evvard, 93

GILFORD — Jean Louise Evvard, 93, died peacefully on Jan. 3, 2019 surrounded by her family and friends.

Jean was born on Sept. 28, 1925 in Elyria, Ohio, the daughter of Richard and Jofaya (Rose) Doing. She married the love of her life, Dr. John C. Evvard, in 1952. She worked for American Greetings in 1943, and was a secretary for NACA (now NASA).

Jean was an equestrian who bred horses, loved dogs and all animals, especially birds. She was an avid gardener and a great cook, often feeding the entire neighborhood. She was involved with the New Hampshire Music Festival, and organized a line dancing group that would meet at her house and dance the night away. She also helped to organize POSH, People Organized to show horses, and was an officer of the Paint Horse Club.

Jean was an incredible woman who touched everyone she knew. She had an unusually persistent optimism which inspired generations. Her kindness and generosity was beyond compare, no matter who showed up at her door.

Jean is survived by her eight children, 12

grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

In addition to her parents, Jean was predeceased by her loving husband, John Cooper Evvard, and her sister, Jane Mariner.

She will be sorely missed by all.

Calling hours will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 12, 2019 at the Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, using the Carriage House entrance.

A Graveside service and celebration of life will be held in the spring.

Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home & Cremation Services is assisting the family with the arrangements. For more information and to view an online memorial, go to www.wilkinsonbeane.com.

FRANKLIN — Robert C. Hoyt, 87, a longtime resident of Franklin died on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2019 at the CRVNA Hospice House in Concord after a short, courageous battle with cancer.

He was born in Concord on Feb. 11, 1931, the son of the late Franklin and Carrie (Keniston) Hoyt. Robert was a graduate of Bristol High School with the class of 1950. He was employed as a Microwave Communications Manager and worked for New England Telephone for 36 years until his retirement in 1990.

Robert was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving

during the Korean Conflict. He was a longtime member of the Congregational Christian Church of Franklin UCC and an active member of the Meridian Masonic Lodge in Franklin. His desire to help others was never more evident than his many years of making supper for the needy residents of Franklin at the Bread and Roses kitchen located at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Franklin.

His family includes his wife of 67 years, Marjorie M. (Bucklin) Hoyt of Franklin; his daugh-



ter, Laura Labranche of Northport, Fla.; his three sons, Steven Hoyt of Bethlehem, Kenneth Hoyt of Catlett, Va. and Michael Hoyt of Northfield. He is also survived by his sister, Pansy Pebbles of Concord, and 15 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

Calling hours were held on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2019 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the William F. Smart, Sr. Memorial Home, Franklin-Tilton Road (584 West Main St.) in Tilton. A Masonic service will be held during the calling hours. A graveside service will be held in the spring in Franklin Cemetery in Franklin.

Memorial donation in memory of Robert, may be made to Bread and Roses at the Unitarian Church in Franklin.

For more information, go to www.smartfuneralhome.com.

Robert C. Hoyt, 87

NORTHFIELD — Barbara Ann Lang, 76, of Northfield, passed away after a brief illness, on Dec. 28, 2018.

She was survived by her daughter, Michelle Lang, of Northfield; her son, Kurt Sarver, from Massachusetts; her sisters, Claire Downs and Marie Caloggero, of Massachusetts; and her brother, Robert Sallese, of Massachusetts. She also had many nephews, nieces, and cousins.

She was a longtime resident of Northfield, and spent many years on the auxiliary of the American Legion, Post 49.

She worked for many years, in Data Control, for Blue Cross, and spent her remaining years at Granite State Bookkeeping and Park N Go.

She spent her free times with her friends, enjoying concerts, movies, and dining out. She had an amazing



sense of humor, which never ceased till the end.

She was loved by many and will be missed by all. RIP!

By her request, she wanted a celebration of her life to be done in the summer months because, as she stated, "I don't want anyone to have an excuse, like weather, not to come." She remained funny till the end! She also chose the picture!

Paquette-Neun Funeral Home in Northfield is assisting Barbara's family. For an online guest book, please visit www.neunfuneralhomes.com.

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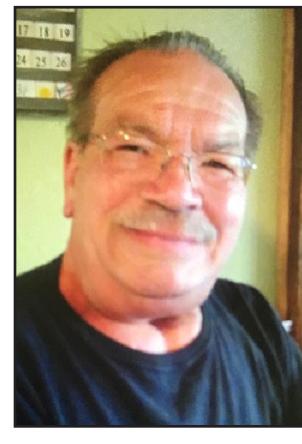
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Michael G. Hutchinson, Sr., 66

TILTON — Michael G Hutchinson, Sr., age 66, passed away Dec. 30, 2018 after a long battle with cancer at his home in Tilton.

He was born in Franklin on Aug. 17, 1952, the son of Martha J. Audet and Chauncey G. Hutchinson. Mike attended Winnisquam High School. A truck driver by trade, he spent over 30 years working for Porter Paving and 10 years at Webster Valve before retiring in 2015. Mike was a hard worker who in his spare time enjoyed his pickup trucks, tinkering as a mechanic and having a cold beer with his dog Shotgun.

Married over 40 years to his loving wife, Maureen Barton Hutchinson, they raised one son, Michael Jr., together until her death in 2012 of A.L.S. In his final days, he was able to spend time with his two oldest grandsons, who are



enlisted in the US Navy and have been deployed.

He is survived by his son, Michael Jr., and his wife Angela, and their sons Zachary, Avery and Ethan "Hutch" Hutchinson of Northfield; two brothers, Joseph Audet of Bow and David Audet and his wife Christine of San Juan Capistrano, Calif.; his sister, Pat Mahoney, and her husband, Joseph Mahoney, Sr. of Bow; as well as several nieces and nephews. Mike's family would also like to recognize the entire Stanley family, in

particular Ted "Pa," Patricia and Richard Stanley, as well as the many crew members of Porter Paving for their loving and loyal support to him for many years.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Timothy Hutchinson; and his wife, Maureen "Moe" Hutchinson. There will be no calling hours; however, a graveside service will be held at Holy Cross Cemetery, Franklin, in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Mike's name to the Northfield Police Association, 138 Park St., Northfield, NH 03276 or Tilton/Northfield Fire Department - 12 Center St., Tilton, NH 03276. Paquette-Neun Funeral Home and Cremation Service is assisting Mike's family. For an online guestbook, please visit www.neunfuneralhomes.com.

Lawrence R. Swett, 90

FRANKLIN — Lawrence R. Swett, 90, a longtime resident of Franklin, died on Monday, Dec. 17, 2018 at the Mountain Ridge Center in Franklin after a short illness.

Lawrence was born in Hill on May 24, 1928, the son of Nelson and Dorothy (Gray) Swett. Larry was a graduate of Franklin High School with the class of 1946. He was employed as an electrical supervisor for Public Service of New Hampshire for 34 years, retiring in 1986. He was a U.S. Army Veteran, serving during the Korean Conflict, where he earned the rank of Tech Sergeant with the 57th Recoilless Rifle Division. Lawrence was an active member of the Kiwanis Club for over 50 years. He was an avid gardener and outdoorsman who loved hunting and fishing. His greatest enjoyment though



was his cherished family, especially spending time with his grand and great grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his wife, Joan W. (Burley) Swett, whom he married on Aug. 15, 1959, and his brother, Merton F. Swett.

He leaves his children, S. Paul Swett of Tilton, Douglas F. Swett and his wife Angela of Franklin, Brian S. Swett and his wife Vicki of Boscawen and daughter Lori A. Sanborn and her husband Craig of Maidstone, Vt.; his grand-

children, Alexa Demsey, Matthew Swett, Katelyn Swett, Cody, Kurt, Jillian and Julia Swett, Melanie Gardner, Derek and Jed Sanborn; and great grandchildren Evan, Sadie, Levi, Makayla, Max and Eli Sanborn. He also leaves several nieces, nephews and cousins.

According to Lawrence's wishes, there will be no calling hours planned. Services will be private for his family. Burial will in the family lot in Franklin Cemetery in the spring.

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

Memorial donation in memory of Lawrence, may be made to Mountain Ridge Center at 7 Baldwin St., Franklin, NH 03235.

For more information, go to www.smartfuneralhome.com.

Margaret B. Tilton, 91

FRANKLIN — Margaret B. (Hill) Tilton, 91, a longtime resident of Franklin, died Monday, Dec. 17, 2018 at her home after a long illness with her family by her side.

She was born in North Conway on May 3, 1927, the daughter of Arthur and Geraldine (Dinsmore) Hill. She grew up and was educated in the Bartlett School District and was a graduate of the Laconia Hospital School of Nursing.

Margaret was employed as a registered nurse at the Merrimack County Nursing Home in Boscawen, where she worked for over 20 years, retiring in the 1990's. She was previously employed at the Shepard Nursing Home in Franklin. Margaret enjoyed jigsaw puzzles, watching her bird feeders and loved to bake for her family including cakes, cookies and pies.

Her family includes her five sons (John R. Tilton of Franklin, Michael A. Tilton of Tilton, David C. Tilton of Belmont, Timothy R. Tilton of Andover and Michael R. Tilton of Andover); her three daughters, Barbara A. Barton of Andover, Karen S. Barton of Spartanburg, S.C. and Betty J. Abbott of



Franklin; her 24 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and five great great-grandchildren; her two brothers, Brian Hill of Bartlett and Donald Hill of Bartlett, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was predeceased by her husband, Robert C. Tilton, in 1999; a daughter, Nancy Kinney, in 2018; and her sister, Leona Belanger.

Calling hours were Sunday, Dec. 23, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the William F. Smart Sr. Memorial Home, Franklin-Tilton Road in Tilton. A graveside service will be held in the spring at Park Cemetery in Tilton.

Expression of sympathy may be made to the Resident Christmas Fund, Merrimack County Nursing Home, 325 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen, NH 03303.

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Richard George Potter, 47

is predeceased by his father, Robert L. Potter, Sr., and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

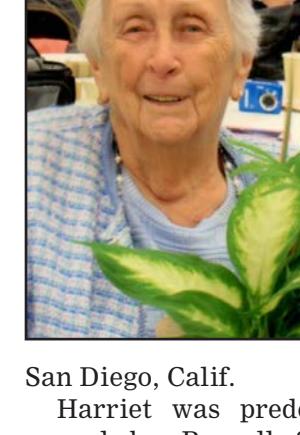
There will be no calling hours.

A Memorial Service will be held in the spring at the Lower Gilmanton Baptist Church, Gilman-ton.

Burial will be held at Smith Meeting House Cemetery, Gilmanton, in the family plot also in the spring.

For those who wish the family suggest memorial donations in Dick's name be made to the Easter Seals of New Hampshire, Attn: Online Giving Coordinator, 555 Auburn St., Manchester, NH 03103.

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.

Harriet Jones Sargeant, 95

FRANKLIN — Harriet Jones Sargeant, 95, passed away peacefully at Golden Crest Assisted Living in Franklin on Jan. 1, 2019.

Harriet was born on April 11, 1923 in Somerville, Mass. She was the daughter of Henry and Harriet (Jones) Goodman, and she attended schools in Medford, Mass. She met Russell S. Sargeant in New Hampshire, and they were married in 1946.

She is survived by one daughter, Linda J. Kelley, Fremont, and one son, Robert R. Sargeant and his wife Pauline, Holderness. She is also survived by three grandchildren, Shawn M. Kelley and his wife Tina, Sandown, Lisa N. Kelley, Portland, Ore., and Lauren A. Sargeant,

for many years at the Waterville Estates Association in Campton, retiring in 1986.

Calling hours were held at the Mayhew Funeral Home, 12 Langdon St., Plymouth, on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2019 from 3 to 5 p.m. A celebration of life will be held at the Plymouth Congregational Church, Main Street, Plymouth, on Thursday, Jan. 10 at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Harriet's memory to the Golden Crest Assisted Living Activities Fund, 29 Baldwin St., Franklin, NH 03235.

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LACONIA — Prescott Farm Envi-

ronmental Education Center is pleased to welcome Phoebe VanScoy-Giessler as the new Development & Com-

munications Director.

Community Services in Laconia.

"I love telling stories and making connections between great organizations like Prescott Farm and the wider community," she said. "Between the Fledglings Nature-based Preschool, WildQuest camps, Naturalists in the Classroom and our wide array of public programs, every day offers a new story. I am eager to celebrate and share our mission!"

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"This is an exciting time for Prescott Farm as we look to engage on a deeper level with the greater Lakes Region community through our business partnership program, volunteer opportunities, and programs," said Jude Hamel, Executive Director at Prescott Farm. "We're opening

the doors to the natural world, providing hands-on experiences for all ages throughout the year, and making a difference in the lives of Lakes Region community members. We're delighted that Phoebe has joined our team to help us share our story and advance our mission of providing top quality environmental education programs!"

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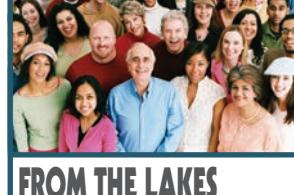
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Poole love of the Lakes Region has in-

spired her to renew her interest in watercolor painting as she tries to capture the natural beauty and feeling of the area. An avid sailor and member of the Wolfeboro Corinthian Yacht Club, much of her work features water and landscapes of Lake Winnipesaukee, surrounding areas and the Caribbean.

Poole shares, "I invite people to come in from the cold and bask in the calming views of the lake and tropical waters."

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Course Title	Day(s)	Start date	Times	# weeks	Cost	Location	Instructor Name
Arts & Crafts							
Sewing: Quilt As You Go	Tues	4/9/2019	6:30-8:30	4 weeks	*\$40.00*	LHS-605	Ardy Eaton
Mosaics: A New Modern Technique	Thurs	3/21/2019	6:00-8:00	4 weeks	*\$60.00*	LHS-509	Elizabeth Keefe
Pastel Painting	Thurs	1/31/2019	6:00-8:00	3 weeks	*\$40.00*	LHS-509	Elizabeth Keefe
Cooking							
Chinese Cooking	Thurs	3/7/2019	6:00-8:30	5 weeks	*\$60.00*	ctc-H220	Yan Li
Easy Cooking: Quick, Healthy & Delicious	Wed	1/30/2019	5:30-7:30	3 weeks	*\$30.00*	ctc-H220	Elizabeth White RD,LD
Authentic Thai Cooking	Tues	2/19/2019	6:00-8:30	5 weeks	*\$60.00*	cts-H220	Sophie Wentworth
Thai Vegetarian & Fusion Cooking	Wed	2/20/2019	6:00-8:30	5 weeks	*\$60.00*	cts-H220	Sophie Wentworth
Health & Wellness							
Acupuncture, Herbs, & Holistic Medicine	Tues	1/29/2019	7:00-8:30	1 week	Free	LHS-608	Brian Paterson, ND
Belly Dancing Fun & Exercise for Beginners	Mon	2/11/2019	6:15-7:30	10 weeks	\$65.00	LHS-Café	Andrea Aldrovandi
Holistic Roots to Healthy Living & Life Style Choices	Tues	2/5/2019	7:00-8:30	6 week	Free	LHS-608	Brian Paterson, ND
Line Dancing	Thurs	3/21/2019	6:30-7:45	5 weeks	\$45.00	LHS-Café	George Maloof
Mah Jongg Made Easy and Fun	Wed	1/30/2019	7:00-9:00	5 weeks	\$50.00	LHS-514	Sharon Fleischman
Naturally Beautiful (Loving the person you are)	Mon	2/4/2019	5:30-6:30	6 weeks	\$40.00	LHS-615	Dawn Sanchez
Better Posture Better Life	Mon	1/28/2019	5:30-6:15	4 weeks	\$45.00	Downtown Gym	Janine Page
T'ai Chi Chih	Wed	1/30/2019	5:30-6:30	8 weeks	\$70.00	ctc-H235	Nancy Frost
Yoga for Everyone: Beginning	Tues	1/29/2019	5:00-6:15	8 weeks	*\$55.00*	ctc-H225	Bonnie Morin
Yoga for Everyone: Beginning	Thurs	1/31/2019	5:00-6:15	8 weeks	*\$55.00*	ctc-H225	Bonnie Morin
Yoga for Everyone: Beginning	Tue & Thu	1/29/2019	5:00-6:15	8 weeks	*\$85.00*	ctc-H225	Bonnie Morin
Informational Classes/Seminars							
1st Time Homebuyer Seminar	Thurs	2/7/2019	6:00-8:00	1 week	Free	LHS-613	Donald McLelland
Estate, Wills, Trusts & Guardianship Planning	Tues	1/29/2019	7:00-9:00	1 week	Free	LHS-613	Kristen Gardiner
Estate, Wills, Trusts & Guardianship Planning	Tues	2/12/2019	7:00-9:00	1 week	Free	LHS-613	Kristen Gardiner
Savvy Social Security & Medicare Planning	Wed	1/30/2019	6:30-8:30	1 week	Free	LHS-613	Greg Caulfield
Smart Retirement Strategies	Wed	2/6/2019	6:30-8:30	1 week	Free	LHS-613	Greg Caulfield
Wealth Planning 101	Wed	2/13/2019	6:30-8:30	1 week	Free	LHS-613	Greg Caulfield
Language							
Arabic Language and Culture	Thurs	2/7/2019	6:00-7:15	10 weeks	*\$45.00*	LHS-202	Najwa Hana
French for Beginners (Conversation & Culture)	Mon	1/28/2019	7:00-8:15	10 weeks	*\$50.00*	LHS-201	Marta Burke
Spanish for Beginners	Mon	1/28/2019	6:00-7:00	10 weeks	*\$45.00*	LHS-202	Mark Frattarola
Spanish Intermediate Level I	Mon	1/28/2019	7:00-8:00	10 weeks	*\$45.00*	LHS-202	Mark Frattarola
Spanish Intermediate Level II	Mon	1/28/2019	8:00-9:00	10 weeks	*\$45.00*	LHS-202	Mark Frattarola
Learning a skill							
Dog Obedience: Beginning	Wed	3/13/2019	6:00-7:00	8 weeks	*\$70.00*	WHS	Carolyn Bancroft
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Genealogy: Research and Writing Your Family History	Wed	1/30/2019	6:30-8:30	4 weeks	\$30.00	LHS-203	Chuck North
How and Where to Sell Your Items Online	Wed	2/6/2019	6:00-8:00	3 weeks	\$25.00	LHS-614	Erica Hebert
Welding Basics: ARC, GAS, MIG & TIG	Tues	1/29/2019	5:30-8:30	10 weeks	*\$295.00*	LHS- Welding Lab	Rick Hewitt
Welding Basics: ARC, GAS, MIG & TIG	Wed	1/30/2019	5:30-8:30	10 weeks	*\$295.00*	LHS- Welding Lab	Rick Hewitt
Welding: Advanced MIG, TIG, Stick, Fabrication	Thurs	1/31/2019	5:30-8:30	10 weeks	*\$295.00*	LHS- Welding Lab	Rick Hewitt
Woodworking	Tues	1/29/2019	6:00-8:30	10 weeks	*\$110.00*	LHS-517	Ed Fellona

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and talent contests, Many remembering that he always greeted them with the phrase, "Hey kid!" even when they became adults. And he supported them as adults, too.

"He let a group of us girls take over his wood-working shop once a week to make our Pin-trest projects. He was so patient and encouraged us. Love you Bill," said Melanie Van Tassel, the town's welfare officer.

In honor of the man who meant so much to the community, selectmen in Sanbornton even held a moment of silence to remember him before their meeting got underway last week.

Sanbornton Police Chief Stephen Hankard said his memories of Tobin go back to his very first days on the police department in 1996. He said Tobin was one of the first people in Sanbornton he met as he swore him in as a patrolman and always started each interaction the two had with, "Greeting and salutations."

"He was always such a huge fountain of knowledge on almost any subject. I can't tell you how many times a question about town history or a town building came up and someone would say, 'Did you ask Bill Tobin?'" Hankard recalled. "At the police department, our thoughts and prayers are going out to his friends and family, as the loss of Bill Tobin will affect us all for a long time to come."

News of his death spread rapidly to many nearby communities as well, and Tilton Selectman Pat Consentino had this to offer.

"He was an amazing and deeply compassionate man. His love for his family and community knew no boundaries," she said. "He treated everyone the same with a great smile and always asked how you were doing or what he could do to make things a bit better for folks."

Jane Alden of Tilton's Planning Board expressed her thoughts as well, saying "He did so much for so many people in ways others will never know. He was always there when anyone needed help. He

was a real life hero."

Timothy Lang of Sanbornton is the current State Representative for Belknap County District 4, and said it was Tobin who was by his side when he first became involved in politics. He said he got to know Tobin when he served as the chair

of the Belknap County Republicans, and when Tobin decided not run to for re-election to the State House, he approached Lang and encouraged him to run in his place. Lang said that Tobin was a great citizen in his town who "epitomized the phrase 'service above self.'

Finally, former Executive Councilor Joe Kenney also weighed in with memories of Tobin, a man he said he knew to be a great family and community man, legislator, municipal building inspector, military veteran and Cold War hero.

Kenney added, "The

world is a lot brighter because of Bill's public service and his commitment to everyone around him. He will be deeply missed but not forgotten."

A full obituary for Mr. Tobin can be found on page A6 of this week's edition.

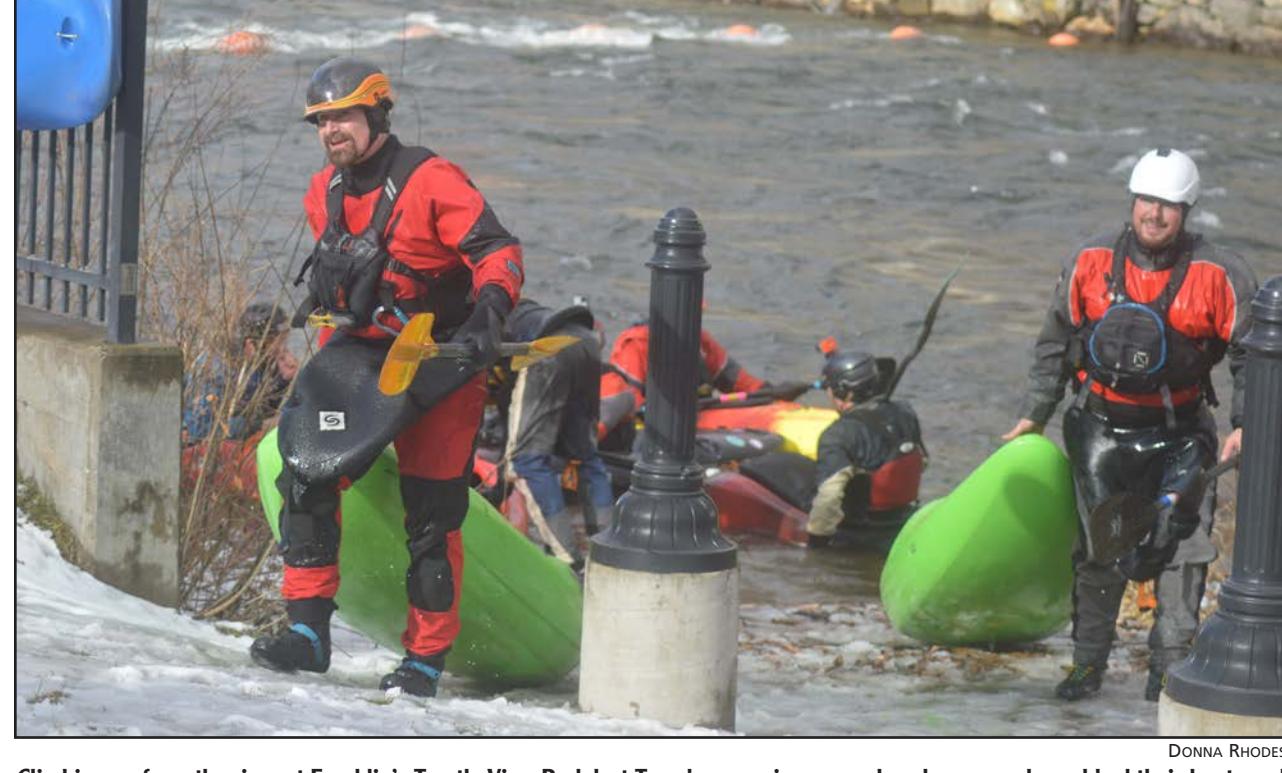
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DONNA RHODES

Besides one and two-man kayaks, a couple of sturdy rafts made their way down the Winnipesaukee River from Northfield to Franklin as part of the First Day celebration last Tuesday morning.



DONNA RHODES

Climbing up from the river at Franklin's Trestle View Park last Tuesday morning, many kayakers eagerly grabbed their boats and prepared to take another run down the river.

said fortunately, no pedestrians were in the path of the vehicle as it entered the parking lot off Laconia Road, and there were no other injuries as a result of the accident. Tilton Police assisted Sanbornton PD and an investigation into the incident is ongoing.

Driving While Intoxicated, second offense, under RSA 265-A:18. He was later released on personal recognizance bail and ordered to appear at 8 a.m. on Jan. 28 in the 6th Circuit Court of Franklin to answer to that charge.

Sanbornton Police Chief Stephen Hankard

missed the registration date for this year but I'm already signed up to do this next year," joked Sandra Burnay, a frequent spectator.

Those who actually did take part, no registration required, were excited about the conditions of the river last week. Andrew Fournier of Northfield is very familiar with the Winnipesaukee River and said the water this year was just as he likes it.

"This is such a good level today. I've already taken two runs this morning and I'm going to keep going as long as I can," said Fournier as he dragged his boat up the riverbank.

Two-year veter-

an of the event, Mike of Townsend, Mass., agreed, saying the rapids were "big and meaty" this year.

A relative new comer to the sport, Eric of North Conway said he began swift water kayaking four years ago and now owns seven boats. He first traveled to the New Year's Day ritual in 2015 when he realized he needed more experience. He said he made several trips to Franklin in the summer months to familiarize himself with the river but came back this winter and was glad he did.

"I got rollin' out there today. About halfway down the river by the railroad bridge, I flipped over, but it was okay. I righted myself and kept going. There're some out there doing cartwheels and splats on purpose though. It's a blast," he said.

Ted Stiles of Stratham is a former faculty mem-

ber at New Hampton School, where he also took students out for kayak lessons. He said each year he checks conditions on both the ski slopes and the Winnipesaukee River before he makes his New Year's plans.

"The conditions have been bad for skiing so far this winter, so I decided this was the year [to run the river again], and I'm glad I did," he said.

Stiles and other kayakers said they also attend the annual slalom event in Tilton each June. Most of all, however, they were excited about the Mill City Park at Franklin Falls plan to bring white water kayaking to Franklin throughout the summer months.

"I love this river. To have a water park here will be awesome. There's nothing like that anywhere around; maybe Texas is the clos-

est one I know of," said one out-of-state kayaker. "I think it will be a nice draw for downtown Franklin and I know I'll come!"

In between their whitewater trips from Cross Mill Road in Northfield to Trestle View Park, many of the kayakers enjoyed some time inside the warming tent provided by First Day Franklin.

Among the food and beverages served were hot mulled cider courtesy of the Three Rivers Republican Committee and bowls of the traditional Hoppin' John dish from Franklin Outing Club. There were also informational booths from Mill City Park at Franklin Falls, Franklin Savings Bank, and the outing club, which will kick off their 57th Annual Winter Carnival activities on Jan. 26 with a casserole supper, bonfire and sledding.



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K-9

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Vito attends "school" once a week with more than a dozen other police dogs in the state in order to keep his police K-9 certifications current. He is specially trained in narcotics detection, and is additional certified in scent tracking. In just over four years he has been deployed three hundred times and has located thousands of dollars worth of illegal drugs, keeping them from the hands of our children. Also among his credits is the seizure of a large amount of cash from a drug house.

Since joining BPD, Vito has also located a number of suspects who have fled from crime scenes; one of his more recent tracks led to the capture of an armed felon.

FIRE

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to nearby structures.

The burn victim reported by FPD was soon located at a neighbor's house and transported by ambulance to Franklin Regional Hospital. That person, whose name was not released, was later flown to a Boston hospital for treatment of respiratory burns and smoke inhalation. The second occupant of the building, LaChapelle said, was able to escape with only

His service goes beyond the realm of drug seizures and suspect apprehensions though. Vito has also helped locate disoriented adults, lost or missing children, and even items that were lost or, in some cases, intentionally thrown out to avoid police discovery.

Even more impressive, the department said, is that Sgt. Boulangier has trained Vito to follow commands through silent hand signals in case, for safety reasons, a need ever arises for the pair to make a stealthy approach.

Vito is much loved during school visits where he enjoys meeting the students of our district. On the other hand, he is not so popular when he is invited into one of the county jails in order to conduct a surprise contraband sweep, Capt. Richard Mann said.

minor burns, and was transported by a second Franklin ambulance to Franklin Regional Hospital for evaluation and treatment. Two pets also made it out alive, he reported.

The fire was contained to the kitchen and was quickly knocked down. Investigators later said that the fire started from cooking grease on the stovetop.

Assisting FFD in the incident were crews from Tilton/Northfield, Bristol, Sanbornton, Bel-

The waiver however, is only for books, audio-books, magazines and graphic novels from the children's collection.

Hall Memorial Library has recently developed another program to encourage an enthusiasm for reading among their young patrons and future patrons. Young Adult Librarian Brittany Shanahan now runs the Library Llama, a program that brings children's books to both Southwick and Winnisquam Regional Middle School students. With their parents permission the students can check out books and even receive their first library cards right at school.

"The kids love it when I show up with new books. This has been

He is a fully "certified" member of the police department he is issued a badge, a specially outfitted police cruiser along with a bulletproof vest. Vito is the recipient of two national awards based on his tracking abilities and detection accomplishments.

"We would like to extend our thanks to the local businesses that lend a big hand in keeping Vito in service," Mann said.

Among those are Osborne's Agway on Route 3 which helps to provide the best nutrition possible for Vito, and Nor'east Veterinary Associates on Route 106, who provide top quality health care (and a treat) to keep him constantly ready to serve the Town of Belmont.

The public can see Vito demonstrating his talents twice a year, during National Night

mont, Andover, Concord and Boscawen, while Laconia Fire Department and Penacook Rescue provided coverage for the Franklin Fire Station.

Chief LaChapelle stated that cooking is the leading cause of home fires and injuries. He added, "Our daytime staffing of four has proven to make a tremendous difference for a quick knock-down of recent fires, keeping life safety and property conservation a top priority."

come super popular with them," Shanahan said.

Each week, the library also hosts a number of programs, such as Chess Club, Spanish Club, Tech Tuesday, Story Time and Sit and Knit groups.

There are book groups that meet at monthly and a number of special events and speakers that occur throughout the year. There are also one-day passes available for local attractions along with video games, board games, a ukulele, telescope and even Kill-A-Watt detectors that can be borrowed from the library.

For more information on their programs and services, visit them online at www.hallmemoriallibrary.org or follow them on Facebook.

Out activities at the Belmont Mill building, and

again at the Belknap County Safety Day held

annually at Gunstock Mountain.

OUTBREAKS

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spread of respiratory and gastrointestinal illnesses.

Visiting remains open, NHVH Commandant Margaret D. LaBrecque said Thursday, but visitors may be asked to take measures such as extra hand washing, donning gloves or surgical masks, depending on the unit location of the resident they're visiting. The Home's many regular volunteers are being asked to stay at home until the situation is cleared.

The measures at this point are strictly precautionary, both to protect residents from new infections coming from outside, as well as

ing the public to consider whether a planned visit can be postponed, and anyone experiencing respiratory or gastrointestinal symptoms is asked to stay away until they're gone. Contact the unit's nursing staff or the infection control nurse if you have questions.

The Home's medical staff is currently working on two limited illness outbreaks on separate housing units. One is respiratory, the other intestinal. Testing to determine type is ongoing.

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precautionary, both to protect residents from new infections coming from outside, as well as

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THURBER

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education, criminal justice, and nursing, with a combined enrollment of over 3,700 students. The student body consists of approximately 2,000 traditional undergraduate

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a Protective Order), Danny Hines (in connection with a warrant), David Millinghaus (in connection with a warrant), Jasmine Bourdeau (in connection with a warrant), Disobeying an Officer, and Driving After Suspension), Wayne Smith (for Criminal Trespassing, Kendra Peters (in connection with a warrant), Keagan Meckley (for Possession of Drugs), Robert Ramalho (for

Driving After Possession and in connection with multiple warrants), Allyssa Chase (for Possession of Drugs), Tyler Gagnon (in connection with a warrant), Christopher

Houten (for Attempted Theft by Deception, Criminal Trespassing, Criminal Liability, and Resisting Arrest), and Robert Gebo (for Criminal Trespassing).

TRAMMELL

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arms full of game selections.

Jaylin added that her New Year's Resolutions for 2019 were to play more games, read lots of books and get better in school.

"Even though I already do good, you can always get better," she said.

That type of enthusiasm for library programs warmed the heart of staff members as they, too, sat down for a few board games with their patrons.

Patron Appreciation Day was not just the last event of 2018; it was also just the start of other events slated for 2019, many of which will be geared toward young readers.

To start things off, Library Director Jennifer Davis said that from Jan. 2 through March 30, they will be waiving fines for any child up to the age of 14 who has an outstanding library book. Typically, fines for overdue books are 10-cents per item, per day while videos are 25-cents per item, per day.

"This is in an effort to get as much reading material out there as possible and encourage children to read," said Davis.

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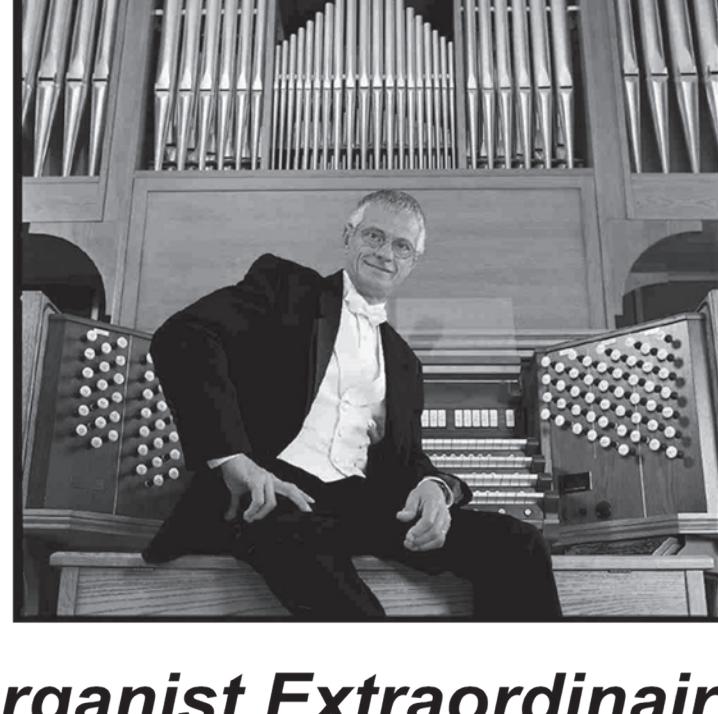


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Taylor Community hosting program on History of the Belknap Mill and The Industrial Heritage Program

LACONIA — Join us Monday, Jan. 14 at 2 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building for a lecture about the Industrial Heritage Program. This lecture is free and open to the public.

For 22 years, the Mill has hosted a fourth-grade experiential history program entitled "My First Day of Work at the Mill." Designed by educators and supported by many volunteers, more than 1,200 fourth grade students take part in this program each spring.

The program actively engages the students in developing teamwork and problem-solving skills, as they take on the roles of mill yard workers —



COURTESY
(Left) Join us Monday, Jan. 14 at 2 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building for a lecture about the Industrial Heritage Program.

from the power house to the knitting room — thereby immersing them in the historical aspects of mill life during the Industrial Age.

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Storm chaser lecture postponed to Jan. 24

LACONIA — The lecture by Dr. Eric Hoffman on chasing storms, originally scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 9, is postponed to Thursday, Jan. 24 at 7 p.m. at Taylor Community's Woodside Building. This lecture is free and open to the public.

Doctor Hoffman received his B.S. in meteorology from Cornell University and

his M.S. and PH.D. in atmospheric science from the University at Albany, SUNY. His areas of expertise include synoptic and mesoscale meteorology.

Prior to joining the Plymouth State University faculty, he worked for the National Weather Service as a meteorologist in the Monitoring and Aviation Branch of the National Centers for

Environmental Prediction, (formerly National Meteorological Center), Camp Springs, Md.

While in graduate school, Doctor Hoffman worked as a part-time broadcast meteorologist for WGY-AM Radio, Schenectady, N.Y., and as a graduate research and teaching assistant for the department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences

at SUNY.

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Renowned artist teaching watercolor painting course in Tilton

TILTON — Renowned watercolor artist Edna Greenfield will teach a six week course in watercolor painting from 1 to 3 p.m. every Tuesday beginning Jan. 8 until Feb. 12 at the Lakes Region Artists Gallery, 120 Laconia Rd. (Tan-

ger Outlet Center), Tilton. Her class is limited to eight students, and will focus on 'The Building Blocks of Watercolor Painting and Techniques.'

Her course is open to both beginners and intermediate students of all ages.

Greenfield has more than 27 years of experience painting in both oils, and her preferred medium, watercolors. She's exhibited her work in a museum, given workshops, taught and instructed on how to paint to numerous students.

To register and for a list of supplies needed and cost for the course, contact Greenfield at 254-8864, or visit the Lakes Region Artists Assoc. Gallery, Thursday-Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. to sign-up.

Belknap County Republicans announce Nov. 14 meeting

LACONIA — The Belknap County Republican Committee will hold their next monthly meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the Laconia VFW, 143 Court St., Laconia.

The Guest Speaker has not yet been announced.

Belknap County GOP meetings are open to all Republicans and like-minded Independents. The Committee recommends that you arrive as early as 5 p.m. to socialize and/or to have dinner (at your option) prior to the start of the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

The Committee again encourages its members to continue to bring non-perishable food items for donation to local food pantries.

For more information about the Committee, please check the Committee's website at www.BelknapCountyGOP.org or send an email to Vice Chair William "Bill" Wright [william.h.wright1@gmail.com](mailto:wiliam.h.wright1@gmail.com).

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SPORTS

Red Raider hoop teams fall in tourney semifinals

BY BOB MARTIN

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GILFORD – The Belmont High School basketball teams both did well in the Lakes Region Holiday Basketball Tournament, but each were defeated by rival Gilford High School in the semifinals.

The boys' team, which entered the tournament 4-1 in regular season play, cruised to a 73-37 victory over Moultonborough in the opening round. Belmont had a strong first quarter, outscoring the Panthers 23-9 and had a 45-26 half-time lead. Belmont then held the Panthers to nine second half points.

Aidan Rupp led the Raiders with 12 points and nine boards in limited minutes. Keith Landry had 12 points off the bench, continuing his strong play this season. Nate Sottak had 11 points, Griffin Embree had nine points and Jackson Ruelke had seven points. Every Belmont player scored in the game.

"It was nice to get a good offensive effort to come back after the holiday break," said coach Jim Cilley. "I was pleased with how we shared the ball and were unselfish. We got a lot of good looks just through



BOB MARTIN

Griffin Embree had 10 points in the semifinals against Gilford. basic ball movement and cutting. It was a nice way to start the holiday tournament."

Belmont then moved on to Gilford and it was a hard fought battle right from the beginning, with the score 26-25 in favor of the Golden Eagles at halftime. It was tied 39-39 after three quarters and with less than two minutes left Belmont had a 51-50 lead, but some missed free throws and clutch play by Gilford led to the close 53-51 defeat over the Red Raiders.

Rupp led the way with 26 points and 14 rebounds, with Cilley saying he played like a first



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Aidan Rupp had an outstanding holiday tournament for Belmont.



(Right) Julianne Estremera was the leading scorer for the Belmont girls' basketball team in the holiday tournament.

well together, and identify areas of concern or weaknesses that we need to address."

Cilley said for the team to be successful, the Red Raiders need to form an identity. He said for the first time in his years with Belmont he is not concerned about the offense, as the team has the ability to score and take good shots. He does, however, have concern in areas they usually do well in.

"Our gritty defensive plays, our rebounding, and our consistency on the defensive end," said Cilley. "I think we need to be better in stopping the ball and also in our help defense. This team has the most depth we have ever had and is a hard team to game plan for as we have multiple guys that can score on any given night but defensively we need to have great improvements in order to get to SNHU, which is our goal. We will come around I believe."

The girls' basketball team also came out firing against Moultonborough and had an impressive 53-17 win in the first round of the holiday tournament. Julianne Estremera had 22

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Hoop Bears fall in tournament openers

BY BOB MARTIN

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GILFORD – It was a tough time for Winnisquam at the Lakes Region Holiday Tournament, with the boys' team narrowly losing in the first round and the girls' team losing convincingly, both to Laconia squads.

The boys' team lost 45-44 in the opening round, in what was a back-and-forth game all the way through. It was a 19-19 game at the half and the Bears led 33-32 at the end of three quarters. Coach Kevin Dame said the Bears always found ways to keep it close but never pull the game in their direction, but that it was a hard fought game against a tough team.

"We're still relatively young and we are learning, but I hope we can get going and learn a little bit quick-



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Freshman Caleb Bushway goes up for a layup during the Lakes Region Holiday Tournament.

er," said Dame.

Kyle Mann had 16 points to lead the team. Gunnar Horman added 12 points.

The consolation game was against Newfound and the Bears had a blowout victory by a score of 73-27. Winnisquam was able to use their entire team, which was great for the development of the team, Dame said. Mann and Horman led the way with 19 points apiece.

"This was a game where everyone had a chance to shine and most of them really did," said Dame. "That was nice to see."

Coming back from holiday break, the Bears played St. Thomas Aquinas and lost another heartbreaker by a score of 61-60. St. Thomas had a 27-21 lead at half but the Bears battled to take a 43-42 third quarter lead.

The Bears were up five points with less than a minute to go, but a combination of good play by St. Thomas and sputtering by Winnisquam led to a difficult loss.

"It was definitely a game of runs, but we had this game so that was tough," said Dame.

The Bears were 12/21 from the free

throw line throughout the game, which ended up being the difference maker.

Dame said it is difficult to lose these close games, but he has seen his team making strides.

"It definitely feels a lot better than it did two weeks ago," Dame said. "They are sharing the ball and playing team basketball. If we can maintain that we will get some wins."

The girls' team lost the first round by a score of 61-15 and then had another difficult loss in the consolation game to Kingswood by a score of 53-25.

On Jan. 4, the Bears looked to rebound from the tournament and from early season woes in a game against St. Thomas Aquinas, but Winnisquam was defeated 43-24.

"It was pretty much a evenly matched contest," said coach Brian Allard. "The difference in the game was we got good looks at the basket but our shots just didn't all for us. Megan Cote, again with a great game leading in scoring with 21 points.

As we move forward we will need more balanced scoring from the other starters and the bench."



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Jared Whitcomb runs the 1,000 meters for Belmont High School.



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Jasmine Piper races around the track in the 1,500 meters.

Bears and Raiders compete at PSU meet

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PLYMOUTH – The Belmont and Winnisquam indoor track teams competed on Dec. 29 at Plymouth State University and results are below.

Belmont

For the girls' team, in the 55 meters, Jada Edgren was fourth with a time of 8.19. Gabrielle Day was seventh with a time of 8.21. Ella Irving was 29th with a time of 9.95 and Becca Fleming was 20th with a time of 8.73.

In the 600 meters,

Hannah Leclair was ninth with a time of 2:23.14.

In the 1,500 meters, Alice Riley was fifth with a time of 5:26.07.

Sana Syed won the 55-meter hurdles with a time of 9.72.

In the long jump, Skylar Ruelke was eighth with a distance of 13 feet, 9.5 inches. Day was 19th with a distance of 12 feet, 5.25 inches. Fleming was 22nd with a distance of 12 feet, one inch.

For the boys in the 55 meters, Kyle Whitcomb was 15th with a time of 7.86. Brandon Robi-

chaud was ninth with a time of 7.62.

In the 600 meters, Gabriel Frasier was 11th with a time of 2:06.78 and Ben Pare was 12th with a time of 2:08.49.

In the 1,000 meters, Jared Whitcomb was fifth with a time of 3:16.27.

In the 1,500 meters, Chris Pare was 16th with a time of 5:08.27.

In the long jump, Micah Edgren was fourth with a leap of 17 feet, 1.25 inches. Eddie Mann was fifth with a leap of 16 feet, four inches and Robichaud was sixth with a leap of

16 feet, one inch.

In the shot put, Joey Spinale had a toss of 37 feet, two inches for fourth. Zack Duclos was fifth with a toss of 37 feet. Brendan Kelley was seventh with a toss of 34 feet, five inches and Michael Marrone was 10th with a toss of 30 feet, seven inches.

Winnisquam

For the girls in the 1,500 meters, Faith Gosselin was sixth with a time of 5:32.42. Jasmine Piper was 11th with a time of 5:55.37.

For the boys in the 55 meters, Cadin Burns was 20th with a time of 8.32. Mason Ivester was 25th with a time of 9.34. Colton Wilsie was 27th with a time of 10.44.

In the 600 meters, Evan Griffin was second with a time of 1:40.91. Sheamus Dunn was fourth with a time of 1:47.03.

In the 1,500 meters, Dylan Robert was third with a time of 4:26.52. Riley Mann was seventh with a time of 4:32.86. Brennan Dun was 19th with a time of 5:35.50.

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Bulldogs rally to edge Wolfpack in overtime

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LACONIA – The Belmont/Gilford hockey team picked up its first win of the season over rival Laconia/Winnisquam last week in a hard fought battle won in overtime by a score of 5-4 in a game taking place on Jan. 2.

The Bulldogs jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first period, and coach Jason Parent said if it

wasn't for solid goaltending by Evan Rollins, the lead may have been even higher. Rollins stopped 44 of 49 shots on goal in the game.

"It really should have been more like 4-0 but their freshman goalie played a solid game and we missed some great chances to put the game out of reach," said Parent.

The first goal was by Dylan Flannery 3:30 into

the game, with the second coming at the 6:50 mark on a power play by Troy Gallagher by way of a slap shot.

The second period was scoreless but the Bulldogs controlled the play for much of the period, although the team had trouble finishing when around the net.

In the third period, the Wolfpack came out determined and Cole Reid scored his first of three

goals just 38 seconds into the period. It was assisted by Andrew Riopel and Christian Vaughan. Three minutes later Reid scored again to tie the game at 2-2 with an assist by Kam Young. Young scored again at the seven-minute mark to give the Wolfpack a 3-2 lead.

Reid then got his hat trick with 8:30 left in the period on assists by Brendon Perry and Vaughan to give Laconia/Winnisquam a two-goal lead.

Brodeur had 19 saves in regular time. Colin McGreevy had five saves in overtime. Coach Parent was happy with the first win of the season over a rival.

"A new year and a new team," said Parent.

Coach Marc Joyal of the Wolfpack knows that while his team is winless thus far, the team has shown plenty of life this season.

"This is the second game in a row that the Wolfpack has come from behind to get back into the game and force overtime," Joyal said.

This was the only game of the week for the Wolfpack.

On Saturday, Belmont/Gilford followed up with another win, this time 6-2 over Sanborn. The Bulldogs took some time to get going, but once they did, it was an all out scoring assault. Belmont/Gilford scored four times in the opening period and McGreevy did excellent in goal, knocking away shot after shot. Parent was pleased that Logan Moulton returned to the defense and played some quality hockey.

"Our offense comes from our play on defense and when you don't get stops on defense and struggle to put the ball in on offense it hurts your all round game," said D'Alga. "We were out scored 19 to 6 in the fourth quarter. Give Gilford credit - they never quit. They made some tough shots down the stretch. We had our chances all the way to the end. I was proud of our overall effort and look forward to the second half of our season as we continue to grow as a team."

Hayden Parent had two goals and two assists to lead the way. Freshman Griffin Tondreau had two goals, as well. Flannery and Blake added a goal apiece.

Next up for Belmont/Gilford is a game on Jan. 12 at 4 p.m. against Moultonborough/Inter-Lakes at Merrill Fay Arena.

Laconia/Winnisquam takes on Hollis/Brookline at 1:45 p.m. on Jan. 12 at Merrill Fay Arena.

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points, including three from behind the arc. She also had six assists.

Other key contributors were Mackenzie Donovan with six points, Katie Galambos with five points and Kathryn McClure with a bucket and solid defense. Molly Sottak added four points in what coach Mark D'Alga called "a nice team win."

"With holiday tournaments it is always nice to have a chance to work on different things that you normally do not in the regular season," said D'Alga. "We were able to play everyone tonight with everyone contributing to the team win."

The semifinals were tough for the Red Raiders, who lost a game that was theirs to win by a score of 45-43. Belmont led in each quarter and were up 10 points going into the final frame, but the team ran out of energy and lost to the



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(Right) Molly Sottak was a key contributor throughout the holiday tournament for Belmont.



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(Left) Nate Sottak dribbles between Gilford defenders in the holiday tournament.

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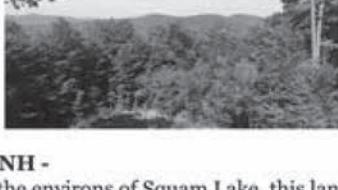
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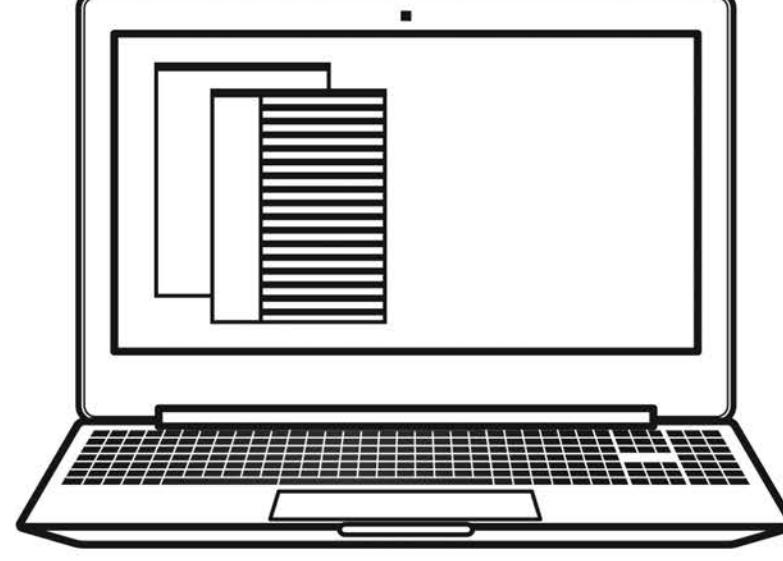
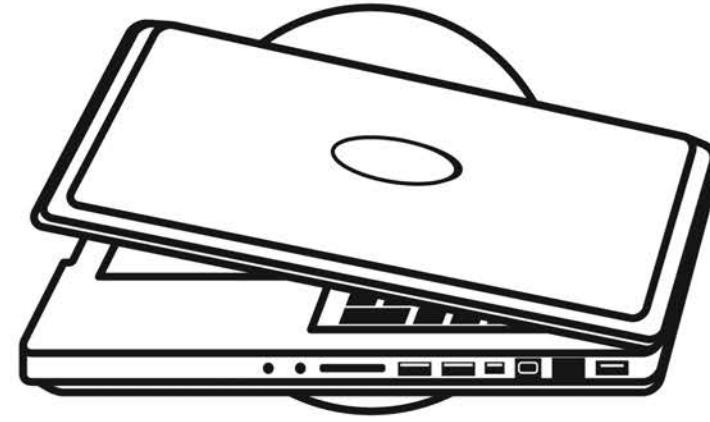
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4	7	6	9	1	8	2	5	3
5	2	7						8
	8	4		5		1	2	
2					6		9	7
			4	9		2	6	
6	1		7			3	8	
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	6		8		5	3	2	

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4	7	6	9	1	8	2	5	3
1	3	2	5	6	4	8	7	9
8	9	5	2	3	7	6	4	1
6	1	9	7	2	5	3	8	4
7	5	8	4	9	3	1	2	6
2	4	3	1	8	6	5	9	7
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Bears grapple with upper division squads

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WINDHAM — The Winnisquam wrestling team wrestled in a quad meet on Saturday with the team going 1-2 in what coach Tom Osmer called "a good day of wrestling."

Winnisquam won 36-27 over Winnacunnet, but lost to Goffstown 47-30 and Windham 63-18.

"I love these quad meets where we get to go wrestle teams from different divisions or states, get a bunch of matches for everyone and be out by mid day," said Osmer. "The only way to get better is to wrestle and this format gives that opportunity to our guys."

Osmer said this was a quad meet where a few wrestlers did great but others didn't come close to their ability. He said it was hit or miss with no middle ground.

The leader was sophomore Chaz Hibbert, who had an outstanding day winning by fall in all three of his matches. Osmer said he used new techniques covered in practice that truly paid off.

"For a lot of young wrestlers, it's dominate or get dominated," Osmer said. "Chaz got a first period pin against



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(Left) Medal winners at a recent meet in Middlebury, Vt. were, from left to right, Quintin McDaniels (113), Cam Roberts (145), Andrew McKinnon (152), Chaz Hibbert (220)



KARISSA HASKINS

Chaz Hibbert working on his new move, a leg tuck, in a match against Winnacunnet.

his Goffstown opponent but started each of his matches against Windham and Winnacunnet with a scoreless first period. He showed that

he's maturing as a wrestler. He's being patient, and tactical, and gritty."

One of the new techniques included a leg tuck that was used to defeat the opponent from Winnacunnet. Osmer said this was a great move because he

was persistent when the move didn't work right off the bat. Osmer said too many wrestlers try a move and just give up, but part of wrestling is to keep at it and not give up.

"Life doesn't work that way and wrestling

certainly doesn't," said Osmer. "You have to keep after it and sometimes you just have to force it to come out the way you want."

Other standout wrestlers were Cam Roberts in the 145 class, Andrew McKinnon in the 152 class and Kobi Briand in the 160 class. Roberts and Briand finished 2-1 and McKinnon was 1-2. McKinnon faced what Osmer called the stiffest competition of the day, and he also did well while battling a sickness of late.

"Andrew is a tough kid," said Osmer. "Win or lose, you know he's going to battle."

Osmer said Briand and Roberts know how to prepare to compete, as they love the sport and embrace the tough aspects like bloody noses, hard practices and laying it all out on the line.

The Bears traveled to ConVal after deadline. Next up is Winter Classic on Jan. 12, with wrestling starting at 9 a.m. and going all day at Winnisquam Regional High School.

"This is the biggest wrestling event in NH north of Concord, and one of the most exciting days of the season for our team," Osmer said.

Belmont skiers tackle slopes of Gunstock

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GILFORD — The Belmont High School alpine ski team raced at Gunstock on Saturday and results are as follows:

Giant slalom

For the girls, Katie Gagnon was sixth with a time of 1:03.88.

For the boys, Jake Deware was 12th with a time of 1:04.28. Aaron LaFlower was 27th with a time of 1:13.99, Dylan Flanagan was 32nd

with a time of 1:16.09 and Nolan Gagnon was 48th with a time of 1:28.81.

Slalom

For the girls' team, Katie Gagnon was second with a time of 40.45.

For the boys' team, Nolan Gagnon was second with a time of 37.94, Deware was eighth with a time of 43.05, LaFlower was 24th with a time of 58.78 and Flanagan was 28th with a time of 1:01.76.

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