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Police station proposal dominates **Belmont Deliberative Session**

BY DONNA RHODES

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BELMONT - With 31 articles on the 2020 Belmont Town Warrant. there were only two that prompted substantive discussion from the 50 or so voters who attended last weekend's First Deliberative Session, before final decisions are made at the polls on March 10.

The first to draw comments from town officials and voters alike was Article 2, calling for the town to raise and appropriate \$3.5 million to construct a new police



Belmont Police Chief Mark Lewandoski spoke to voters at last Saturday's First Deliberative session about this year's warrant article proposal to build a new police station, along with the many safety, security and space issues his department deals with in their current location.

Slate of candidates in place for local elections

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REGION – The filing period for those interested in running for town offices closed last Friday afternoon, and town clerks in each of the four towns in the Winnisquam region have now disclosed who voters will see on their ballots at the 2020 March elections.

In Belmont, incumbent Claude "Sonny" Patten will face a challenge from George Condodemetraky for a three-year term on the Board of Selectmen. A two-year seat on the Budget Committee has Mark Ekberg running unopposed for re-election, with Roland Coffin, Norma Patten, Gary Grant and Tina Fleming each running for the four three-year seats on the committee. Another one-year position remains vacant. Richard Pickwick and Peter Harris have filed for re-election to the two three-year openings on the Planning Board and Alvin Nix has also signed up to run for another twoyear term as Town Moderator.

Norma Patten is running unopposed once more for Cemetery Trustee, Mary-Louise Charnley is interested in keeping her position as Library Trustee and Tom Garfield is seeking a three-year

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Crews from Tilton-Northfield and Belmont fire departments were called to Lake Winnisquam in Tilton last week to rescue a dog

Dog rescued from ice on Lake Winnisquam

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TILTON – When people spotted a dog stranded on the ice on Lake Winnisquam last Thursday morning, they did the right thing by notifying Tilton-Northfield Fire & EMS who came prepared to journey out onto the treacherous ice and rescue the animal.

The call to the department came in at 8:49 a.m. on Jan. 30 stating that a dog cold be seen

off the Anchorage Resort at 7251 Laconia Rd. (Rte 3) in Tilton. Upon arrival crews from both Tilton-Northfield and Belmont Fire Department pulled out their binoculars and spotted the dog out in the middle of the lake, lying down on the ice and not moving. They quickly donned their cold-water rescue suits and headed out to help.

After walking approximately a quarter

of a mile out on the lake, encountering several places where the ice was weak, they eventually reached the dog. It got up as they approached and, with some encouragement, followed them slowly back to shore, taking care to avoid any open water along the Once they reached

the shore, Deputy Chief Tim Joubert said the dog set out deliberately in the direction of what

the rescuers believed to be home.

"This was a great outcome because the animal was safe and the public did not put themselves in danger attempting to help," said firefighter Nick Baker.

Both Tilton-Northfield and Belmont EMS and firefighters would like to remind everyone that ice thickness varies and should never be assumed to be safe.

Belmont Facility Committee member Carmen Lorenz presented the proposal to tax payers

last Saturday, explaining that after two years of intensive study, they are recommending that the SEE **DELIBERATIVE**, PAGE A8



Lorna Piche

Meet your local providers Franklin VNA & Hospice

Lorna Piche is a Nurse Practitioner for Laconia Clinic in Laconia, where she specializes in Gerontology. We are excited to be able to interview her and grateful for the chance to hear her thoughts.

Q: You specialize in Gerontology. What does that specialty entail, and what spurred your interest in it?

A: I have been a nurse since 1991. I have always enjoyed dealing with elderly patients. I find that they hold a wealth of knowledge that we can all learn from every day. I very much enjoyed the experience of listening to their stories and how their lives were so different then from ours today. Gerontology is the study of older adults. I only see patients 18 and up. I specialize in the types of changes that the human body takes on as you develop in age. For example, certain medications must be significantly lower than if you were 25. As you age, your ability to metabolize, or clear medications from your body, changes, and if the provider is unaware of that, you may be getting an overdose of a medication that could potentially be unsafe.

Q: If people are looking for a new primary care provider, what considerations should weigh into

that decision? A: Family practice PCPs can treat patients of all ages, including children. Internal medicine physicians only practice on people 18 years and older, and specialize in adult-gerontology typically. As you age, you may have more illnesses and comorbidities than you did when you were say, 25. So it is important that you recognize that as you age, your needs in a primary care provider will change.

Q: What drew you to this area to practice in?

A: As I said, I have been a registered nurse since 1991 when I graduated from New Hampshire Technical Institute, the first time with my associate's degree in nursing. One of my nurse instructors was a nurse practitioner, and she had her own practice. I found that career path quite interesting, and I always dreamed that eventually, I would be able to have my own patients and to be able to care for them throughout their lifetime and to help keep them healthy and strong and then to help them transition into the next stages of their life.

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BELMONT POLICE LOG

BELMONT — The Belmont Police Department reported the following arrests during the week of Jan. 24-31. Please note that due to space constraints, we are unable to list every incident to which the department responded during this time period, only those that resulted in an arrest.

Dale A. Twardosky, age 33, of Laconia was arrested on Jan. 24 in connection with a bench warrant issued by Laconia District Court.

Marissa Monsante, age 24, no known current address, was arrested on Jan. 24 in connection with a warrant issued by Belknap County Superior Court. Johanna K. Patterson, age 31, of Belmont was arrested during the same incident for Willful Concealment, Obstructing Government Administration, and in connection with a bench warrant issued by Laconia District Court.

age 31, of Alexandria was arrested on Jan. 25 in connection with a bench warrant issued by Franklin District Court. Paige Fuller, age 28, of Belmont was arrested during the same incident for Disobeying an Officer.

Nicholas D. Godbout, age 31, of Belmont was arrested on Jan. 26 in connection with a warrant.

adult female whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on Jan. 26 in connection with a civil warrant issued by Laconia District Court.

Emma A. Wilcox, age 26, of Franklin was arrested on Jan. 27 for Possession of Drugs and two counts of Possession of Controlled/Narcotic Drugs.

Kara L. Lamontagne, age 50, of Sanbornton was arrested on Jan. 27 for Driving While Intoxicated.

Cortney I. McMur-Nichole R. Brackett, ray, age 32, of Rochester

was arrested on Jan. 28 for Driving After Revocation or Suspension and Speeding.

Leo A. Chagnon, age 60, of Laconia was arrested on Jan. 30 in connection with a warrant issued by the Tilton Police Department.

Katelyn M.J. Lewis, age 35, of Laconia was arrested on Jan. 30 on three counts of Bail Jumping.

Monica Rae Kemper, age 35, of Laconia was arrested on Jan. 30 for Resisting Arrest or Detention and in connection with a warrant issued by Belknap County Superior Court.

Eric J. Collins, age 49, of Northfield was arrested on Jan. 31 for Loitering, Criminal Trespassing, Possession Controlled/Narcotic Drugs, Possession of a Controlled Narcotic Drug with Intent to Distribute, and for being a Felon in Possession of a Dangerous Weapon.

HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Tilton/Northfield

Monday, Feb. 10 Chess Club, 2-5 p.m.

After-school Board Game Club, 4 p.m., for kids grades three and up Trustees Meeting, 5

> Tuesday, Feb. 11 Spanish Club, 10 a.m. Sewing Group, 10 a.m. Tech Tuesday, 2 to 4

Self Care Session for Teens, 3 to 4 p.m. - Teens, join us for an hour of

self-care!

Wednesday, Feb. 12 Storytime, 10:30 a.m. - for preschoolers with a caregiver. This week, will have Valentine's Day stories, rhymes, and a related craft.

Blanket Forts, 1 p.m. - Kids and teens, join us to make blanket forts. Build forts, hang out, and read!

Thursday, Feb. 13 Craft & Connect, 4 p.m.: Heart Art and Craft Time - drop in to make paper heart arts

and crafts while supplies

last. Fun for all ages!

Friday, Feb. 14 Sit & Knit, 2 to 5 p.m.

Craft Time for Teens

Ages 12-18, 3 p.m. - Valentine BINGO

Looking ahead: We'll be closed on Monday the

17th for Presidents' Day!

New Items

"All the Ways We Said Goodbye: A Novel of the Ritz Paris" by Beatriz Williams

"No Fixed Line" by Dana Stabenow

"Big Lies in a Small Town" by Diane Chamberlain

"Highfire: A Novel" by Eoin Colfer

"When You See Me" by Lisa Gardner

"DIY Science" Series at Prescott Farm

LACONIA – Spending time in nature leads to a lot of questions. Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center educators will guide learners in getting answers through hands-on experiments and outdoor exploration during the new series. DIY Science.

The series kicks off with "Snow Science" on Saturday, Feb. 8 from 10 a.m.-noon. The white stuff that falls from the sky and gives us hills to sled down is more than a pretty coating on the landscape. This DIY Science program will introduce learners of all ages to the fascinating properties of snow by identifying common shapes of snow crystals, dissecting a snowpack, and more. The majority of the handson learning will take place outside, so participants will need to dress for the weather.

DIY Science features activities and inquiries specially designed for children and adults to enjoy together. Future program topics include Homemade Weather Stations (Saturday, April 4), Build a Terrarium (Wednesday, July 15), Make & Use a Compass (Saturday, Sept. 12) and The Granite in New Hampshire (Saturday, Oct. 17). For more information or to register visit prescotfarm.org or email info@ prescottfarm.org.

Prescott Farm is a nonprofit 501c3 dedicated to environmental education and preservation. 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 public programs and service learning opportunities in the beautiful Lakes Region of New Hampshire. It is 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 Natural PlayScape, as well as Fledglings Nature-Based Preschool and WildQuest summer and vacation camps. For more information about Prescott Farm and all of its programming and ways to help, please visit www.prescottfarm.org.

NORTHFIELD POLICE LOG

NORTHFIELD During the time frame of Jan. 27 – Feb. 2, the Northfield Police Department received 274 calls for service some of which include:

22Motor Vehicle Stops

12 Motor Vehicle Complaints 3 Welfare Checks

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Fri.: 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:50 PM
Sat:: 10:30, 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:50 PM

Sun: 10:30, 1:15, 4:15, 7:15 PM

Mon -Thurs.: 1:45, 4:15, 7:15 PM

Fri.: 12:45, 3:45, 6:45, 9:40 PM Sat.: 10:15, 12:45, 3:45, 6:45, 9:40 PM Sun.: 10:15, 12:45, 3:45, 6:45 PM

Mon. -Thurs.: 12:45, 3:45, 6:45 PM

3 Thefts from Build-

5 Suspicious Activities/Persons/Vehicles 12 Citizen & Other

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> Brian Gavell-Cahill, 20, of Northfield for Violation of Protective Order, Stalking Domestic Violence and Breach of Bail.

Taken into custody:

Brennan Szanto, 32, of Northfield for Violation of Probation/Parole.

Shane Labroad, 25,

of Northwood for Operating after Suspension/ Revocation.

SANBORNTON POLICE LOG

SANBORNTON The Sanbornton Police Department responded to 21 calls for service and made the following arrests during the week ending Feb. 1.

Joshua Partington, age 35, of Northfield was arrested on Jan. 30 for Driving After Revocation or Suspension. He is scheduled to appear in Franklin District Court on March 16.

Beau S. Huntoon, age 29, of Sanbornton was arrested on Jan. 31 in connection with a warrant for failure to appear in court. He is scheduled to appear in Franklin District Court on March 16.

The breakdown of the remaining calls was as follows: one animal complaint, two reports of criminal trespassing, one domestic incident,

one fire/medical call, one house check, one medical emergency, one money relay, one motor vehicle summons, seven motor vehicle warnings, one request for police information, two thefts, and one V.I.N. verifica-

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TILTON POLICE LOG

TILTON — The Tilton Police Department responded to 421 calls for service and made the following arrests from Jan. 13-26.

Arrested during this time period were Richard Cross (for Driving After Suspension), Jacob

Criminal Trespassing). Dyllon Laundry (in connection with a warrant), Albert Lynch (for Possession of Drugs, Sale of Drugs, and Falsifying Physical Evidence), Timothy Kingsbury (for Driving After Suspension), Agusta Guarrancino (for Receiving Stolen

Deveno (for Theft and

Property and Criminal Liability), Rueben Martin (for Willful Concealment and Falsifying Physical Evidence), Robyn Dipietro (for Driving After Suspension), and Derek Hardy (in connection with a Habitual Offender warrant).

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Kevin Shaw of Roche Realty Group, Inc. produces \$36.6 million in sales for 2019

LACONIA — Frank Roche, President of Roche Realty Group with offices in Meredith and Laconia, announced that Kevin Shaw from the Laconia office surpassed \$36 million in closed sales volume and is the top producer for Roche Realty Group for the 12-month period ending on Dec. 31. He had an absolutely amazing year in sales, up from his \$22.75 million in sales volume for the previous year. Shaw's year involved 83 transaction sides with a total closed sale volume of \$36,604,010.

For 2019, Shaw ranked fourth in sales volume in the Lakes Region Board of Realtors and 16th in the entire state of New Hampshire out

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and David "Fathead"

Newman among oth-

ers. Doors open at 7

p.m., and we are a BYO

venue. For reserva-

Saturday, Feb. 8, 8

p.m., \$30: Comedy featuring Lenny Clarke Lenny Clarke is famous for his thick Boston accent and role as Uncle Teddy on the series Rescue

Me. Clarke was born in

tions, call 494-3334.

Clark Organ Trio

events for next week:



Lenny Clarke returns to Pitman's

5,543 real estate sales associates practicing real estate according to the New England Real Estate Network, Inc. Roche indicated Shaw's accomplishment was ever greater, considering he is not part of a 'team' where all members contribute their volume to a combined total, he achieved this volume individually.

Shaw has been practicing real estate with Roche Realty Group for 19 years and was born and raised in the Lakes region. Shaw has been active in many sports programs throughout the years as a coach and referee. Shaw loves talking about the attributes of the Lakes Region with his many clients. In addition to sales, Shaw oversees yearly and weekly

rentals for a number of homeowners.

Since 1997 Roche Group has sold \$2,308,996,318 of New Hampshire's properties involving 7,783 transaction sides and has ranked in the top 10 real estate firms in New Hampshire out of 2,409 firms statewide reporting sales during this 22-year period.

Senate candidate to address Belknap County Republicans

LACONIA Belknap County Republican Committee (BCRC) has scheduled their next monthly meeting to be held on

6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Laconia VFW Post 1670, 143 Court St., Laconia.

This month's guest

— The Wednesday, Feb. 12 at speaker will be US Senate candidate, Bryant "Corky" Messner. Messner is a graduate of West Point and a US Army Ranger who served as an Infantry Company Commander. After serving in the Army, Messner attended the University of Denver School of Law and then practiced law. A resident of Wolfeboro, Corky will share his reasons for running for US Senate, and his goals, if he wins the US Senate primary in September and then goes on to defeat the current Democrat US Senator, Jeanne Shaheen, in the November election.

Belknap County GOP meetings are open to all Republicans and like-minded Independents.

The Committee encourages strongly 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 Web site at www.BelknapCountyGOP.org or send an email to alan.glassman@gmail.com.

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Lenny Clarke

Cambridge, Massachusetts. He was the most famous "saloon comic" in Boston during the 1980s, the heyday of the Boston comedy scene. In 1980, Clarke wrote and starred in a local television show Lenny Clarke's Late Show featuring Steven Wright and Denis Leary, in col-

laboration with Boston

comedy writer Martin

Olson. Clarke and Ol-

son were roommates, and their apartment, known by comedians as "The Barracks," was

a notorious "crash pad" for comics visiting Boston, and the subject of a documentary film

as Clarke and Leary explain in "When Standup Stood Out."





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STRATEGIES FOR LIVING

When the rich man blew it!

A wealthy young gentleman approached Jesus and asked, "What good must I do to inherit eternal life?" "Sell everything you have," Jesus answered, "give it to the poor, then come, follow

Follow me? Jesus had just invited the young man to intern with the world's most exclusive fraternity. Twelve men had joined Jesus on His pilgrimage and for three years were taught and trained by the finest teacher society has ever known. Whether the young ruler would have become a thirteenth member of this select group is not at issue. It was the chance of a lifetime, but he blew it; he turned Jesus down!

He could have heard the Master offer rest for the weary, promise abundant life, and declare that the pure in heart would see God. He could have seen what it means to be patient, forgiving, and loving, as demonstrated by the only Perfect Man to have ever lived.

He might have seen Jesus walk on water, helped distribute the five loves and two fish with which Jesus fed a multitude, and watched Lazarus emerge from his tomb. And he might have been among the over five hundred people who saw Jesus healthy and alive following His crucifixion. But he blew the opportunity of a lifetime; he walked away!

The flip side, of course, is he would never have had to fight the Pharisees, defend his Master, or suffer the judgment of his ungodly friends. And he would never know what it was to live in poverty or suffer the indignity of following an unpopular rabbi who had been judged a fraud by the political and religious leaders of his day.

And it is likely that, due to his wealth, he would never face the pressures of day to day living that trouble most of us. In a best-case scenario, he would follow his dreams, live as he pleased, enjoy a comfortable life-style, and end his days prosperous, safe, and secure. But that was as good as it was going to get. First-century Palestine was the only heaven he would ever know.

We never hear of him again, but one would hope that he later recanted and returned to follow Jesus. He may have been among the thousands who, after Jesus' resurrection, realized what they had missed in ignoring the young Rabbi from Nazareth.

It is not difficult to understand his reluctance to follow Jesus. Christianity is no walk in the park. Granting God first place in our lives, living by His directives, and surrendering our will to His authority doesn't always come easy. But our God is no man's debtor; He never takes more than He gives in return.

Sin has much to offer, otherwise, it wouldn't be so popular. But it comes at an awesome price. The Bible is right when it states that, "Whatever a man sows, that will he also reap." Sin is a vicious taskmaster; sooner or later, there will be hell to pay.

But I can tell you from experience that, whatever the cost, it pales in light of what one can discover in a relationship with God. There is something special about facing the pressures of life with the sense of sins forgiven, a clear conscience, and the confidence that, come what may, heaven awaits. I am not boasting; I'm just profoundly thankful. Jesus has made all the difference in my world.

For more thoughts like these, follow me at indefenseoftruth.net.

Send your letters!

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Kettlehead Brewing supports Winni Dip

Tilton police officer Elizabeth Murray was pleased to accept a generous donation from the staff at Kettlehead Brewing Company for law enforcement's upcoming Winni-Dip, which annually raises funds for Special Olympics New Hampshire.

VNA HEALTH CORNER

Surprising ways to keep your heart healthy

February is Heart Month, a time to raise awareness about heart and vascular health. We all know exercise and a good diet are keys to heart health, but what else is out there to help keep our tickers in top condition?

Think happy thoughts! Really. A September 2019 study in JAMA Network Open found a 35 percent lower risk for heart disease in those who tended to think positively about the future!

Celebrate National Cherry Month. February is also National Cherry month, and those sanguine sour spheres are packed with polyphenols and vitamin C, plus anti-oxidant and anti-inflammatory compounds. All that adds up to decreased blood pressure, decreased inflammation and oxidative stress and improved cholesterol ratios. Those triglycer-

ide/HDL ratios are an indicator of stroke and coronary artery disheart disease risk.

Get your flu shot. A 2018 study found the risk of heart attack was 6 times higher within a week of confirmed flu infection!

The Big O. A studies found that women who had two orgasms a week were 30 percent less likely to develop heart disease, and men who had sex at least twice a week were 50 percent less likely to have a heart attack. Scientists think it's all thanks to the DHEA, or dehydroepiandrosterone, that gets released when the moment arrives.

Treat yourself to a cup of joe. A 10-year study found that drinking a cup of coffee may lower your risk of early death by 8 percent, and drinking six to seven cups lowers your risk by 16 percent! Another study found links between coffee and lower risk of heart failure,

ease, with a greater benefits the more cups consumed, up to six per day! They think the caffeine, antioxidant and anti-inflammatory properties found in your morning brew are the helpful factors.

So go ahead, make a date to take a friend out for coffee and cherry pie, maybe a heart-healthy walk afterwards, and best of luck on checking off the rest of our suggestions above!

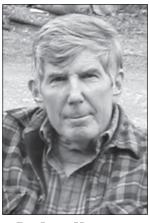
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NORTH COUNTRY NOTEBOOK

Cadillac roads along old foot-paths, and highways twixt house and barn



By John Harrigan

COLUMNIST

The little things in life have a way of amalgamating into life as we know it, a general assessment of the times. Historical markers alongside the road would probably go into the Little Things basket, but not for Helen Pike or people who still pull over for picnics.

Now there's thought: Pulling over for a picnic. Who does that any more? As a matter of fact, who reads roadside markers? To most people, the markers are a 58-m.p.h. blur. In the grand scheme of things, who cares?

Helen Pike does. Helen lives in what's left of

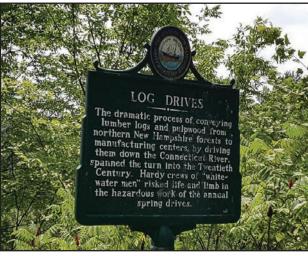


A classic case of new road and old: Route 26, heading west for Errol, with Rangeley, Maine just a memory.

HELEN PIKE — COURTESY

(Left) This is the case with too many roadside markers: Overtaken by trees and shrubbery, letters faded or missing. This one's in an old pullout overlooking the Connecticut River just below North Stratford and Bloomfield, Vermont.

for Tall Trees, Tough Men, and its companion book Spiked Boots. Both are a wealth of stories and data on loggers and logging in the late 1800s SEE NOTEBOOK, PAGE A7



Waterford, Vt. (specifically, Lower Waterford). Much of Upper Waterford is under Moore Dam reservoir, which flooded a major section of the fa-

bled Fifteen-Mile Falls). A writer in her own right, Helen is the daughter of renowned North Country author Robert Pike, best known

Belknap EDC and Wayfarer Coffee Roasters partner to support Wayfarer's continued growth

LACONIA — Wayfarer Coffee Roasters owners Karen Bassett, Ben Bullerwell, and Reuben Bassett recently worked with the Belknap Eco-Development Council (Belknap EDC) in planning for Wayfarer's continued growth in the Lakes Region.

"We feel fortunate to have the support of the programs Belknap EDC offers as a resource including its financing programs," states Karen Bassett, owner of Wayfarer. "They patiently answered all my questions throughout the entire process, demonstrating their understanding of the needs and challenges of running a small business such as ours. I appreciated that they were also willing to connect me to other resources they offer that could also support the growth of our business."

"It's been such a pleasure to work with the Wayfarer team as they continue to grow and expand their operation. We look forward to continuing to work with them and other Laconia Main Street businesses," stated Justin Slattery, Belknap EDC Executive Director.



Pictured Left to Right: Wayfarer Coffee Roasters owners, Ben Bullerwell & Karen Bassett; Belknap EDC Loan Officer, Ken Wilson; and Belknap EDC Executive **Director, Justin Slattery.**

About Wayfarer Coffee Roasters

Wayfarer Coffee Roasters opened in 2015 with the mission to bring great coffee and community to Laconia. It is a unique

coffee experience found in Downtown Laconia that sources quality, unique and ethically derived coffee beans from all over the world to roast its coffee in-house. Wayfarer partners with distributors

who have relationships with farmers to ensure best practices and fair price. They are also wellknown for supporting local farmers and artisans in many of their made from scratch menu options including the popular sweet liege waffles. In addition to their bustling cafe that has become the hub of community in downtown Laconia, they also offer catering, host private events, and their roastery supplies coffee to many bakeries, restaurants, farm stands, and grocery outlets in New Hampshire. For information, please vis-

it WayfarerRoasters.com. ogy; chemistry; com-**About Belknap Eco**munication sciences nomic Development

Council Belknap EDC is one of ten non-profit regional development corporations in the state of NH. Since its inception in 1992, Belknap EDC has brought \$3 million in new capital to Belknap County in the form of federal grants and

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loans that comprised the seed capital for its revolving loan fund. Belknap EDC has used this capital to make loans to 70 Belknap County businesses, which leveraged over \$91 million in capital from other sources and created or retained over 1,700 jobs. Our loan fund continues to assist new and growing businesses who cannot access 100% of the financing they need from conventional Belknap EDC works to retain and attract talented people to Belknap County, support entrepreneurs in Belknap County, support community advancement and development, and enhance workforce development programs in the Lakes Region. For more information, please visit www.belknapedc.org.

Local students earn distinction at Wichita State University

WICHITA, — Wichita State University has announced the names of more than 3.300 students who were on the WSU dean's honor roll for fall 2019, including Ryan R. Pluskis of Belmont.

To be included on the dean's honor roll, a stu-

dent must be enrolled six undergraduate colfull time (at least 12 credit hours) and earn at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

WSU enrolls about 16,000 students and offers more than 50 un- in more than 100 areas; programs in more than 150 areas of study in

leges.

The Graduate School offers an extensive program including more than 40 master's degrees that offer study dergraduate degree a specialist in education degree; and doctoral degrees in applied mathematics; audioland disorders; human factors and community/clinical psychology; educational leadership; nursing practice; physical therapy; and aerospace, electrical, industrial and mechanical

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Be Aware of Social Security Myths

LACONIA — The 1944 Bretton Woods agreement established a new global monetary system. It replaced the gold standard with the U.S. dollar as the global currency. By so doing, it established America as the dominant power in the world economy. After the agreement was signed, America was the only country with the ability to print dollars. The agreement created the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund. These U.S.-backed organizations would monitor the new system.

Taylor Community hosting lecture

on Bretton Woods Agreement

Everyone is invited to join us as University of New Hampshire History Professor and Department Chair Kurk Dorsey, presents the story of the Bretton Woods Agreement, Monday, Jan. 27 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. This is a

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Social Security can be one source of receive in Social Security can affect retirement income for you and your spouse. To maximize your benefits, you'll need to make some key decisions and be aware of some common myths. • Myth 1: Always take Social Security early. You can file for Social Security benefits as early as 62, but you could get 25% to 30% more if you wait until your "full" retirement age (likely between 66 and 67). You can receive even more if you wait until 70, at which point your benefits will "max out." However, there's no right time to file for everyone - it depends on your situation, including factors such as your life expectancy, employment, financial need and spousal considerations.

· Myth 2: When you claim Social Security won't affect your spouse's benefits. This is not true. How much you vour spouse's benefits while you are alive (spousal benefits) and after you've passed away (survivor's benefits). Your spouse could receive up to half of your retirement benefit, offset by his or her own benefit, so the longer you work before collecting Social Security, the greater the potential spousal benefits. For survivor benefits, your spouse would receive 100% of your benefit or his or her own, whichever is larger, so when you file affects how much your spouse would receive if you pass away early. In any case, you'll want to consult with the Social Security Administration about how much your spouse can receive, as his or her own benefits can also affect your decision-making. • Myth 3: You can't work during retireyou can. But if you start receiving Social Security before your full retirement age (likely between 66 and 67), you can only earn up to \$18,240 in 2020 and still get your full benefits. Once you earn more than this, Social Security deducts \$1 from your benefits for every \$2 you earn. But during the year you reach full retirement age, you can earn up to \$48,600 without your benefits being withheld. If you exceed this amount, \$1 will be deducted for every \$3 you earn during the months before you attain your full retirement age. Social Security will increase your benefits when you do reach full retirement age to adjust for the previous work-related withholdings. So, if you plan on working and receiving Social Security, it may not make sense to file if most of your benefits will be withheld. Once you reach full retirement age, you can earn any amount without losing your monthly benefits, although your bene fits could still be taxed

• Myth #4: Social Security will provide for all my needs in retirement. Social Security will provide about a third of pre-retirement income, on average, according to the Social Security Administration. Consequently, you'll probably still need other sources of retirement income because Social Security alone most likely won't be enough to meet your needs. So, throughout your working years, contribute as much as you can to your IRA and your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan. Combining these income sources with Social Security can help improve your chances of enjoying the retire ment lifestyle you've envisioned.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to Citizens of the Winnisquam Regional School District

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 2020-2021

The Winnisquam Regional Budget Committee will conduct a public hearing on the proposed school budget for 2020-2021 on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at the Winnisquam Regional Middle School in the school cafeteria starting at 7:00 PM.

BARNABY

Meet Barnaby! Barnaby came to our care as an unclaimed stray with his friend, Wilbur, also listed for adoption. He is the shyer of the two, and would definitely benefit from going home with his buddy or another well mannered dog. Barnaby would do best in an adult only home, and is right now fearful of cats.



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Jackson Cooper Brulotte, 19

GILMANTON Jackson Cooper (Coop) Brulotte, 19, a lifelong resident of Gilmanton, passed away unexpectedly on Jan. 21, 2020.

Jack was born in Manchester on Aug. 12. 2000. Jack was a graduate of Gilford High School class of 2018.

Jack's passions were making music, lacrosse, snowboarding, hanging with his dudes and his best friend and brother Dru. He was a kind, fun loving "skuncle" to all of his nieces and nephews. Family always came first to Jack. His smile



lit up the room and his sense of humor was infectious. Everyone who met Jack loved him. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends and the entire Gilmanton

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that any donations be made to Gilmanton Youth Organization at PO Box 234, Gilmanton NH, 03237.

A celebration of life will be held this spring.

Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 164 Pleasant Street is assisting the family with the arrangements. For more information and to view an online memorial, go to www.wilkinsonbeane.

Rita Marjorie (Therrien) McCall, 90

NORTHFIELD — Rita M. McCall, 90, a resident of the Merrimack County Nursing Home in Boscawen, died there Monday, Jan. 27, 2020 following a period of failing health.

Rita was born in Franklin, March 15, 1929, daughter of Charles and Lucienne (Fredette) Therrien. Rita lived in Northfield since 1977, later moving to Franklin in 1999. During her youth, she was employed at the former B & K Hosiery Mill. She later worked as a Hosiery Mill worker and worked from home as a sock looper. She was employed as a CNA for over 25 years at the Merrimack County Nursing Home in Boscawen.

In addition to her parents, Rita was predeceased by her sons Thomas McCall Jr., and Joseph McCall, daugh-



ter, Patricia McCall; and her husband, Thomas J. McCall, Sr. in 1999; also by her sisters, Marie Houle, Cecile Griffin and Anna Marsh.

She leaves, daughters, Sharon A. Hosmer of Franklin, Kathleen M. McCall of Franklin, Mary R. McCall of Boscawen and Peggy T. Drouin of Epsom and her son, Danny P. McCall of Franklin. She leaves grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and 9 great, great-grandchildren.

Many generational nieces and nephews.

There were no public calling hours. A Mass to celebrate Rita's life were held Monday, Feb. 3, 2020 at 10 a.m. at St. Paul Church of St. Gabriel Parish, 108 School St. in Franklin. Spring burial will be held later in the spring in Holy Cross Cemetery, beside her husband.

Those wishing may make memorial contributions in her name to the Christmas Fund, Merrimack County Nursing Home, 325 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen, NH 03203.

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

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

Donald David Jameson, 83

NORTHFIELD - Donald "Joe" David Jameson, of Northfield, passed away peacefully on Thursday, Jan. 23, 2020 at the Concord Regional Hospice. He was 83 years old.

Donald was born Aug. 26, 1936 in Pembroke to the late Celine (née Forcier) and Howard Jameson. One of eight children, he grew up on his parents' farm in Hooksett. He attended Hooksett Village Elementary School and graduated from Concord High School in 1955 before enlisting in the United States Navy.

He received communications training at Naval training centers in Bainbridge, Md.; Norfolk, Va.; Long Beach, Calif.: and San Diego. Calif. before being deploved aboard the USS Los Angeles in the Pacific. Later he was sent to Saigon to serve on the Navy's Management Assistance Advisory Group during the Vietnam War. He was then transferred to Hawaii and in 1961 Donald was promoted to Chief E-7, becoming one of the youngest Chiefs in the Navy.

In the summer of 1963, while on leave back home, Donald met and married Pauline Delia Lafond. The ceremony was held on July 22, 1963 in Hooksett, and shortly thereafter, he was sent back overseas with Pauline following a few months later to begin their new lives together in the Philippines. In 1966, they returned to Bainbridge, Md., where he taught at "B" School at the same Naval training center where he had received his own training 11 years prior. In June of 1969, he received his next assignment in Okinawa,



Japan, but this time when they left they had their young daughter in tow. In 1972, Donald and Pauline, their daughter, and newly born son, returned to the US for his final assignment at Fort Monmouth, N.J. before retiring as a Radioman Master Chief (RMCM) E-9 in 1975 after 20 years of service with the Navv.

During his military service, Donald received the following honors: Joint Services Commendation Medal, Secretary of the Navy Commendation for Achievement Medal, Navy Good Conduct Medal (5), Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, and Republic of Vietnam Military Unit Citation & Gallantry Cross.

While serving in the Navy, Donald received an Associates Degree and Bachelors Degree in communications from New York Institute of Technology. Later he earned his MBA from the Southern University of New Hampshire. After his military service, Donald continued to support the US Government and military by working as a communications and systems engineer. He designed, oversaw the instillation, and conducted trainings of communications systems at military bases and aboard vessels in locations ranging from

Germany and Iceland to Saudi Arabia and Alaska.

Donald was a member of the FRA for over 30 years, a lifetime member of the VFW Post 1698 in Franklin, and a lifetime member of the American Legion Post 49 in Northfield. He was an avid traveler, photographer, and coin collector, and one of his life's pleasures was being on a lake, fishing.

Donald is survived by his wife, Pauline of Northfield; daughter, Darlene and son-in-law, Frank of Northfield; son, Christopher Washington, D.C.; granddaughters, Rachael of Meredith and Crystal of Northfield; great-grandson, Colby; sisters, Joanne, Pat, Doris, and Marie; and beloved pets, Daisy and Bella. He is also preceded in death by his son David, brothers Herbert and Wayne, and sister Lillian.

A military memorial service with US Navy Honors will be held at 10am on Friday, Jan. 31 at the Chapel of the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen, NH. A Celebration of Life will be held at the American Legion Post 49 in Tilton following the memorial service.

The family would like to thank the staff of the Concord Regional Hospice for their care and compassion. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Concord Regional Hospice (https://www.crvna. org/donate).

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

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

Area residents named to dean's list for the Fall 2019 semester at Quinnipiac University

HAMDEN, Conn. — Matthew Camerato has been named to the dean's list for the Fall 2019 semester at Quinnipiac University.

To qualify for the dean's list, students must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 with no grade lower than C. Fulltime students must complete at least 14 credits in a semester, with at least 12 credits that have been graded on a letter grade basis to be eligible. Parttime students must complete at least six credits during a semester.

Quinnipiac About University

Quinnipiac is a private, coeducational, institunonsectarian tion located 90 minutes north of New York City and two hours from Boston. The university enrolls 7,000 full-time undergraduate and 3,000 graduate and part-time students in 110 degree programs through its Schools of Business. Communications. ucation, Engineering, Health Sciences, Law, Medicine, Nursing and

the College of Arts and Sciences. Quinnipiac is recognized by U.S. News & World Report and Princeton Review's "The Best 385 Colleges." The Chronicle of Higher Education has named Quinnipiac among the Great Colleges to Work For(r). For more information, please visit qu. edu. Connect with Quinnipiac on Facebook at facebook.com/quinnipiacunews and follow Quinnipiac on Twitter @QuinnipiacU.

Taylor Community bosting program on ocean rescues

LACONIA — Everyone is invited to join us as storyteller David Hill shares two stories which demonstrate how being in the right place at the right time may just be lifesaving.

This free public event will be held Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building.

Hill has been a public speaker for more than 20 years and enjoys speaking about his adventures and life's experiences.

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Jonathan Hively recreates Thomas Edison at Taylor Community world's most famous

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LACONIA — Thomas Edison (1847-1931)held 1,093 patents. He was the inventor of the electric light bulb, mimeograph, scotch tape, phonograph, motion pictures, medical equipment, storage battery, the entire electric industry as well as improving upon the telegraph and the telephone. And that's just for starters.

Join us Monday, Feb. 10 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building as Jonathan Hively portrays Edison in period costume and



Jonathan Hively as Thomas Edison.

dialogue. This free event is open to the public.

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"Songs of Fire and Ice" Feb. 15 at Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia

LACONIA — Join World-renown saxophonist, Tom Robinson, and pianist, Noelle Beaudin, for an evening of Latin music that will turn even the coldest heart warm with passion. "Songs of Fire and Ice" is a collection of old and modern love songs (some not so happy!) from Argentina, Brazil, Cuba and Spain. Get ready to feel the

Tickets are \$15. available at the door. The church is located at 172 Pleasant St. in Laconia. Light refreshments will be served during intermission.

Tom received his Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies from Capital University in Columbus, Ohio. He teaches jazz piano, saxophone and directs the



(Left) Tom Robinson and Noelle Beaudin will present Fire and Ice. a concert for soprano saxophone and piano, Saturday, Feb. 15, 4 p.m.

at the Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia. jazz band for St. Paul's School in Concord. He is a member of the CCMS Musicians of Wall Street, and the PSU faculty jazz quartet. He has a busy performance schedule as a soloist, sideman, and as part of a trio with

drummer Tim Gilmore, and bassist John

Hunter. The trio's recording Skylight features original music.

Noelle Beaudin 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 currently teaches piano and composition from her studio in Center Sandwich, is the music and choir director for the Unitarian Universalist So-

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Social worker Amy Gray speaks on caregiving for your loved one

LACONIA - Comfort Keepers and Downtown Gym Laconia are proud to present Amy Gray, Social Worker with Bayada Hospice, on Feb. 14. The event will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Downtown Gym, 171 Fair St. in La-

Amy Gray will be speaking on the role as a caregiver in transition with our loved ones. Exploring ways to combat compassion, fatigue and burnout alone with creative ways to engage in our own self-care.

All are welcome to attend, pre-registration is not required, and there is no fee. Hope to see everyone there.

NOTEBOOK

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and into the next centu-

The 58 miles an hour reference is a tip of the hat to steady commuters on Route 3, where in most stretches the posted limit is 50, but as the saying goes "They'll give you 58." This will be steadfastly denied by anyone in uniform.

This 58 business is in the Frequently Asked Questions section of the Law Book. Over a long career, searches for "The Law Book" have proved fruitless. (There are, of course, the Revised State Statutes Annotated, better known as RSAs, which come in about a dozen volumes and weigh a ton. They would be no fun to tote around. Besides, "Law Book" just sort of rolls off the tongue.)

Anyway, back to Helen, who has written to me a couple of times about the deplorable state of roadside markers. Their upkeep falls under the auspices of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation and the Division of Historical Resources. When I called the DHR a while back to check on the fairness of "deplorable," a pleasant but harried-sounding woman agreed that, alas, this was true of too many markers, but they are being cleared out and fixed up as steadily as possible.

Okay, so who pulls over for a picnic these

days when so many people are evidently misplaced (polite term for "lost") and are always looking at their watches, evidently out of pathetic hope for the subway or a

bus? My experience is that it's like the mythical baseball field---if a pullout spot is attractive, picnickers will come.

All along Route 3, from Nashua north, hints and vestiges of these old places can be found. From Concord up through Woodstock, and from Franconia Notch to the Canadian border in Pittsburg, many of the old picnic pullouts are evident, and some are still used.

One of them, a beautiful pullout just north of the notch, is still popular, and the discerning eye can find many others along the old road all the way to Canada. Here, much of the existing Route 3 was actually built over the old cartpath, which followed the old foot-paths, which were first blazed with axes in settlement times. and so on into the mists of time.

Wait, wait----where were we? Being swallowed up by the mists of time again. Anyway, my grandparents on my mother's side used to stop at the above-thenotch pullout because it was about mid-point in their four-and-a-halfhour annual trip from Concord to Colebrook, to visit their kith and kin in the frozen tundra of Upper Slobovia, as some of us fondly call home.

These days, many of those old pullouts are besmirched by the ultimate insult of trash, from diapers to beer cans, and many are nothing more than tissue-strewn, barely screened latrines, in a territory where (to excuse visitors from afar) there are no public restrooms easily found. In fact, get this: Along the entire stretch of Route 3, from the Notch to the border, the only public toilets are just north of

Colebrook. Often the picnickers Canadians, Quebec plates outnumbering Ontario about two to one. Ah, those Quebecois! They seem to know how to slow down, if only for a moment.

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Here and there along Route 3, the really old road can still be seen--the one-lane, two-wheel track that was there three-quarters of a century ago before the state began to replace it in sections after World Wars I and II.

One of the best-preserved pieces of old road, surviving more or less by accident, is in Columbia. Another is just above North Stratford, where the modern highway cuts off two graceful old curves that went right by the doorsteps of frontier homesteads.

People who scrambled to replace their settlement shanties with honest-to-gosh timber-frame houses truly wanted the trail---soon to be oxcart road, soon to be stagecoach route---to go right by their front porches,

even between house and barn. Imagine.

That was when the rough north-south roads represented the only connection between the settlements in the howling wilderness and the cornucopia of "bought" goods from far down below.

"Down below" is still in wide use in everyday northern life to refer, often with a good-natured, dismissive gesture, to everything down below the great notches---Franconia, Crawford, and Pinkham. There are several "lesser" notches which to many are not lesser at all, among them Kinsman and Grafton.

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Notches are special places, especially the many wild and relatively untrammeled notches visited mostly by hikers and hunters.

I can think of several such notches, some of which are downright spooky, but in a good way, in the manner of fellow creatures and kindred spirits.

One of these is on the far edge of a bowlshaped swamp in the northern reaches of the state, where I've hunted for partridge and deer. When I look at this place on a map, I wonder if a

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meteorite slammed in there long-ago, the notch formed by lava or muck.

The little narrow "gun-sight notch" can be seen from many places around the upper edges of the bowl---hardwoods up high, softwoods down in the middle. And so one warm day, too warm to hunt, I took a compass bearing, and humped on

It was a narrow little defile, rock ledges on each side, maybe 20 to 30 feet high, with a wellworn path down the mid-

Well worn by whom, and what? By the occasional surveyor, timber-cruiser, logger and hunter, I thought, with maybe boot-leggers to boot, and wandering predators leaving old ground for new.

Spooky, as I said, but in a good way.

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ciety of Laconia, and Executive Director for the New Hampshire Independent School of Music. She performs regularly throughout the New England area as a soloist or accompanist.

Both Noelle and Tom perform regularly in their distinctive fashion, so much so that they were honored in 2017 to perform at the Walker Lecture Series at the Concord Auditorium. They are a talented, funny, and exciting musical duo that perform music in a new and creative

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Corner Meeting House on Fuller Street be razed and a new police station constructed on the site. Departmental offices and meetings held there would be moved to the Belmont Mill, which has recently been repaired.

Lorenz said that after looking at all the buildings in the town, the Corner Meeting House, situated beside the current police station, made the most sense for a new location.

"We have a lot of old buildings in the town that are not in great condition. We had to figure out what we could do that would provide the most value for our town," she said.

Additionally, while some residents have proposed purchasing other pieces of property on which to build a police station, she said the town owns enough buildings and doesn't need to buy more.

There were concerns from the committee however when they were working with architects and considering the removal of Corner Meeting House.

"One of the concerns was tearing down a building a lot of people were used to seeing," she acknowledged.

Structural issues with the building, accessibility and other factors made them focus their plans on that location however. Having heard from residents for several years that they prefer the police to be located in the village, an additional benefit to the Fuller Street site is that police would be able to continue to operate from their current facility until the new building is complete.

"This building would be good for 20 years and we can add on to this option, unlike other options we looked at," said Lorenz.

Chief Mark Lewandoski also said he, too, worked with planners and agrees that the location seems to be the best solution for the town. He said the department long ago outgrew the "temporary" building they moved into in 1996 and conditions now are crowded, unhealthy and unsafe. The chief cited space for officers to conduct their business, privacy for detectives to do sensitive investigations and the security of suspects, evidence and their armory as just a few of the reasons they need a new building.

"I would encourage any of you to come down and tour the building," Lewandoski said.

Selectman Ruth Mooney spoke up to say that when she herself took a tour, she was embarrassed and upset that the town's law enforcement staff have to work under such conditions and encouraged people to call and request tours, too.

It was explained that adding on to the existing station would be unwise.

"We're opposed to adding on to this building," Lewandoski said. "There's no room for growth there. Once you build a second floor, we're done. Our footprint is our footprint there."

It would still not meet the needs for storage, office space or security concerns, he explained. At this time, suspects taken into custody must also be brought through sensitive office areas of the department in order to be brought to the booking room.

"That's a really big concern," the chief said.

The \$3.5 million proposal developed through the facility committee and their architectural advisors will require approval a three-fifths vote approval from voters for a 20-year bond with a 2.15 percent interest rate. That would amount to a tax impact of 30-cents per thousand in property evaluation. The committee said that to determine that individual tax rate, property owners should divide their assessed value by \$1,000 then multiply that amount by 30-cents.

Budget Committee Chair Ron Mitchell said that while the town is estimating the cost at \$3.5 million, the actual costs could be lower.

"The estimate was \$3 million, but I suggested we add a little bit more just to make sure," Mitchell said. "That extra \$500,000 probably will not be used, but it's there as a buffer."

He and selectmen also added that the Town of Belmont has been quite frugal in their spending and at this time have only \$700,000 to \$800,000 in debt for past projects that will be paid off in the next few years.

"It's time we move forward and give them (the police department) a facility they can safely work in," said Mitchell.

Resident Ken Knowlton said he is now realizing that this is probably the best solution for the police department but asked that the town preserve the historic tinwork that adorns the walls of the meeting-house before it is torn

While there was some further discussion, the article ultimately moved on to the warrant as written.

down.

The only other discussion centered on Article 3, which will ask the town to approve the disbandment of the Cemetery Trustees and turn their duties and responsibilities over to selectmen.

Addressing the matter, Selectman Jon Pike said it was "not a happy article" but the time had come to change how the cemetery maintenance and cleanup projects were handled by offering those tasks up for proper bidding. He cited several examples of bills the town received for maintenance that should have, in his opinion, been handled through the trustees' budget.

"We got a \$50 bill this year to remove a dead possum from the road in front of Perkins Road cemetery," he said.

Pike also said the \$17,500 they have budgeted for maintenance doesn't seem to be enough for them to keep the rural cemeteries in the town in good condition and he believes it should be adequate with proper bidding. The board's proposal is to put future maintenance and contract bidding under the highway department instead.

Sharon Champy, one of the Cemetery Trustees, challenged Pike and said she is passionate about the town's 41 burial grounds and does all she can to keep them looking good.

"We get \$17,000 for 22 cemeteries. I'd like to know how you guys could do better," she said.

Pike countered by saying the trustees actually went over that amount by \$3,000 last year and said he'd love to do the job himself for \$17,000.

Champy said the problem for the trustees is in finding available contractors for the clean-up and maintenance they need each year. The Perkins Rd. cemetery in particular had been neglected for so long that last year, they had to pay to have saplings cut from stone walls and thick pine needle covering hauled away at an added cost.

Resident Woody Fogg said he could understand the board's concerns but suggested the trustees, now knowing more about business and the issues selectmen have with their processes, be given another year. The article will appear as proposed on the ballot however for voters to decide.

Article 10 contains the \$7,973,209, operating budget approved and recommended by both the Budget Committee and selectmen. That amount is exclusive of any warrant article expenditures but is only a two-percent increase over 2019.

"I want to thank the department heads and selectmen for giving us a budget that's pretty much flat," said Mitchell.

Should that amount fail at the polls in March, the default budget, with some required adjustments, would revert to last year's amount of \$7,778,705.

Copies of the complete warrant, as approved last Saturday, will be available at the Belmont Town Hall in the near future.





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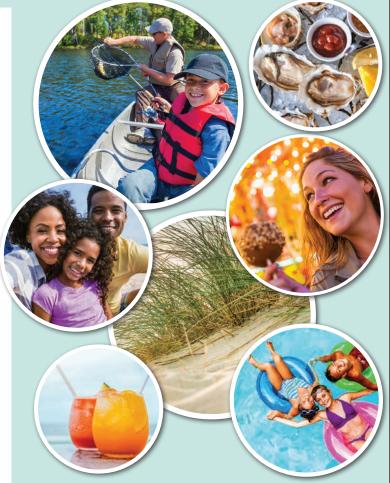
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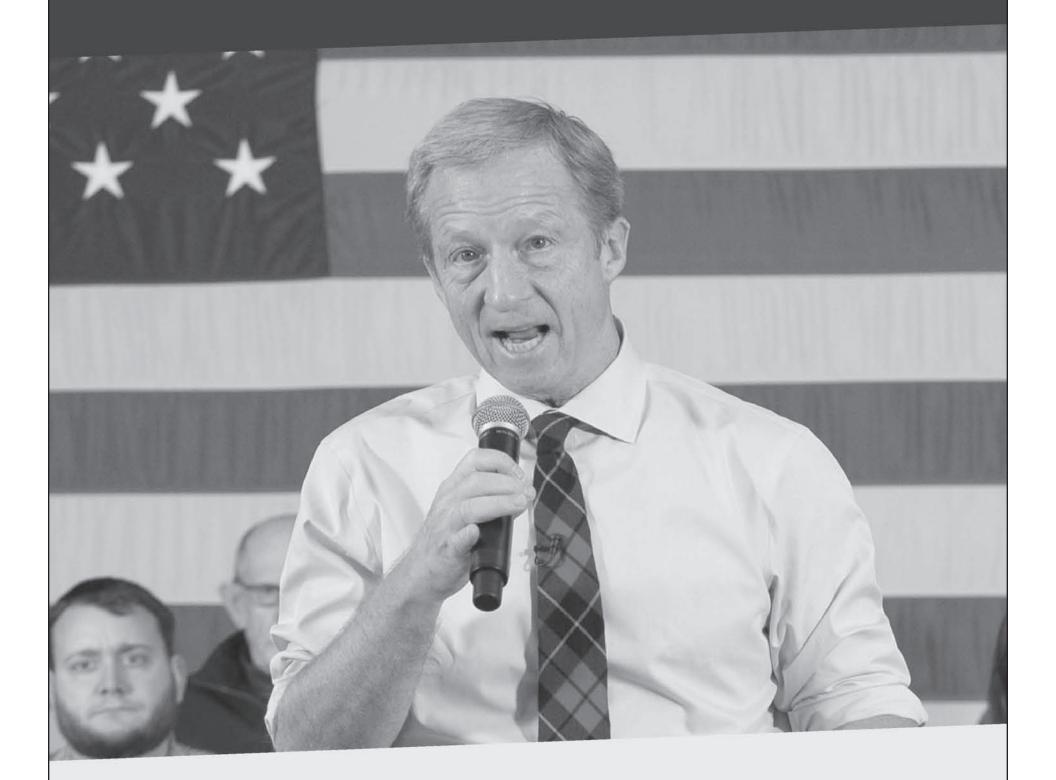
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nursing home. Most people do prefer to stay home and in the comfort of their belongings where they feel safest.

Q: Any last thoughts that you would like to leave us with?

A: I have truly enjoyed working with the Franklin VNA & Hospice. Our patients in this area genuinely appreciate all of the help and care that is given to the patients. I have very much enjoyed working in the community of Laconia, and I find the patients here very kind and generous and loving. It is my hope to continue here in the future.

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(Left) Scott Knowles

CANDIDATES

CONTINUED FROM PAGE A1 opening for Trustee of the Trust Fund. Donna E. Shepherd has also filed for another six-year term as Supervisor of the Checklist.

Northfield voters will find incumbent Wayne Crowley being challenged this year by Manuel Pimentel, Jr. and Kevin Waldron for one three-year seat on the Board of Selectmen. Cindy Caveny is seeking re-election as the Town Clerk/Tax Collector and Scott McGuffin also filed for another term as Town Moderator. Each of them are running unopposed. Others who registered to run for their positions once again are Margaret "Peggy" LaBrecque for Supervisor of the Checklist, a six-year term, and Michael Murphy who will be running for three more years as Trustee of the Trust Fund.

In the Town of Sanbornton, James Dick, who was appointed to fill an opening on the Board of Selectmen last fall, will now be running un-

year term. Juliana Lonergan is also seeking election for Town Clerk/ Tax Collector, a position she, too, stepped in to fill last fall. Others running unopposed in Sanbornton will be Raymond Masse, the only candidate to file for one of two three-year openings on the Budget Committee, and Timothy Lang will run once again for Town Moderator. Mary Ahlgren filed for re-election as Supervisor of the Checklist, Brendan Morrison asks for another term as a Cemetery Trustee, while Christine Nagel would also like to stay on as Trustee of the Trust Fund for another three-years. The only contested race in the community this March is for two seats on the Library Trustees. Incumbents David Adams and Grita Olson will be challenged this time by Virginia Chapman, who is also interested in join-

opposed for a full three-

Tilton voters will have only one contested race this March as well.

ing the board.

Jon Scanlon is running for re-election to the Board of Selectmen and joining him in the quest for two openings on the board will be challengers Stanley Brown, Lynn Marcoux, Eric Pyra and Jason Wright. Katherine Dawson is retiring from the Board of Selectmen this year and will instead be seeking a threeyear term on the Budget Committee. Cindy Reinartz has filed for another three-years as Tilton's Town Clerk/Tax Collector and Chuck Mitchell looks to maintain his role as Town Moderator. Others seeking re-election are Judy Tilton, Supervisor of the Checklist, and Peter Fogg, Sewer Commission. This year Jane Alden has also filed for a three-year opening as Trustee of the Trust Fund and Carol Carignan will be seeking the vacancy for Library Trustee.

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Jackson Ruelke shoots from behind the arc against Inter-Lakes.

Red Raider boys get hard-fought win in Meredith

BY BOB MARTIN

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MEREDITH - The Belmont boys' basketball team traveled to Inter-Lakes High School, which is always a tough spot for opposing teams to play. The Red Raiders rose to the occasion and came away with a convincing win by a score of 75-49.

It was all Belmont from the start, with the Red Raiders leading 25-12 after the first quarter. Belmont dominated every facet of the game and clearly had a solid game plan to stop the duo of Luke Brown and Harrison Hicks from getting open looks. In the second quarter, the Lakers got the game within seven points after Brown hit a three-pointer with 5:51 left in the half. However, after a Belmont timeout, the Red Raiders regrouped and

the quarter.

The second half was all Belmont who went up 63-38 at the end of the third and then cruised to the big win against a Division 3 Lakes Region rival.

Keith Landry was solid once again for Belmont with 17 points and eight boards. Jackson Ruelke had 19 points, six rebounds and four steals. Jami-Gaudette had son 11 points and six rebounds. Seth Rupp added six points and eight rebounds in only eight minutes. Nate Sottak played limited minutes but was still very productive with 11 points.

good team win to end a great bounce back week," said Belmont coach Jim Cilley. "The guys played extremely hard and determine not to have a letdown

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great win. Inter-Lakes is young but I was extremely

going to be extremely good as he develops." Inter-Lakes, SEE BOYS, PAGE B3

Belmont girls bounce back with win

BY BOB MARTIN Bob@Salmonpress.news

BELMONT – The Belmont girls' basketball team bounced back from back-to-back losses with a nice 39-30 win last week over rival Inter-Lakes in front of a home crowd.

Belmont trailed to start the game down 5-1 with five minutes left, but slowly crept back into the game on timely shooting and nice defense. The Red Raiders looked a bit flat coming out but that all changed when Belmont went on a 10-0 run to end the quarter and take a 13-7 lead into the second frame.

Inter-Lakes came out in the second quarter with a full court press that aggravated Belmont immediately. The Lakers tied the game 13-13 after Mollie Durand drained a baseline jumper and then took the lead when she made a pair of free throws. The lead changed hands several more times but Belmont managed to take a 19-17 lead into the half.

In the second half, Belmont came out hot with an 8-0 run and won the third quarter 10-4, but it was still anyone's game going into the fourth quarter. It was a physical game throughout the second quarter, with bodies flying everywhere and emotions clearly run-



BOB MARTIN

Morgan Hall battles for a rebound against Inter-Lakes last week.



Becca Fleming brings the ball up the court against the Lakers.

ning high between the two Lakes Region rival squads. Inter-Lakes came within five points with about three minutes to go but the Red Raiders held off the Lakers and came away with the 39-30 win.

Leading the offense for the Red Raiders was

Becca Fleming, who had 11 points in the win. She had a big first quarter with six points to set the SEE GIRLS, PAGE B2



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Meghan Cote led the way with 20 points for the Bears.



Emma Griffin battles for a rebound against Monadnock.

Bear hoop teams fall to Huskies

BY BOB MARTIN Bob@Salmonpress.news

TILTON - The Win-

nisquam girls' basketball team hosted Monadnock last week and while it was a tight game for about three quarters, Monadnock held the Bears in check and beat Winnisquam 44-31.

Monadnock had an 11-8 lead after one quarter and it was 19-15 at the half, and the Bears were in striking distance of looking up the first win of the season.



BOB MARTIN

Lakers win two more games

BY BOB MARTIN

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LACONIA - The Laconia/Winnisquam/Inter-Lakes hockey team had a pair of wins last week over Sanborn/ Epping and Pembroke/ Campbell, which makes it three wins in the past four games for the Lakers.

The Lakers beat Sanborn/Epping by a score of 4-0. Kam Young had a pair of goals and Carter Smith and Zachary Spicuzza provided the other two goals. Smith also had two assists and Matthew Nichols added an assist, as well.

Smith was big in his return from injury with three points on the night and Spicuzza's goal was his first in a high school uniform. Evan Rollins had his first shutout of his career in goal.

"We played as a team tonight, moved the puck well and cashed in on some chances," said coach Paul Wheaton. "I'm pleased with our effort."

The Lakers also beat Pembroke/Campbell 4-1. Ethan Bickford and Smith had two goals each, which were the first of the season for Bickford. Young continued to play well with three assists and Spicuzza added an assist.

""The players are beginning to come together as a team," said "Working Wheaton. hard and supporting each other is building unity and cohesiveness. I am proud of this team."

Mackenzie Philippy fights for a ball against Monadnock last week.

The third quarter was tight with the Bears being outscored 13-12 but Monadnock held Winnisquam to only four points while scoring 12 in the fourth quarter to lock up the win.

Leading the way for the Bears was Meghan Cote with 20 points. Since Cote has come back from an injury, she has provided a steady scoring charge that the Bears were lacking, and it has helped keep Winnisquam in games. Emma Griffin had six points and also played well defensively and on the glass.

Coach Pam Rozean was happy with the team's effort and while it has been a tough season for the Bears, she has seen an upward trend.

"We had a hard time taking care of the ball and that is really the tough part," said Rozean. "But these girls have heart. Some of the shots just didn't fall tonight and we have to do a better job boxing out. It is about executing.

We are a very young team with mostly freshmen and sophomores. In each game, we get closer and one of these times we will take it."

The Winnisquam boys' basketball team traveled to Monadnock and lost a tight one by a score of 49-47. Phil Nichols led with 19 points and Jacob Seavey added 12 points.

"We had a lost by two and had a chance to tie or take the lead but didn't get a great shot off," said coach Kevin Dame. "We played hard but couldn't pull it off. A lack of execution definitely hurt us."

Earlier in the weekm Winnisquam beat Berlin 66-34. Nichols had 19 points and Gunnar Horman had 16 points in the win.

"A great team effort," said Dame. "We really got after it defensively in the second half."

GIRLS

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tone for the Red Raiders. Molly Sottak added six points and did well setting up the offense. Alexis Donovan add six points and Morgan Hall had five points and 10 boards, while playing great defense. Lena Rodrigues had five points and Emma Roberts pitched in with a pair of baskets in the third quarter.

"It was a total team effort against a very good Inter-Lakes team," said coach Mark Dawalga.



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Emma Roberts had a big second half off the bench for the Red

"I really thought the difference tonight was the third quarter. Emma Roberts really gave us a huge lift coming off the bench in the third. She scored four points in a five-minute span to put us up 29-21 and give us an eight-point lead going into the fourth. Our defense was outstanding all night but really holding them to four points in the third was huge."

Dawalga commended Fleming for her points but added that her energy all night on defense was key. He said that she, along with Savannah Perkins, was the difference down the stretch. He added that Hall Sottak and Burke did a great job on the boards while Donovan and Rodrigues played great defense in what he called a nice team win.

He also praised Inter-Lakes for their play, saying they never gave up and were a tough team

to beat.

For Inter-Lakes, Durand led all scorers with 15 points. Taylor Ambrose also had a solid night with six points, which included a pair of three-pointers.

"Our girls played really hard tonight in a tough environment," said Inter-Lakes coach Scott Currier. "I give them a lot of credit for the grit they showed. I was encouraged by their energy especially on the defensive end. We are looking forward to a great day of practice on Monday and a big week next week."

Earlier in the week, the Red Raiders had a tough loss against Hopkinton by a score of 38-17. Courtney Burke led the way with six points and eight boards.

"Just one of those games we could not get it going on offense," said Dawalga. "Give Hopkinton credit. They really played well."

Belmont, Winnisquam get final tune-up for state championships

BY BOB MARTIN

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DURHAM - The Belmont and Winnisquam indoor track teams competed at the University of New Hampshire last week with athletes from both schools having impressive days.

Belmont High School

For the girls' team in the 55 meters, Emma Winslow was ninth with a time of 8.07; Gabrielle Day was 13th with a time of 8.20 and Jada Edgren was 17th with a time of 8.44.

In the 300 meters. Edgren was ninth with a time of 46.32.

In the 1,500 meters, Aurora Couto was seventh with a time of 5:22.31.

In the 55-meter seeded hurdles, Sana Syed was fourth with a time of 9.59.

The 4X160-meter relay team was fifth with a time of 1:32.14 and included Day, Syed,

(Right) Dylan Robert runs in the relay last week at UNH.

Edgren and Winslow.

In the long jump, Syed was 16th with a leap of 14 feet.

For the boys' team in the 55 meters, Lucas Mathieu was 13th with a time of 7.14.

In the 300 meters, Eddie Mann was third with a time of 39.54 and Micah Edgren was 14th with a time of 41.57.

In the 4X160-meter relay, Belmont was third overall with a time of 1:20.80. The team included Edgren, Mathieu, Mann and Brandon Robichaud.

In the shot put, Joey Spinale was second with a toss of 41 feet, three inches.

Winnisquam

In the 1,500 meters, Faith Gosselin was third with a time of 5:12.99.



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(Right) Ilijana Markelic leaps over a hurdle for the Bears at UNH.

na Markelic was 14th with a time of 10.69.

In the 1,000 meters, Riley Mann was seventh with a time of 2:49.10.

In the 1,500 meters, the 55-meter Dylan Robert was seeded hurdles, Ilija- eighth with a time of



JOSHUA SPAULDING

Aurora Couto competed at UNH last week for Belmont



4:29.55.

In the 4X400-meter Winnisquam was fourth with a time of 3:51.60. The team included Ryan Belleville, Aiden Phelps, Evan

Griffin and Mann. 4X800-meter relay team was third

with a time of 8:59.91. The team includes Belleville, Griffin, Mann and Brennan Dunn.



Jason Gaudette makes a move to the hoop against the Lakers.

BOYS

CONTINUED FROM PAGE B1 Brown led the way with 19 points, three rebounds, three steals and two assists. Gwen Carranza had nine points and was 3/4 from behind the arc. Jack Gintof struggled shooting the ball but had five assists in the game.

"We were beaten by a more experienced and mature team who is ready to make a playoff run," said Inter-Lakes coach Mike "Where Rathgeber. they are now is where we want to be, and where we will be eventually."

Earlier in the weekm Hopkinton came to town and the Red Raiders won 61-52. Sottak had 14 points, six assists and six steals and Ruelke had 12 points to lead the way. Landry had a

points and 13 boards. Tommy Galambos was excellent off the bench with 11 points and tight defense.

Cilley was pleased with the way his team rebounded throughout the game. Hopkinton had a slight edge with 33 boards compared to 31 for Belmont, but considering the size difference, Cilley said this was a success. He was happy that the team shared the ball well and scored against the Hopkinton zone presses.

"I thought the way we handled together and played for one another, and had attention to detail, was the key to the game," said Cilley. "We also limited Kevin Newton-Delgado to 18 points, but we thought we made him work for them. A great bounce back after the let down at White Mountains last



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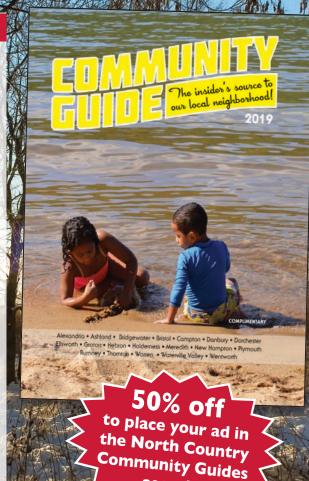
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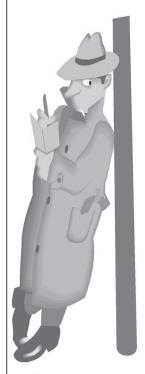
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Get Scrambled

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Answer: Cherry pie



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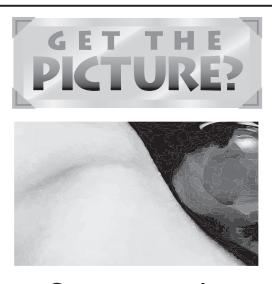
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Clue: Used for sight

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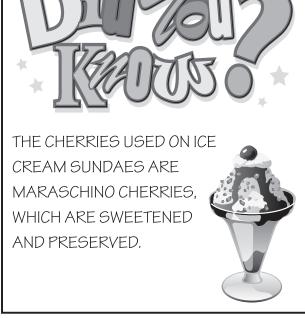
Clue: Test

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Clue: Sight

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Clue: Free of illness



Answers: A. eyes

B. exam

C. vision D. healthy

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ANSWER:

Belmont competes in Winnipesaukee Alpine Race

BY BOB MARTIN

Bob@Salmonpress.news

GILFORD – The Belmont alpine ski team competed in the Winnipesaukee Alpine Race last Friday and the Red Raider skiers impressed with solid individual times.

For the boys' team in slalom, Lars Major was third with a time of 50.96; Mitchell Berry was fourth with a time of 54.80 and Tanner McKim was 15th with

a time of 1:13.76. In the giant slalom, Major was second with a time of 52.27; Berry was third with a time of 53.12; McKim was 14th with a time of 1:01.39 and Hunter Hacht-Acers was 25th with a time of 1:19.08.

For the girls' team in slalom. Katie Gagnon took the win with a time of 56.84. Becca Camire was 11th with a time of 1:10.91; Trin-

JOSHUA SPAULDING (Right) Katie Gagnon was a top skier for Belmont last week, winning the slalom.

ity Dunn was 18th with a time of 1:26.17 and McLaughlin was 25th with a time of 1:33.95.

In the giant slalom, Camire was 11th with a time of 1:05.19; Dunn was 17th with a time of 1:13.34 and McLaughlin was 22nd with a time of





JOSHUA SPAULDING

Bulldogs notch a pair of shutouts

BY BOB MARTIN

Bob@Salmonpress.news

LACONIA – The Belmont/Gilford Bulldogs had a couple of big games last week and the hockey team came away with a pair of shutout victories to improve to 7-3 on the season.

On Wednesday, the Bulldogs shut out John Stark-Hopkinton by a score of 2-0. The first period was anyone's game, as both teams managed to put shots on goal but exceptional work in net by B/G goaltender Colin Mc-Greevy kept the game locked at 0-0. Each team had scoring opportunities but couldn't find the back of the net. The Bulldogs spent much of the period in John Stark's zone and it was only a matter of time before they were able to get on the board.

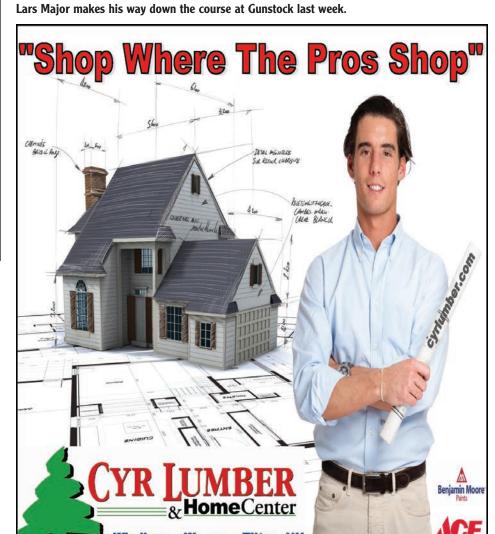
It took until halfway through the second period to get the scoring going with a power play goal by Hayden Parent on an assist by Cam Jarvi. Parent was able to pull the puck past a John Stark defender and fire off a quick shot that found the corner of the goal

and ended up in the back of the net.

It was back-and-forth with plenty of chippiness and hitting between the two teams the rest of the way. The second goal didn't come until the end of the third period when John Stark had an empty net hoping to tie up the game with an extra attacker. Parent stole the puck from John Stark captain Brett Patnode and went for the empty net. The goal got dislodged in the process but the referees ruled it a goal to make it a 2-0 game.

On Jan. 31, the Bulldogs pulled off a 5-0 win over Sanborn/Epping. Nate Shirley led the way with a pair of goals. Other goals came from Jarvi, Griffin Tondreau and Zoltan Stefan. Parent had two assists in the game.

"A very dominant performance from the first puck drop," said coach Jason Parent, who noted there were two goals in the first two periods and then a final insurance goal in the third period. "The second consecutive shutout for Colin McGreevy. He was very solid between the pipes."







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