Holiday celebration brings the spirit of the season to Tilton

BY DONNA RHODES

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TILTON — Christmas spirit overflowed in downtown Tilton last Saturday evening, when the community kicked off the holidays with a sparkling nighttime parade, a visit with Santa and fireworks over the Winnipesauke River.

Dozens of illuminated floats were led by a large contingency of police cars from Tilton, Sanborn-Northfield, ton, Belmont, Belknap County Sheriffs Department and New Hampshire State Police. With blue lights flashing the officers all waved and broadcast wishes for a Merry Christmas over their speaker systems. Right behind them was a beautiful blue and white float from the Make A

Wish Foundation, an organization that grants special wishes to seriously ill children and is highly supported by New Hampshire Law Enforcement Officers around the state.

Local businesses, town officials, civic groups and everyone else joined in the fun as well. Even trucks hauling the floats were lit in hundreds of lights as the made their way along Main Street in Tilton. Mix 94.1 FM had their van lit as they broadcast Christmas music and many groups handed out candy to all the eager boys and girls along the sidewalks, many wearing Santa hats or reindeer antlers as they, too, got into the spirit of the

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Accompanied by some very special elves, Santa made his way into downtown Tilton last Saturday where he lit the town tree, met with all the children and enjoyed a spectacular fireworks display over the Winnipesauke River with everyone.

Deck the Village event brings the holidays to Belmont

BY DONNA RHODES drhodes@salmonpress.news

BELMONT — Residents of Belmont and communities gathered on the Village Green last Sunday afternoon, where they enjoyed a somewhat chilly

but otherwise beautiful winter day as the annual "Deck the Village" events got underway. Hot chocolate.

der and plenty of warm holiday greetings filled the village where families engaged in Wreath Throwing and other outdoor games, or cuddled in the library to color Christmas pictures and holiday word search challenges.

The Belmont Fire Department served up lots of fresh fried dough, which they offered for free to everyone, and even provided Santa with a VIP ride into



Santa arrived at the Deck the Village celebration in Belmont Village last Sunday courtesy of the Belmont Fire Department, where he was greeted by some of his young friends who were excited to see him.

town.

Climbing down from the heights of Engine 3, Santa spent time greeting the crowd before heading up onto the bandstand where he

took time to visit one-onone with all the boys and girls. Besides experiencing a personal chat with Santa, all the children left his lap with candy canes and small gifts he

provided them all.

As Santa chatted with his young friends, a trio of high school musicians provided holiday music while many of the old-SEE **BELMONT**, PAGE A7

Icy conditions lead to multi-car accident near Lakes Region Casino

BELMONT — On Nov. 29 at 6:40 a.m., the Belmont Police were dispatched to the report of vehicles that had gone off the road on Laconia Road near the Lakes Region Casino due to icy weather conditions.

Upon arrival, units the road which were involved in an apparent crash. Police then located a cement truck which was loaded with cement. The truck had gone off the road over an embankment and rolled over.

An initial investigation showed a cement truck owned by Coleman Concrete was being driven northbound when it lost control and traveled into the southbound lane of travel, striking

a 2013 Chevy Equinox. A 1999 Mercury Sable then struck the Chevy Equinox. The driver of the Cement truck and the driver of the Chevy Equinox were trapped in their vehicles and were removed with the assistance of Belmont Police, Belmont and located two vehicles in Laconia Fire Depart-

All three drivers suffered various, non-life threatening injuries in the crash. The driver of the concrete truck was transported to Concord Hospital, and the drivers of the Mercury Sable and the Chevy Equinox was transported to Lakes Region General Hospital.

services Wrecker worked throughout the morning to remove the cement truck, which SEE **ACCIDENT**, PAGE A9

Christmas Social brings community together in Sanbornton

BY DONNA RHODES drhodes@salmonpress.news

SANBORNTON Each year at the start of December, residents of Sanbornton gather at the Old Town Hall for their annual Christmas Social, featuring music, children's crafts, cookie decorating, popcorn, cider, stories and, just simply, a nice time when they can all join together as a community.

Hosted by the Sanbornton Recreation Department last Sunday afternoon, the children all enjoyed making their own treats at the cookie table and creating holiday ornaments for their homes.

As they ate their cookies, four-year-old triplets Lux, Allie and Brody enjoyed the activities with their friend Simon and they all had plenty of ideas on what they would like Santa to bring them this year. Simon



Santa posed for photos on the town gazebo with all the boys and girls who attended last Sunday's Christmas Social in Sanbornton.

said he would love to find Lego sets under his tree on Christmas morn-

a mini-skateboard while her sister Lux wants a puppy and brother Broing. Allie is hoping to get dy said what he really wants is a drone.

Five-year-old Alex said he already has his Christmas tree decorat-

ed and is now waiting to see if he will find Flight City Super Hero toys beneath it in a few weeks.

After craft time was over, librarian Jessie Ahlgren then brought everyone together for a few entertaining Christmas tales as the clocked ticked down to Santa's arrival.

Just as the stories were coming to an end, Recreation Coordinator Julie Lonergan alerted them all that Santa was on his way. It wasn't long before nearly thirty SEE SANBORNTON, PAGE A7

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SANBORNTON — Sanbornton Public Library invites the community to our annual holiday open house on Saturday, Dec. 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with celebratory snacks and merriment.

Children are invited to drop by for a story at 10:30 a.m. This will be followed by the delicious activity of decorating a gingerbread house, with drop-in from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Candy donations in advance are a welcome help.

This year, we will be holding a fundraising raffle with tickets on sale now and the winners will be drawn at 1 p.m. on the day of the open house. The raffle

includes several baskets with assorted themes including a Sweet Treat Basket, a Car Wash Bucket and a Children's Snuggle Basket. Many of the basket goods were donated by local businesses which include Advance Auto Parts of Laconia, Onions Restaurant, and Local Eatery. We are grateful for their generosity.

The raffle tickets are one dollar per ticket with six tickets for five dollars. Stop by and check out these great prizes and support your local library. This year's raffle proceeds will go towards a special event to kick off our children's summer reading program. We have found



An early peek at some of the gift baskets that will be raffled off during the Sanbornton Historical Society's holiday open house Saturday.

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cial performer to start a

summer of great reading

ing to win the raffle but will need to pick up your prize within one week. free to call us at 286-8288

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be present at the draw-

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Teen Time, 3-3:30 p.m. After school activities for middle and high schoolers.

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This-N-That, 3:30 p.m.

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Teen Time, 3-3:30 p.m. STEAM series for Kids, 4 p.m.

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Polar Express Family Event, 5:30-8 p.m.

Join us for a night of family holiday fun! FREE make-n-takes, hot cocoa & cookies begin downstairs at 5:30pm (while supplies last). Movie is shown upstairs on our big screen and will begin at 6 p.m. Wear your PJ's and bring your own pillow and water bottle, we will provide the popcorn!

Friday, Dec. 16

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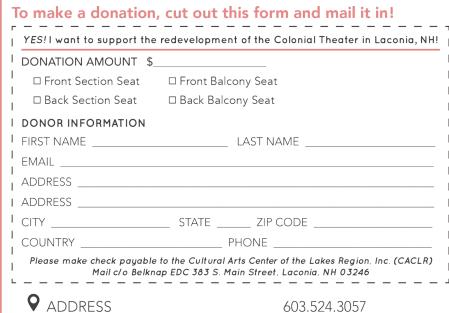
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PERSPECTIVES ON LIVING

BY LARRY SCOTT

Have you ever asked yourself, "What if?" Two words ... but the conflict they sometimes generate can be very disconcerting.

What if my faith is bogus? What if there is no God and therefore no objective moral standard by which I can guide my life? What if Jesus was a fraud, or at best, a distraught rabbi with a wild imagination?

What if the writers of our New Testament were sincere, but sincerely deluded?

Atheist philosopher Thomas Nagel had his own "what if" - what if there really is a God? "It isn't just that I don't believe in God and, naturally, hope that I'm right in my belief. It's that I hope there is no God! (from his book "The Last Word," quoted by Timothy Keller in "Preaching," p. 82). Not me! I want there to be a God and I can't imagine what my life would be like if He were not the primary moving force in my life.

Now, please stay with me. Believe me, I am neither bragging nor complaining; I do want, however, to make a point.

Because of my faith, think of all that I have missed. I trust you don't know what I have missed, but if you do, I suspect you can verify that life without God is no cake-walk. Exploiting the freedom to live as we please without an objective moral standard, "doing what come naturally" as the saying goes, often demands an awful price. Eventually we must "pay the piper."

I must be honest and admit that if it were not for my relationship with God and my decision many years ago to live "by the Book" I would be in a heap of trouble. I need God! I need His forgiveness for a clear conscience; I need His strength to face the crises of life; I need His moral standard to keep me from doing something stupid and counter-productive; I need the assurance of an eternity in His presence after death to give me stability during tough times. Yes! I need God! My entire outlook on life, my planning and the goals for which I strive have all been impacted by my perspective on God.

So ... back to the question: what if my faith is bogus? The Apostle Paul, who had to deal with that question for himself, put his conclusion this way: "If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men. But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead."

It is, in the final, analysis, the resurrection of Jesus Christ that gives me supreme confidence that I am on the right track. The resurrection, which He had predicted on several occasions, verified His message. When Jesus was being abandoned by so many who found the principles He taught to be too demanding, he asked his disciples, "You do not want to leave too, do you?" and Peter was quick to respond, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

The resurrection of Jesus Christ changes everything ... and we will address that next week. You want to talk about it? Hit me up at persepctivesonliving@gmail.com.

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home.

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We step back and marvel at Kit-Kat's progress in her temporary digs.

She must think it's permanent. She runs, she plays, she snuggles, she's the designated greeter when other humans visit... but this isn't her forever home. Behind the scenes both her foster humans and our adoption

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Tax relief in Belknap County

To the Editor:

It's that time of the year when many wonderful and joyful holiday events occur with Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's. This year, for Belknap County residents and especially Belknap taxpayers, there is a new additional reason to celebrate as our county property tax bills are finally decreasing during this busy time of the year.

Recently, I received mine from the town of Sanbornton, and was very pleased to see that the county portion of our property tax bill (due in early December) has decreased by seven percent. Potentially a small dollar wise but certainly going in the proper direction. Down not up!

I would encourage you all as taxpayer to check out your own county tax bill portion.

Ladies and gentlemen, this is not by shear chance. The Belknap County Delegation (comprised of all Republican) approved a responsible spending package last year to support all necessary critical county services with realistic revenues to support this sound financial package for the county.

I would encourage all residents and taxpayers in the towns of Center Harbor, New Hampton, Gilford, Meredith, Sanbornton, Tilton, Gilmanton, Belmont, Barnstead, and Alton to review your county portion of the newest tax bill. I believe you will be pleased to see that the rate have gone down from your last bill

received this past summer. Surely, every little bit helps us all, especially for those on fixed or modest income levels.

The hard work of the Republican Belknap County Delegation voted for this tax relief on your behalf by a 16-0 unanimous vote on March 1. This vote was in spite of the strong consistent opposition voiced by two of the Belknap County Commissioners, which included the current Chair DeVoy and Vice-Chair Taylor. Both of these officials sought to deny you the taxpayers even this small relief. Folks, be very careful of this kind of Commissioner thinking. They work for you and need to answer to you.

As the new County budget cycle begins in early December and lasts into March of 2017 please keep a close eye on these two tax and spend Commissioners. They may try to deny you again for a second year in a row modest county tax relief or even propose new tax increases upon you and your families. Folks, it is your money not theirs.

I would encourage you to let your state representatives who represent you on the delegation to know how you feel going forward. Your choice options are higher county taxes from the Commissioners or continuing responsible county taxes set by the County Delegation.

> Brian Gallagher Sanbornton

Trump's election has made it harder to teach young people the importance of civil discourse

To the Editor:

I have been a high school teacher for 30 years. Over that time, a teacher's duties have expanded to include helping young adults understand their responsibilities as productive members of society. I have become ever more conscious of the growing urgency of instilling in young people civility, honesty and fairness in both their public and private in-

It is disheartening that we have validated vulgarity by electing to the Presidency a practitioner of offensive and destructive social behavior - demonstrated throughout his campaign. There is no need to itemize the many occasions Donald Trump behaved or spoke crudely in public and without apology. They are well-documented and go far beyond disrespect. That such debasing behavior was not only tolerated, but support by so many adults in our society is very sobering. Such behavior is indefensible, and a reflection of his character, and perhaps our collective judgement.

The job of teachers (and other responsible adults in our communities) now becomes much more difficult. Impressing on young people that civilized public discourse is not only an effective way of accomplishing goals, but also a reflection of respectfor themselves, and for those with whom they are speaking- has been undermined by Trump's public displays of poor taste. To make the point more succinctly — if I had a student say and do the things the Trump said did over the course of his campaign, that

student would be severely disciplined by any teach-

Will we passively lower the bar for public conversation to the coarse, boorish conduct of the president elect? If so, expect societal discourse to devolve to name-calling and mockery. Better we be mindful of our conduct in public and double our efforts to demonstrate respect, consideration and tolerance. By doing this, we model civility for our young people, and perhaps the President elect as well.

> Janet Rosequist Sanbornton



Maggie Locke Emerson of Locke Associates.

Thoughts from the Thrift Shop News from the Gilmanton Community Church Thrift Shop & Food Pantry

The Gilmanton Food Pantry has many individuals and organizations to thank for helping us provide Thanksgiving food baskets to families in need living in the Gilmanton Community.

Thanks to the Daniel Webster Council's Scouting for Food community service project. The Gilmanton Scouts collected over 500 pounds of food which was donated to the Gilmanton Food

Pantry also extend a thank you to the Gilford High School students who recently conducted a food drive and donated over 207 pounds of food.

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North Country Notebook

Mountain lion, catamount, cougar: The same critter, the stuff of stories



By John Harrigan COLUMNIST

A recent letter from a once-in-awhile reader got me thinking (again) about mountain lions (cougars), and the stories and reports I've heard over the years. There have been a lot of years---I started newspapering in 1968---and a lot of stories ands reports.

Of these I've only written about the very best---sightings that to my admittedly untutored mind seemed just plain beyond dispute. This amounts, by my inexact calculation, to perhaps a dozen stories in print, over all those years.

One of the first came during my second newspaper job, at the New Hampshire Sunday News, in the early 1970s. Not long after I got there, I began writing an outdoor column, and no sooner had I got my ears wet than I got my first report of a mountain lion.

Now, I don't remem-

ber many details of that incident, but I wrote it up, and no sooner had the ink dried on the newsprint than I got a call from one of my newfound friends at Fish and Game. It had become plain by then that I was destined to be the "go-to" guy for outdoor-related story assignments, and so it behooved me to be making acquaintances with people in the department's various divisions. Some of those acquaintances became friends, and are friends to this day.

"You're not going to start out by falling for that cougar stuff, are you?" the caller said, or words to that effect. It was a rocky beginning to a long and rocky road on the subject ever since.

I soon realized---and time has done nothing but harden the conviction—that the outdoor public's opinion on the presence of mountain lions on New Hampshire's present wildlife scene is divided into two distinct camps.

In one camp are the complete Doubting Thomases and the downright "show me" crowd. They want a carcass, and preferably a cat killed in the road rather than one shot by someone protecting livestock. And even this might not satisfy them completely.

And in the other camp are the people who've spent a whole lot of time in woods and field, in high country and swamps, in territory built up and isolated, who hold up a finger and say "Well, wait a minute---what about this?" And they proceed to come forth with something totally unexplained.

The doubters and unbelievers all say pretty much the same thing. If mountain lions have regained a tenuous toehold in this state after near-extinction, indeed hasn't one been killed in the road? Why have no good, clear, verifiable photographs, films or videos been brought to light? Why no tracks or other qualified sign?

And the believers reply that there are explanations for all of the questions, and there are in fact videos and photos, and it is the precisely the cougar's nocturnal nature and cat-like quickness that have made it so unlikely to be caught by camera or traffic.

All I know is that after all these years, and all this time of hearing it all, from both sides and evervone in between. I'm still left with several sighting reports I consider absolutely unassailable, and one theory I think can easily be put to the sword.

One of the reports I wrote about in the late '70s came from a Colebrook woman and a neighboring farmer who mowed her pastures and fields. He had just finished the field in front of her house, and the two of them were enjoying iced tea on the porch, when a cougar came out of the woods and proceeded to "mouse" for what. they separately told me, seemed a good ten minutes.

And then there was the first story I ran in the Coös County Democrat shortly after I bought the paper in 1978. It came from a matronly librarian in Stark, who on her way to work stopped just in time to spare an adult mountain lion and two juveniles crossing the road.

In both instances the animal was described perfectly. In both cases those concerned promptly looked it up in reference books. And there is not any other animal out there of that size and color with an extremely long, rope-like tail.

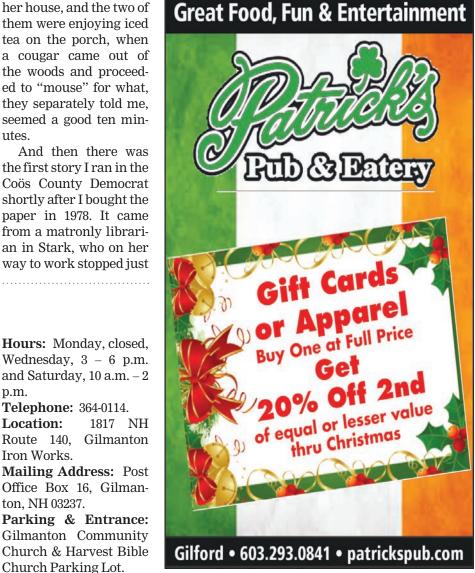
And finally, the sword to the myth of "escaped pets."

Twice during my career, in print reaching tens of thousands of readers, I've appealed to anyone ever knowing about a captive pet cougar, or even hearing about one, to let me know, and I'd even stipulate anonymity. And I've received not one reply.

On top of that, who could keep such a thing a secret? Surely family members would know. and the neighbors, and quite quickly, the chief of police, and right behind (or maybe ahead) the game warden (sorry---fish cop. No, sorry---conservation officer).

And despite the onus of adding another 300,000 people during my brief time on the planet, New Hampshire is still a very small state.

(This column runs in weekly newspapers covering two-thirds of New Hampshire from Concord to Lower Quebec and parts of western Maine and northeastern Vermont, Letters must include the writer's telephone numbers and town. Write to campguyhooligan@gmail.com or Box 39 Colebrook NH 03576)



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If there is anyone who did not have the opportunity to donate for Thanksgiving food baskets or gifts for the adopt-a-child program, it is not too late. The Pantry will be assembling Christmas food baskets for families in need and if you wish to participate

in gift giving for children, you may contact Bethany Lavin at 267-1934 or Katie McEntee at the Gilmanton Elementary School at 364-5681. Please leave a call back number. As well, if you are or become aware of, anyone living in Gilmanton who needs a helping hand, please contact Bethany or Katie so we may reach out to them.

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With the holiday season upon us, you may well be busier than usual. However, by spending a few minutes reviewing your investment scenario of this past year, you can see where you've been, where you might be going, and what you need to do to keep moving forward toward your long-term financial goals.

So, as you look back at 2016, pay close attention to these elements of your investment

picture: • Performance - Reviewing your investment performance over time is important in helping you determine if you're on track to achieve your financial goals. So, in evaluating how your investments did in 2016, ask yourself some key questions: How did your investments do relative to their performance in past years? If there was a big difference, what might have accounted for it? Were your returns relevant to your long-term goals? In other words, if you have already established a return rate you'll need to reach your goals - and you should indeed set such a rate - were your actual returns "on track" to help you make progress toward

your objectives? And, just as importantly, were your return expectations realistic, based on your investment mix and the market environment?

• Investment mix - If you are a diligent investor following a well-designed strategy, you probably started out in 2016 with an investment mix that reflects your risk tolerance, time horizon, and shortand long-term goals. But over time, your investment mix can change, even without your having done so on purpose. If you owned a certain percentage of an asset, such as growth stocks, and those stocks appreciated in price substantially, they could take up a larger percentage of your portfolio than you had intended, thereby exposing you to a higher risk level than that with which you are comfortable. So now that the year is coming to a close, examine your investment mix to see if it needs "rebalancing."

Contribution levels - Are you taking full advantage of your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored plan? Specifically, if you got a

boost your contributions to your plan? The more you invest now, and throughout your working life, the less likely it will be that you have to play "catch up" in the years immediately preceding your retirement.

• Mistakes - We all make mistakes in every walk of life - including the way we invest. In looking back over 2016, can you spot some investment mistakes you might have made? Did you temporarily "bail out" on investing immediately after the "Brexit" vote, only to find, a few weeks later, that the markets had soared to record highs? Did you act on impulse and buy a so-called "hot" stock that turned out to be inappropriate for your needs and risk level? While mistakes like these might be costly in the short term, they can ultimately prove invaluable - if you learn from them.

We're just about ready to turn the page on the 2016 calendar. So, as you review your investment decisions for the past year, try to determine what worked, what didn't - and what you can do to raise this past year, did you improve your results in 2017.



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Evelyn Rosalie Hill Prescott, 100

SANBORNTON -Evelyn Rosalie Hill Prescott, 100, a longtime resident of Sanbornton. died peacefully at St. Francis Rehab and Nursing Home in Laconia on Nov. 26, 2016.

Evelyn was born in Boltonville, Vt. on Jan. 18, 1916 to Raymond and Edith (Vance) Hill, and spent her childhood on the family dairy farm there. As a teenager, the family moved the farm to Woodsville, where Evelyn graduated from high school and afterwards attended Concord Business School. She worked for Sen. Styles Bridges, and for the WPA in Concord where, in 1938, she met and married her husband, Douglass G. Prescott, Sr., architect and officer in the United States Army. They were married until his death in 1989.

Evelyn and family moved to Sanbornton in 1947, living first at the Old Tavern and later building a home on Perkins Road. Evelvn was active in the community, serving on the school board, the local historical society, the Congregational Church, Tilton-Northfield Women's Club and the election poles. In the mid-1960s, Evelyn established a small preschool in her home where she

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She is survived by her sons, Douglass G. Prescott, Jr. of Sanbornton and Jeffrey A. Prescott (and wife Mabel) of Destin, Fla. She leaves grandsons Christian (and wife Margaret), and Tobey Prescott and their mother Pam Prescott; granddaugh-Abigail Prescott and Jeanette Prescott and their mother Carolyn Prescott; Rachel Prescott Carney (Dylan), Alana Prescott Stone (Aaron), and Camellia Prescott. Evelyn leaves five great grandchildren (Tobey Jr., Madeline

provided enriching preschool activities for community children for ten years. Evelyn was an expert homemaker, an

accomplished cook and an avid gardener. Even now, Evelyn's daffodils remain a springtime beauty to behold and a comfort to her loved ones.

and Liam Prescott, Asa

Stone and Beatrice Carney).

The family wishes to extend heartfelt gratitude to the staff of St. Francis Rehab and Nursing Center in Laconia the extraordinary and loving care granted our mother in her last years. Special thanks to Margaret Prescott and to Karen Laurent for their friendship and steadfast devotion to Evelyn.

A memorial service will be held at a later date, to be announced when family gathers.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to St Francis Rehab and Nursing Center, 406 Court St., Laconia, NH 03246, please state in memory of Evelyn Prescott. Condolences to the Prescott Family can be sent to P. O. Box 45, Sanbornton, NH 03269, or made on line to the guest book at Smart Memorial Home, Tilton, www.smartfuneralhome.com.

Wendy Elizabeth Wilkens, 73

GILMANTON Wendy Elizabeth "Svarna" Wilkens died peacefully at her Gilmanton home on Aug. 22, 2016 with her family around

Daughter of William B. Wilkens and Lau-(Schulze-Berge) Wilkens MacFadyen, she was born Dec. 9, 1942 in New York, N.Y.

She was predeceased by her parents and her brother, William B. Wilkens, Jr., and is survived by two sisters, Joanne Wilkens and Phyllis Weston of Gilmanton; a brother, John Wilkens; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Wendy graduated from Laconia High School and Sweet Briar College, spending her junior year in Madrid, Spain. After college, she served in the Peace Corps in Thailand for two years where she taught English and developed an interest in Eastern religions and



philosophy.

Upon returning home, she earned a Master's degree from Boston University, and subsequently taught English as a Second Language at Harvard Summer School and the University of San Francisco. Wendy was a founding director of the English Center for International Women at Mills College in Oakland, Calif., where she taught English for several years.

Wendy's interest moved from education to psychology when she discovered the work of

the pioneer hypnotherapist and psychiatrist Milton Erickson. She traveled to Arizona to study with Dr. Erickson, and was certified to practice alchemical hypnotherapy, which she later integrated into her doctoral studies in psychology.

Wendy's interest in philosophy Eastern developed into a deep spiritual practice that inspired her family and friends. Seeking to understand the relationship of Eastern philosophy to human psychology, she accompanied Zen Master Seung Sahn on a walking pilgrimage to Buddhist sites in India, and spent time with the philosopher Rajneesh Osho at his International Meditation Center in Pune. India. She subsequently earned a Ph.D. in counseling psychology at the California Institute of Integral Studies integrating her knowledge of Eastern practices into her own clinical therapy work. Wendy was a licensed clinical psychologist maintaining private practices in both Gilmanton, New Hampshire and Carmel, Calif.

Wendy lived courageously and independently at her much loved home in Gilmanton in spite of progressive ALS, and enjoyed the beautiful views and wildlife that surrounded her. Memorial donations may be made to the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center, PO Box 173, Holderness,

NH 03245. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10, 2016 at the Gilmanton Community Church, located at the corner of Route 107 and Route 140 in Gil-

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.

Joyce F. Robinson, 92

TILTON — Joyce F. Robinson, 92, formerly of West Main Street, Tilton, Lexington Drive, Laconia, and a former resident of Golden Crest, Franklin, for the last two years, died on Sunday, Dec. 4, 2016 at Franklin Regional Hospital.

Joyce was born on July 2, 1924 in Laconia, the daughter of Clifton and Leona (Foss) Waldron. Joyce grew up in Gilford; she lived in Laconia for 29 years and



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Joyce volunteered at Lakes Region General Hospital, and was a member of the Tilton-Northfield Garden Club. Joyce enjoyed playing bridge and most of all spending time with her children and their families.

Joyce is survived by four sons (Francis "Frank" J. Robinson and his wife, Wendy, of Spotsylvania, Va., Michael J. Robinson and his wife, Candy, of Tilton, Kelley J. Robinson of Belmont and Richard W. Robinson and his wife, Rhonda, of Sanbornton); five daughters (Sarah "Sally" R. Keroack and Don Roper of Laconia, Mary R. Wason and her husband, Earle, of Naples, Fla., Joyce "Fuzzy" R. Atwood of Redding, Calif., Carol R. Hardiman and her husband, Bill, of Concord and Karen R. Proulx and her husband, Steve, of Franklin); 16 grandchildren: many

grandchildren, nephews and nieces.

In addition to her parents, Joyce was predeceased by her husband, Dr. Francis J. Robinson; a brother, Howard Waldron; and a sister, Winnifred "Minnie" Buzwell.

Memorial Calling Hours will be held on Thursday, Dec. 8, 2016 from 4 - 7 p.m. at the Beane Conference Center, 35 Blueberry Lane, Laconia.

A Private Family Graveside Service will be held on Friday, Dec. 9, 2016 at 1 p.m. in Robinson-Dooley Family Cemetery, Gilford.

For those who wish, memorial donations may be made to Lakes Region General Hospital-Volunteer Services, 80 Highland St., Laconia, NH 03246.

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BELMONT Belmont Police Department responded to 102 calls for service and made the following arrests during the week of Nov. 25-Dec. 2. Please note that the names of juveniles, and those of individuals taken into protective custody but not formally charged, have been withheld.

Alea Joanne Webster,

age 20, of Gilford was arrested on Nov. 25 for Possession of Controlled/ Narcotic Drugs.

Velma Rivera-Sanhez, age 37, of Belmont was arrested on Nov. 26 in connection with an outstanding warrant issued by Belknap County Superior Court.

Kristopher Malcolm Newton, age 20, of Belmont was arrested on Nov. 30 in connection with an outstanding warrant issued by Laconia District Court.

Zachary Hedstrom, age 19, of Auburn was arrested on Dec. 1 for Possession of Controlled/ Narcotic Drugs.





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Winnisquam FFA members attend fall leadership event

ALTON — An enthusiastic group of high school students representing the Winnisquam FFA Chapter attended the state-wide FFA Fall Leadership Event at Camp Brookwoods on Nov. 17. Thirteen Winnisquam FFA'ers took part in the event, along with 40 of their fellow New Hampshire FFA members. The annual activity, conducted by the Granite State FFA Officers, was designed to introduce new FFA members to the organization. Workshops were devoted to educating students about the FFA's many programs and traditions, guiding them through the use of

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online FFA resources, and teaching them the importance of respect and how to express it to others.

Attendees returned home with improved skills, new friends, and a stronger appreciation for the FFA. The Winnisquam participants are eager to engage in future state-wide FFA events. which include Winter Leadership Camp in January and the 87th Annual Granite State FFA Convention in April.

Agricultural education and participation in the FFA is open to all high school students in New Hampshire through Career and Technical Education Centers. Any

student attending a high school that does not offer ag ed/FFA may apply to one of the twelve CTE Centers in New Hampshire that offer the program. The Winnisquam Agricultural Education Center enrolls students from Laconia, Gilford,

Belmont,

Franklin, Merrimack Valley and Winnisquam Regional High Schools. SEE FFA, PAGE A10

Matt Jarvis, a Merrimack Valley High School student who is enrolled at the Winnisquam Ag Center, participates in a leadership workshop at a recent FFA



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Excited boys and girls watched from the town gazebo as the Sanbornton Fire Department brought Santa Claus to their annual Christmas Social last weekend.



Triplets Lux, Allie and Brody and their friend Simon enjoyed delicious cookies they got to decorate themselves at the Sanbornton Christmas Social last Sunday.

boys and girls grabbed their coats and ran outside where they leaned over the railing of the town gazebo to watch for the Sanbornton fire engine that would bring Old Saint Nick to the Old Town Hall.

Arriving with his signature smile and "Ho, Ho, Ho" Santa posed for photos with all the children on the gazebo before leading everyone inside. He kindly listened to each child's holiday requests, presented them with a small gift and wished everyone a very Merry Christmas before heading off to his next stop in the region.

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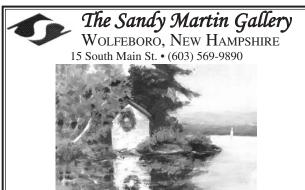
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Nina Gardner and Barbara Whetstone joined in some holiday fun with twins Katie and Lisa as residents of all ages came together at the Sanbornton Christmas Social last Sunday afternoon.



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A trio of musicians performed holiday music for the crowd at Belmont's annual Deck the Village event as everyone awaited Santa Claus's arrival.



Four-year-old Addie enjoyed scoring points however she could get them when she challenged her family to a Wreath Toss game in Belmont Village last Sunday.



Little Gillian, age five, and her six-year-old sister Brooke enjoyed some time coloring Christmas pictures inside the Belmont Library during the Deck the Village celebration last Sunday afternoon.

er residents relaxed on benches surrounding the bandstand to enjoy the performance.

Belmont Police officers were also on hand to collect contributions to their Police Explorer Program's Santa's Little Helpers charitable endeavor and donations for that cause are still being accepted. Those who wish to contribute cash or unwrapped children's gift items that will soon be delivered to local families in need can drop off a donation at the Belmont Police Station on Fuller Street or contribute to their special account at Northway Bank in Belmont.



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Winnisquam Ag students offer up holiday decorations for sale

BY DONNA RHODES

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TILTON — Students of the Winnisquam Agricultural Program, encompassing several schools throughout the area, have been busy once again this year creating their beautiful wreaths, kissing balls and holiday centerpiec-

es to help everyone deck the halls for Christmas. They also sell both white and red poinsettias that are popular home and business decorations over the holidays.

Janet Rosequist is the teacher for the Animal and Plant Science class at Winnisquam Regional High School's Ag

Center and said her students recently wrapped up their Thanksgiving centerpiece projects and began work for the Christmas season last week.

"We've been doing this for about 25 years now. It's been a great way to raise money for the FFA program," she said.

FFA, formerly known as the Future Farmers of America, provides unique challenges, education and leadership skills for those interested in agricultural-based careers such as forestry, botany, floral design and much more. This year's WRSD Ag program had

several students take part in the annual national conference and through their holiday sales they hope to boost their treasury account so they can attend more regional, state and national events in the future.

Because of problems with aged glass in their greenhouse this year they are offering only a limited selection of poinsettias but each, nurtured by the class, are full and beautiful.

In addition to that,

donations of fir, pine, and cedar tree clippings from Surowiec Farm and Willow Pond Farm in Sanbornton have provided them with greenery they are now turning into wonderful holiday ornaments.

Their basic wreaths are made on a 15-inch wire ring, which, once decorated, are then 20-24-inches in width and come complete with a red ribbon. Larger wreathes for barns and other special venues are also available upon special request.

The kissing balls are lovely round clusters of balsam suited to hang from a doorway or in the central part of a room with a ribbon also on top.

Centerpieces include fir, pine, cedar and juniper boughs with candles that will light up any dinner or side table for the holidays.

Students working on each of the decorations said it can be stressful at times but listening to holiday music while they work makes it a lot of fun as well. The project also provides them with future job skills through not only the creation of their holiday ornaments but in organization and leadership, too.

Rosequist said this year she is assigning different students to be a "boss" for the day when they charged with overseeing the work process and designating jobs for their fellow students.

"It all helps make them more 'work ready' for the future," she said.

Orders of poinsettias, wreaths, kissing balls and centerpieces are being accepted from now until Dec. 19. Poinsettias are \$5-8 depending on size, while the 15-inch wreaths are \$15, Kissing Balls are \$22 and two-candle centerpieces are being sold for \$15.

There are a number of ways to order any of their holiday decorations. People can call the Ag Center office at 286-4531, ext. 1400, email rosequist at jrosequist@wrsdsau59.org or inquire at the high school's main office. Order forms are also available at wrsdsau59. org/agriculturalcenter where people can click on the red "Ag Center Website" link in the center of the page.









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On Dec. 29 at 6:40 a.m., the Belmont Police were dispatched to the report of vehicles that had gone off the road on Laconia Road near the Lakes Region Casino due to icy weather conditions.

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Children were excited to have their photo taken with Santa and receive an early gift from him as the Town of Tilton and the Parks Commission celebrated the Christmas season last Saturday night.



"Joy," as displayed on a float from the folks at Kubota Tractor, said it all during Tilton's annual Christmas parade, which was sponsored by the Parks Commission.



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It was evident that 18-month-old Landyn of Tilton could barely contain his excitement as he waited for his first ever Christmas parade last Saturday night.

up the Bringing rear was Santa himself who was met with loud cheers as he waved to the crowds then paused to light the town tree.

Santa then made his way to Riverfront Park where the festivities continued.

Seated inside the pavilion he met with all the children who lined up to tell them their Christmas wishes. They each had their photo taken with the Jolly Old Elf before they left with a special stuffed toy and an

excited smile.

There were also raffles and a silent auction to benefit the Tilton Commission's along with free hot drinks and snacks for all to enjoy as they awaited the fireworks that capped off the night.

Commissioner Marina Sumner led the organization efforts for this year's holiday celebration with the assistance of the Highway Department, which helped in decorating the trees and

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The National FFA Organization is a youth organization of 629,367 student members who belong to 7,757 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. The National FFA Organization operates under a federal charter granted by the 81st United States Congress and it is an integral part of public instruction in agriculture. The U.S. Department of Education provides leadership and helps set direction for FFA as a service to state and local agricultural education programs. For more information, visit the National FFA Organization online at www.ffa.org, or the Granite State Association of FFA at www. nhffa.org.



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SPORTS



Bears set for new season on the mats

BY JEFF LAJOIE

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TILTON-In just a few years at the helm of the program, Paul Hrycuna has transformed the Winnisquam Regional High School wrestling team into a contender in Division III.

The Bears enter the 2016-17 campaign after posting an outstanding record of 11-2 overall last season. Winnisquam wound up fifth in the D-III state championship, with depth throughout the program equaling key points at the pinnacle event. The Bears hope that will continue this season, as the team gets the honor of hosting the D-III meet on their home floor (Feb. 18).

"Our program is still in the rebuilding stage and we couldn't be happier with what we have," said Hrycuna. "Right now it is all about getting in shape, learning all the basics and coming together as a team."

Winnisquam did graduate its top finisher from last year's state meet in Kyle Bolduc, who was the runner-up at 138 pounds. But there's a solid returning core of state meet scorers that will hopefully blend with a contingent of newcomers to create a successful combination this winter.

"We have a lot of new athletes who are working hard and excited to be in the room," Hrycuna offered.

Senior Caleb Mulleavey was fourth overall at 120 pounds last year, and he'll make the move up to 132 pounds this winter. Junior Kenzie Bourgeois was fourth at 113 pounds a year ago and will move to 126 pounds, while junior Damian Donahou (170 pounds), senior Tyler Moran (285 pounds) and sophomore Kobe Briand (152 pounds) all won matches via pinfall at the state championship and return.

Also returning from last year's squad are sophomore Hunter Finemore (106 pounds) and junior Mark Sotherden (126 pounds).

There's a large class of newcomers this winter, giving the Bears



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Winnisquam senior Caleb Mulleavey returns for the Bears this winter, and he'll move up to 132 pounds after finishing fourth at 120 pounds at last year's NHIAA Division III state championship.

options up and down the lineup. Juniors Josh Stanley (152 pounds) and Dawson Nedeau (285 pounds), sophomores Cameron Roberts (132 pounds), Tyler Langill (152 pounds), Andrew McKinnon (160 pounds), and Caden Remillard

(182 pounds), and freshmen Reece Crawford (120 pounds), Connor Corey (138 pounds), Kowin Bourdeau (145 pounds), Gabrielle Isabelle (145 pounds) and Mason Lacasse (160 pounds) are all on the squad.

"Every match we is finally here and we

wrestle is going to be a dogfight, but this is nothing new for us," soned Be said Hrycuna. "Every year we embrace the challenge, work hard and give it everything we have. We are all just taking processing to be have an an adograph to the total taking processing to be a dograph to the total taking processing to be have an adograph to the total taking processing taking taking

grateful the "New Year"

have another opportunity to turn cubs into seasoned Bears."

Winnisquam was set to open its regular season this week against White Mountains before taking part in the Con-Val Early Bird Invitational on Saturday.

Fourth quarter sinks Raiders in opening loss

BRISTOL – Host Newfound exploded for 21 points in the fourth quarter, pulling away from visiting Belmont High School for a 53-37

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BRISTOL – Host victory in the NHIAA ewfound exploded for Division III opener on points in the fourth Friday night.

Newfound scored the game's first five points before Belmont junior Chloe Sottak drilled a three-ball, and a steal and a hoop from Sarah Chase made it 5-5 after one quarter.

Sottak and Makenzie Donovan hit three-pointers to open the second and put the Raiders up, 11-5. Belmont held a tight 15-14 lead at halftime.

Things went back and forth in the third quarter, as Newfound went on a 7-0 run to take a 30-

ers cut things down to 32-27 entering the fourth.

Belmont got a hoop to open the fourth, cutting the deficit to just three points and appearing to set things up for a tight finish. But Newfound took off from there, ultimately using a 12-0 run to take a 48-31 lead. Belmont would cut the lead to 48-37 with a three-point play and a three-pointer with 1:18 to go, but Newfound scored the game's final five points for a 53-37

Sottak led Belmont in scoring with nine points, all on three-pointers, while Chase tossed in



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Belmont's Sarah Chase puts up a runner in the lane during season-opening action against Newfound on Friday night in Bristol. Chase scored eight points in the Raiders' 53-37 loss.

eight. Julianna Estremera and Taylor Yelle notched six points a piece in the loss.

Ashlee Dukette led Newfound with 22 points, 15 rebounds and nine steals.





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Versatile Bears aim for another solid season

BY JEFF LAJOIE

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TILTON - It was a huge increase in success for the Winnisquam Regional High School girls' basketball team last season. After just two wins the previous winter, the Bears reached double digits in 2015-16, earning a playoff spot in the process and even capturing a first round victory in overtime against rival Franklin. The season came to an end in the D-III second round, where No. 14 Winnisquam fell on the road against No. 3 Pelham, 63-33.

All told, the Bears finished an even 10-10 on the year, using a tenacious defensive effort and scrappy all around play to motor up the D-III standings and into a spot of consistent competitiveness under new head coach Bob McNutt. Now entering his second season, McNutt knows that despite some key losses to

graduation, his Bears are a versatile group with solid experience to try and book a return trip to the postseason. Winnisquam was slated to open its season last week against Berlin, and games continue this week with a road trip to play Franklin.

out: Last Who's year's senior class was an athletic bunch, led by speedy point guard Tea Michaloski. Fellow guards Amanda Blier and Caitlin Dumont were also key contributors, while forward Madison Langan was one of the team's top interior players and Jaila Remillard provided a nice spark off the bench. That group alone graduated big minutes that the Bears will have to replace, though McNutt did have the luxury of playing a deep bench a year ago so there's plenty of varsity minutes returning. Still, that departed group scored a

Perez enjoys NCAA trip

in senior season at NEC

points in the postseason, especially in the overtime win over Franklin.

Who's in: With a solid returning group, Winnisquam has just three newcomers on the roster - all freshmen. Guards Meghan Cote and Megan Goodridge are on the squad, as is freshman center Meghan Harmon, who starred on the volleyball team during the fall season and brings that varsity experience into the winter months.

Who to watch: Senior Laura Harmon returns for her fourth year of varsity action down low. The team's center, who was a rebounding machine at times a year ago, will set the tone around the rim for the Bears.

Fellow seniors Sam Goodridge and Cora Kelley return to the back court, while classmate Molly Tinker (forward) rounds out the Class of 2017, a unit that will good majority of the key look to lead the way on



Winnisquam senior Laura Harmon is a top returning interior presence for the Bears this winter.

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HENNIKER - After transferring from Johnson State, Belmont native Pedro Perez found himself smack dab in the middle of a great situation this fall. The New England College senior was a stalwart on the men's soccer team that made a surprising run to a conference title and NCAA tournament appearance, as he closed out his collegiate career in style after a standout four-year career at Belmont High School.

Perez, who played three vears at Johnson State, found himself right in the mix at New England College. He started 21 of the team's 22 games this fall, notching one assist as a defensive standout for the Pilgrims. Perez played 1,534 minutes on the season, good enough for third-best on the ros-

NEC got hot at the right time this fall, winning its North Atlantic Conference (NAC)



Belmont's Pedro Perez controls the ball during action earlier this fall for New England College. Perez started 21 of NEC's 22 games this season, as the squad won the North Atlantic Conference (NAC) championship for the first time in program history and earned a berth in the NCAA Division III Tournament. In the stands watching Perez is Belmont High School head coach Mike Foley (top row, second from left).

regular season finale against Thomas College, 4-0, and using that momentum into the conference tournament. The Pilgrims beat Colby-Sawyer, 2-1,

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in the NAC quarterfinals, and Castleton, 2-1, in the semifinals, to advance to the championship game and a rematch with Thomas. This time, the teams played to a scoreless draw and penalty kicks were needed to decide Imported Tobacco a champ. NEC earned a Humidors • Lighters 3-2 win on kicks, upset-Imported Cigarettes ting the tournament's top seed and advancing 71 Church St. · Laconia, NH 03246 to the NCAA Division tournament with the program's first-ever NAC title.

> Perez, who wore No. 17 this season, drew the start in the NCAA tournament first round game on the road against Rutgers-Newark, the No. 10 ranked team in the D-III field. In the program's first-ever NCAA tournament appearance, the Pilgrims represented well, though a goal just three and a half minutes into the first half was all that was needed as Rutgers-Newark held on for a 1-0 victory to advance to the second round. The squad would march all the way to the D-III quarterfinals before falling to Brandeis.

NEC, which coached by Dave De-Cew, finished the season with an 11-10-1 overall record.

"We are a deep team with senior leadership and a lot of young solid basketball players," offered McNutt. "We will be a competitive team, and pending the outcome of young players and their development, we could be strong."

Projection: It was a big step forward last year, moving from just a 2-14 season to the .500 level and meaningful playoff games. The Bears have a good mix of speed and size, and McNutt hopes that helps present issues for opposing defenses throughout Division III in his second season.

"We could present some matchup problems with teams," he said. "We could go big and look to attack down low or small and try to run a bit. We have options, which is nice to have as a team."



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Tilton's Erica Doubleday makes a pass during a match for the University of New England earlier this season. The sophomore setter recorded a career high in assists this fall.

Doubleday continues collegiate career at UNE

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and off the floor.

guards Makenzie Snow

and Sierra Black are

also back to aid the line-

up, as is fellow junior

center Ashley Chamber-

lain. Sophomore guards

Shannon Goodwin and

Talia DeBlasie, stars of

the volleyball team that

reached the Final Four

yet again this fall, round

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BIDDEFORD, Maine - It was another solid season for Tilton's Erica Doubleday, as the University of New England volleyball setter set a career-high in assists during her sophomore campaign with the Nor'Easter program.

UNE finished the 2016 season with a 14-13 overall record, going 3-6 in the Commonwealth Coast Conference (CCC). The Nor'Easters beat Roger Williams in the CCC quarterfinals last month before falling to Western New England in the semifinals to close out the fall.

Doubleday appeared in eight matches on the year, playing in 13 sets total for UNE. She set a career-high with 47 assists, second-best on the team, and added three kills, three aces, and 10 digs. Her .955 serving percentage was good enough for second-best on the roster.

She posted a season-high 12 assists in a 3-2 win over Alfred University (N.Y.) on Sept. 9, and added 11 assists in a 3-0 sweep of Purchase (N.Y.) on Sept. 10. In a match against St. Joseph's (Maine), Doubleday notched nine assists and a season-high five digs. Her two kills against Purchase were also a season-high, and she also put down a pair of aces in that win. Doubleday played in the semifinal loss to Western New England, dishing out a pair of as-

For her career, Doubleday now has 86 assists after two years of collegiate play. The pre-pharmacy major, who wears No. 12 for the Nor'Easters, recorded 958 assists during her tenure at Winnisquam Regional High School.



New roles necessary as Raiders open season

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BELMONT destined to be an interesting year for the Belmont High School girls' basketball team.

The Red Raiders finished 8-12 overall a season ago, drawing the No. 17 seed in the NHIAA Division III Tournament and knocking off Kearsarge in a road first round matchup before falling to top-seeded Conant in the second round.

While Belmont does have some returning players in the mix, there are departures that leave key voids in the lineup as the season kicked off last week against Newfound. Head coach Mark Dawalga looks to fit the right pieces in the puzzle to make the Raiders run this winter, but how quickly that happens is still up in the air and will likely take a few games together before a proper flow is established.

Who's out: There were some key departures to graduation, as starters Courtney Clairmont (guard) and Megan Prescott (center) both graduated. Clairmont was one of the team's main ball handlers a year ago, while Prescott was a top rebounder who had



Belmont sophomore Makenzie Donovan will look to step into a bigger role after seeing time as a freshman last year.

plenty of size to give minutes off the bench Belmont a strong interior presence. Fellow seniors Jen Hamilton and Clorissa Roode also

in the back court.

Who's in: Junior Chloe Sottak swung up from JV at the end

see increased minutes this season at small forward while offering some shooting capabilities. Sophomores Lizzie Fleming (guard) and Schuyler Ruelke (guard/forward) also new to the varsity club and should give Dawalga some strong options and an increase in overall team depth.

"Bench-wise we're going to be strong because we have a bunch of different kids capable of contributing," he explained.

Who to watch: The senior class will lead the way, with Nicole Antonucci (G/F), Sarah Chase (F), Taylor Yelle (F/C) and Mariah Watson (F) all returning to the fold. Antonucci will see time handling the ball and is one of the top scorers back, while Chase stepped up last year in a big way and will be counted on to pick up some of the scoring load. Yelle is a big presence inside who has a nice touch around the rim, while Watson is a physical force in the paint who will give Belmont rebounding.

"Our success is really going to depend on that group of seniors... they're going to have to carry us," Dawalga explained. "They have the most experience for

Guard/forward Jordan Sargent also returns, and Dawalga looks for the versatile junior to take the next step this winter.

Sophomores Julianna Estremera and Makenzie Donovan are also back, and the tandem of guards should be heavily involved for the Raiders. Both are coming off injuries during the soccer season, and while Estremera missed most of last basketball season with a broken hand, she should step into the starting point guard

"I'm excited about what those two girls are capable of doing out there," Dawalga said. "They've gone through some injuries but when healthy, they're exciting players and can do a bunch of different things on the floor for us."

Projection: The lack

of size and rebounding experience is something Belmont will have to overcome, as last year's top interior options are not back with the club this winter.

"No question, rebounding is going to be an issue for us so how well we do in that department will determine our season," said Dawalga. "I think we'll be a work in progress. We'll play solid defense, it's whether we can score enough on the other end. We'll go through some growing pains early and I really think we'll get stronger and better as the season goes along. I'm excited to see where it goes, but there's work left to do and a lot of that will only come with time and game experience."

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graduated after seeing of last year, and she'll Belknap County Sportsmen's **Charitable Fund embarks on** capital campaign

LACONIA — The Belknap County Sportsmen's Charitable Fund has announced that it is embarking on a capital campaign with the goal of raising \$250,000 by the

end of 2017. Ralph Scribner, who serves as President of the Belknap County Sportsmen's Charitable Fund and the Belknap County Sportsmen's Association, stated, "the Association has been in existence for over 85 years and has supported the community providing opportunities for people, young and old, to experience the outdoors as well as educate them in environmental land conservation programs and the strict adherence to the fish and game laws and regulations of the state of New Hampshire. The association's board of directors learned that many of the association's activities would qualify for 501(c)(3) tax exempt status if they were performed by another organization and a group of directors formed the Belknap County Sportsmen's Charitable Fund with the intention of providing a vehicle for donors to make tax exempt contributions to

As recently reported, the fund and the association have entered into an agreement with the Laconia Airport Authority and the city of Laconia under which the fund will purchase the land that the association has leased for the last 30 years. Monies raised through the fund's capital campaign will be used for the purchase of

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needed maintenance and improvements to the property. Once the sale is completed and improvements are made. the fund will lease the property to the association and the payments received from the association will serve as an

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BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL

	Belmont Hig	Boys Basketball		Belmont High School Girls Basketball			
Date	Time	H/A	Opponent	Date	Time	H/A	Opponent
12/09	6:30	Home	Gilford High School	12/02	6:30	Away	Newfound Regional High School
12/13	6:00	Away	Prospect Mountain High School	12/06	6:00	Away	Somersworth High School
12/16	6:30	Home	Berlin Senior High School	12/08	6:00	Home	Gilford High School
12/20	6:30	Away	Laconia High School	12/13	6:00	Home	Prospect Mountain High School
12/22	6:00	Away	Inter-lakes High School	12/16	6:30	Away	Berlin Senior High School
01/06	6:30	Away	White Mountains Regional H.S.	12/22	6:00	Home	Inter-lakes High School
01/13	6:30	Away	Saint Thomas Aquinas High	01/06	6:30	Home	White Mountains Regional H.S.
01/17	6:30	Home	Campbell High School	01/13	6:30	Home	Saint Thomas Aquinas High
01/24	6:30	Away	Sanborn Regional Schools	01/17	6:30	Away	Campbell High School
01/27	6:00	Home	Raymond High School	01/20	6:00	Home	Laconia High School
01/31	6:30	Home	Franklin High School	01/24	6:30	Home	Sanborn Regional Schools
02/03	6:30	Away	Mascoma Valley Regional High School	01/27	6:30	Away	Raymond High School
02/07	6:00	Home		01/31	6:30	Away	Franklin High School
02/10	6:30	Home	Monadnock Regional High School	02/03	6:30	Home	Mascoma Valley Regional High School
02/14	6:30	Away	Winnisquam Regional High School	02/07	6:00	Away	Prospect Mountain High School
02/17	6:30	Home	Gilford High School	02/10	6:30	Away	Monadnock Regional High School
02/21	6:00		Somersworth High School	02/14	6:30	Home	Winnisquam Regional High School
02/23	6:00	Home	Newfound Regional High School	02/17	6:30	Away	Gilford High School

Belmont High School Ice Hockey

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Date	Time	H/A	Opponent
12/14/2016	6:00	Α	Berlin HS - Notre Dame Ice Arena
12/17/2016	4:00	Н	Pembroke Academy - Laconia Ice Arena
12/21/2016	6:15	Α	Moultonbarough Academy-Laconia Ice Arena
01/04/2017	4:00	Н	Sanborn Regional HS - Laconia Ice Arena
01/07/2017	4:00	Н	John Stark Regional HS-Laconia Ice Arena
01/11/2017	7:00	Α	Somersworth HS - Rochester Ice Arena
01/18/2017	6:00	Α	Kennett HS
01/21/2017	4:00	Α	Laconia HS - Laconia Ice Arena
01/25/2017	4:00	Н	Berlin HS - Laconia Ice Arena
01/28/2017	TBA	Α	Hollis-Brookline HS - Cyclone Arena
02/01/2017	5:00	Н	Somersworth HS - Laconia Ice Arena
02/04/2017	6:10	Α	Monadnock Regional HS-Keene Ice Arena
02/08/2017	5:00	Н	Moultonborough Academy-Laconia Ice Arena
02/11/2017	1:40	Н	ConVal Regional HS - Laconia Ice Arena
02/13/2017	7:30	Α	Goystown HS - Thomas F. Sullivan Arena
02/18/2017	11:00	Α	Kearsarge HS - Plymouth State University Ice
02/22/2017	4:00	Α	Merrimack HS
02/25/2017	4:00	Н	Laconia HS - Laconia Ice Arena

Belmont High School Unified Basketball

Date	Oppenent	H/A	Time
1/04/2017	Laconia High Scho	ol Away	4:00 PM
1/09/2017	Winnisquam	Home	4:00 PM
1/30/2017	Gilford	Away	4:00 PM
2/06/2017	Inter-lakes	Away	4:00 PM
2/13/2017	Plymouth	Home	4:00 PM





Winter School Sports Schedules 2016

Winnisquam Regional High School

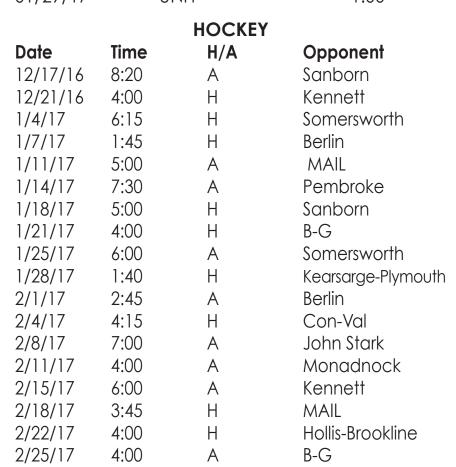
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12.9.16	Away	Laconia	4:30/6:00	3:15	12.2.16	Home	Berlin	5:00/6:30	-
12.13.16	Home	Newfound	4:30/6:00		12.6.16	Away	Franklin	5:30/7:00	4:15
12.16.16	Home	White Mountain	4:30/6:00		12.9.16	Home	Laconia	4:30/6:00	
12.20.16	Home	Prospect Mountain	4:30/6:00		12.13.16	Away	Newfound	5:00/6:30	3:30
1.6.17	Away	Somersworth	4:30/6:00	2:30	12.16.16	Away	White Mountain	4:30/6:00	2:30
1.10.17	Away	Hopkinton	5:30/7:00	3:45	12.20.16	Away	Prospect Mountain	4:30/6;00	2:45
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1.24.17	Away	Franklin	5:30/7:00	4:15	1.20.17	Away	Stevens	5:30	3:30
1.27.17	Home	Mascoma	4:30/6:00		1.19.17	Home	Stevens	JV4:30	
1.31.17	Away	Campbell	4:30:6:00	2:45	1.24.17	Home	Franklin	4:30/6:00	
2.3.17	Away	Fall Mountain	5:30/700	2:45	1.27.17	Away	Mascoma	5:00/6:30	3:15
2.7.17	Home	Gilford	5/6:30		1.31.17	Home	Campbell	4:30/6:00	
2.14.17	Home	Belmont	4:30/6:00		2.3.17	Home	Fall Mountain	4:30/6:00	
2.17.17	Away	Interlakes	4:30/6:00	3:00	2.7.17	Away	Gilford	4:30/6:00	3:00
2.21.17	Home	Franklin	4:30/6:00		2.10.17	Home	Interlakes	4:30/6:00	
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Winnisquam Indoor Track

Date	Opponent	Time	
12/17/16	Plymouth State	10:00	Date
12/23/16	Dartmouth	4:00	1/5/17
12/30/16	UNH	9:00	1/10/17
1/7/17	UNH	5:00	1/17/17 2/7/17
1/22/17	UNH	9:00	2///17
01/29/17	UNH	1:00	2/13/17

Unified Basketball

Oppenent	H/A	Time
Plymouth	Н	3:30
Belmont	Α	3:30
Inter-Lakes	Α	4:00
Gilford	Н	3:30
Laconia	Α	4:00







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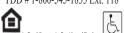
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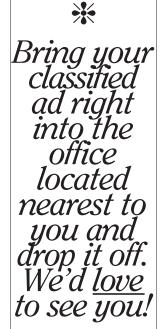
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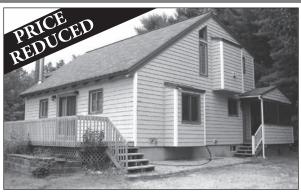
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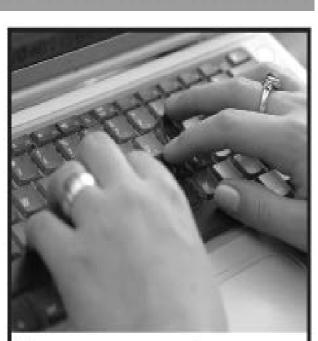
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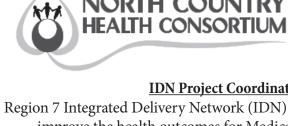
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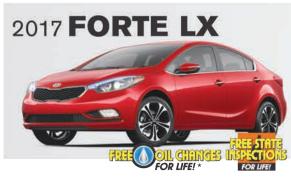
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