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GILFORD, N.H. - FREE

School district staff encouraged to "Go Red" for heart health

BY ERIN PLUMMER

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School nurses are leading an effort to promote heart health in the Gilford School District and the community in time for National Wear Red Day.

On Feb. 3, faculty and staff are encouraged to wear red and donate to the American Heart Association for American Heart Month. Wear Red Day is an event for "Go Red for Women," a campaign by the American Heart Association to promote cardiovascular health for women.

Gilford High School Nurse Meg Jenkins and Gilford Elementary School Nurse Jen McGonagle said statistics indicate that women have significant markers for



Gilford High School nurse Meg Jenkins, Gilford Elementary School nurse Jen McGonagle, and Gilford Superintendent Kirk Beitler are encouraging district staff to "Go Red" to promote heart health and raise money for the American Heart Association.

heart disease and present the disease differently from men, yet it is one

of the most misdiagnosed and ignored diseases in women.

Jenkins said she has wanted to do something in the district for Go Red but missed it for a number of years. This year the school nurses are joining forces in raising money and awareness for cardiovascular health for people of all

genders.

This is a topic that is important to McGonagle, who has undergone heart surgery.

"That's been near and dear to me," McGonagle said. "I'm healthy and well because of research."

McGonagle said she wants to communicate to students, especially

at the elementary level, that someone can have a heart condition and still be healthy and active.

"(It) doesn't mean it's something bad, it means we have to fix things," McGonagle said.

The school holds its Jump Rope for Heart every year, where students jump rope and do other physical activities

to raise money for the American Heart Association. McGonagle said this year the event will take place during school so more students can participate.

McGonagle said they are promoting heart health in phys ed classes, such as healthy choices and physical activity.

"It's just really a low-key educational opportunity for the kids," McGonagle said.

McGonagle said it was nice to do something with the staff.

"Our primary job is the children, but we certainly service all the faculty and staff," Jenkins said.

The school nurses can do basic checks, such as blood pressure, for staff members and advise them to see a doctor as needed. Jenkins said they wanted to expand that outreach to the staff on heart health.

McGonagle said a lot of adults might not think about their heart health, assuming that if they are

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Town, residents to further discuss Potter Hill height

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A few residents of Potter Hill Road are asking for the height of the road to be lowered, though the public works director is refuting claims the road has gradually raised.

Last Wednesday, Gary Kiedaisch of Potter Hill Road spoke to the selectmen about how the height of the road is impacting his property and the properties of a number of other road residents.

Keidaisch said the height of the road has made him unable to access his barn and the foundation of his barn has started eroding. He said he has been told his barn was built around 1785 and is one of the oldest buildings in the Gil-

ford Historic District.

"No doubt there's an issue at your property, no question there's an issue between the height of the road and barn access," said Selectman Gus Benavides. "No one will state there isn't a disparity in the grades."

Benavides said but the question is who or what caused the increase and how long has it been going on.

Keidaisch said when he purchased the property in 1994 the road was above the entrance to the barn. Back then he was able to bring his wife's car into the barn, now he cannot bring in his truck or tractor in there and has to store them somewhere else.

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Gilford Rotary to host Evening in Paradise encore April 1

The Gilford Rotary Club will bring the Caribbean to the Lakes Region with a special "Parrothead" event at the Gilford Youth Center, Saturday, April 1, from 5:30 to 11 p.m.

"An Evening in Paradise" is presented by All Metals Industries, Watts Water Technologies, Fireside Inn & Suites, Gilford Home Center, Lake Region Dental Care, the Laconia Daily Sun, 98.3 WLNH and 107.3 FM WEMJ will feature a Caribbean style Buffet and desserts, spe-



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Junior Picasso unleashes children's creativity

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Kids can learn about classic artists and create their own masterpieces as part of the Junior Picasso program.

Junior Picasso is a joint program of the Gilford Youth Center and the Gilford Parks and Recreation Department. Over a six-week period, kids ages three to six meet over a six-week learn about a different famous artist and do art projects inspired by that artist's style.

During the most recent session, Parks



Parks and Recreation Program Assistant Sue King works with kids during Junior Picasso.

cial island drinks, a silent auction, 50/50 raffle and dancing to the tropical tunes of the "Island Castaways" band.

The Island Castaways Band plays a tropical rock genre of music originally made famous by Jimmy Buffett and more recently by Kenny Chesney and Zac Brown. The band is popular with people who live the Margaritaville lifestyle no matter what the climate may bring. The band enjoys bringing a Key West attitude to their originals as well as classic rock, country and beach tunes. See www.island-castawaysband.com to preview.

Admission for this adults only event is \$50 and \$90 for couples and includes a tasty Caribbe-

an style buffet, deserts, door prizes, and dancing with New England Parrothead favorites the Jimmy Buffet tribute band the "Island Castaways" direct from Cape Cod.

There will also be a cash bar with special tropical Island Drinks. "An Evening in Paradise" will be held at the Gilford Youth Center, 12 Potter Hill Rd., Gilford, Saturday, April 1, with cocktail reception at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Dance the night away with the "Island Castaways" from 7:30 to 11 p.m.

So, bring your beachwear and your friends. Margaritas will be the specialty drink of the evening for the Par-

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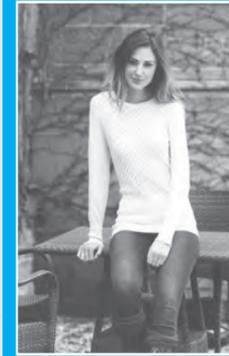
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Notes from the Gilford Public Library

BY MARK THOMAS
Library Correspondent

All the townspeople looked out their windows to see if the groundhog would see its shadow. Traditionally, if it's sunny, the groundhog will see its shadow and winter will continue. If it's cloudy, then the groundhog will come out and spring will come early. This time, the town saw a very peculiar thing. The groundhog came out just enough so that she could read "Selection Day" by Aravind Adiga. She didn't so much as glance around to see if her shadow was there. All the townspeople called out, "Hey, aren't you going to see if your shadow is there?" Without taking her eyes off the book the groundhog replied, "Why on Earth would I? I just borrowed this new book from the library and it's one of those that you can't put down. Besides, my shadow is, frankly, mortifying. I'm not about to just go looking for it. Don't you have meteorologists or something to tell you the weather?" With that, the townspeople collectively shrugged and picked up their own books and e-readers.

The books they picked up were some of

the newest additions to the library collection. The baker was reading Paul Coelho's "The Spy," a historical fiction about the singular Mata Hari. Emily, the baker's daughter, was yawning as she read "The Sleepwalker" by Chris Bohjalian, a thriller featuring parasomnia. The doctor was already in stitches as she read "Clownfish Blues," the riotous story of an unlikely set of misfits trying to game the Florida State Lottery. The gravedigger, who was always a bit severe, was brooding over "Human Acts" by Han Kang, the realistic tragedy about the death of a young boy during a violent student uprising in South Korea. The emotion in Han Kang's telling is palpable and relatable. (The librarian recommended it, if you don't mind being sad sometimes.)

Both of the twins had been reading the Gilford Public Library Book of the Week column, so they were just finishing Emily Ruskovich's "Idaho," and were about to pick up Kathleen Rooney's "Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk." The village werewolf was reading "History of Wolves" by Emily Fridlund, and was pleased to find that

it was actually a coming-of-age literary drama with no mention of werewolves, though he had to ask the paper-smith for some tissues by the end. Detective Smith, who loves her job, was just getting into John Lescroart's newest mystery thriller, "Fatal." The student was finding vindication in Lindsey Lee Johnson's "The Most Dangerous Place on Earth," though this complicated and captivating novel about the nuances of living with every advantage in a norther San Francisco high school is certainly written for adults.

The mayor can't resist a best seller, so he had Brad Taylor's "Ring of Fire," Stuart Woods' "Below the Belt," and Jack Higgins' "The Midnight Bell" in his bag, loving every minute with each of them. The author had always preferred short stories, so she was reading Roxane Gay's "Difficult Women" and Mary Miller's "Always Happy Hour." Both are gritty, quirky, and realistic story collections that demonstrate the complexity of relationships and life's hardships, and the effects they have on people. The skater punk had her enormous headphones on

blocking out any noise the townspeople she was glaring at might make, but instead of music she was feeding her desire to travel to with Derek Miller's "The Girl in Green" on audiobook.

The weather was totally forgotten.

Classes & Special Events Feb. 2 to Feb. 8

Thursday, Feb. 2
Music and Movement, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Magic the Gathering Club, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 3
Conversational French, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Groundhog Day Scavenger Hunt, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Join us for a story and then a trek through the woods in search of the groundhog. Be the first to find it and you'll get to hide it next year! Sign up required with release form. K-4th.
Valentine's Coloring for Adults, 5:30-7 p.m.

Valentine's Day is right around the corner, so come color a valentine! You can keep it for yourself, or give it away to someone special.

Friday, Feb. 3
Baby Rhyme Time, 10-10:30 a.m.
Social Bridge, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Storytime, 10:45-11:45 a.m.
Knit Wits, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

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

Monday, Feb. 6
Mahjong, 12:30-3 p.m.
Little Builder's Club, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Join us for an unstructured time to build with blocks, Duplos, Legos, and more! Ages three to six.

Lego Club, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 7
Toddler Time, 10-10:30 a.m.

Rhymes, songs, stories, and play for babies and toddlers. For roughly newborn to two year olds.

Fiber Friends, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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

Storytime, 10:45-11:45 a.m.

Makerspace Club: Sled Derby, 3:15-4:30 p.m.

Eight to 11 year olds are invited to sign up for this three week program meeting Feb. 7, 14, and 21 from 3:15-4:30 p.m. This month's theme is Sled Derby! Put on by the Gilford Public Library and the Gilford Parks and Rec. Funded by the Friends of the Gilford Public Library.

Gilford Clickers Photography Club, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 8
Line Dancing, 9-10:30 a.m.

Check Out an Expert, 10 a.m.-noon
Teen Early Release Movie, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Come and watch a movie and snack during Early Release!

Early Release: One Book, One School Ice Experiments 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Come and make your own ice comet during early releases as part of the One Book, One School program. Sign up with release form required. For K-4.

Gilford Public Library Top Ten Requests

1. "A Man Called Ove" by Fredrik Backman
2. "Small Great Things" by Jodi Picoult
3. "Night School" by Lee Child
4. "The Whistler" by John Grisham
5. "Cross the Line" by James Patterson
6. "Never Never" by James Patterson
7. "Sleepwalker" by Chris Bohjalian
8. "Born A Crime" by Trevor Noah
9. "This Was a Man" by Jeffrey Archer
10. "Idaho" by Emily Ruskovich

Volunteers needed for Making Strides Against Breast Cancer of the Greater Lakes Region

REGION — The American Cancer Society is seeking volunteers in The Greater Lakes Region communities to be a part of the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer planning committee. Community volunteers and committee members help lead and organize the annual Making Strides event with the support of American Cancer Society staff. Monthly planning meetings are held the third Tuesday in Laconia at LRGH. There are various volunteer opportunities for interested community members year round from assisting with planning, fundraising leading up to the annual event, to taking part in the day-of.

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer events unite the community with a shared determination to help create a world free from the pain and suffering caused by breast cancer. Dollars raised by Making Strides supporters help the American Cancer Society ensure no one faces breast cancer alone by funding innovative breast cancer research; promoting education and risk reduction; and providing comprehensive patient support to those who

need it most.

Since 1992, more than 12 million supporters have raised more than \$750 million nationwide. Last year, 353 walkers in the Greater Lakes Region helped to raise \$53,107.80.

If you'd like more information to become a volunteer, please contact Chelsea Paradore, 471-4148 or | chelsea.paradore@cancer.org or follow The Greater Lakes Region Making Strides on Facebook.

About the American Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society is a global grassroots force of nearly three million volunteers saving lives and fighting for every birthday threatened by every cancer in every community. As the largest voluntary

health organization, the Society's efforts have contributed to a 22 percent decline in cancer death rates in the US during the past two decades, and a 50 percent drop in smoking rates. Thanks in part to our progress nearly 14.5 million Americans who have had cancer and countless more who have avoided it will celebrate more birthdays this year. We're determined to finish the fight against cancer.

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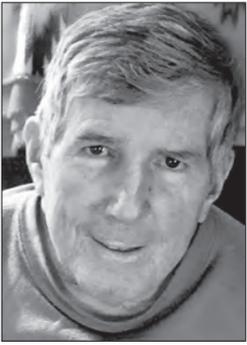
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Who in his right mind (not me) regrets seeing January slip by?



By JOHN HARRIGAN
COLUMNIST

"I love January" is not exactly a phrase you expect to hear roll off someone's tongue, but it happened with me the other day when I telephoned a favorite friend in Littleton.

"It's such a nice time of year for reflection," she said, sort of wistfully, even dreamily, and I agreed, mentally noting that I had in fact held one of my periodic meetings with myself just the other day. From that meeting, I emerged with a set of two or three goals

before the end of winter, which always feels sort of good, like therapy on the cheap.

With the holidays just puffs of dust in the rear-view mirror, the sun climbing higher and staying longer every day, and the back of winter practically broken, January offers a breather. In my case, the only constants, in order of priority, involve snow, firewood, and the keyboard.

Constant Chore No. 1 is pushing snow around. This begins the minute I get through the Fish and Game Room and then the shop and then the shed and to the barn, all connected in the old-fashioned way, and begin using a small but stout push-broom to clear the small doorway and the barn's big bay doorways of snow, pushing it out far enough away from the buildings so the plow can catch it. Not the town road plow, mind you--my neighbor's driveway



JOHN HARRIGAN

On one of January's last days, a gray day indeed, snow and sleet coated just about everything in this view of the main pasture downhill from the house.

plow. There is a tribal taboo on pushing snow into a town road.

Having cleared thresholds I slog through the snow to the outdoor

furnace and woodshed, push-broom in hand, and immediately begin

pushing snow out of the entire work area, clearing ahead as I go to avoid bumping into my own footprints.

Only then does Chore No. 2 begin, when I open the huge firebox door and use a long Devil-like tool to rake the heap of coals forward, to create a sliding surface for the largest pieces of three-foot wood. And when I say "large," it's no joke.

This is pretty big stuff--three feet long, as a matter of fact. These outrageously sized pieces of wood are destined for the huge mouth of the outdoor furnace, which has a cavernous firebox surrounded by 385 gallons of water. This water, heated to between 170 and 185 degrees, is destined for the baseboard heating system (forced hot wa-
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Gilford School District works toward fulfilling its goals

BY KAREN THURSTON

Chair
Gilford School Board

The mission of the Gilford School District, in partnership with the community, is to actively engage all students in a broad range of educational opportunities that enables them to make responsible choices and succeed throughout life in a changing society. To help in this effort, the Gilford School District added two new members to the SAU office this past summer, Superintendent Kirk Beitler, and Curriculum Director Steve Tucker.

During July 2016, the Gilford School Board identified four goal areas for the 2016-2017 school year, and our work has focused on these goals for the past six months. The goals include:

Student Learning

1. Use a common, standards-based, curricular framework across the Gilford School District and write curriculum using it. This work includes:

a. Developing a curricular overview map that clarifies the vertical, grade-to-grade articulation of curriculum,
b. Regularly review and analyze student-performance data to inform curriculum, instruction, and assessment,
c. Develop a common definition of personalized learning in the GSD. Assess where and when personalized learning is happening in the K-12 program and work to ensure that students regularly have these opportunities throughout their experience in the GSD.

d. Working as a staff on clarifying what effective lesson structures

are and best instructional practices to maximize teaching and learning experiences,

e. Working with all schools in the District (including Gilmanston) to clarify and develop curriculum.

2. Create a committee that evaluates the GSD World Language program based on best practices and research and make a recommendation to the Superintendent based on this research,

3. Progress-monitor the K-8 Eureka Math program and provide teachers with professional development opportunities to support teaching and learning while using of this program.

Families and Communities

1. Work with community partners to provide information, programs, interventions and supports for the health and well-being of students in the GSD,

2. Address budget, program, resource, and curricular issues at the following meetings:

a. Two meetings of the Gilford and Gilmanston school boards and the Superintendent,
b. Two meetings of the Select Board, School Board, Superintendent, and any other needed school and/or community representatives,
c. School Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) meetings

3. Regularly provide the school community with information about student performance, important events in the School District, programmatic highlights, resource allocation, and changes through multiple mediums.

Resource Management

1. Develop staffing, capital improvement, and resource needs/allocation plans based on:

a. Present and projected student enrollment
b. Programmatic goals

c. Curriculum, instruction, and assessment goals
d. Facility needs

2. Work collaboratively with the Budget Committee and the School Board to develop a fiscally responsible budget that addresses the needs and goals of the GSD,

3. Negotiate a contract with the Gilford Education Association and the Gilford School Board.

Safety and Facilities

1. Implement Phase 2 of the GES infrastructure (mechanical, electrical and data upgrades) repairs and renovations,

2. Form a new Meadows Committee to develop and present a plan for Phase 2 for the Meadows property to upgrade or build:

a. Rest rooms
b. Locker rooms
c. Concession stand
3. Review School Security Assessments conducted by the State of New Hampshire Department of Safety Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and update entry protocols.

During the 2015-2016 school year, our students participated in a number of local, state and national assessments that demonstrated the teaching and learning that took place throughout the year. We continue to have students do extremely well on standardized assessments. The 11th grade SAT scores in the area of Evidence-Based Reading and Writing were the highest in the Lakes Region (71% proficient). Over the past five years 85% of Gilford High School students taking Advanced Placement assessments have scored a 3 or above, often making them eligible for college credit. On the new Smarter Balanced as-

essment in English Language Arts and math the percentage of students in the Gilford School District who were proficient or above in grades 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 has been near or above the state average.

As we look at reading and writing in the Gilford School District, we anticipate teaching and learning in these areas to continually improve. We are working on assessing writing and establishing a common understanding of quality writing across all curricular areas. We are in the first full year of implementing a new math program (K-8), Eureka Math. Teachers, students and administrators are becoming familiar with the vocabulary and the methods involved with this new program. As we move forward with the new math program, we will continue to monitor the teaching and learning and report out on our assessment results.

The first phase of the Gilford Elementary School construction project was completed on time and on budget. The elementary school was closed for the summer while plumbing and cabinet work was completed. Classroom and hallway bathrooms fixtures were changed and updated. There were pipes and outside drains that needed to be replaced and unclogged throughout the summer. The second phase of the elementary school construction project is slated to begin during the holiday break. Crews will be replacing hot water heaters and clocks throughout the building. The bulk of the second phase will happen over the 2017 summer when electrical and data wiring upgrades will be completed. The second phase of construction will also include duct work this summer.

As a community developing lifelong learners contributing to a better world, the Gilford School District continues to work at improving teaching and learning for all students.

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Cats have proven to be irresistible for this young, spirited canine, we've told her they aren't toys, but she persists in testing that theory!

This latest Mississippi transplant has acclimated well to our spicy New England air, revels in outdoor fun and frolic and is game for exercise and hiking. Come and visit Storm, we are quite sure you will be bowled over by her sparkling personality.

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Triathlon not coming to Gilford due to beach concerns

BY ERIN PLUMMER
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Gilford will not be the starting location for a proposed triathlon due to concerns about shutting down the town beach for a few days in the summer.

The Timberman Triathlon will not take place in Gilford this year. In response Jan Buitendag of Tritanium Sports, who also runs the Lakes Region Tri Festival in Bristol, proposed a new

triathlon in Gilford.

Buitendag told the board of selectmen in December that he looked all over town for a possible starting, transition, and swimming area in town. Ellacoya will not be available and he said several possible sites are unavailable or uninterested. The only option in Gilford was the town beach.

Buitendag submitted a letter to town administrator Scott Dunn about

the proposed event and spoke to the board about it on the Dec. 7, 2016 meeting. The selectmen gave consensus approval for an application to be submitted for this event.

An application was submitted for use of the town beach for two days in August for the event.

At the Jan. 11 selectmen's meeting, members of the board expressed their concerns about having the town beach closed for multiple days in the

middle of the summer. Board members said they would have been fine with the originally presented idea of closing the beach for one morning, though opposed closing it for two full days.

Buitendag spoke with the selectmen during Wednesday's meeting about the application. Buitendag said the triathlon would need three days to set up. He said he understood if there was an issue with that and

said he didn't want to annoy people in town.

Selectman Gus Benavides said he appreciated Buitendag's understanding of the situation. He said the board has worked hard to bring business in and said he was open to considering this event. Given the proposed length of the event, however, he was not in favor. Benavides said the beach is open in a certain way to benefit Gilford's residents.

"I cannot be in favor of this," Benavides said. "As much as I'd love for this to be brought for Gilford, I can't under these conditions."

He said he would be in

favor if another location was found.

Buitendag said there was no other option in Gilford. The next step will be to "put feelers" to Laconia to find any possible locations there.

"I thank you for your efforts, but I understand your decision," Buitendag said.

Selectman Chan Eddy suggested that Buitendag consider holding it in September. At the beginning of September the beach is open, but not staffed. Buitendag said he is already organizing a triathlon around Newfound at the end of September, though he would keep that in mind.

Gilford Parks and Recreation news

BY HERB GREENE
Director
Gilford Parks and Recreation

Senior Moment-um Union Diner Lunch on Feb. 6

The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department will be sponsoring a Senior Moment-um program on Monday, Feb. 6. We will meet at the Union Diner on Union Avenue in Laconia at 11:30 a.m. to enjoy a nice lunch in this cozy eatery. Participants will order off the menu, so the cost will be up to you. Participants are asked to RSVP by Thursday, Feb. 2.

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

Adult Snowshoeing Program Held on Tuesday mornings

The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department is once again sponsoring a series of snowshoe hikes for any adults looking for fresh air, fun and exercise on Tuesday mornings this winter. Participants will meet in the Gilford Town Hall at 9:30 a.m. prior to each hike. The scheduled hikes continue on Tuesday, Feb. 7 at Weeks Woods in Gilford. If you are in need of snowshoes, we do have a limited supply available for each hike at a nominal fee. They may be reserved on a first come basis by calling the Parks

and Rec office. All interested participants must RSVP at least one day prior to each hike. The cost of the hikes is \$1 per person, per hike and snowshoe rentals are \$4 per hike.

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

Boston Celtics bus trip scheduled for March 15

The Gilford and Belmont Parks and Recreation Departments are co-sponsoring a Bus Trip to Boston to see the Celtics take on the Minnesota Timberwolves on Wednesday, March 15. Cost of the trip is \$137 for lower level Loge seats and \$92 upper level balco-

ny seats and includes round trip motor coach from Gilford or Belmont and tickets to the game. Our deluxe motor coach will depart from Gilford High School at 5 p.m. and the Belmont Park & Ride-share (Route 106) at 5:15 p.m. You will have time to visit the pro-shop and get dinner on your own prior to the game. Our seats are in section #19 (Loge) and 329 (Balcony) for the 7:30 p.m. game. Seats are limited; a registration form must be completed accompanied by payment and tickets are non-refundable.

For more information, please contact the Gilford Parks and Recreation Department at 527-4722 or visit their Web site at www.gilfordrec.com.

Laconia man arrested for DWI after passing out behind the wheel

On Saturday, Jan. 21 at 4:17 a.m., the Gilford Police Department responded to a report from a passing motorist who claimed to have seen a vehicle stopped at the intersection of Sleeper Hill Road and Morrill Street with its operator appearing to have passed out behind the wheel.

When officers arrived at the scene, they found that a 2012 Hyundai Veloster had indeed come to a complete stop in the middle of the intersection, facing downhill. The driver, identified as 24-year-old Jeffrey Roy of Laconia, was passed out behind the wheel, as reported, with his foot on

the brake. After shifting the vehicle into 'Park' and shutting off the ignition, the responding officers reported that it took several attempts on their part to awaken Roy, who they said displayed signs of intoxication when they were finally able to rouse him.

Following the on-scene investigation, Roy was arrested for Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated, Operating After Suspension, and an open container violation. He was released on personal recognizance bail, and was scheduled to be arraigned at the 4th Circuit Court, Laconia Division, on Feb. 2.

Send your kids on their own adventure over winter break!

LACONIA — Looking for something fun for your child to do over winter break? Check out Prescott Farm's WildQuest Winter Camp for children ages six to 12. Camp will take place during school vacation week - Feb. 27- March 3 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Each day is filled with new and exciting adventures! You can register your child by the day or for the full week. Extended care is available.

It's a special time of year—chilly and sparkly white outside, and there are so many fun things to do! Winter camp is one of our favorite programs—it has a "personality" that is so different from Spring and Summer camps because we see Prescott Farm from such a different perspective! Depending on the weather, the week will be a mix of: Animal tracking and snowshoeing adventures, sledding, winter games such as "Weasels & Voles," building "quinzhees" or igloos, a Winter Quest, exploring the frozen pond, winter-themed art & craft projects, maple sugaring, and stories around the campfire. Each day there is something new and exciting to look forward to.

We have been offering our WildQuest Day Camps for over 15 years! All camps take place during school vacations (February, April & June-August). Our camps are licensed by the State of NH and led by experienced environmental educators with the goal of fostering an appreciation and understanding of the natural and cultural his-

tory of Prescott Farm, and by extension, student's own special places as well. We believe that a camp experience with us will enhance your child's ecological awareness and provide fun learning opportunities in a community-minded and non-competitive atmosphere. Camp always includes nature activities, animal and plant identification, arts and crafts, quests, games, and hands-on learning. Most of the day is spent outdoors. Extended care can provide supervised playtime before and after regular camp hours.

Prescott Farm offers public programs designed to encourage environmental exploration for all ages; field trips; WildQuest Day Camps (during school vacation weeks - February, April & June-August); a Naturalist in the Classroom program which fosters long-term partnerships with local elementary schools; and Fledglings, a nature-based

preschool. The 160 acre historic family farm features woodland and field trails, historic barns, an old-fashioned maple sugaring operation during the month of March, heritage gardens, and a forested pond. Prescott Farm is open year round, seven days a week from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Hiking trails and our Natural Playscape are open to the public daily from dawn to dusk. Snowshoes are available to rent (onsite use only) for \$5/pair (Members of Prescott Farm get free snowshoe rentals).

Please register well in advance, since space is limited. Cost is \$235/week or \$47/day (\$185/

week or \$37/day Members of Prescott Farm). Pre-register and save as fees for registrations received after Feb. 21 will be \$260/week or \$52/day (\$210/week or \$42/Day for Prescott Farm members). Online registration is available at www.prescottfarm.org as well as printable registration forms. Also, make sure to check out our "Refer a Friend" deal going! All those details and more can be found on our website. If you have any questions about the camp or registration, please don't hesitate to call us at 366-5695 or email us at info@prescottfarm.org. We are looking forward to another great week of camp!



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Mark Albert Perkins, Sr., 62

LACONIA — Mark Albert Perkins, Sr., 62, of 25 South Street, died Saturday, Jan. 28, 2017 in his home after a long illness.

He was born on Feb. 26, 1954 in Littleton, the son of Maxwell A., Jr. and Julia (Christe) Perkins. Mark served in the US Army. He worked for over 36 years as an Auto Body Technician, many of those years for Irwin Motors in Laconia and most recently for Lake City Auto Body in Gilford. Mark was a lifetime member of the NRA, an avid hunter and outdoorsman.

In addition to his mother, Julia Perkins, he is survived by his two sons, Mark A. Perkins II and his wife Amy and Maxwell Perkins III and his wife Jennifer; five sisters (Margaret Jones,



Katharine Dyer, Deborah Kaczynski, Betsy Carignan and Patty Birch); four grandchildren (Lily Perkins, Christina Perkins, Anthony Scheffer and Brandon Scheffer); his former spouse, Maureen (Gamblin) Perkins; five nieces and 13 nephews.

He was predeceased by his father, Maxwell Perkins, Jr., and his grandfather, Maxwell Perkins, Sr.

A Celebration of

Life was held from 6 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2017 at the Beane Conference Center, 35 Blueberry Lane, Laconia.

Graveside services will be held in the Spring in the family plot at Saint Rose of Lima Cemetery in Littleton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Friends of Belmont Football, C/O Eric Shirley, 552 Union Rd., Belmont, NH 03220.

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.wilkinson-beane.com.

Cornelius J. Quinn, 51

Cornelius J. "Neil" Quinn, 51, passed away at home with his family by his side on Jan. 25, 2017.

"Neil" was born on Nov. 12, 1965 in New York City, the son of Robert W. and Ann T. (Curtain) Quin. Neil attended the Holy Spirit Grammar School in the Bronx, later attending high school also in the Bronx. After graduating from high school, went to attend college in Florida studying automotive mechanics. After leaving Florida, he moved to Gilford with his family.

Neil worked at the Tilton Prep School for many years. He was an usher at Sacred Heart Church, St. Andre Bes-



sette Parish in Laconia up until his illness prevented him from serving any longer.

Neil was known for being an avid Yankee's fan and a diehard KISS fan, as well as an avid collector of KISS memorabilia. He was loved by many, and always putting others first.

Survivors include

his mother; Ann Curtain, his uncle; George Curtain and his brother; Rob Quinn all of Gilford.

Neil was predeceased by his father and his sister; Diane Quinn.

Calling hours for Neil were held on Sunday, Jan. 29, 2017 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Mayhew Funeral Home 204 D.W. Highway Meredith, NH 03253.

A mass for Christian burial will be held in the spring at the convenience of the family.

The Mayhew Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. To view Neil's online book of memories, go to; www.mayhewfuneralhome.com.

Local woman raises cancer awareness with her art

LACONIA — Laurel Johnson is a grandmother, artist and ovarian cancer survivor. She enjoys gardening and gathering beautiful plants and flowers; bringing the natural world into the living space.

Johnson realized she could use her horticulture talent to help others coping with cancer; crafting wreaths and pressed botanical art to raise funds for cancer initiatives. She began selling her art at private fundraising events; donating the proceeds to the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition. Johnson then decided to give back to her local community; choosing the Lakes Region General Hospital (LRGH) Auxiliary as the recipient of her latest fundraising effort.



LRGH Auxiliary Board Members Barbara Tuttle and Sue Dalton gladly accept a \$1,000 donation to the LRGH Auxiliary from Laconia Artist Laurel Johnson.

Johnson made this decision when she learned the auxiliary supports women and breast cancer in the Lakes Region through their annual fall craft fair.

"As a survivor, I am passionate about giving back," stated Johnson. "The LRGH Auxiliary supports the local hospi-

tal, which I think Laconia is fortunate to have. I am glad to support my friends and neighbors, while raising awareness about cancer."

Johnson donated \$1,000 to the LRGH Auxiliary, as well as additional art pieces that were sold in the auxiliary gift shop.

Gustavus Adolphus College/Gilford H.S. to hold joint concert tonight

On this Thursday, Feb. 2, the Gilford High School Symphonic Band and the Gustavus Adolphus College Wind Ensemble will perform

over a dozen musical selection at the Gilford Performing Arts Center. The concert will kick off at 6 p.m.

Dr. James Patrick Miller will direct the college ensemble, while long-time Gilford band director, Lyvie Beyrent, will lead the school band. Both bands will perform two joint pieces, "Kingdom Hearts" which was composed by Ralph Ford and includes music from the popular video game of the same name; and "Rumble on the High Plains" by Michael Swenson, which "depicts the tumultuous storms of Kansas as well

as the emotional and civil storms of the early days of statehood."

Performances by the college ensemble will include "Chester Overture from New England Triptych" by William Schuman, which was originally a church hymn and was adopted by the Continental Army during the American Revolution as a marching song; "Sentimentale" by Yasuko that is from the music of the Japanese mystery film of the same name; "Starship Groove" by Yukiko Nishimure; "Down a Country Lane" by Aaron Copeland, which reflects the American pastoral sound and was composed as a quality piano piece for music students; and the "Joy Ride" by Michael Markowski. This

piece was compose by a high student in ten days, and blends the traditional Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" with John Adam's contemporary "Short Ride in a Fast Machine."

A very big thank you also to the Gilford community and surrounding communities for volunteering to house the college band. without community support, this excellent concert would not have been possible.

This will be an excellent chance to see an internationally recognized college band as well as our own outstanding school band. Be sure to support our Gilford High School Band and the Gustavus Adolphus Ensemble on this Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Gilford High School auditorium.

Errol Flynn and Ronald Reagan hit the "Santa Fe Trail" in LRPA's After Dark feature this weekend

LACONIA — Join Lakes Region Public Access Television at 10:30 p.m. this Friday and Saturday night (Feb. 3 & 4) for our "LRPA After Dark" presentation of 1940's Western melodrama "Santa Fe Trail," starring Errol Flynn,

Ronald Reagan, Olivia de Havilland and Raymond Massey.

"Santa Fe Trail" tells the tale of recent West Point graduates George Custer (Reagan) and Jeb Stuart (Flynn), who, in 1854, are assigned to Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

— the Army's most dangerous post. While their original mission was to help secure the territory as the railroad was built from Missouri to New Mexico, they get caught up in the conflict between the Army and abolitionist John Brown (Massey). They also both fall in love with the beguiling Kit Carson Holliday (de Havilland).

"Santa Fe Trail" has been described as a "Western fantasy movie" by some critics, as it plays fast and loose with historical events. In reality, the film's historical figures did not graduate together from West Point and were likely not friends, as Stuart rose through the ranks to become a Confederate general, while Custer served as a major general in the U.S. Army. Historical inaccuracies aside, "Santa Fe Trail" remains a solidly entertaining film, featuring excellent performances by all of the film's leads (particularly Flynn and de Havilland, who starred in nine films together), as well as a notable supporting cast that includes Alan Hale, Ward Bond and Van Heflin. The New York Times noted that "Santa Fe Trail" "... has about everything that a

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Try to Overcome "Roadblocks" to a Comfortable Retirement

In your life, you will want to take many journeys. Some are physical – perhaps you'll finally visit the French Riviera or the Caribbean. Others involve personal growth – one day, you'll finally become fluent in that foreign language you've been studying. But of all the destinations you can identify, few will be as important as retirement – specifically, a comfortable retirement. And that's why it's so important to consider the "roadblocks" you might encounter on your road to the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned.

Here are five of the most common obstacles:

- Insufficient investments – Very few of us have ever reported investing "too much" for their retirement. But a great many people regret that they saved and invested too little. Don't make that mistake. Contribute as much as you can afford to your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan, and increase your contributions whenever your salary goes up. Even if you do participate in your retirement plan at work, you may also still be eligible to fund an IRA, so take advantage of that opportunity, too. And

always look for other ways to cut expenses and direct this "found" money toward your retirement.

- Underestimating your longevity – You can't predict how long you'll live, but you can make some reasonable guesses – and you might be surprised at your prospects. According to the Social Security Administration, men reaching age 65 today can expect to live, on average, until age 84.3, while women turning age 65 today can anticipate living, on average, until age 86.6. That's a lot of years – and you'll need to plan for them when you create long-term saving, investing and spending strategies.
- Not establishing a suitable withdrawal rate – Once you are retired, you will likely need to start withdrawing money from your 401(k), IRA and other retirement accounts. It's essential that you don't withdraw too much each year – obviously, you don't want to run the risk of outliving your resources. That's why you need to establish an annual withdrawal rate that's appropriate for your situation, incorporating variables such as your age, the value of your retirement accounts, your estimated

lifestyle expenses, and so on. Calculating such a withdrawal rate can be challenging, so you may want to consult with a professional financial advisor.

- Taking Social Security at the wrong time – You can start taking Social Security as early as age 62, but your checks will be bigger if you wait until your full retirement age, which will probably be 66 or 67, or when your payments "max out" at 70. You might not be able to afford to wait until then, but by postponing the date you begin taking withdrawals, you could help yourself considerably. I
- Ignoring inflation – It's been low in recent years, but inflation hasn't disappeared, and it could rise at exactly the wrong time – when you're retired. That's why you'll want your portfolio to include some investments with the potential to outpace inflation, even during your retirement years.

By being aware of these roadblocks, and taking steps to overcome them, you can help smooth your journey toward retirement – and once you get there, you may enjoy it more.

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Reduce, Re-use, Recycle!

Gilford High School's FIRST Robotics Team receives \$5,000 contribution from Meredith Village Savings Bank

Meredith Village Savings Bank (MVSB) has donated \$5,000 to Gilford High School's FIRST Robotics team to help offset competition registration fees and travel costs for the team.

FIRST robotics competitions combine the excitement of sports with the discipline of science and technology. Teams of students are challenged to raise funds, design a team "brand" and work together to build and program robots that perform prescribed tasks against competitors. As technology advances, FIRST gives students the opportunity and tools to keep pace

with the growing need for technical knowledge.

Gilford High School's team, led by captain, GHS senior Connor Craigie, is tasked with creating a robot that can perform several complex functions outlined in this year's FIRST STEAMWORKS competition. FIRST STEAMWORKSSM invites two adventure clubs from an era in which technology relied on steam power to prepare their airships for the ultimate long distance race. Each three-team alliance scores points and prepares to take flight by building steam pressure, gathering materials



Pictured, left to right: Anthony Sperazzo, Gilford High School Principal, Rick Wyman, President, Meredith Village Savings Bank, Jackie Drever, Gilford High School FIRST Robotics Team Advisor and Gilford High School FIRST Robotics Team: Conner Craigie, Brad Parker, Jackson Laflamme, Noah Presby, Topher Weimann, Neal Miller, Jae Horvath, Haylee Perry, Sophie Leggett and Katrina Boucher.

to start the rotors, and boarding robots onto their airships. The adventurer club with the highest score at the end of the match is the best prepared for the race and

wins. "Not only does the Robotics team give students hands-on experience in science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM), but it also

opens doors to college scholarship opportunities that they would not otherwise have access to," said Jackie Drever, 10-Year Advisor for Gilford High School FIRST Robotics Team. "Since 2006, our team members have received more than \$250,000 in scholarship funds and many go on to successful careers in STEAM fields."

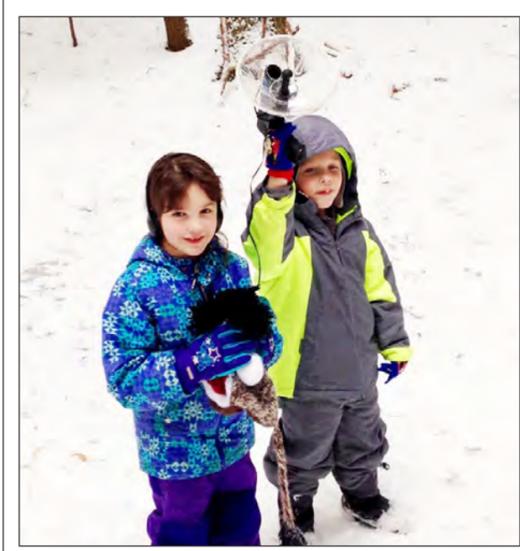
"I continue to be inspired by the ingenuity and passion exhibited by members of the Gilford High School Robotics team," said Rick Wyman, President of Meredith Village Savings Bank. "These students work incredibly hard, challenging their science, technology, engineering and math skills each day. I always look forward to what they come up with every year."

FIRST, which stands for For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology, was founded in 1989 by inventor, Dean Kamen, to inspire young people's interest and participation in science and technology. Based in Man-

chester, NH, the 501(c)(3) not-for-profit public charity designs accessible, innovative programs that motivate young people to pursue education and career opportunities in science, technology, engineering and math, while building self-confidence, knowledge and life skills. For more information about FIRST, please visit: www.usfirst.org.

Gilford High School, home of the Golden Eagles, is located in the historic center of Gilford Village. The mission of Gilford High School is to engage students in educational opportunities that prepare them for lifelong learning and responsible citizenship, providing them with the positive tools necessary to thrive in a changing society. To learn more about Gilford High School, please visit: ghs.sau73.org.

For nearly 150 years, Meredith Village Savings Bank (MVSB) has been serving the people, businesses, non-profits and municipalities of Central New Hampshire. MVSB and its employees are guided by the values of accountability, mutual-ity, excellence, respect, integrity, teamwork and stewardship. To learn more, visit any of the local branch offices located in Alton, Ashland, Center Harbor, Gilford, North Hampton, Laconia, Melvin Village, Meredith, Moultonborough, Plymouth or Wolfeboro, call 800-922-6872 or visit mvsb.com.



TangerKIDS grant enables purchase of snowshoes for GES students

Thanks to a \$1,250 TangerKIDS Grant, Gilford Elementary School is providing an unforgettable experience for our learners. We were able to purchase snowshoes for all our learners to use. Over the past few weeks, Mr. Ingram, physical education teacher, and several classroom teachers have taken the children out on the nature trails by snowshoeing. They are reinforcing learning experiences happening in the classroom. Students learn about winter wildlife adaptations, how to track animals in the snow, coordination, patience and how to detect sounds of nature while venturing out in our very own trails. The children are loving this experience which for some is the first time they have ever been on snowshoes. It has been a great way to incorporate our classroom lessons with real life adventure while encouraging our children to stay physical and enjoy our winter wonderland.

Laconia resident Danielle Cote named to Worcester Polytechnic Institute's Fall 2016 Dean's List

WORCESTER, Mass. — Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) has announced that Danielle Cote of Laconia, a member of the class of 2018 majoring in chemical engineering, was named to the university's Dean's List for academic excellence for the fall 2016 semester.

A total of 1,424 undergraduate students achieved the criteria required for WPI's fall 2016

Dean's List. The criteria for the WPI Dean's List differs from that of most other universities as WPI does not compute a grade point average (GPA). Instead, WPI defines the Dean's List by the amount of work completed at the A level in courses and projects.

"WPI's academic programs are rigorous and require a level of independence beyond what is required in traditional

courses. WPI students go beyond the classroom to work on open-ended problems in and for communities around the world. The problems are important and the impact is real" said dean of undergraduate studies Arthur C. Heinricher. "Some of this nation's best and brightest students come to WPI to study engineering and science and business and the humanities. Those named to the Dean's List have excelled in all of their work, and we are exceptionally proud of these outstanding students."

About Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Founded in 1865 in Worcester, Mass., WPI is one of the nation's first engineering and technology universities. Its 14 academic departments offer more than 50 under-

graduate and graduate degree programs in science, engineering, technology, business, the social sciences, and the humanities and arts, leading to bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees. WPI's talented faculty work with students on interdisciplinary research that seeks solutions to important and socially relevant problems in fields as diverse as the life sciences and bioengineering, energy, information security, materials processing, and robotics. Students also have the opportunity to make a difference to communities and organizations around the world through the university's innovative Global Projects Program. There are more than 45 WPI project centers throughout the Americas, Africa, Asia-Pacific, and Europe.

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high-priced horse-opera should have — hard riding, hard shooting, hard fighting, a bit of hard drinking and Errol Flynn." It's a film not seen very often television; reason enough to grab your popcorn and join LRPA after dark for this "horse-opera" from the past.

You can't find television like this it anywhere but LRPA TV, MetroCast Channel 25. Not a subscriber? Then log onto Live Stream through our website (www.lrpa.org) where you can catch all the fun.

About Lakes Region Public Access Television (LRPA)

Lakes Region Public Access Television (LRPA) is a nonprofit, noncommercial public access TV station and community media center located on the Laconia High School campus in Laconia, NH. LRPA cablecasts locally on MetroCast channels 24 (education), 25 (information and entertainment) and 26 (government) to nearly 12,000 viewers in our member municipalities of Belmont, Gilford, Laconia, Meredith and Northwood, and around the world via LiveStream at www.lrpa.org. Programming is produced by and for the peo-

ple of the greater Lakes Region. LRPA's mission is to empower our community members to produce content that:

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

LRPA's slogan: Community empowered by media. Visit us on the Web at www.lrpa.org.

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 Gilford School District
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 at 7:00 pm at the
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 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 ON PETITION WARRANT ARTICLE (Default Budget)**
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2017
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 GILFORD HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The Gilford School Board will be holding a public hearing to allow for public discussion on the following petition warrant article:

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:14-b to delegate the determination of the default budget to the Municipal Budget Committee which has been adopted under RSA 32:14? (Submitted by Petition)
 (3/5 Majority vote is required)

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Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation receives grant from NH Charitable Foundation for computer upgrades

LACONIA — Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation Executive Director, Joan Cormier and Assistant Director, Paulette Loughlin recently met with members of the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation to officially receive a \$20,000 check for a grant awarded to them at the end of December. Executive Director, Joan Cormier, described as “the best Christmas present ever!” The grant will help further the organization’s mission to promote and encourage scholarships and opportunities for higher education among residents of the Lakes Region of New Hampshire.

Joan Cormier said

that LRSF “acts as a clearinghouse to receive scholarship funds from various donors, encourages the establishment of additional scholarship, screens applications and distributes scholarship to qualifying applicants.”

Steve Loughlin, Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation Assistant Director of Finance and Grant Development, said “This money coupled with a grant from the Bank of New Hampshire, will allow us to complete vital technology updates for our organization in order to better and more efficiently serve the young people of the Lakes Region. It will also allow us to do



COURTESY

Mr. Christopher Williams (center left), past chairman of New Hampshire Charitable Foundation Lakes Region Advisory Board, presents a check for a \$20,000 grant from the foundation to Joan Cormier (on right), Executive Director of Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation. Also in the picture (from left to right) Linda Gray, Senior Philanthropy Advisor for New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, Beverly LaFoley, Chairperson of the NHCFLakes Region Advisory Board, John Rogers center between Williams and Cormier), donor representative for the Rogers Family Trust Fund, and Assistant Director Paulette Loughlin.

Rachel Cappello named to Siena College Dean's List for Fall 2016 Semester

LOUDONVILLE, N.Y. — Rachel Cappello has been named to the Siena College Dean's List for the Fall 2016 semester. Cappello is a/an Biology BS major from Gilford.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student's grade point average for the semester must be between 3.5 and 3.89.

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na College is a private, Catholic Franciscan, residential, liberal arts college with a student body of about 3,000. Siena College offers 31 degree programs, 80+ minors and certificate programs, and professional curricula in teacher preparation/education, pre-medical, pre-law and social work.

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Executive Director, Joan Cormier added that “This award is especially significant to us as the monies from New Hampshire Charitable Foundation for this project are coming from two of their funds which are near and dear to our hearts: the Rogers Family Trust Fund and the Annalee Davis-Thorndike Fund. We have had the privilege of awarding scholarships for more than 30 years through our own James P. Rogers Fund (which is administered by New Hampshire Charitable). We also have a scholarship fund which was established by Annalee Thorndike, to be awarded to a high school senior who intends to study art or an art related field. Receipt of this grant funding from these sources makes the awards especially meaningful to

us.”

LRSF Assistant Director, Paulette Loughlin, went on to say “The Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation just celebrated its 60th anniversary this past year. It has been our privilege to serve those who apply for our scholarships as well as our donors. Over the years, we have served over 500 donors in our LRSF family. At the present time, we serve close to 250 donors. What we feel is so special about our foundation is that so many of our donor funds are memorial funds. These funds allow family members and friends to give a gift in the name of someone who has passed away. The unique thing about this gift is that it continues to give, it gives to the person who receives the scholarship money in the name of the deceased family member, and then, for many of the funds that beloved family member's names continues on for as long as the fund remains with us. Each year, at awards nights, the recipients and their family's read about each of the donors. Each year their name is printed on our awards booklet handed out at each high school. Each year, some fortunate student receives a donor profile, telling them even more about the person in whose name the fund was established.”

Anyone interested in more information about Lakes Region Scholarship can contact visit them at their

website at: lrscholarship.org or call them at 527-3533.

Joan Cormier then added “We have had the pleasure of working with the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation since 1981 when the Charitable Foundation began administering the James P. Rogers Fund. We enjoyed a mutual working relationship with them and then in 1991, LRSF began investing endowment funds with the Charitable Foundation.”

Linda Gray, Senior Philanthropy Advisor for the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation explained the mission of the Charitable Foundation saying “the Charitable Foundation was created in 1962 by and for the people of New Hampshire, and is dedicated to strengthening communities across the Granite State. The Foundation manages a growing collection of 1,700 philanthropic funds created by generous families, individuals and businesses, and awards more than \$30 million in grants and scholarships every year. The Foundation invests charitable assets for today and tomorrow; works with generous and visionary citizens to maximize the power of their giving; supports critical work happening in New Hampshire communities and leads and collaborates on high-impact initiatives. For more information, please visit www.nhcf.org or call 225-6641.

Local students named to University of Hartford Dean's List

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. — The University of Hartford is pleased to announce the following local students have been named to the Dean's List for Fall 2016.

Jonathan Malloy of Laconia

Alyssa Hamberger of Gilford

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dergraduate and, 1,600 graduate students from 48 states and 63 countries, and 75,000 alumni worldwide. Visit www.hartford.edu for more information.

Katherine Rendall makes the Dean's List at Coastal Carolina University

CONWAY, S.C. — Katherine Rendall, a senior majoring in exercise and sport science, from Gilmanton, was among 2,253 students at Coastal Carolina University who made the Fall 2016 Dean's List.

To qualify for the Dean's List, freshmen must earn a 3.25 grade

point average, and upperclassmen must earn a 3.5 grade point average. To qualify for the President's List, students must earn a 4.0 grade point average. All students must be enrolled full time.

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fit and healthy already they are not at risk. Genetics and other factors play an important role too.

Members of the staff are encouraged to wear red on Feb. 3. Flyers will be put in their mailboxes encouraging donations for the American Heart Association. Wristbands and Red Dress pins will be distributed to the staff.

Jenkins said even if they are not able to collect a lot of money, "It's about taking care of yourselves."

Superintendent Kirk Beitler has been really supportive of the program. Beitler said his mother underwent heart surgery and his father had a stroke, he is also on the executive board of the American Heart Association. He said when

Jenkins told him about this program he was right onboard.

"I think it's important just to bring awareness to our community and the teachers and the staff," Beitler said. "This is important and we want to you to take care of yourselves."

McGonagle said at some point they want to offer emergency response instruction such

as first aid, CPR, and use of Automatic External Defibrillators (AED) to staff and members of the community so as many people can become certified as possible.

All of the school buildings have AED's as well as the SAU office and the Meadows complex.

The district's insurance program also pro-

vides incentives for biometric screening.

Jenkins said at some point they would like to make a more community-wide effort. This includes the possibility of making Gilford a HEARTSafe Community, which promotes immediate response for sudden cardiac arrest emergencies.

Jenkins said they want to collaborate with the town, especially with the fire department and other first responders for heart health and emergency response efforts. Jenkins said there are a lot of large events in town, creating a need for immediate response in the event of a cardiac emergency.

POTTER HILL

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Keidaisch said the he has testimony from residents John McGonagle and Penny Pitou that the elevation of the road has significantly increased over the years and both have had issues getting vehicles and equipment on their properties. He said the road took an especially steep pitch after the last paving.

Kiedaisch said he sent a letter to the town 10 years ago about this issue and would not have purchased the property if the barn was impassable.

Benavides asked if there is any documented history of the road being raised over the years.

Public Works Director Peter Nourse said

research, core samples, and the position of the culvert on the village side all show it is unlikely the road has been raised more than 12 inches. He said there have been varying opinions from residents, including some saying the hump has been there for several decades. He said it is "highly unlikely" the town has raised that road since 1994. The road was repaved in 1998 and reclaimed and paved in 2005 from the hill to Route 11A. Nourse said he spoke with the contractor, who said they took a lot of material out of the road.

Kiedaisch said that culvert is around 50 to 60 feet away from his

barn. He said while that culvert might have been there a long time it is clear there is a steepness in front of his barn door. Keidaisch said if that road went down a foot he could probably get in the barn.

A previous proposal put the changes at around \$145,000. Kiedaisch said he submitted the project to Ambrose Brothers of Meredith for estimated costs, saying Ambrose's quote was closer to \$75,000.

Nourse said the proposal from the town's contractor was around \$137,580, which included paving, underdrain, and other additional factors that go closer to the road standard.

Rob Ambrose of Ambrose Brothers said their proposal was done to standard specs and said the biggest difference in the proposals is the scope of work. He said he found the amount proposed by the town's contractor to be reasonable.

"Everything that I do would be in compliance with town specs and DOT specs," Ambrose said.

Nourse said the road budget and project schedule is already tight and anything else will impact the five-year road plan.

Selectman Chan Eddy asked Kiedaisch if it would be okay if they put this project off another year. Kiedaisch said he is not asking to put a burden on the town and can wait for it to be done another year. Benavides said they will need to take time to work this out and it would have to be done correctly and to town standards.

The board agreed by consensus that it would continue to work with Kiedaisch and the DPW on this matter.

NOTEBOOK

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ter) in the house.

Currently I'm performing this chore only once every 24 hours, because we have not yet had any protracted below-zero weather. When several days of sub-Arctic weather do come along, and they inevitably will, I'll have to go out there every 12 hours. "Not bad," is what many people are thinking, I'll bet, at least anyone who's ever heated entirely with wood.

Because there is very little hardwood on my land, I buy loads of length hardwood on the spot market, just the way oil companies buy the occasional good deals on tanker-loads of crude. I wait until Mud Season is nigh, of just over, when I can get the best deals from friends who are loggers, loaders and drivers.

However, try as I might, and try as my logging friends might, it's hard to avoid getting a few logs in the load that are more than a foot wide on the butt. Why this preference for smaller logs? Because (and I'm here to tell you) a three-foot piece of yellow birch that's fourteen or sixteen inches on the butt can weigh upwards of a hundred pounds. And I'm also here to tell you that even for a guy in modestly good shape at the age of almost 70, which I am, it's quite a thing to snag such a piece with a pulphook, get it to the furnace, give it the heave-ho, and land it where it's supposed to go.

So when I've raked the coals, first to go in are the three biggest pieces I can find, because I can just land them on the heap, and push them the rest of the way in. And then the normal logs that are eight to 11 inches or so on the butt can go in, until I calculate that there's just enough in there to burn down into the next 24 hours into another nice bed of rosy coals.

As for Chore Number 3, the keyboard, I can think of it as no real chore at all, because it's a com-

bined task and joy. This is partly because I'm no longer really in the news business--I'm no longer a newspaper owner or a publisher, just John Q. Citizen.

This means that I don't have to write about tragedies and other bad stuff--what's called "hard news" in the trade. Instead, I get to do columns, essays and the occasional guest commentary. On the flip side, I don't have to worry about making payroll, coping with the next drastic increase in health care costs, or coming up with \$14,000 for the next truckload of newsprint.

So here we are, running out of January already, and perhaps my Littleton friend and I are among the very few who regret seeing it go.

So we slip into February, on winter's downhill slide, with the first seriously cold weather still to come, for sure, but longer days and ever more sun coming right along with it.

And quite soon, the south sides of the snow banks will begin to melt and freeze and crystallize overnight, and you can make a snowball if you want to during the height of the day, and not long from now, during February's last gasp and the onset of March, my road will begin turning into mud as the frost works its way out.

And then we'll truly be in that seldom-mentioned fifth season called Mud, and into sugaring, and thinking about making that great seasonal switch of tools by the doorways--away with the snow shovels, and out with the rakes.

(This column runs in papers covering two-thirds of New Hampshire and parts of Maine and Vermont. Letters should include town and telephone numbers in case of questions. Write to campguyhooligan@gmail.com or Box 39, Colebrook, NH 03576.)

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PICASSO

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and Rec Program Assistant Kristin Jarvi talked to the children about Donatello, describing his signature styles of low relief and stained glass. The kids then made their own versions of low relief with special pictures with sticky pieces they could fill in with sand to create raised images. After this they painted plastic sun catchers to represent Donatello's stained glass pieces. The kids received help from Jarvi and fellow Parks and Rec Program Assistant Sue King, as well as GYC director Scott Hodsdon. Jarvi said they came up with the lessons on the different artists when the program started. They have been doing this program every



ERIN PLUMMER
Kids create sand art during a session of Junior Picasso.



ERIN PLUMMER
Parks and Recreation Program Assistant Kristin Jarvi teaches kids some new art techniques.

time with some small changes each time. Jarvi said over the years they have found what work and what doesn't. The kids are usually attentive through the program. "They sit and they listen and they ask questions," Jarvi said. The last day of the program in February will be an art show at the GYC. Kids will sit with a display of their artworks for family members to see. Jarvi said they will keep what the kids are working on under wraps from their family until the day of the art show.

The Junior Picasso program is in its third year and Hodsdon said it has been a popular and successful program. "The kids love creating new things," Hodsdon said. "The projects that we do are fun, they're interesting, they're messy; kids like to be a little messy." Hodsdon said they do a wide variety of projects using materials such as paints, clay, and a number of different crafts. Junior Picasso is a program that introduces a wide variety of art to kids, which Hodsdon said fits into other programs such as the school curriculum. "The kids learn that they're all full of talents and they can create some beautiful pieces," Hodsdon said. He said at the art show kids are so proud to share the pieces they have created. "Ultimately just the learning experience of being able to create something is one of the most important parts of this program," Hodsdon said. Jarvi said this program is always fun to do. She said they will get a number of new kids as well as a number who come back multiple years. "We have some kids that do it two years in a row and it's fun to see their progress from year to year," Jarvi said. A new session of Junior Picasso will start after February vacation.

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Bulldogs exact some revenge, blitz Berlin-Gorham

BY JEFF LAJOIE
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LACONIA – Recent history with Berlin-Gorham hasn't been kind to the Belmont-Gilford hockey team. When the two teams met last week, the Bulldogs were ready to change that.

Host Belmont-Gilford played arguably its best first period of the entire season, storming out to a 3-0 lead and never looking back en route to a 5-1 win over the defending state champion Mountaineers in a key NHIAA Division III contest at Merrill Fay Arena on Jan. 25.

Visiting Berlin-Gorham (8-2 record) had won two in a row against the Bulldogs, dating back to last season's controversial state championship game. The Mountaineers then opened this winter with a win up north in Berlin – the lone loss for B-G (8-1-1) entering this week's slate of games.

"It's a very satisfying win, no doubt about that," said B-G head coach Dave Saball of the victory, which pushed the Dogs above Berlin-Gorham into the No. 3 spot in the D-III standings. "They outplayed us up at their place the first game so I knew the kids were going to come out and make sure that wasn't going to happen again."

That opening period certainly proved that, as B-G came out firing

on all cylinders from the opening face off. Harrison Parent scored just 30 seconds into the game, jumping on a loose puck and burying an unassisted goal to put the hosts up 1-0 before some fans had even taken their seats.

The lead doubled to 2-0 with 8:06 to play, as Hunter Dupuis went in on a breakaway after a counter rush opportunity. Dupuis finagled a shot past Berlin-Gorham goalkeeper Trent Labrecque (19 saves), with assists coming from Parent and fellow line mate Ethan Becker.

Senior Chaz Hacking made it 3-0 just 23 seconds after Dupuis' goal. Off a faceoff win, senior defenseman James Buckley slid a pass to Hacking, who walked into the slot and ripped a shot over Labrecque's shoulder, off the underside of the crossbar and in to continue the outstanding start.

"We knew we had to get on them fast," said Saball of the opening barrage. "We knew if we could get a quick start on (Berlin-Gorham) before they got their legs after the long bus ride, it would probably shake their confidence a little bit."

B-G goalkeeper Bailey Defosie (17 saves) came up with two key saves late in the frame, and the Bulldogs held an 11-6 edge in shots to carry the 3-0 advantage into the dressing room.



Belmont-Gilford sophomore Alex Muthersbaugh moves the puck out of his own zone in the first period of the host Bulldogs' 5-1 win over Berlin-Gorham on Jan. 25 at Merrill Fay Arena in Laconia.

With the top line of Parent, Dupuis and Becker dominating the Berlin-Gorham defense, the Bulldogs had several outstanding scoring opportunities to open the second period. But it was Hacking who made the Mountaineers pay with 6:28 remaining. He notched his second of the night, this one almost a carbon copy of the first with a perfectly placed high shot that extended the advantage to 4-0.

"If we play our game, we can be a really good team and you saw at times the kids showed what they're capable of doing against a really good Berlin team," Saball said.

Berlin-Gorham finally got on the board with 3:24 left in the second period, cutting the deficit to 4-1 when Owen Dorval's wrist shot from distance trickled past Defosie. The Mountaineers looked to continue the momentum late, earning a power play with 2:20 to play. But the defense, led by Buckley and sophomore Alex Muthersbaugh, who has shifted back to his primary position on the blue line after seeing action early in the season at forward due to



Troy Gallagher of Belmont-Gilford (22) tries to move Berlin-Gorham's John Boucher off the puck during the host Bulldogs' 5-1 win last week.



Defenseman James Buckley skates into the corner in pursuit of a puck for Belmont-Gilford in its 5-1 win over Berlin-Gorham.

injury issues, held tough and managed to get into intermission with the three-goal cushion intact.

Becker put the game out of reach early in the third, scoring his seventh goal of the season with an assist coming from Parent to give the hosts a commanding 5-1 lead that they would not relinquish.

Not lost in the game was B-G's ability to shut down Berlin-Gorham star forward Cam Cochran. The sniper, who sits tied for the lead in goals scored in the division this winter, had scored in every game but one this year (Kennett) before failing again in the loss to Belmont-Gilford. Cochran torched B-G for four goals in the season opener, but was visibly frustrated in the rematch last week before being handed a game

misconduct penalty in the waning minutes.

"We made sure we had the right personnel against Cochran, made sure we knew where he was at all times on the ice," explained Saball.

Saball lauded the play of Miles DeFosses, who picked up an assist against Berlin-Gorham and has looked good since returning to the lineup to give the Bulldogs more offensive depth on the top two lines.

"Having Miles back, that really changes the outlook of our team and what we can put out on the ice," said Saball.

B-G has tough games on this week's schedule against Somersworth/Coe-Brown and Monadnock.

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Shots don't fall late as Eagles edged by Inter-Lakes, 45-40

BY JEFF LAJOIE

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GILFORD – Mike Rathgeber has coached in many gymnasiums across the United States. He's led teams on the shores of Cape Cod at Provinceton High School, in the picturesque slopes of Breckenridge at Summit High School in Frisco (Colo.), to the Lakes Region and his current gig at Inter-Lakes High School.

But as Rathgeber so precisely recalled, there are just two buildings in his coaching career he's never earned a win. That number shrunk to one a week ago.

The visiting Lakers went into Gilford High School and grinded out a victory on Jan. 25. Behind the play of brothers Zach and Eli Swanson, Inter-Lakes gave Rathgeber his first-ever win at GHS thanks to a 45-40 win between two top Lakes Region boys' hoop teams.

"It's a tough place to win and it's a good team so that makes for a difficult combination," said Rathgeber, who said the elusive gymnasium he's still seeking a victory is back in Colorado. "It's another good win for our resume. We've answered all the challenges so far this season."

The loss was the second in a row for Gilford after rattling off five straight wins. The 40 points tied a season low for the Golden Eagles, which had several looks at a game-tying shot in the waning minute but couldn't force overtime.

"It came down to one or two possessions late and we had some pretty good looks, I thought," Gilford head coach Chip Veazey offered. "It's just another step in that we have to continue to figure out how to close these types of games out. I'm certainly disappointed with the final score but I'm pleased by the overall effort and poise that the kids played with."

Zach Swanson was his usual stellar offensive self in the win for the Lakers, as he scored a game-high 22 points. That included I-L's final four points in putting things out of reach. But younger brother Eli continued his upward swing this season with 14 points. The freshman did a little bit of everything for the Lakers, distributing the ball as well as scoring. Rathgeber said he's continued to grow into a more integral role on the squad.

"Every game we're setting Eli loose a little bit more," Rathgeber



JEFF LAJOIE

Gilford's Mason McGonagle (32) and Ethan Carrier leap for a rebound against Inter-Lakes' Ryan Kelly during the host Eagles' 45-40 loss in Division III action on Jan. 25.

explained. "He's a seasoned freshman at this point. He's played AAU ball, he's been around a bit. He's only going to get better."

Gilford kept itself in the game with the outside shot, as the Eagles sank eight three-pointers on the night compared to just six two point field goals. David Hart's three-ball with

3:29 left in the fourth quarter pulled Gilford within 43-40. But despite having several possessions the rest of the way, the Eagles could not sink the elusive tying three-pointer. Inter-Lakes held Gilford off the board the rest of the game, with Zach Swanson scoring on a home run pass from Ryan Kelly (six points)



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Greg Madore of Gilford (14) pulls down a board late in the opening quarter of his team's 45-40 loss to Inter-Lakes.



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Gilford's Jeremy LaChance dribbles along the base line after beating Inter-Lakes' Ryan Kelly in the Eagles' 45-40 loss on Jan. 25.

Hildreth triumphs in GS for Eagles

BY JEFF LAJOIE

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GILFORD – In the lead up to this week's Winnepesaukee Alpine Race (WAR), the Gilford High School alpine ski team got a solid tune-up on Jan. 27. The Golden Eagles competed in a race at Gunstock Mountain Resort, earning a third place team finish in the boys' race and a sixth place team finish in the girls' race.

Bow won the boys' event with 740 points, ahead of runner-up Belmont (719) and third place Gilford (715). Bishop Brady was the top team in the girls' race with 744 points, while the Eagles took sixth with 540 points.

The boys' team took second in the giant slalom with two skiers earning top 10 finishes. Tyler Hanf led the way in third position, totaling a two-run time of 57.14 seconds. Christian Workman was sixth for Gilford in 59.40.

Gilford's Matt McDonough was 15th overall in 1:04.53, while Steven McDonald also scored for the squad by taking 22nd overall in 1:10.65.

Also finishing two runs for the Eagles were Brendon Bergman (25th), Max Stephen (32nd), Adam Donnelly (46th), Donovan Searle (50th), Duncan Howland (51st), and Daniel Ellis (53rd).

In the slalom, Gilford nabbed third place led by Christian Workman's fourth place showing in 54.05 seconds. Colton Workman



JEFF LAJOIE

Gilford's Max Stephen tucks his way through the morning GS course at Gunstock on Friday.



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Jenny Hancock of Gilford had a pair of top 10 finishes to help her team in a race at Gunstock on Friday.

was the team's second scorer in 12th position (59.34), followed by Hanf (14th, 1:02.53) and Ellis (18th, 1:05.80).

Rounding out the Eagles in the event were McDonough (22nd), McDonald (26th), Bergman (28th), Stephen (30th), Howland (48th) and Searle (51st).

The girls' team received an outstanding day from Bailey Hildreth, who paced the

Eagles with an individual victory in the GS (1:01.50) and a runner-up finish in the slalom (1:00.45).

While Hildreth continued her hot start to the season, Jenny Hancock provided a perfect complement as the team's number two scorer. Hancock was fourth in the slalom (1:04.68) and sixth in the GS (1:04.50), earning

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with 22 seconds left to ice it away.

"The difference late was we just needed a few more buckets from a few more guys," Veazey said. "We were able to get what I thought were some pretty decent looks offensively. You have to move the ball well against their zone and if you can do that, you're going to get some open shots. We had success finding the right people but didn't always make the shots we needed to."

Rathgeber lauded Gilford's offensive ball movement.

"They were very patient with their shot selection. I thought it was outstanding," he said. "They did a good job waiting until we got a bit overextended. That's to their credit."

Neither team led by more than five points throughout the entire game, as I-L had leads of 15-13 and 22-21 after the first two quarters. Gilford made a run to tie things after three quarters, using a pair of three-pointers from Nate Hudson to make it 32-32 entering the fourth. A Mason McGonagle three-pointer with 6:26 to play had the Eagles up 37-36, but Matt Duffield answered with a runner in the lane and Kelly hit his biggest shot of the night, a three-pointer, to extend the Laker lead to 41-37 with 4:23 remaining.

Gilford senior Ethan Carrier led the Eagles with 13 points, while Hart (nine points) and Hudson (six points) scored all their points on three-pointers.

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Gilford senior Kaitlyn Van Bennekum goes back up for a shot after pulling down an offensive rebound in the Eagles' 55-44 loss on the road at Inter-Lakes last week.



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Gilford's Lexi Boisvert tries to hold possession of the ball with a pack of Inter-Lakes players surrounding on Jan. 26 in Meredith.



JEFF LAJOIE

Guard Taryn Breton maintains possession in the back court for Gilford in its 55-44 loss at Inter-Lakes.

Inter-Lakes holds off Eagles for first time in six years

BY JEFF LAJOIE
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MEREDITH – For the first time in six years, or 2,198 days to be precise, Inter-Lakes High School found itself on the winning side against local foe Gilford High School.

The host Lakers scored a season-high in points, building an early lead and never trailing throughout on Jan. 26. The result was a convincing 55-44 win over the visiting Golden Eagles in a key Division III tilt that had could have major postseason implications come the end of February.

“It was a great game for the girls,” said I-L head coach Mike Gallagher, whose team improved to 4-8 on the season with the victory. “We’re really trying to make a push for the playoffs and every game is critical.”

It was the first win for Inter-Lakes against Gilford, last year’s D-III state champion, since Jan. 20, 2011. That I-L team, led by senior standout Angie Michaloski, picked up a 47-29 road win over the Eagles, marking the Lakers’ third win in a row in the series. But Gilford has owned a de-

cisive edge since, capturing 10 in a row before last week’s defeat.

“The shots weren’t falling for us,” admitted Gilford senior Kaitlyn Van Bennekum. “(Inter-Lakes) shot the ball well and their whole team did a good job rebounding. We should’ve done better rebounding and out in transition.”

The Lakers stormed out to an 8-0 lead and withstood a few Gilford runs throughout the night. The 55 points was a season-high, topping the 49 points scored in a win over Franklin. Sophomore Jessalyn Brown led I-L with 15 points, while freshman guard Mollie Durand, making her third career varsity start, joined Brown in double figures with a 12 point outpouring. Julia Gintof had eight points while Emma Wheeler tossed in seven for the balanced Lakers.

“We’ve been shooting the ball much better of late. Same goes for rebounding,” Gallagher offered. “You see the improvements from the kids every time out. Where they’ve gone from the beginning of the season has been impressive to see.”

The Eagles (5-6) got as close to 31-27 in the third quarter, as a 6-0 run with hoops from Stevie Orton and Shelby Cole getting Gilford within shouting range with 3:23 remaining. But I-L responded with an 8-0 run to push the advantage back to double figures. Wheeler hit a pair of offensive put backs, while Brown hit a jumper and sank two free throws to push I-L on top, 39-27.

Mollie Durand scored seven of her 12 points in

the fourth quarter, as I-L did its best to hold on against a determined Gilford team. The Eagles got within 50-41 after an Olivia Harris three-pointer and a put back from Orton with 4:01 to play.

But neither team could do much the rest of the way. The squads combined to go scoreless for over three minutes of game time, and it wasn’t until there was 52 seconds remaining that Durand’s layup put things out of reach.

“We had a couple of good looks (during the scoreless stretch) and I think if we got a couple in a row there that would’ve boosted our confidence the rest of the way,” Van Bennekum said.

Gilford shot just 25 percent from the floor, with Orton once again leading the Eagles with 17 points and 17 rebounds. Cole, Harris and Van Bennekum had eight points a piece, with Van Bennekum hauling down six rebounds.

Taryn Breton pulled down seven boards on the night for the visitors, which committed 26 turnovers.

“Stevie Orton is a heck of a player so that was quite a task for our girls to try and limit her as best as possible,” lauded Gallagher.

Inter-Lakes hosts Prospect Mountain on Friday night, while Gilford travels to St. Thomas Aquinas.

Unified Eagles edged in fourth quarter by Prospect Mountain

ALTON – On the road against a local foe, the Gilford High School unified basketball fell just short last week. The Golden Eagles battled in the fourth quarter but were unable to climb all the way back in a 26-19 loss to host Prospect Mountain on Jan. 23.

It was 6-4 for Prospect after the first quarter, with Gilford hoops coming from Ethan Warren and Al-



JOSHUA SPAULDING

Gilford's Allyson Paige pulls up for a short jumper during the Golden Eagles' 26-19 loss to host Prospect Mountain in Alton last week.

lyson Paige. Paige had the first hoop, then PMHS went up 4-2 before Warren had his hoop. PM had the final hoop of the quarter for the 6-4 lead.

PM had the first two baskets of the second to go up 10-4 before Jacob Colby hit a three for Gilford. A hoop from James Tounessen pulled Gilford within 10-9, but PM got the final basket of the half and led 12-9 at the break.

Gilford scored the only points of the third quarter, with Andrew Nelson getting a hoop and then Danny Getchell-Lacey draining a three-pointer for a 14-12 lead after three.

PM scored the first two baskets of the fourth to go up 16-14 before Gilford got another three, this one from Dani Lou Cote for a 17-16 lead.

PM hit three hoops in a row to go back in front 22-17 before Gilford got a hoop from Ian McNeil to cut the lead to 22-19. PM had the final four points of the game however, outscoring Gilford by a 14-5 margin in the fourth en route to the 26-19 win.



JOSHUA SPAULDING

Joe Sawyer of Gilford gets a shot up over a Prospect Mountain defender on Jan. 23.

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JEFF LAJOIE

Gilford's Steven McDonald eyes the finish line in the GS at Gunstock.

ing valuable points on the day. Gilford had just

three skiers available however, with Lucy Jude rounding out the

trio. Jude was 32nd in both the GS (1:32.54) and the slalom (1:51).

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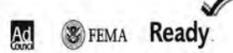
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