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The Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction winds down for another year.

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Children's Auction brings in more than \$580,000

BY ERIN PLUMMER

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BELMONT — Volunteer efforts broadcast all

over the Lakes Region and beyond have netted more than half a million dollars for kids and fami-

lies in the region. For the 37th year, the Greater

Lakes Region Children's Auction will be helping

out a lot of people thanks to the work of communi-

ty members.

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'Tis the season... for early deadlines



The offices of the Winnisquam Echo will be closed Monday and Tuesday, Dec.

24 and 25, in observance of Christmas, and again Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, in observance of New Year's Day.

To ensure that our Dec. 27 and Jan. 3 editions arrive in subscribers' mail boxes on schedule despite these holiday closures, our usual submission deadline for those weeks is being moved up two business days.

Any press releases, letters to the editor, and obituaries intended for publication on Dec. 27 must be in our hands no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 20, and any submissions for the Jan. 3 edition must reach us by Thursday the 27th at 4 p.m. to be considered for publication. As always, submissions can be dropped off in person at our offices, located at 5 Water St. in Meredith, or e-mailed to Editor Brendan Berube at brendan@salmonpress.news.

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The staff of the Winnisquam Echo thanks our readers and advertisers for their cooperation with our holiday schedule, and wishes our community a safe and very happy holiday season.

BY DONNA RHODES

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BELMONT — The Belmont Heritage Commission recently announced the recipients of their annual Community Heritage Awards before the town's selectmen, with this year's honors going to lifelong agriculturist Everett Weeks, Jr. and former commission member and champion for the preservation of the historic Belmont Bandstand, Linda Frawley.

Vicki Donovan, chair of the Belmont Heritage Commission, said Weeks was selected for a number of reasons. For more than 70 years, he has lived in the same home on Depot Street, where he and his family have operated their farm. The family has grown a wide variety of vegetables over the years, including their popular sweet corn and the pumpkins

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ty members.

Everett Weeks, Linda Frawley named Heritage Award recipients



COURTESY

Linda Frawley recently received a 2018 Belmont Community Heritage Award as well as a painting of the town's 1908 bandstand, which she was instrumental in preserving. Looking on with her at the painting by Polly Murphy is Selectman Ruth Mooney. Also receiving an award for Preservation and Agricultural Traditions that night was Everett Weeks, Jr. (missing from photo).

nearly every child in Belmont has taken home to carve for Halloween at least once. Weeks Farm is also known for its

hay fields and the fresh eggs, which are not only sold at their farm but found in local stores and restaurants, too.

Over the years, Weeks learned to adapt his agricultural practices, moving from the use of horses to work the farm to becoming a tractor operator. With tractors and balers and other pieces of equipment he was then able to be even more efficient at his seven-day-a-week job.

But, this Communi-

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Local projects awarded LCHIP grants

CONCORD — Speaking at the gala announcement of 2018 Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP) awards, Governor Chris Sununu praised the program for combining three elements that are important in New Hampshire — economy, history and natural resources.

Gov. Sununu said "LCHIP defines the 603. It's about not becoming like everyone else."

According to the Governor, the resources LCHIP helps to project, whether op-

era houses or family farms, are exactly what makes New Hampshire so special. Saving and using these treasured resources is an important part of the New Hampshire brand. The projects the state supports through LCHIP are about investment and opportunities.

More than 120 representatives of LCHIP grant recipient projects and dozens of legislators crowded into the Executive Council Chamber in the State House Friday morning to celebrate this year's

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COURTESY

Left to right: Dijit Taylor, LCHIP Executive Director; Governor Sununu; Diane Marden, Save Our Gale School Committee and Amanda Merrill, LCHIP Board Chair.

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Community invited to join holiday singalong in Belmont Village

BY DONNA RHODES

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BELMONT — It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Belmont Village, thanks in part to the Belmont Rotary,

whose members decorated the bandstand in preparation for this Friday's holiday Caroling, Cookies and Crafts event.

On Dec. 14, the com-

munity is invited to gather 'round the bandstand at 6 p.m., where Nikki Sturgeon will lead everyone in singing traditional holiday songs. Songbooks will be pro-

vided.

The Belmont Elemen-

tary School's PTO will

then offer an assortment

of holiday crafts for chil-

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COURTESY

Ron Mitchell, Cheryl Ellis, and Tim and Alison Ellis of the Belmont Rotary spent some time last week decorating the Belmont bandstand in preparation for this Friday's Caroling, Cookies and Crafts event.

Linda Pletch receives Spaulding Youth Center's Spaulding Spirit Award

NORTHFIELD — Spaulding Youth Center is pleased to present its most recent Spaulding Spirit Award to Linda Pletch, Supervisor of the Behavioral Therapy Team. This peer-nominated recognition is presented at each quarterly staff meeting to one employee who exemplifies Spaulding Spirit and makes peers proud to be working by their side.

Among several compelling nominations, Ms. Pletch was described by her colleagues as "always focused on what's best for our students and respects all staff" and "open, reflective, introspective and brilliant!" Ms. Pletch began her journey at Spaulding in January of 1989, making her one of the organization's longest-tenured employees. She started as the Associate Director of Clinical Services before accepting a position as Supervisor of



Linda Pletch

the Lambert Program, where she managed the educational and residential program for 12 students. Following this role, Ms. Pletch accepted a training coordinator position which supported both academic and residential staff. When a Behavioral Analyst position was created in May 2014, Ms. Pletch was excited to return to her first passion and accepted the challenge of this new position. She continues to hold the same position today.

"Linda is a true asset to our organization, students, families and staff," said Susan C. SEE SPIRIT AWARDS, PAGE A8

HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Tilton/Northfield

Monday, Dec. 17

Chess Club, 3-5 p.m.
Children's Holiday Ornament Make-n-Take, 3-5 p.m.

Children are invited to stop by the library to make some fun holiday ornaments to either give as gifts or to decorate their own tree with. Recommended for

ages 5 and up.

The Bookers, 6-7:30 p.m.

"Out of the Easy" by Ruta Sepetys It's 1950, and as the French Quarter of New Orleans simmers with secrets, seventeen-year-old Josie Moraine is silently stirring a pot of her own. Known among locals as the daughter

of a brothel prostitute, Josie wants more out of life than the Big Easy has to offer. She devises a plan get out, but a mysterious death in the Quarter leaves Josie tangled in an investigation that will challenge her allegiance to her mother, her conscience, and Willie Woodley, the brusque madam on

Conti Street. (Amazon)

Tuesday, Dec. 18

Spanish Club, 10 a.m.
Tech Tuesday, 2-4 p.m.

Noon Book Group, noon

Shares their poetry picks and discusses November's read "The Dry" by Jane Harper.

Wednesday, Dec. 19

Story Time, 10:30 a.m.
Christmas

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TILTON POLICE LOG

BELMONT — The Belmont Police Department responded to 112 calls for service and made the following arrests during the week of Nov. 30-Dec. 7. Please note that the names of juveniles, and those of individuals taken into protective custody but not formally charged with a crime, have been withheld from publication.

Tabitha A. Simonds, age 31, of Belmont was arrested on Nov. 30 in connection with an outstanding warrant issued by the Belknap County Sheriff's Department. Eli A. Auger, age 38, of San-

bornton was arrested during the same incident for Driving After Revocation or Suspension.

Bryttany K. Hart, age 20, of Litchfield was arrested on Nov. 30 for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol and Transporting Alcoholic Beverages.

Carlos Cardon, age 19, of Houston, Texas was arrested on Nov. 30 for Operating Without a Valid License.

Kristi M. Liebau, age 31, of Laconia was arrested on Dec. 1 for Possession of Drugs, Unlawful Dealing in Prescription Drugs, and five counts of Possession of Controlled/Narcotic Drugs.

Brandon Michael Col- lins, age 35, of Belmont

was arrested on Dec. 2 for Driving After Revocation or Suspension.

Trevor Meyers, age 20, of Litchfield was arrested on Dec. 3 for Possession of Marijuana.

Paul E. Labraney, age 67, of Franklin was arrested on Dec. 4 in connection with an outstanding bench warrant issued by Plymouth Dis- trict Court.

David C. Duprey, age 31, of Belmont was arrested on Dec. 5 for Possession of Marijuana.

Calsey Fontaine-Wilmot, age 24, of Gilford was arrested on Dec. 6 in connection with an outstanding warrant issued by the Laconia Police Department.

Arrested during this time period were Antonio Perillo (for Possession of Drugs), Eric Joyce (in connection with an outstanding warrant), Paige Colby (in connection with an outstanding warrant), Melissa Briand (as a Habitual Offender), Darren Harbour (for Willful Concealment), Kaleb Dion (for Harassment and Breach of Bail), Scott Tilton-Fogg (for Driving After Suspension), and John Sanborn (in connection with an outstanding warrant).

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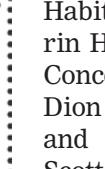
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Franklin police seek man for questioning in connection with Rose Lane fire

BY DONNA RHODES

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FRANKLIN — Police in Franklin are seeking the public's help in identifying and/or locating a man who is wanted for questioning about a

fire that occurred last Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 11 Rose Lane in Franklin.

At approximately 11 p.m. that evening, several calls flooded the Lakes Region Fire Dispatch Center and fire fight-

ers from Franklin Fire Department responded to the home located in LaBranch's Trailer Park off Range Road. Others departments called on to respond or provide coverage for the Franklin

station were Bristol, Tilton-Northfield, Sanbornton and Belmont.

Upon arrival, the crews found a single mobile home fully engulfed in flames and neighbors reported the residents

PINES HAPPENINGS

Last Minute Gifts with Oils

Join Kelly Lang Molloy at the Pines Com-

munity Center on Friday, Dec. 21, at 5 p.m. to make some last minute Christmas gifts. Kel-

ly will show you how to make items such as Room Sprays, Bath Salts, Roll-Ons, and more, with

essential oils. Bottles, labels, and ribbons will be available. You will learn how to make these items and take home as many as you need. Each item will cost \$8 to \$10, which covers the materials used. Please register in advance, online or at the Pines, by Friday, Dec. 14 at 5:30 p.m. Kelly suggests a \$5 donation to go to replacing the carpet in the Pines' Games Room.

Join the holiday fun at Sanbornton Public Library's open house

SANBORNTON — The Trustees and staff of the Sanbornton Public Library invite you to celebrate with us at our holiday open house on Saturday, Dec. 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

This year, we have a special visit at 10:30 a.m. from Margaret Gillespie, who will have a live

Squam Lake Natural Science Center owl and share a reading from her new book, "Nearer to Nature." Copies of her book will be on sale. At 11 a.m., there will be a variety of ornament making activities, and at noon, children are challenged to build their own STEM gumdrop constructions.

Refreshments and merriment throughout the day and of course plenty of books and movies!

The library is located at 27 Meetinghouse Hill Rd. in Sanbornton. For more information, contact us at 286-8288, splnh.com or facebook.com/splnh. We hope to see you on this Saturday.

Northfield Town Administrator resigns to accept new position

NORTHFIELD — The Northfield Board of Selectmen accepted the resignation of Town Administrator Glenn Smith at their meeting held on Tuesday, Dec. 4.

Smith filed his letter of resignation earlier that week upon accepting a new position as Finance Director for the City of Laconia. He has served as Town Administrator since 2007.

"It is with great regret

that we accept this resignation," Vice-Chair Glen Brown stated. "Glenn's work for the town is consistently superior. For more than 10 years he has served with the best interest of the town and community at large in mind. It will be difficult to find someone to replace him who has the same extensive skills, experience and knowledge that Glenn brought to Northfield. We wish

him well in his new position."

Brown cited several major tasks Smith accomplished during his tenure, including strengthening financial accountability, revitalizing the community's economic development efforts, technological improvements, enhancing government transparency and completing major projects such as

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Belmont man sentenced for possession of methamphetamine

CONCORD — Joseph C. Callahan, 36, of Belmont, New Hampshire, was sentenced in federal court to nine years in federal prison for possessing over five grams of methamphetamine with intent to distribute, United States Attorney Scott W. Murray announced today.

According to court documents and statements made in court, on July 31, 2017, the Belknap County Special Op-

erations Group executed search warrants at Cal-

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Belmont Elementary School Tiger Roll

BELMONT — Belmont Elementary School has released its Tiger Roll for the first term of the 2018-2019 school year.

2nd Grade

Lylah Anstey, Ama-ya Arsenault, Samuel Binder, Jia Chiu, Amel-lia Collie, Mason Dion, Owen Fortier, Camden Glennon, Brooklyn Griffin, Caleb Hooker, Punar Kaur, Evan Lemay, Braydon Lemay, Hayleigh MacKinnon, Ace McCant, Hannah

McGee, Jack Mitchell, Neala Murphy, Aubrie Mussey, Zander Ober, Hayley Piatti, Meadow Rogers, Kati Sanborn, Cora Takantjas, Autumn Talbot, Olivia Veroff, Ilithya Vincent, Leyla Wilson

3rd Grade

Augusta Alexander-Provencal, Sean Andrews, Emily Anstey, Kylie Beaudoin, Jerica Beaule, Ella Bedway, Sophia Benwell, Isabella Boynton, Connor Brunelle, Finn Burbach,

Kaitlyn Corsaut, Sarah Cribbie, Farrah Cross, Natalee Cullen, Hailey Dutton, Charlotte Ek-

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(Left) Police are seeking the public's help in identifying this man who was seen leaving the area of a fire that destroyed a home on Rose Lane in Franklin last Wednesday evening.

were out of the country and therefore not home when the fire broke out.

Fire fighters were able to quickly knock down the fire and prevent it from extending to other nearby homes, with only some minor damage done to the siding of the two residences on either side.

Franklin Fire Chief Kevin LaChapelle said, "Once again, a strong mutual aid system allowed us to make quick work of the one trailer that was fully involved while protecting the two adjacent trailers."

Police are asking for anyone who can identify that person, or can provide information about him, to contact Sgt. Hale of FPD at 934-2535. Information on additional circumstances that may help determine the cause of the fire is also being sought and should be directed to Hale as well.

The home where the fire occurred however was a total loss.

Since last Wednesday, the cause of that fire has

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STRATEGIES FOR LIVING

The best one-term President in history

BY LARRY SCOTT

James Baker, celebrating the life and honoring the death of President George H. W. Bush, said, "He was the best one-term president in history." Truly, he was a man of character and principle, dedicated from his earliest days to serve the country he loved.

George Bush may have been a son of privilege, but at 18 years of age, he signed up to become a Navy pilot. On Sept. 2, 1944, he is assigned to take out a radio tower on Chichi Jima, a Japanese stronghold for communications and supplies. His plane is hit, but with the cockpit filling with smoke and the wings billowing fire, he steers his plane toward the tower and takes it out. He is later rescued by the USS Finback submarine, the only one from his crew to survive the war.

Much as I admire his accomplishments during his life of service to our nation, I have been most impressed by his ability to face defeat, recover, pick himself up, and go on to success in the various endeavors that characterized his life.

On Fox News, Monday morning, Dec. 3, Karl Rove made this moving tribute.

"His youngest daughter died of leukemia at the age of 3, Barbara's hair turned white, but they picked themselves up and went on to have three more children. In 1964 he ran for the Senate and lost, picked himself up and ran for the House of Representatives. He served, ran for the U. S. Senate, lost again in a tough battle, then went on to serve as U. N. Ambassador, as Envoy to China, Director of the CIA, then ran for President and lost to Ronald Reagan. Once again, he picked himself up, served as Vice-President to Ronald Reagan and finally, in 1989, became the 41st President of the United States."

During his time as President he helped navigate the end to the Cold War, successfully pushed for the unification of Germany, forced Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait in the Gulf War, undertook the U.S. Military invasion of Panama, signed the North American Free Trade Agreement and saw the dissolution of the Soviet Union in 1991.

My one and only encounter with George Bush took place in June 2006. My wife and I were celebrating our wedding anniversary at Perkin's Cover in Ogunquit, Maine. George and Barbara, Tom Brady and Bill Clinton were in town for lunch and we had a chance to see them up close and in person. I found it profoundly moving that two former rivals were able to bury the past and establish such a warm relationship.

"Their friendship is chronicled beautifully in the 2012 book "The Presidents Club," by Nancy Gibbs and Michael Duffy, ... 'No relationship is quite like the bond between George H.W. Bush and the man who defeated him in 1992,' they wrote. "Bush would go so far as to suggest more than once that he might be the father that Clinton had always lacked—a notion that the younger man did not dispute'" (From the Atlantic, Dec. 2, 2018).

On Friday evening, Nov. 30, George W. Bush may have not known that he was speaking for the nation when he told his dad, in their last phone conversation in this life, "You've been a wonderful father, and I love you." And George H. W. Bush, speaking from his heart ... to his son and, as reflected by his life, just possibly to his nation, said, "And I love you, too." He was, indeed, a great man!

PET OF THE WEEK

Cooney, a totally precious 14 year old tuxedoed lady will be a beautiful addition to anyone's family. This purr machine loves snuggles, plenty of sunshine to warm in and a comfortable bed to enjoy her senior years. She does have a thyroid condition, which is easily managed through her diet. She is good with other cats and enjoys a good long chin rub. Cooney has been with us since early October after being given up by her owner due to a living arrangements change. Visit with this curious, hypnotic green eyed beauty and experience the absolute joy of giving your heart and home to such a sweet and deserving cat.



COONEY

NORTH COUNTRY NOTEBOOK

New Hampshire, often a leader, demonstrates dragging one's feet



By JOHN HARRIGAN
COLUMNIST

brother smoked a joint now and then. Not much after that, my little sister's stash was discovered by our mother, who feigned outrage (she was a thinly disguised radical).

Having grown up pretty much unfettered, I have made it a lifelong avocation never to tell an adult what or what not to do, within the usual bounds of reason (i.e., mayhem). Hence my opposition to periodic attempts in the state Legislature to enact a helmet or seatbelt or hunter orange law, my own practices to the contrary.

Hence too my never-ending wonder that we never seemed to learn anything from Prohibition.

On the lighter side of this, some of us can still name several local businesses that were founded with rum-running profits by respectable people who spent much of the day lounging in the doorway and, after a certain vehicle left the premises, switched from a wooden toothpick to a gold one on the way to the bank.

But it was not all so funny. Everybody was in on the national joke, the speakeasies and the like, but Prohibition made he-



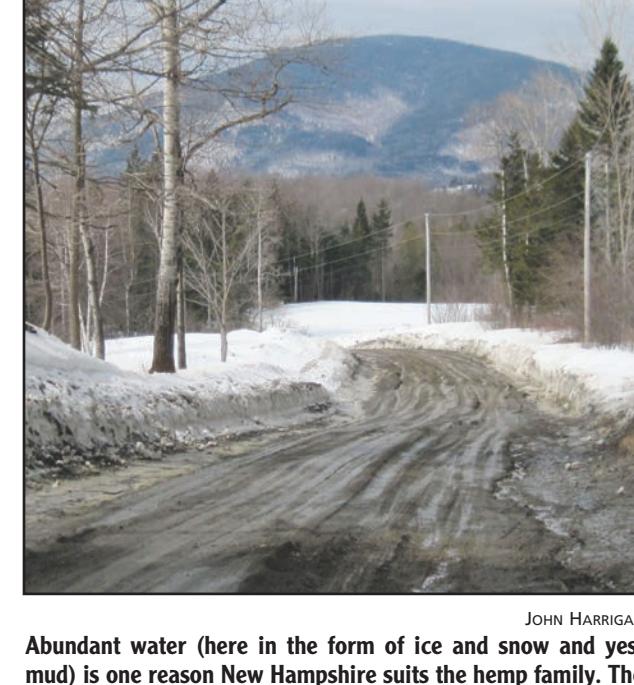
COURTESY
New Hampshire's climate is great for growing cannabis, better known as marijuana. Farmers here once grew huge cash crops of its close cousin, hemp. (Cannabis ClipArt/Firkin)

roes out of two-bit thugs and helped organized crime get organized.

In recent times, we have made the Prohibition mistake all over again, this time with marijuana, which grows so well here that it may be the state's biggest cash crop. By the by, New Hampshire farmers once grew thousands of tons of hemp, an industrial-use plant and marijuana's close cousin. Experts are fond of saying that to get the effects of one joint you'd have to smoke about a boxcar of hemp.

Anyway, New Hampshire seems to have lost its leadership zeal, and nowhere is this better illustrated than in its attitudes toward pot. Other states have been far ahead of us--leaders, not followers--to make marijuana legal for adults, in the name of freedom of choice. We are famous (or infamous) for this with helmets and seatbelts, but are uncharacteristically timid with pot.

In the years before the Civil War, lawmakers and businesses in New



JOHN HARRIGAN
Abundant water (here in the form of ice and snow and yes, mud) is one reason New Hampshire suits the hemp family. The photo shows South Hill Road in Colebrook, in April, and that's northeastern Vermont's Monadnock looming in the distance. This is the kind of photo that some people at college and in the military say makes them homesick.

Hampshire were often in trouble with southern states (and federal officials) for refusing to hand over runaway slaves. Our people and government earned reputations as leaders in the anti-slavery and women's suffrage movements, and as activists in other great social causes of the day.

In more recent times, our Current Use law, also known as the open space law, has been used as a blueprint by some 27 states. It has heavy penalties for misuse and is not, as so often portrayed, a tax dodge for the rich. It keeps wild places wild, and landowners on the land. It works. Imitation is the greatest form of flattery.

New Hampshire isn't very good at tooting its own horn. That's okay--sometimes it's better to stay under the radar. But when we tire of outside media beating up on our 400-member House when they "rediscover" New Hampshire every four years, we should perhaps note that we are among the nation's leaders in female members of House and Senate (125 out of 424, or 29.5 percent, vs. the national average of 24.9).

New Hampshire women attain office through real elections--actual votes--not by some kind of mandatory makeup, a la Scandinavia.

For some reason (and I admit it, this is a reach) I support this the same way I'll support the wolf coming back only if they come in on their own four feet.

The only thing that keeps the percentage of women serving in New Hampshire from being as high as it should be, I'd bet, is that not enough women choose or are able to run. The percentage, to be in tune with national demographics, should be 51 percent, and I'd be tickled to live to see it.

All this came occurred to me, oddly enough, during the bobcat fiasco--the fight, two years ago, over whether New Hampshire should allow the hunting and trapping of bobcats. The public was vocal in letters and testimony that it shouldn't, and a legislative committee followed suit.

But one of the arguments touted for us having a season was that neighboring states had one, so we should too. This was an odd turn of events, I mused--New Hampshire, which we were saying should set an example and be a leader, was being urged to get in line and be a follower.

However, we were indeed followers, not leaders, in the fight for medical marijuana. New Hampshire dragged us into it. SEE NOTEBOOK, PAGE A10

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3,000 Acts of Kindness on exhibit at Belknap Mill

LACONIA — What began as a simple Yuletide idea has grown into a bigger than expected Community project on exhibit in the Riverside Gallery during December in at the Belknap Mill. The Holiday Helping Hands exhibit emphasizes a simple idea: Kindness.

The Helping Hands Tree Project are silhouette hands covered with promises of kindness from children, teens, adults and senior citizens who will be spending the Christmas season helping others in their communities around the Lake.

"Although much of the season is focused on raising money and providing gifts for those in need, this project focuses on the simplest of gifts we can provide to each other," suggested Artist in Residence, Larry Frates.



COURTESY

Students from Woodland Heights Elementary School share their thoughts about what they could give someone this holiday season that does not come in a box or cannot be purchased from a store. Their "helping hands" are part of the Helping Hands Project & Exhibit on display at the Belknap Mill through December. From right to left: Ashlynn Jensen, Justin St. Onge, Emma Aldridge, Savannah Stone.

Together with Tara Shore, Operations & Program Manager and Maggie Leary, Administrative Assistant of the Belknap Mill, they have collected more than 3,000 Helping Hands and designed the 10 Trees. Each tree is unique in size, shape and direction.

Belknap Mill staff members, Matthew Treteault and Ginny Welch helped construct the trees and each one is an assortment of hands from all of those who participated. Kind thoughts were generated from our local schools; Woodland Heights, Elm Street, Pleasant Street, Holy Trinity, Laconia Middle, and Laconia High, from our local senior centers; Laconia, Belmont, Pittsfield, Suncook, Tilton, Alton, Horseshoe Pond Place, and the Trip Center, and from our community friends at Navigating Recovery, Frates Dance Studio, and visitors to the Belknap Mill during the recent Yule-Tide Traditions event.

Just like kindness, there is always room for more!! Stop by the Belknap Mill and give us a hand to solidify the fact that the Lakes Region is made up of the greatest individuals, families and organizations who believe in making the Christmas season special with the gift of kindness.

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Lakes Region Community Developers (LRCD) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to create opportunities for the Lakes Region to thrive by building healthy homes, creating vibrant community assets, and engaging residents. LRCD provides healthy housing to 365 families throughout the region so they can live in safe, affordable, energy efficient homes that provide a healthy foundation for success in work, school, and community. Avery Hill was the first property that LRCD redeveloped in 1993.

The Avery Hill solar system eliminates the electric bill for 12 households. Funding for the project was provided by the Thomas W. Haas Fund of the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, NH's Renewable Energy Fund, and NH Community Development Finance Authority's Clean Energy Fund.

Karen Cramton, Director of the Sustainable Energy Division of the NH Public Utilities Commission, Carmen Lorentz – Executive Director of Lakes Region Community Developers, and Scott Maslansky, C.E.M. – Director of Clean Energy Finance at NH Community Development Finance Authority, stand in front of the new solar systems Lakes Region Community Developers installed in Laconia with funding from Thomas W. Haas Fund of the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, NH's Renewable Energy Fund, and NH Community Development Finance Authority's Clean Energy Fund.



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Hermit Woods Winery to host Lakes Region Chamber Holiday Mixer Dec. 13

LACONIA — Lakes Region Chamber will celebrate with the business community on Thursday, Dec. 13 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Hermit Woods Winery, 72 Main St. in Meredith.

This is a special opportunity to meet the winemaker, tour the winery, sample and take advantage of Mixer Night specials for your

gift giving and seasonal celebrations including 20 percent off purchases of wine. There will be sampling offerings from Hermit Woods Winery Deli. Mixers are a great opportunity to grow your business relationships, make new connections and learn about local businesses. Attendance is free. The general public is

welcome to attend. For more information or to RSVP, go to LakesRegionChamber.org or contact Joanne Haight at the Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce at 524-5531.

Katy Easterly Martey, Executive Director of NH Community Development Finance Authority, said, "Our Clean Energy Fund exists to help organizations be efficient operators and good stewards of the environment. The Avery

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Richard Norman Fogg, 86

G I L M A N T O N — Richard Norman "Dick" Fogg, 86, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2018, after a brief illness.

Dick was born Aug. 27, 1932, in Laconia to the late William Henry and Charlotte Rose (Laflamme) Fogg of Belmont. He grew up in the small town of Belmont. Dick enlisted in the Navy at the young age of 18, and proudly served during the Korean War from 1950-1953. After a time away in the Navy and living elsewhere, he returned to Belmont to raise his family and remained in his home there for more than 40 years until recently relocating to Gilmanton to be near his eldest son and daughter-in-law.

Dick spent his working career between Scott and Williams and Arwood Manufacturing as a supervisor. He was a hard-working, trustworthy man who many admired. Dick will be remembered for his hearty laugh, generous heart, knowing his way around the kitchen, as a chef and taste tester, and ardent New England sports fan; but most of



all, for his steadfast love of his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Dick is survived by his longtime friend, Sue Dion, and his former wife, and mother of their four children (Margaret Fogg, Michael Fogg and his wife, Stephanie Fogg, their children Jenne (Fogg) Hakala, Jake Hakala and their daughter, Charlotte Hakala, and Jessie Fogg, Thomas Fogg and his wife Sarah Fogg, their children Lucas and Owen Fogg, Mary (Fogg) Berry, and her husband David Berry, their combined children, William Bryant, and his children, Emma and Brady Bryant, John Bryant, Tyler Bryant,

Jacob Bryant, and Sophia Berry, Ellen (Fogg) Wood and her husband, John Wood, their children, Caitlyn Wood, Elizabeth Wood, and James Wood, as well as numerous beloved nieces, nephews, and friends).

In addition to his parents, Dick was predeceased by his sisters, Madeline, Phyllis, and Elizabeth, and his beloved dog, Cosmo.

Dick's family is planning a Springtime Celebration of Life and will be forthcoming with details.

For those who wish memorial donations in Dick's name may be made to the New Hampshire Humane Society, PO Box 572, Laconia, NH 03246 or to the Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758516 Topeka, KS 66675.

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.

S A N B O R N T O N — James Edward "Bud" Laughy III, of Sanbornton, died on Dec. 2, 2018 at the age of 89 in the loving arms of his wife Ruth.

He was born in Sanbornton on March 12, 1929, the son of James E Laughy II and Verona M. (Jackson) Laughy. He married Anita (Laroche) Laughy in 1948, and they had five children.

Mr. Laughy lived most of his life in Sanbornton, except from 1959 to 1971, when he moved his family to Franklin so their children could attend St. Mary's School. Mr. Laughy built four homes in Sanbornton for his family, one of which he developed as a tree farm. Mr. Laughy was educated in the Sanbornton and Franklin school Systems and continued his education through his working life.

He was employed by the Cantin Chevrolet Co. in the 1950's, and was an on call police officer for the Town of Sanbornton during that time.

Mr. Laughy was employed by the Arwood Corp. for more than 25 years, where he held several positions in the company.

He worked as a research technician for the aerospace industry in the 1960's.

He held the position of customer account Manager, Sales Engineer in the Boston sales office for a time and prior to his retirement in 1984 he became the company Safety and Health Director. He established the Occupational Safety and Health Program (OSHA) for the company and the self-insured Workers Compensation Program.

He was a member of the New Hampshire Safety Council and served on the Executive board. Mr. Laughy retired from the Arwood Corp. in 1984 and started a new career with the State of New Hampshire in the Department of Transportation. He again retired in 1991, but stayed on call until 1998.

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

James Edward Laughy III, 89

deceased by his parents in 1971; his sister, Dorothy Tibbetts, in 1972; his brother, Harold Laughy, in 1977; his son Timothy Laughy in 1986; his wife, Anita (Laroche) Laughy, in 2002; his brother, Harry Laughy in 2004; his sister, Helen Sapp, in 2007; his daughter, Cindy (Laughy) Merchant, in 2012, and his sister Shirley Gignac in 2017.

He is survived by his wife Ruth (Pease) Laughy, his sons James (Skip) Laughy and wife Richel; and Patrick Laughy and wife Roxanne. His daughter, Anna (Laughy) Morrison and husband Robert, and his son-in-law Ricky Merchant and wife Heidi; his step-daughters, Marjorie Malfitani and husband Joe, and Cynthia Yost and husband Jeff; his 13 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren whom he was so proud of. He is also survived by his sisters, Jean Paquette and Eileen Champoux; his brother, Alan Laughy; his brothers-in-law, Jean Auger and wife Evelyn; Archie Auger and wife Patricia; Mike Gignac; and Jim Sapp and sister-in-law, Marcelle Abear, and many, many nieces and nephews.

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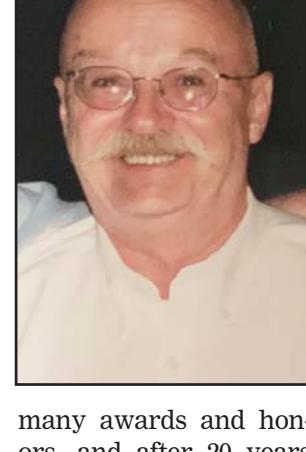
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Richard F. Tessier, 78

FRANKLIN — Richard F. Tessier, 78, a long-time former resident of Franklin, died on Monday, Dec. 3, 2018 at the Wolfeboro Bay Center in Wolfeboro after a period of failing health.

Richard was born in Franklin on Jan. 8, 1940, the son of Albert and Marie (Comtois) Tessier. Richard was a graduate of Franklin High School with the class of 1958. He was a proud member of the United States Air Force, serving three terms in Vietnam. After his tours in Vietnam, he was stationed at Alconbury Airforce Base in England, where he met his beloved Jane and adopted his son.

During his years of service, Richard earned

many awards and honors, and after 20 years of dedicated service, he retired with the rank of Master Sergeant. After his military career, he was employed as an x-ray technician for Wyman Gordon in Tilton. Richard was a sweet and gentle soul; with a kind and giving heart. He

adored his son, and in his later years loved nothing more than visiting with his family. Richard was a member of the American Legion in Hillsboro and the VFW.

He is survived by his son, Jason D. Tessier, his wife Jennifer of Henniker, and their four children. He is also survived by many nephews, nieces, and cousins.

According to Richard's wishes, there will be no services at this time. A celebration of his life will be held in the spring at the convenience of the family.

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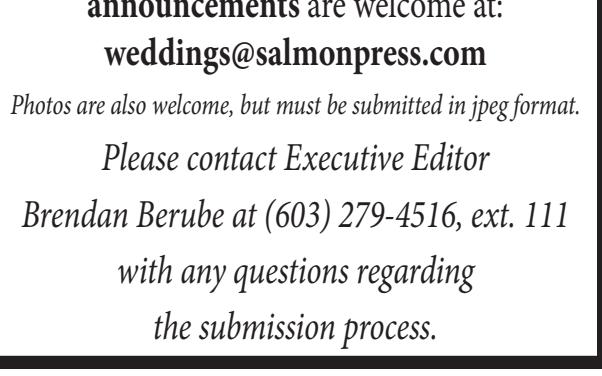
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LACONIA — The Children's Foundation Christmas Angel Program is still taking applications and handing out packages at the St. Vincent de Paul Society, located at 1269 Union Avenue, in Laconia. The last two days for the Christmas Angel Program will be on Tuesday, Dec. 11 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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birth to 18 years old. An outfit of clothing, socks, underwear/diapers and personal hygiene items will be given for each child. Any additional items in the package are through the generosity of anonymous donors. Tags, with clothing sizes, are hung on Christmas trees in local churches & restaurants and are available for anyone wanting to donate an outfit of clothing for a child in need.

Custodial parents/grandpar-

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Anyone wishing to make a donation of cash or clothing, can stop by the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, at 1269 Union Avenue, Laconia (next to McDonald's) or by mail to SVDP Children's Foundation, PO Box 6123, Laconia, NH 03247.

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LACONIA — What's it like to live and work on top of Mount Washington? Find out Dec. 13 from 6 to 7 p.m. as Lakes Region Community College hosts an "Evening on Mount Washington," presented by Will Broussard of the Mount Washington Observatory. The event is free and open to the public. It will take place in the Academic Commons in LRCC's Health and Science building.

During the presentation, be prepared to be fully immersed into the natural and human history of the mountain, typical weather conditions, and how the weather helps inform meteorologists about New England's weather systems. A Q & A will follow the presentation and refreshments will be served.

Will Broussard is the Outreach Coordinator for the Mount Washington Observatory. Will comes to the Observatory from Antioch University New England graduate school, where he studied conservation biology. With an undergraduate degree in biology and extensive training in environmental education, he is thankful for the opportunity to share his love of science education with LRCC.

Lakes Region Community College is a fully accredited, comprehensive community college located in the Lakes Region of

New Hampshire that serves over 1,200 students annually. In addition, LRCC provides a strong background in Liberal Arts for students who choose to do their first two years at a community college and then transfer to a four-year college or university for a baccalaureate degree. LRCC is part of the Community College System of New Hampshire. For more information, contact Carlene Rose at 366-5225.

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Rick Wyman, President of MVSB, elected as Director of Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston

BOSTON, Mass. — Rick Wyman, President of Meredith Village Savings Bank (MVSB), was recently elected to the board of directors for the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston (FHLBank Boston).

Governed by a 17-person board, members are elected by FHLBank Boston member institutions for four-year terms. Together with its member institutions, the Federal Home Loan Bank System represents the largest collective source of home mortgage and community credit in the U.S. The System ensures that members provide stable, on-demand, low-cost funding to its communities through home mortgages and lending

for small business as well as rural, agricultural and economic development.

Federal Home Loan Banks were established by the Federal Home Loan Bank Act in 1932. The 11 Federal Home Loan Banks are located throughout the country in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Dallas, Des Moines, Indianapolis, New York, Pittsburgh, San Francisco and Topeka. The FHLBank Boston is cooperatively owned by more than 440 New England financial institutions, including Meredith Village Savings Bank.

"I'm humbled to have been selected to serve on the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston



Rick Wyman

Board," said Wyman. "They provide highly reliable wholesale funding, liquidity and a competitive return on investment to member institutions. As an experienced member for over 30 years, I understand firsthand the importance of maintaining a healthy FHLB system. I look forward to working with FHLBank Boston to maintain their critical position in the financial system for many years to come. It's crucial that FHLBank Boston continues to meet their members' liquidity needs, increase earnings to attain capital strength and provide dividends for ownership stock. Their strength ensures the economic health and well-being of our local communities."

Wyman also serves as Executive Vice President of New Hampshire Mutual Bancorp (NHMB). New Hampshire Mutual Bancorp, a mutual holding company, was formed in 2013 when two New Hampshire-based community banks, Meredith Village Savings Bank and Merrimack County Savings Bank, formally affiliated — the first relationship of its kind in New Hampshire. This strategic partnership has positioned the Banks to leverage each other's strengths as they work together to advance a shared vision of maintaining and enhancing their community banking standards and values.

MillRiver Wealth Management joined as a third subsidiary of NHMB in 2015, combining the financial advisory divisions of MVSB and The Merrimack. In July 2018, Savings Bank

of Walpole joined as a fourth subsidiary.

Wyman previously served on the FHLBank Boston's Member Advisory Panel from 2007 to 2016. He was also recently appointed to the NH Community Development Finance Authority (CDFA) by Governor Christopher Sununu. Currently, he is on the boards for Granite United Way, the New England Automated Clearing House Association (NEACH) and Lakes Region Mental Health Center (formerly Genesis Behavioral Health), as a member of its Finance Committee. Previously, he served as Treasurer and Chair of the Finance committee for the Lakes Region Mental Health Center. He was also a member of the Lakes Region Advisory Board of the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation's State Fiscal Policy Committee; the Board of Trustees for the Spaulding Youth Center; Laconia Main Street project; the Lakes Region United Way; and Board of Directors of the BelknapEDC. He is a graduate and past Board Member of Leadership Lakes Region, as well as a graduate of Leadership New Hampshire.

Unlike a for-profit bank, MVSB operates as a mutual savings bank that does not sell stock and operates instead for the benefit of its depositors, borrowers and surrounding communities. As a result, MVSB has remained steadfast in fostering the economic health and well-being of the community since it was founded in 1869. For nearly 150 years, Meredith Village Savings Bank (MVSB), has been serving the people, businesses, non-profits and municipalities of Central NH. MVSB and its employees are guided by the values of accountability, mutualism, excellence, respect, integrity, teamwork and stewardship. To learn more, visit any of the local branch offices located in Alton, Ashland, Center Harbor, Gilford, Laconia, Meredith, Moultonborough, Plymouth, Portsmouth or Wolfeboro, call 800-922-6872 or visit mvsb.com.



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Kevin Shaw of Roche Realty Group sells commercial/apartment building in Lakeport

A landmark commercial storefront with three apartments was recently sold at 41 Elm St. at the intersection of Railroad Ave in Lakeport Square. The building was built in 1900 and operated as a convenience store with three spacious apartments for many years. Kevin Shaw of Roche Realty Group was the listing and selling REALTOR®. Shaw commented, "this 6,000 square foot building has a very visible location with high traffic count, the property has nice views of Lake Opechee, and is across the street from The Opechee Inn and O's Steak House and is located right off of Union Ave (Route 3)."

Laconia Christian Academy thanks supporters of Holiday Gala

LACONIA — Laconia Christian Academy would like to thank all those who came out on Friday, Nov. 16 to make this year's Annual Holiday Gala Fundraising event such a success! It was a special evening of reconnecting with old friends, learning the impact LCA is making on families around the Lakes Region, and building new relationships.

One of the highlights of the evening was our traditional silent and live auctions, which raised more than \$18,000 toward the Tuition Grant Fund and was made possible by generous donations from the following businesses:

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AUCTION

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The auction aired from the Belknap Mall Tuesday morning through Saturday afternoon on Lakes Region Public Access and online. This year's auction netted \$580,584, which will be distributed to numerous different organizations that help children and families.

"We're just so grateful for the Lakes Region Community," said Children's Auction chair Jamie Sousa. "They always support us by coming together in ways we wouldn't suspect."

Sousa said they overall had a good flow of items, but sometimes they would have moments of having to ask for items. She said a lot of local businesses stepped up and provided auction items and they had some surprise donations.

"It's incredible," said past chair Sandy Marshall. "Every year, it goes up and it's just amazing."

Board member Ed Darling said this

is "continuing an unbroken record of increases every year." He said an outpouring like this makes life in the Lakes Region the best.

"Year after year, they come through for us and there's no letting up," Darling said. "I don't know if it could be duplicated anywhere else because it's grown from a little thing in a van to where it is today. I can go anywhere in the Lakes Region and somebody says something about the auction."

Darling said they were getting people calling and bidding from Canada, England, Scotland, and Italy; many of whom have been to the region or have connections to the region and wanted to help out.

The Children's Auction started 37 years ago with Warren Bailey of WLNH running an auction out of a van in downtown Laconia. Bailey said the auction aimed to raise money for people who were in immediate need. That first year raised \$2,100, the second

year raised \$4,400. Eventually the broadcast moved from the van to a retail space in downtown Laconia. Bailey said the event grew even more and they had to go to the country club.

"Now we're taking up half the mall," Bailey said.

The auction moved from the radio to TV when Jerry Hicks, the general manager of MetroCast at the time, heard the broadcast on the radio. Bailey said he received a call from Hicks, saying "I'm the new general manager of MetroCast and I want to put some pictures to this."

Some additional features were added by RJ and Bridget Harding of what is now Bank of New Hampshire Pavilion. Pub Mania started in 2008 and has added a lot of money to the auction every year.

The first checks for Process A, or immediate need, will be distributed within the next few weeks and the rest of the money will be distributed in February.

LCHIP

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forty-one grant recipients. Sixteen natural resource conservation projects will be supported by \$2 million while twenty-five historic resource projects will receive \$1.9 million, all in matching grants. This organization identified the Lakes Region Community Developers as partners to rehabilitate the building at its new site. The School District has committed funds to assist with the move. With these resources in place, the long-term preservation and re-use of this important community landmark is poised to become a reality.

In Brookfield, Moose Mountains Regional Greenways (MMRG) will use a \$65,000 LCHIP grant to permanently protect a 320-acre property on Tumbledown Dick Mountain. For more than 20 years landowner Stephen Snow has managed the property to improve wildlife habitat and timber quality on this parcel which forms a significant part of the watershed of Kingswood lake. His generous donation of land value will provide a significant portion of the matching funds required by LCHIP. As a working forest the property can continue to generate tax revenues to the town while and also providing opportunities for public recreation and protecting wildlife habitat, greenway corridors, water resources, and historical features.

The 18-member LCHIP Board of Directors selects the grant recipients as the culmination of a rigorous application and review process. LCHIP's Board Chair, Amanda Merrill of Durham, observes, "The LCHIP Board and staff have the responsibility and privilege of

cation and community life for generations, but was left empty by the 1980s by the construction of more modern facilities. The Save Our Gale School Committee formed to advocate its preservation. This organization identified the Lakes Region Community Developers as partners to rehabilitate the building at its new site. The School District has committed funds to assist with the move. With these resources in place, the long-term preservation and re-use of this important community landmark is poised to become a reality.

helping to protect natural, cultural and historic resources across New Hampshire. It is a pleasure to work with dedicated colleagues from local government, citizens groups and non-profits to preserve the places that make our state special."

About New Hampshire's Land and Community Heritage Investment Program

The New Hampshire Land and Community Heritage Investment Program is an independent state authority that provides matching grants to New Hampshire communities and non-profits to protect and preserve the state's most important natural, cultural and historic resources. Its legislatively mandated mission is to ensure the perpetual contribution of these resources to the economy, environment, and quality of life in New Hampshire. Prior to this year's grant awards listed here, since its inception in 2000, the program has provided 425 grants which have helped to conserve more than 280,000 acres of land for food production, water quality, ecological values, timber management and recreation including hunting and fishing and supported 257 projects to rehabilitate historic structures and sites. Grants have been awarded in all parts of the state and in 157 of New Hampshire's 234 communities. Forty-three million dollars of state money

have led to a total project value of more than \$299 million. LCHIP grants are supported by fees on four documents recorded at the Registry of Deeds in every county of the state.

For more information about LCHIP, visit lchip.org or call 224-4113.

SPIRIT AWARDS

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Ryan, President & CEO of Spaulding Youth Center. "Her genuine and compassionate disposition as well as her intuitive and collaborative nature are the foundation of the positive and productive culture we foster on campus. Linda richly deserved this recognition and we are thrilled to have an opportunity to shine a bright light on her excellent work."

Linda previously worked at the May In-

stitute before earning a Master of Arts in Human Development and Family Life from the University of Kansas. She is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) and has also earned a certificate for Behavioral Intervention in Autism from UMass-Lowell. In her spare time, she enjoys golfing and visiting her daughter, son and grandchildren.

About Spaulding Youth Center

Spaulding Youth Center is a leading provider of services for children

and youth with neurological, emotional, behavioral, learning and/or developmental challenges, including Autism Spectrum Disorder and those who have experienced significant trauma, abuse or neglect. Services include academic, behavioral health, residential, foster care, health and wellness and family support. Spaulding Youth Center is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) nonprofit. For information about Spaulding Youth Center, visit www.spauldingyouthcenter.org.

Highlights of the LCHIP grants in the Lakes Region:

Belmont's historic 1894 Gale School – empty and threatened with demolition for decades – will have a new lease on life, thanks to a \$110,000-grant to help move the building to a new location. The school served as a live-

late at their office, also located in the mill.

Each of the organizations hope to see many residents come out to join them for this special community event as the

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dren to take part in the Senior Center, located inside the Belmont Mill building, just across the street from the bandstand. Belmont Parks and Recreation Department will also be hosting a cookie-making session and serving hot choc-

holidays and the town's 150th anniversary in 2019 draw near. There is also a rumor that Santa may be stopping by to take part in the festivities as well.

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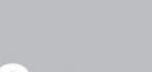
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POSSESSION

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lene Drive in Belmont. Callahan was arrested at the scene. The searches uncovered approximately 24 grams of actual methamphetamine, suboxone, digital scales, and more than \$13,000 in cash. Also recovered at the residence were three stolen firearms.

Callahan previously pleaded guilty on Aug. 30.

"Even in the midst of the opioid crisis, methamphetamine presents a very serious threat to the safety of our commu-

nity," said U.S. Attorney Murray. "We will continue to work each day with our law enforcement partners to identify, prosecute, and incarcerate those who are distributing this very dangerous drug."

"DEA is committed to bringing to justice those that distribute methamphetamine," said DEA Special Agent in Charge Brian D. Boyle. "Today's substantial sentence not only holds Mr. Callahan accountable for his crimes but serves as a warning that DEA and its local, state and

federal law enforcement partners will do everything in our power to keep this highly addictive drug off the streets of New Hampshire."

This matter was investigated by the Belknap County Sheriff's Department, Belmont Police Department, Alton Police Department, Tilton Police Department, Nevada Highway Patrol, Drug Enforcement Administration, and U.S. Marshals Service. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney John S. Davis.

PINES

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Online registration is under 2018-2019 Vacation Camps. Wednesday, Dec. 26 is Games and Pajama Day, cost \$32. Children may bring their own board games and E-rated video games, play with the Pines' Wii, and wear their pajamas and slippers to the Pines. (Must have indoor foot wear.) Thursday, Dec. 27, is Baking and Sledding Day, cost \$37. We'll bake something sweet in the kitchen then go sledding at Tilton School and have hot chocolate when we get back. Bring your own sleds if you have them, and outdoor clothing is a must. No one stays behind. Friday, Dec. 28, is Smitty's Movie Day, cost \$37. After lunch at the Pines, we'll take the Pines' van to see a movie at Smitty's. Popcorn provided by the Pines. Movie TBA. Monday, Dec. 31, is Craft Day, cost \$35. We'll do crafts in the Art Room, and end

the day with a movie at the Pines. Children must bring their own lunches, snacks and drinks.

Coming in January

Looking forward to January, Summer Registration will start, we'll be having our Little Caesar's Pre-Super Bowl Fundraiser, and a Vacation Camp Day on Jan. 18. Information will be available soon.

Closed

The Pines Community Center will be closed Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 24 and 25, for Christmas, and Monday, Jan. 1, 2019, for New Year's Day. There are no sports practices during school vacations or on holidays. There are no rentals on holidays and holiday weekends.

Meetings and Other Programs at the Pines

Cub Scout Pack 842 Den & Pack Meetings, Mondays, 6-8 p.m.

Tilton-Northfield Recreation Council Meeting, 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m.

"The Adults: A Novel" by Caroline Hulse

"Robert B. Parker's Color Blind" by Robert Parker (Large Print)

"Christmas Cake Murder" by Joanna Fluke (Large Print)

"Night and Day: An Eve Duncan Novel" by Iris Johansen (Large Print)

"Truth or Dare" by Fern Michaels (Large Print)

Tilton Northfield Little League Executive Com., 2nd Tuesday, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Winni Whinnies 4-H Club, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Senior Lunch, Thursdays, serving at 11:30 a.m.

Visiting Nurses Assoc. Blood Pressure Clinic, 3rd Thursday, 11 a.m. to noon

Soda Brook Co-op, 3rd Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m.

Yoga with Kelly Lang, Thursdays, 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. NEW TIME!

Botman and Robo Robotics Team, Fridays, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

The 603 Karate Dojo is located at the Pines. For information and class schedules contact Sensei John Guarnieri at 726-6335, 603karate@gmail.com, or check out www.603karate.com

AWARDS

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ty Heritage Award goes to [Everett] for the agricultural traditions he has preserved in true heritage form in Belmont," the commission said. "He preserves the past by using an antique apple cider press and the dateless process of making honey with beehives on his property, but more importantly for his knowledge about farming and his importance to the Town of Belmont."

Weeks was also lauded for his personality, humor and stories he shares about the community as well as his generous donations of fresh local foods to the food pantry.

Donovan noted that Weeks is also the "go to" person for information on historic sites in the town and has a collection of old photographs, including some of the first trains to travel along Depot Street nearly 100 years ago.

"Two years ago, he was presented with a lifetime Belmont Historical Society membership and, with the upcoming celebrations of Belmont's 150 years, it is our honor to present this Community Heritage Award for Preservation and Agricultural Traditions to Everett Weeks, Jr. for being a very important part of Belmont's Heritage for many generations," she said.

The second award was given to Frawley, who has accumulated a long list of achievements that have impacted the community in numer-

ous ways. Donovan said Frawley was a catalyst for the town in 1996 and 2010 when Plan New Hampshire Charrettes were conducted to look for ways to strengthen and improve the village. Over the years she served on the Budget Committee and the Village Revitalization Committee, and founded the Belmont Heritage Committee where she served terms as a chair and vice-chair.

"Because of her deter-

nized the original Deck the Village events each December and brought the Heritage Concert Series to the town in the summer months. She also added historical locations in town to the My New Hampshire Online Map and created a Belmont Heritage and Preservation Fair.

She is known for her tireless work in not only researching but obtaining grants and other forms of funding to help with preservation projects in the town. Most of all, however, Frawley is known for her tireless work on the restoration of the historic Belmont Bandstand.

"Linda's guidance, support and dedication, and extreme knowledge of the Town of Belmont history, go hand in hand," Donovan said. "We are grateful to [her] for her strong belief in saving and honoring special Belmont places. She began these Community Heritage Awards in 2011 and now she is receiving one herself."

In addition to her award for Preservation of Town History and Heritage, Belmont's Board of Selectmen also presented Frawley with a painting of the bandstand she helped preserve, which was done by local artist Polly Murphy.

POSITION

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At last Tuesday's meeting, the selectmen worked to develop the process for hiring a new Town Administrator for Northfield.

HAPPENINGS

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Thursday, Dec. 20

Teen Time, 3 p.m.

Let's Make Stuff with Miss Britt

Friday, Dec. 21

Sit and Knit, 2-5 p.m.

Teen Time, 3 p.m.

Fiber Arts Club with Miss Britt

Saturday, Dec. 22

Let's Go Lego, 10 a.m.

Themed Make-n-Take - Create a decoration

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COURTESY
Historian Warren D. Hughes talked about life on the home front following the Pearl Harbor attack.



COURTESY
Congresswoman Annie Kuster addressed an audience at the New Hampshire Veterans home about the attack on Pearl Harbor last Friday morning.

Veterans Home commemorates anniversary of Pearl Harbor

TILTON — A capacity audience filled the Town Hall auditorium at the New Hampshire Veterans Home on Friday, Dec. 7, for the home's annual Pearl Harbor Remembrance Ceremony. This year marked the 77th anniversary of the Japanese sneak attack that drew the United States into World War II.

At 7:48 a.m. (Hawai-

ian time) on that fateful day in 1941, the U.S. Naval base at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii was attacked by 353 Imperial Japanese aircraft, striking all eight battleships in the port and sinking four of them. Several other ships and numerous aircraft were also damaged or destroyed. As a result of the attack, the first of its kind to occur in the United States,

2,335 military personnel from the Navy, Army and Marines were killed along with 103 civilians. While three of the battleships that sank that day were raised, repaired and eventual-

ly returned to service, the U.S.S. Arizona still lies today in its watery grave below the Pearl Harbor Memorial.

Lakes Region historian Warren D. Hughes of Laconia was the key-

note speaker for the event at the Veterans Home last Friday, and he outlined the swift reactions to the attack on the home front as the initial shock began to fade. Also on hand with

remarks about that Day of Infamy were New Hampshire Congresswoman Annie Kuster and representatives of the state's other three Congressional offices.

Francouer Foundation “passes the ball” to Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation

GILFORD — The Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation was pleased to accept a check for over \$69,000 from the Aaron T. Francouer Memorial Scholarship Foundation to be added to the Aaron T. Francouer Memorial Scholarship funds already held by LRSF.

The Aaron T. Francouer Foundation was set up in 1993 through donations made by family, friends and members of the community with the passing of 13-year-old, Aaron Francouer who lost his battle with cancer that year. Over the past 25 years, the Francouer Foundation has grown considerably, thanks a number successful years of Francouer Golf Tournaments and the Annual Aaron T. Francouer Memorial Basketball Tournament. In 2006, with the passing of Nathan Babcock, the Babcock name was added to the Tournament and the proceeds from the event have been split between the two scholarship foundations named for these young men. This year, the Basketball Tournament celebrated

Pictured Standing (L to R) Karen Switzer, LRSF assistant director; Paulette Loughlin, LRSF executive director and Joan Cormier, LRSF advisory director. Seated (L to R) Aaron T. Francoeur Memorial Foundation Board members: Herb Greene, treasurer; Thom Francouer, president and Virginia Babcock.

its 25th year with great success and appreciation to all who have made it possible for a quarter of a century.

The Francoeur/Babcock committee will be continuing the Annual Basketball Tournament held each March with just one change. The portion of the proceeds which went to the Francoeur Foundation will now be handled through Lakes Region Scholarship.

LRSF Executive Director, Paulette Loughlin said that the scholarship foundation is pleased to be able to continue the 25-year re-

served a nine-year term with LRSF as a trustee, the vice-president and president as well as a supporter of the LRSF Community Spelling Bee since its inception, said that the tournament committee will continue to come in on Donors Day to make their suggested selections for the scholarship awards in Aaron's name. "It is a win-win for us. We continue our mission without worrying about the tedious work of having our own foundation. Additionally, as the funds, for the most part, will be in an endowment, the scholarship will continue to be awarded in Aaron's name even after we are no longer involved."

Former executive director, Joan Cormier noted that "It is especially gratifying that the Francoeur Tournament Committee has placed their faith in the Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation and chosen to perpetuate their hard work, over these many years, by adding this significant amount to their long-standing endowment award."

lationship we have had with the Francoeur family and the tournament committee.

She said, "It has been a pleasure meeting with the tournament committee board over the past few months."

She added that "this transfer of funds will free the Francoeur Board from the management of the funds, while continuing to allow them to enjoy the tournament as long as they would desire as well as remaining involved in the selection process on LRSF Donors Day."

Thom Francoeur, who

buy what they needed.

How embarrassing was that? Wherever is our spark of old? It was right there in our historical lap and then departed for parts unknown, perhaps nether parts (perish the thought), forever. Well, at least until the Legislature

next meets. But in the interim, it's enough to ask Santa for a giant set of jumper cables, for the Legislature, the Senate, the Corner Office-- the whole shebang.

(This column runs in a dozen newspapers covering the northern two-

thirds of New Hampshire and parts of Maine and Vermont. Letters, with town and telephone numbers in case of questions, are welcome via campguyhooligan@gmail.com or 386 South Hill Road, Colebrook, NH 03576.)

NOTEBOOK

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SPORTS

Red Raiders open with big win at Newfound

BY BOB MARTIN

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BRISTOL — The Belmont boys' basketball team started its winter season in triumphant fashion with the Red Raiders cruising to an easy win over the Newfound Bears on Friday night by a score of 57-33.

Belmont jumped right out to an 8-0 lead and went up 14-1. When the first quarter ended it was a 16-6 game and the Red Raiders were already on their way.

The Red Raiders out-scored Newfound 20-7 in the second quarter thanks to three early three-pointers. The Belmont squad did a good job using pressure defense to open the game, and senior captain Griffin Embree nailed a three-pointer at the buzzer to give the Red Raiders a 36-14 lead at the half.

Belmont led 47-21 after three quarters thanks to a three-pointer and three other buckets. Newfound won the fourth quarter 12-10 but at this point the lead was far too great to come back from.

Coach Jim Cilley was happy with how the team

played right out of the gate. He said a big win like this allowed him to rest some of his starters, which is always a plus no matter what stage of the season the team is in. It also allowed him to dig deep into his bench and get players valuable court time.

The leading scorer was Keith Landry, who came off the bench to put up 14 points. Embree had 11 points and five steals in the win. Matt Thurbur added 10 points while Aidan Rupp nearly had a double-double with eight points and 10 rebounds.

The Red Raiders are coming off an 11-7 season, where Belmont made the playoffs and upset Masconic in the first round before being knocked out by eventual Division 3 champion Somersworth. The team had some close games that ended in frustrating losses last season, and Cilley felt that this type of adversity can help the team this year.

Belmont graduated Matt Pluskis, who finished just shy of 1,000 career points and was a multi-year All-Stater. Pluskis is now on the



JOSHUA SPAULDING

The offense starts and stops with senior Griffin Embree for the Belmont Red Raiders, who had a blowout win in the opening night of the season.

practice squad at Wichita State University, which is a Division 1 school. He had 16 points per game, six rebounds and three assists last year, numbers that will be difficult to replace. The Red Raiders will also be without Dylan Gansert, who in his senior year averaged

just shy of a double-double with 8.8 points and eight boards per game.

However the team has Rupp for his senior year, and this could mean big things for Belmont. Rupp came into his own last year and was a double-double machine down the stretch. He averaged nine points and 11 rebounds, and his game got better by the day.

"Aidan Rupp will most likely be our leading scorer," said Cilley. "He gets his hands on a lot of balls on the glass and rebounds particularly well. He's a high energy guy and has the ability to hit shots all over the floor."

Embree also come

back for his senior year and brings intensity at the point guard position. He averaged seven points per game and will continue to run the offense. The combination of Embree and sophomore Nate Sottak at the guard positions could be a force to be reckoned with.

"We start and stop with Griffin Embree," said Cilley. "Griff has the ability to change games with his defense on the ball. He also has emerged into a great leader and someone who controls the game at the point guard spot for us. Joining him in the back court is sophomore, Nate Sottak.

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Bears finish sixth at Early Bird Invitational

BY BOB MARTIN

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PETERBOROUGH

— The Winnisquam wrestling team opened its season on Dec. 8 for a tournament at ConVal High School, where the Bears placed sixth out of 13 teams.

In the 113-pound class, Quintin McDaniels went 2-1 and finished third. Coach Tom Osmer said he was happy to see McDaniels' resiliency.

"One of the highlights of the day was seeing a new kid at his first tournament, come back and beat a kid who beat him earlier," said Osmer. "It shows that Quintin has a great mind set, that he's mentally tough and competitive."

In the 285-pound class, Chaz Hibbert was

fourth with a 2-2 record. Hibbert is a sophomore on the lighter side of the heavyweight class, but Osmer said he brings plenty of athleticism to the mat.

"He keeps up with (and often beats) the lightweights during conditioning in practice," said Osmer. "Chaz is still feeling out wrestling with the heavy weights. He's not just some big kid that you send out there and hope he falls on top of the other guy, I expect Chaz to wrestle technically and learn all the techniques the rest of the team learns. I'm excited to see how much Chaz progresses this

year."

Kobe Briand was fourth with a 2-2 record in the 170-pound class. Ashley Gauthier was fourth in the 106-pound class.

Getting their first varsity wins as freshmen were Evan Power in the 138-pound class and Kiernan Harris in the 182-pound class.

"Both have really impressed me in their first week of high school competition," said Osmer.

The team had one other away meet last week at White Mountains Regional High School that took place after deadline. Next up for the Bears is an away meet at Concord High School on Dec. 15 at 10 a.m.

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Julianna Estremera drives to the hoop for Belmont in a loss to Gilford.



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Lizzie Fleming sends a pass up the court to an open teammate.

Red Raider girls fall to Gilford and Newfound

BY BOB MARTIN

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BELMONT — Gilford and Belmont went head to head in girls' basketball on Tuesday night for the first of two

regular season matchups between the nearby rivals, and while Belmont managed to keep things close much of the game, the Golden Eagles came away victori

ous with a convincing 51-37 win.

The Golden Eagles got big nights out of Hannah Perkins and Abby O'Connor, who both had double/dou-

bles in the game. Perkins finished with 10 points and 14 rebounds while O'Connor tied for a team high 11 points to go with 13 boards.

Reagan McIntire had 11 points in the win. Allison Carr had a great game dishing out the ball for the Golden Eagles with seven assists to go along with 10 points. Shelby Cole was a defensive star and filled the stat sheet with six points, six steals and six blocks.

Abby Warren chipped in with three points. While the brunt of the scoring came from Estremera through some nifty drives to the basket, Belmont also had a nice contribution from Sottak, who drained a pair of threes. The rest of the team had trouble hitting shots throughout the game.

The Golden Eagles went up 13-8 after one quarter and had strong defensive play by Perkins, who had a steal and a block early, to go along with two points.

Gilford did a good job spreading out the ball offensively and nailed several jumpers. Gilford also focused on keeping Julianna Estremera in check by allowing her to score only four points. Estremera ended with a game high 18 points.

Belmont outscored Gilford 14-8 in the second quarter and took a 22-21 lead going into halftime.

Unlike the first quarter, Gilford couldn't control Estremera who went off for seven points including a three-pointer.

Molly Sottak hit a key shot from outside the arc to give Belmont its first lead of the game with a score of 18-17.

The third quarter was all Gilford, who outscored the Red Raiders 14-7. Perkins, Warren and Carr were dominant with four points apiece, with O'Connor and McIntire adding a foul shot to round out the scoring.

Estremera had five points in the quarter but Gilford managed to keep the rest of the team silent.

The fourth quarter

was dominated by Gilford, outscoring Belmont 16-8 and cruising to the win. McIntire had four points to lead the charge.

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On Friday night, the Red Raiders lost a nail biter to Newfound in a 42-41, which came on a buzzer beater hit by Newfound with no time on the clock. Estremera was the leader with 16 points, with 10 of them coming in the final quarter. Alexis Donovan had 10 points and Morgan Hall pitched in seven points. Playing well on defense was Lizzie Fleming and Katie Galambos.

The loss was the third straight to start the season for Belmont.

"As we continue to grow the girls played hard all night," said coach Mark Dawaiga. "As a coach you always want to win but sometimes you can also learn from a lost. We gave ourselves a chance to win tonight and had a couple of chances to lengthen our lead with two minutes to go and did not, which gave Newfound the chance to win it at the end. Give Newfound credit they hit the shot to win the game at the end. I see us making improvements from where we were just a week ago. Very proud of the teams effort tonight."

Wildcats use strong third to best Bears

BY BOB MARTIN

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LANGDON — The Winnisquam boys' basketball team opened its season on the road against Fall Mountain and while the Bears had a lead at halftime, Fall Mountain had a dominant third quarter that resulted in Winnisquam falling 50-45.

Leading the scoring charge for the Bears was point guard Philip Nichols, who had a team high 11 points. Seniors Kyle Mann and Angelo Glover had 10 and eight points respectively.

The Bears had a 20-19 lead at the half and coach Kevin Dame said he was happy to see the team playing well early. However, Fall Mountain picked things up in the third quarter with a 34-28 lead. Winnisquam was never able to regain the lead, although they did keep things close.

"We closed the gap a bit but Fall Mountain is a good team," said Dame. "We made some quick shots and shot selection is probably what heard us."

As a team the Bears shot poorly at about 29 percent from the field in the loss. Dame said it was a difficult way to start the season, but he commended Fall Moun-

BOB MARTIN
Kyle Mann is coming off a strong junior season and is expected to be one of the top scorers for Winnisquam. This photo is from last season.

tain for playing well down the stretch.

"Fall Mountain went 9-9 last year and they bring back a pretty good team," said Dame. "We always want to win, but to lose by five on the road isn't the end of the world. We need to keep plugging away."

The starting lineup in the first game included Mann, Nichols, Glover, Gunnar Horner and Garret Mango. Dame said this could change game by game, as it is all about what is working best for the team and what will give the Bears the best chance to win.

"We have a lot of

guys on the team who can contribute so we need figure out roles and utilize that," said Dame.

The Bears are coming off a subpar 5-13 season, but a bright spot was Mann, who was an honorable mention for the All-State team last year. The speedy guard averaged 18.4 points, 5.7 rebounds and 3.7 assists last season. He was the consistent leader on the court for the Bears and Dame expects him to once again be the scoring leader.

A great thing about Mann and Nichols is that they are both very athletic with decent height for guards. Last

season hitting the glass was a downfall for the Bears, and Dame hopes they can use their athleticism to alleviate this.

"Rebounding might still be a problem but we hope we can turn some games into a track meet," said Dame. "We are a little bit small and guard loaded, but Kyle and Phil are pretty big for guards. If we can use the speed and the size we have, that should make up for some of where we lack."

The Bears have a goal to make the playoffs this season and the next stop on the road to the tournament is a 7 p.m. home game against Campbell on Friday night.

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TILTON — The Winnisquam Bears girls' basketball team have lost three straight to start the season including a pair of tough losses last week, which were 58-18 to Inter-Lakes on Dec. 4 and 54-11 to Fall Mountain on Dec. 7.

Coach Brian Allard

did not have a comment about the Inter-Lakes game, but said the team gave its best effort as the Bears try to improve each game.

"Faced a very good team from Fall Mountain with size and speed along with some good outside shooters," said Allard. "Just too much for our inexperienced team."

Sarah Seymour had five points for the Bears, all in the first half. Aubrey St. Onge and Hannah Blackburn each had a three-pointer in the third quarter.

The Bears played Hillsboro-Deering on Tuesday after deadline. Next up for Winnisquam is Campbell on the road on Dec. 14 for a 6 p.m. start.



The Cowboys are heading to Battle Orlando, which is the national championship of flag football taking place Jan. 19 and 20



Austin Guerin runs the ball for the Cowboys during the Turkey Bowl last month.

Cowboys heading to national championships

BY BOB MARTIN

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LAKES REGION — The Lakes Region Flag Football League 6U team recently won the Division 1 NSFLL Turkey Bowl at Endicott College in Peabody, Mass. on Nov. 24, and now the Cowboys are heading to the NFL Flag National Championship in Orlando, Fla. in an event called "Battle Orlando."

In the Turkey Bowl, the team won 32-0 over the Southcoast Blue Raiders in game one and then 22-6 over the Heavy Hitters in game two. In the semifinals, the Cowboys beat Tewksbury 11-8 and then Lakes Region beat the Heavy Hitlers in the finals 12-0.

The Cowboys are coached by Drew Guay, Rodney Guerin and Jeff Kane. The team includes the following players from all around the Lakes Region: Ethan Benson (Belmont), Keegan Connelly (Laconia), Ben Cooper (Wolfeboro), Harlow Corliss (Meredith), Logan Dubois (Meredith), Luke Fernandez (Laconia), Austin Guay (Plymouth), Austin Guerin (Gilford) and Saygen Kane (Bristol).

The Lakes Region Flag Football League is in conjunction with NFL Flag Football, and provides structure football focusing on basic fundamentals of football. It is a five on five league that involves boys and girls ages four through 17.

The mission of the league is to provide safe and fun flag football for players and their families at any skill level.

Here is an emphasis on teaching the importance of sportsmanship, discipline and life skills that will help well beyond the game of football.

Coach Guerin explained that it was a huge surprise when the team was invited to the championship event, but said that it was very well deserved, as the young athletes went undefeated in tournament play.

The Cowboys are the first team in the history of Lakes Region Flag Football to qualify for the championship. Going into Battle Orlando, the Cowboys are ranked 18th out of 64 teams.

"That is just crazy when you think about the fact that these are a bunch of kids from the woods of New Hampshire that are taking on teams from big cities from all over," said Guerin.

Coach Guay added that it shows how talented their team is considering they will be playing teams from huge markets with large talent pools.

Guay said that the great thing about Lakes Region Flag Football is that it unites child athletes from all over the Lakes Region and creates friendships with people from surrounding towns that they may not have met before. He said an interesting aspect is that these players could end up playing against each other in travel sports years from now, and they will always have this bond.

"It is really cool," said Guay. "We have nine kids on the team from seven

different towns, which is such a neat thing that we have going on. Some of these kids are great players now and maybe 10 years down the line they will be going head to head."

Guay said that another interesting aspect is that this is the second year the team has won the Turkey Bowl, al-

though it is the first time the team qualified for the championship. Guay had sons on both teams playing quarterback. Three of the players from this year's Cowboys were on both teams.

"These kids are kind of like an all-star team that are used to being the best players on their team, but they all play to-

sive end."

Other players to watch are juniors Tommy Galambos and opening night leading scorer Landry Cilley said both players give the Red Raiders a consistent outside presence that the team hasn't had off the bench in previous years. At 6 foot four inches, Landry is a threat to block or disrupt shots in the paint as well.

Jackson Ruelke is the team's center and Cilley said, and will most likely be the first guard off the bench as a sophomore. Cilley compared him to Derek Stevens, a former top player for Belmont that Cilley has often heralded.

"Jack is in the mold of Derek Stevens where he may be one of the better and smarter pass first point guards I've ever coached," said Cilley.

Cilley said the team's goal is to host in the first round and work its way through the playoffs to play for a banner. He said the ability on the team is certainly there to do so, and if the team continues to grow these goals could be achieved.

While Cilley admits the team doesn't have a true end game scorer, he

gether and work together," said Guay.

While the Cowboys have qualified for the national championship, the team is looking for help getting there as the trip will cost the team roughly \$10,000 for 10 children and chaperones. On Dec. 30, there will be a pancake breakfast at Pauli's Restaurant in Tilton

from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., where a portion of proceeds will benefit the team.

Battle Orlando takes place on Jan. 19 and 20. To help the Cowboys get to Orlando, check out the team's GoFundMe page at <https://www.gofundme.com/send-6u-cowboys-to-national-championship-in-fl>.

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Nate may be the first person in Belmont in a long time to be a 3 sport athlete and never play a JV minute. Nate has an explosive streak too his shooting. When he gets hot he's white hot. He is an extremely good rebounder for a guard and he gets his hands in the passing lane quite often."

Thurber returns as the team's center and Cilley has commended him for working on his shot and footwork in the off-season.

"Matty could have a big year and he protects the rim really well for us," said Cilley. "If he starts finishing consistently around the rim he could be an All-State level candidate."

Caleb Burke enters his senior season and was

described by Cilley as the team's "X-Factor" and a "freak athlete."

"If he can play at the level we have seen in the preseason he is the guy that can make us a title contender," said Cilley. "Already an elite defender, he has now added a jump shot and gives the team toughness and a tone setter on our defense."

While Cilley admits the team doesn't have a true end game scorer, he



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Jackson Ruelke drives to the hoop in a win over Newfound last week.

has plenty on the team to play big roles. Early season the focus will be on having good shot consistency.

The great thing about the makeup of the team, he said, is that there are seven seniors who have logged plenty of varsity minutes. He said the team is not only athletic, but also big enough to slow things down. He prides in the team's offense and said his guards should wreak havoc all year. The rebounding skills should also limit other teams' second chance opportunities.

Currently Cilley feels there are five to six guys

who can put up six to 10 points per night a big difference from previous years where the team would rely on players like Trevor Hunt or Pluskis to take on the brunt of the scoring. He views the team as a top eight team and hopes it stays this way come playoff time.

"This team is capable of beating anyone in the division and quite honestly could make a run at being the last team standing," Cilley said. "A lot will be dictated by match ups at the end of the year and the emergence of a couple consistent scorers."

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Taxes — Your donations to qualified charities (those that are considered 501(c)(3) organizations by the Internal

Revenue Service) can give you tax deductions — if you itemize deductions on your tax return. However, due to recent tax law changes, the standard deduction for 2018 has almost doubled, to \$24,000 for married couples, and to \$12,000 for single filers. As a result, you may be less likely to itemize deductions, so you could have less incentive, at least for tax reasons, to make charitable gifts. However, if you give appreciated stocks, you may be allowed a charitable deduction for the full fair market value of the gift on the date of the transfer, even if your original

cost was only a fraction of today's value. Plus, you may not be subject to the capital gains tax you might have to pay if you eventually sold the stocks.

Also, depending on your age, you might be able to use your traditional IRA as a charitable-funding vehicle. Once you turn 70 1/2, you generally must begin taking withdrawals — called required minimum distributions or RMDs — from your traditional IRA. (Roth IRAs are not subject to RMDs during your lifetime.) These RMDs from your traditional IRA are taxable, but you may be

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In any case, consult with your tax advisor before donating appreciated assets to a charity.

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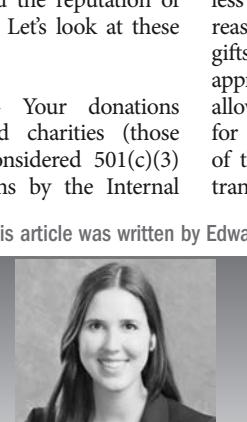
You may want to consult with a financial professional to ensure your charitable gifts will still allow you to maintain a portfolio balance appropriate for your goals and risk tolerance.

Reputation of the charity — You may want to do some homework to make sure you are giving to a reputable charity. Many experts on charitable giving say that a worthwhile charity should

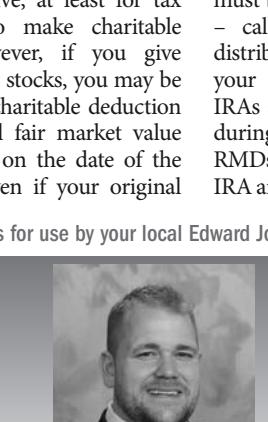
spend at least 75 percent of its income on programs, rather than administrative costs. You may be able to find this type of information on a charitable group's annual report and its website. You can also browse the web for the names of agencies that evaluate charitable groups.

By considering the aspects of charitable giving described above, you can get more satisfaction from your generosity — because you'll know that your gift not only supports a good cause, but also fits well into your overall financial picture.

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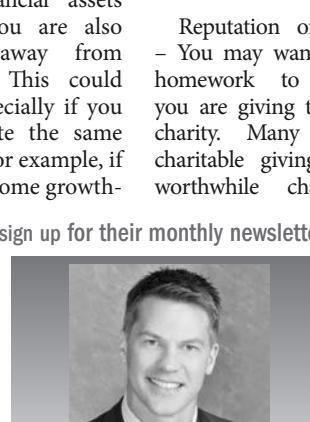
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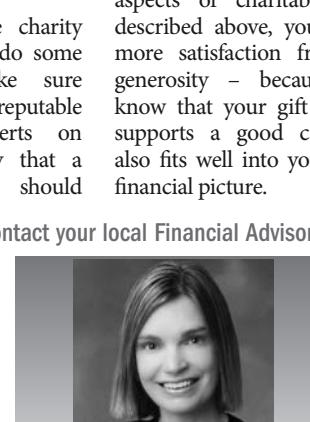
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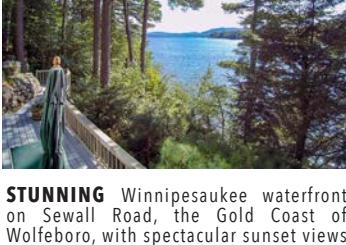
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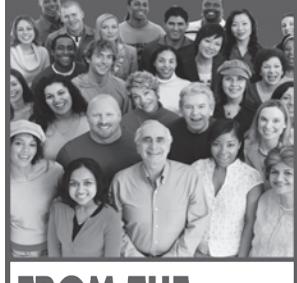
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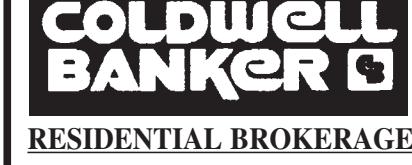
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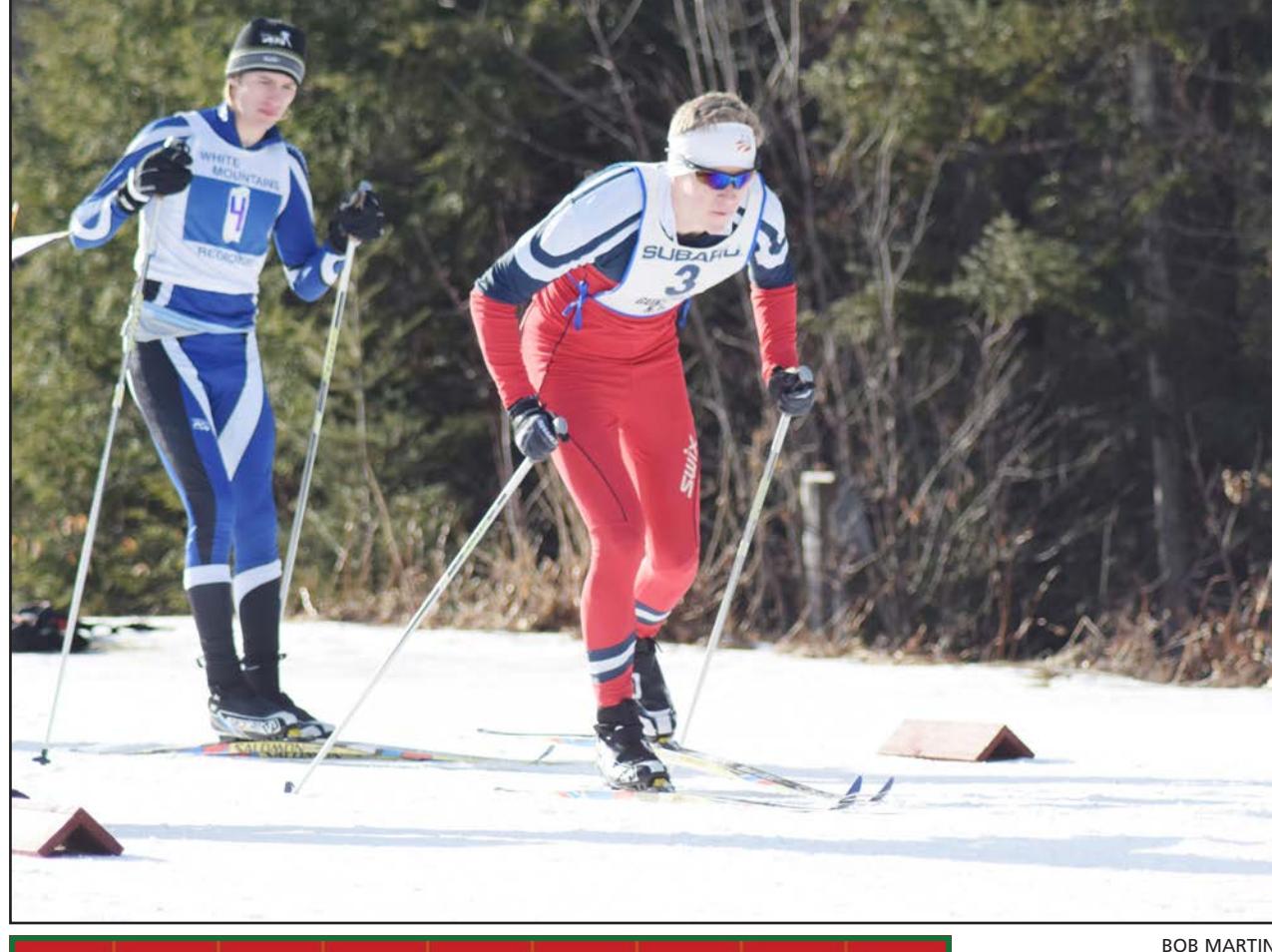
Gavrylyuk, who is also the Gunstock Nordic Association coach, is originally from St. Petersburg, Russia and as a member of the country's national team from 1987 to 2003, she was a winner of three Olympic relay gold medals, five individual World Cup titles and 10 World Championships. Her wins in

the Olympic Games took place in the 4X5 KM relay in Calgary in 1988 and Lillehammer, Norway in 1994.

This year she leads a small high school squad made up of four freshmen including Mitchell Townsend, Catherine Stow, Vanessa Genakos and Ashley Kulcsar. She is very confident in the racers heading into the winter.

"Gilford HS team has one strong boy skier Mitchell Townsend and girl Catherine Stow," said Gavrylyuk. "They should be on the podiums all of our D-3 races."

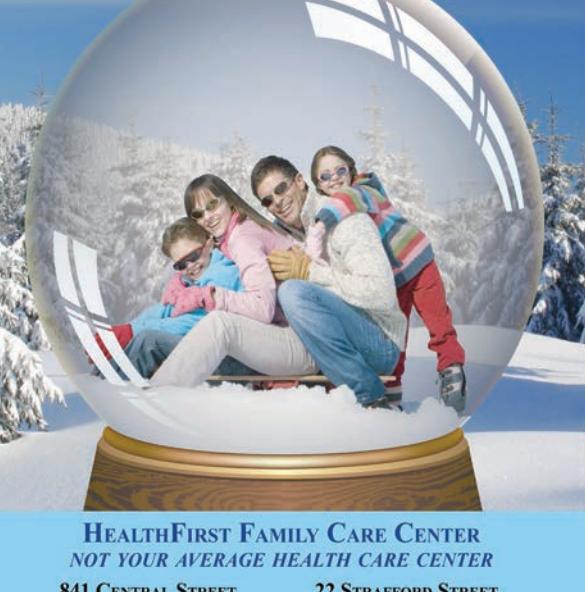
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wings for Gilford is a strong middle school program, also coached by Gavrylyuk. This includes Aiden Bondaz, Patrick Gandini, Henry Stow, Alden Townsend, Scott Kulcsar, Carter Forest, Karson Genakos, Clark Blackwelder, Ian Lofblad, Ben Williams, Alex Rangelov, Hauker Karlsson, Madeline Burlock, Megan Legro, Kaitley Bean, Emilia Burlock and Maria Tilley.

The lone Belmont skier is Zach Ennis, who has also skied for Gavrylyuk in the Gunstock Nordic Association. Ennis has put together a strong high school career and has often been at or near the top of the standings in races over the past couple seasons. In his senior year, Gavrylyuk expects big things from Ennis.

"Zach Ennis, senior from Belmont HS looking very strong this season," said Gavrylyuk. "He is very motivated to become a one of the best skiers for the NH team."



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