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Freudenberg representatives offer Newfound students a glimpse at careers in manufacturing

BY DONNA RHODES

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BRISTOL — In a bit of a role reversal, it was the men and women Freudenberg-NOK who took a field trip to Newfound Regional High School on Oct. 17, where they set up an interesting and informative Manufacturing Day to show student in grades eight through 12 all the possibilities for future employment that the company can one day offer them.

"October is Manufacturing Month here in New Hampshire, so we approached the school to see if we could come in and show students some of the opportunities they can find in both Bristol and our Ashland facil-



In celebration of New Hampshire's Manufacturing Month, a team of professionals from Freudenberg-NOK's Bristol and Ashland facilities visited with older students in the Newfound Area School District last week to explain their company and the roles they play in making it a successful place to work.

ity," said Human Re- portunities were engisources Manager Kar- neering, design, qualen MacLeod.

ity control, marketing and customer rela-

tions jobs. At many of the booths set up by the Freudenberg team were samples of products they make, demonstrations and displays on how those products are both manufactured and function, and even

Engineer

presenter.

professionals Freudenberg who met with students to explain her job and perhaps interest them in a similar career.

Her biography read, "I chose a career with Freudenberg because biographies on each they provide an opportunity to improve your life and career by re-Michelle Ballou was warding hard work. I

every day."

David Black is a Product Marketing Manager and emphasized that the future of manufacturing is very exciting.

"Manufacturing will always be required, no matter what is being made," he said. "Learn as much about it from all possible angles, then become an integral part of the process. The details may change, but never will it stop."

Students asked many questions of the presenters and spent time learning more about all that goes on at Bristol's largest employer.

"It was interesting. I'm only in eighth grade, but I can see there's a lot of possibilities there," said one female student.

Another male student said he was fascinated by all he learned because he hopes to one day be an engineer himself.

love that I'm learning SEE MANUFACTURING, PAGE A16

Police arrest 22-year-old after Bristol explosion

BY THOMAS P. CALDWELL Contributing Writer

BRISTOL — Police have filed reckless conduct and riot charges against a 22-year-old New Hampton man associated with a loud explosion that rocked the Newfound Region on Oct. 7.

Lt. Kristopher Bean said that Kyle Lyford admitted his role in setting off the explosion on property near the Bristol Airport during an early-evening party. Working with Grafton County Attorney Lara Joan Saffo, the Bristol Police Department determined that they could arrest Lyford on those charges because of the level of distress it generated in the community.

The county attorney has limited the amount information police can release about the investigation, but

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Bean told residents gathered at the Oct. 19 meeting selectmen's that it was not the first time police have dealt with partygoers at that location. Police had responded in June 2016 when the residents complained about fireworks and gunshots.

"They agreed not to do it again, and to notify us when they were going to shoot off fireworks," Bean said.

The town's noise ordinance, he explained, limits noise after 11 p.m., but fireworks generally take place around 9 p.m.

"They also have a small cannon," Bean said. "They shoot them off early enough to be within the town's noise ordinance."

Bean said police responded this year to noise complaints from a Fourth of July party where, in addition to fireworks, residents complained of an explosion.

"On Fourth of July Weekend, there was definitely more than a cannon that was shot off," he said.

Police investigated the complaints, but there was not enough evidence to lead to an arrest, Bean told the group.

It was a different matter on Oct. 7, when partygoers allegedly shot at Tannerite targets around 7:30 p.m. Residents who know some of the partygoers say they were shooting off fireworks and decided to detonate Tannerite, a compound used in target practice.

A brand-name product, Tannerite is a mixture of two powders that are shipped in separate containers and therefore are not subject to the legal restrictions that apply to other explosives. Even when combined, they are stable and cannot be exploded by a hammer blow, being dropped, or from

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Bristol accepts \$153,155 conservation grant

BY THOMAS P. CALDWELL

Contributing Writer BRISTOL — Selectmen on Oct. 19 accepted a grant that will allow the next phase of work on the Bristol Falls Park to get underway in mid-November.

The New Hampshire Division of Parks and Recreation awarded \$153,155 to Bristol as part of the \$822,000 in Land and Water Conservation grants it gave to cities and towns to promote outdoor recreation and conservation.

Bristol Falls Park being developed around the old train depot off Central Street, at the confluence of the Newfound and Pemigewasset rivers. The town has completed an engineering study to create the park and

develop a multi-use trail to the edge of the Franklin Flood Control property managed by the US Army Corps of Engineers. The town hopes to see the path eventually continue all the way to Profile Falls on the Smith River.

The Oct. 19 meeting also served as a swearing-in ceremony for a new Bristol police of-SEE **BRISTOL**, PAGE A12

Monthly craft program brings women together from throughout the region

BY DONNA RHODES

drhodes@salmonpress.news BRISTOL — Once a month, ladies throughout the Newfound Region are invited to take part in a craft program at Minot-Sleeper Library in Bristol, where they not only have fun socializing with other adult women, but go home with a unique decoration for their home.

by librarian Karabegovic, women from Bristol, Alexandria, Hebron, New Hampton and Bridgewater spend an hour or so each month creating different crafts while having a



Once each month, women are invited to enjoy a craft day at Minot-Sleeper Library in Bristol. Last week, Colleen of Bristol and Lesley of Alexandria were all smiles as they posed with Librarian Azra Karabegovic to display the wreaths they made for October.

whole lot of fun togeth-"The Friends of Minot-Sleeper Library have been helpful with providing

for the craft events and we just ask that people SEE **CRAFTS**, PAGE A12

Alexandria PD taking part in Drug Take Back Day

BY DONNA RHODES drhodes@salmonpress.news

ALEXANDRIA The Alexandria Police Department will once

in the National Drug Take Back Day on Saturday, Oct. 28, with a booth set up at the

again be participating Alexandria Transfer Station to accept convenient drop-offs of unwanted prescription drugs for safe and con-

fidential disposal by the proper authorities.

In addition to the drug drop-off, the officers hope to make a community impact of a different kind that day as winter nears and many families will soon be in need of support to get through the cold months ahead.

"We want to stuff a cruiser with gift cards for gas or groceries (we respectfully request

that they not exceed \$25, so that our partners can help as many families as possible) non-perishable food items," said Alexandria Police Chief Donald Sullivan.

Donations received that day will be donated to the local food bank where they can be used to assist as many community members as possible.

Donations and drug

drop-offs will be accepted from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. that day. The APD would like to thank everyone in advance for not only supporting their efforts to keep unwanted drugs out of the community, but for contributions of any size that will help their neighbors over the long and sometimes difficult winter months to come.



Newfound Pathways hosted a bicycle ride Saturday, Oct. 7 to celebrate the re-paving and re-striping of West Shore Road.

Newfound Pathways hosts celebratory ride on West Shore Road

BRISTOL found Pathways hosted a bicycle ride Saturday, Oct. 7 to celebrate the re-paving and re-striping of West Shore Road.

Newfound Pathways, conjunction with Bristol Economic Development Committee, led the effort with five planning meetings starting in October 2015, with the NHDOT, to ensure that the repaying included lane narrowing to 10 feet to provide a safer path for pedestrians and cy-

In summer of 2016, Newfound Pathways produced a video, (Bristol Roads and Pathways which can be viewed on You Tube, (https://

www.youtube.com/ watch?v=SVwCu7EmCN0)), which was shown to the NHDOT, along with public viewings in the Bristol Library. This video featured the problems of riding a bicycle in Bristol, and West Shore Road and was part of the evidence to convince NHDOT into action on the 10-foot lanes.

Lakes Regional Triathlon and NH Marathon, so that the road resurfacing was completed in time for these events.

For the Celebratory Bike Ride cyclists met for coffee and fresh apples at 9 a.m. by the Informa-

tion booth, then walked down to the bridge over the Newfound River for group photographs. NHDOT had approved Newfound Pathways to add road marking featuring a Cyclist with Chevrons to the roads around Newfound Lake which is State Bicycle Route 403. This road marking is the symbol for motorists and cyclists alike to "Share The NHDOT was the Road" by showing alerted to the dates of the courtesy to each other as they travel the roads.

The riders cycled to the turnaround point at Wellington State Park and returned to the bridge. This was a sixmile ride. The route was on the newly resurfaced West Shore Road.

Newfound students to take part in Choral **Festival at PSU**

BRISTOL — Six students from Newfound Regional High School will be participating in the 2017 Plymouth State University All-New England Choral Festival.

The festival, to be held on Thursday, Nov. 2, will feature performances by the PSU Chorale, and the Festival Honors Chorus, consisting of 200 representing high schools from

The conductor for the festival is Dr. Dan Perkins, Choral Director at PSU, who will be conducting "The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace" with a full orchestra accompaniment.

The students representing NRHS are: Sopranos-Deanna Martin, Makayla Pixley, Makayla Coffin; Altos- Madison Martin, Emma Wood-

across New England. bury, amd Julie Costi-

The students were nominated for the festival by NRHS Music Director, Edward Judd.

Tickets for the festival concert, which will be held in the All-Well North Center, may be obtained by calling the Box Office at 535-ARTS. Anyone wishing further information is also welcome to call the Music Office at NRHS at 744-6006, ext. 1301.

Alexandria police log

ALEXANDRIA During the month of September, the Alexandria Police Department handled the following: four suspicious incidents, five Disturbances (including Domestic), three Fire Department Assists, two civil standbys, and 17 other miscellaneous calls for service

The following crimoffenses investigated: Stalking reports, two cases of Witness tampering, one Theft, one

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case of Identity Fraud. one Criminal Mischief complaint, one DWI incident, 16 Violations of a Restraining Order, and two cases of Operating after Suspen-

We also stopped 22

vehicles.

An excessive amount of time was spent investigating the two Witness Tampering and multiple Stalking and Violation of Restraining Order

Bristol Baptist Church hosting breakfast for local veterans

BRISTOL — On Saturday, Nov. 11, Bristol Baptist Church, located at 30 Summer St. in Bristol, will be serving breakfast for the local veterans (and spouses). This is our way of saying "Thank You" for their service to our

Beginning at 7 a.m., there is a time of fellowship before the recognition service in the Bristol central square at 10 a.m. For more information, please call 744-3885.

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Bristol Historical Society to host potluck supper and sing along no kitchen facilities public is invited to in the hall, so you will

partake in an old fashioned potluck supper followed by a sing along. The event will be held Saturday, Nov. 18, in the beautifully refurbished Bristol Town Hall on Summer Street commencing with supper at 5:30 p.m.

There are currently

need to bring your own place settings with your food to share. Coffee and cider will be provided. After supper Libby Danahy will lead everyone in singing some familiar songs (words will be provided) while she plays the Historical Societies recently acquired piano. Other musicians are invited to perform also. Parking is available in the lot on the corner on School Street and in the square. Parking next to the hall should be reserved for handicapped. More information is available by calling 744-2751.

Boat ramp at Wellington State Park reopened

BRISTOL — The public boat ramp facility to Newfound Lake at Wellington State Park has reopened. It was closed for one day on Oct. 13 to remove the seasonal dock system that extended out about 80 feet into the lake between the two ramps. The dock system included an aluminum gangway and a 40foot seasonal dock held in place with three pipe piles.

Boaters should be aware that three permanently submerged pile cylinders supported the above-water seasonal pipe piles remain in the seasonal dock area. They are covered with orange caps, but may not be visible in all light or turbidity conditions. Boaters are advised not to cross over the former placement area of the seasonal dock in order to avoid

any chance of striking these pile stations. The water depth over these pile cylinders varies throughout the year, as the lake level is periodically lowered at the outlet dam during the fall and winter.

New Hampshire's Public Boat Access Program is funded through boat registration fees and federal Sport Fish and Wildlife Restoration funds. Fish and Game's Facilities Construction and Lands Division acquires land for public water access sites, refurbishes existing sites, and builds new public boat access areas. For more information on boating access locations in New Hampshire, visit www. fishnh.com/access/access-sites.html.



PSU's Museum of the White Mountains launches online database of 19th Century White Mountain landscape artists

'Campbell Online' project will build on the work of author Catherine Campbell and make information about White Mountain art and artists accessible online

PLYMOUTH — The Museum of the White Mountains (MWM) at Plymouth State University (PSU) recently announced the launch of Campbell Online: a dictionary of 19th Century artists of New Hampshire mountain landscapes, an online database of seminal White Mountains paintings and artists.

Landscape painters of the "Hudson River School" were drawn to the beauty of the White Mountains region of New Hampshire beginning in the early 1800s. Influential



Support Newfound Drama at Festival of Trees

year, Friends of Newfound Drama organized a Festival of Trees as a fundraiser to support theater programs at Newfound Regional High School, which include our beloved spring school and community musical. Local businesses. organizations, and in-

BRISTOL — Last dividuals donated dec- year. Artificial trees that were then put on display and raffled off. It was such a great success that the Festival of November.

to support the group while promoting your organization or business, enter a tree this

orated Christmas trees of any size are all welcomed to be entered. Many have a theme such are Elf on a Shelf or Nutcracker Suite Trees will be back this (last year's fan favorite!) while some are If you would like just beautifully and creatively decorated or adorned with gift certificates. It's a fun way to get into the holiday

spirit while supporting

the arts. The Festival of Trees will be held at the Old Bristol Town Hall on Friday, Nov. 24 from 4 to 8 p.m., and on Saturday, Nov. 25 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. For more information, contact Stephanie Wiencek at 744-6006, ext. 1513 or at swiencek2sau4.org.

PSU offers biometric screenings to community

PLYMOUTH Nursing, Exercise and Sport Physiology and Health Promotion students and faculty of Plymouth State University (PSU) will be hosting a series of opportunities for campus and community members to receive Biometric Health Risk Screenings at no charge through the months of November-December

2017.

Nursing students will conduct measurements that are typically part of annual health assessments. Heart rate, blood pressure, cholesterol, height, weight, and blood sugar levels will all be tested. These tests can detect early signs of health problems such as hypertension and/ or diabetes. The student nurses have been trained in all procedures and will be supervised by PSU Nursing faculty members. Clients will receive a full report and information about their test results.

Exercise and Sport Physiology students will be on hand to offer coacing on ways to improve health through exercise. Teaching will be specifically tailored

viduals as determined from the biometric screening.

Health students will also be on hand to offer informa-

to the needs of indi-tion on healthy living habits. They will provide educational materials and be available

Commnity Health Advocacy Project (CHAP); a Health and Human Enrichment Cluster

project in collaborapromotion for questions. This program is oftion with the Center SEE **SCREENINGS**, PAGE A12 fered as part of the Senior Center launching support

PLYMOUTH — The Plymouth Regional Senior Center, 8 Depot St., is establishing a Widows and Widowers Grief Group beginning Nov. 29. The group will meet from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., at the Center.

Join Mary Francis Bereavement Counselor and Director of Hospice & Palliative Care at Pemi-Baker Community Health, for this monthly support group for those suffer-

ing from spouse/partner loss. Losing a longterm partner has been described as losing half of oneself. This particular type of grief is unique to widows and widowers in that they have generally merged lives and actions in deep ways over many years. The heartache of loss is compounded by the constant presence of absence. This absence leaves a whole in the lives of survivors

group for widows and widowers

that takes time and attention to heal and reform into a life without the loved one's physical presence. Give yourself the gift of meeting with others who suffer the same loss and gain support and coping strategies for life after the loss of your spouse/ partner.

For further information or questions, please call 536-1204 and speak to Robin or email rkoczur@gcscc.org.

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Safford's painting, "Stark Mountain, Fryeburg" (shown here) is part of the MacIntvre Collection of the Museum of the White Mountains at Plymouth State University. such as Thomas Cole, Albert Bierstadt, and

(Left) One of the many White

Mountain artists included

in the new Campbell Online

database is Mary Safford.

Benjamin Champney sold their paintings to patrons in cities such as Boston and New York, drawing attention to the region as a destination for tourists – and other artists.

In the mid-1980s, Catherine Campbell published New Hampshire Scenery, a comprehensive catalog of nineteenth-century White Mountain artists and their works.

Marcia Schmidt Blaine, former Director of the Museum of the White Mountains, who began her work on the White Mountains with Ms. Campbell, "Catherine's passion for the White Mountains and White Mountain art was deep and substantial. She began by collecting, and later returned graduate school, where she researched and wrote about White Mountain art for her graduate thesis. Ultimately, as the McLane family recognizes, she became the leading scholar in the field."

The book has become the go-to reference for collectors, dealers, and those who love White Mountain art, and is the basis for the Museum's Campbell Online project.

A portion of a recent \$250,000 gift to the museum by P. Andrews (Andy) and Linda McLane and family

will support Campbell Online. The McLanes, collectors of White Mountain paintings, have a long-time connection to the Museum and to PSU.

"We are deeply grateful to the McLane family for inspiring and helping us to bring this project to life," said Cynthia C. Robinson, director, Museum of the White Mountains. "The Museum of the White Mountains and PSU are dedicated to preserving Campbell's work and are honored to have the role of making this information accessible to a wider audience through the Internet."

"The Museum and Plymouth State are the ideal stewards for Campbell Online," said Andy McLane. "The mountains, lakes and streams of New Hampshire are natural public resources to be enjoyed by all, so it is fitting that Catherine Campbell's work lives on in the public trust of the University System of New Hampshire. Campbell Online will make the works of artists who found inspiration in our beloved White Mountains more readily available to students, artists, collectors and others."

The Campbell Online project is an on-going endeavor; museum staff and student interns will add artists, their biographies, paintings, and painting descriptions to the site as information is acquired and verified. The comprehensive database of White Mountain artists and paintings is available www.plymouth. edu/campbell-online/.



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Alcoholinduced blackouts

Alcohol-induced blackouts are periods of amnesia that occur when the brain stops recording memories of what happens when someone is drinking. People experiencing a blackout are not unconscious, and can walk, talk, and engage in other behaviors, but they will not remember their actions later. Blackouts can be partial or complete and tend to occur when blood alcohol concentration (BAC) goes up quickly, which is common among young adults. Blackouts tend to occur at BAC levels of 0.15 percent and above, or roughly twice the legal limit for driving a car for those 21 or older.

Drinkers who experience blackouts typically drink too much and too quickly, which causes their blood alcohol levels to rise very rapidly. College students may be at risk for experiencing a blackout, as an alarming number of college students engage in binge drinking. Binge drinking, for a typical adult, is defined as consuming five or more drinks in about two hours for men, or four or more drinks for women. Being female, chugging drinks, drinking on an empty stomach, and individual differences in how memory circuits respond to alcohol can all influence the risk of blackouts.

Clearly, alcohol affects the brain. Difficulty walking, blurred vision, slurred speech, slowed reaction times, and impaired memory

are some of the impairments detectable after only one or two drinks and quickly resolve when drinking stops. On the other hand, a person who drinks heavily over a long period of time may have brain deficits that persist well after sobriety. Exactly how alcohol affects the brain and the likelihood of reversing the impact of heavy drinking on the brain remain hot topics in alcohol research today.

We do know that heavy drinking may have extensive and far-reaching effects on the brain, ranging from simple "slips" in memory to permanent and debilitating conditions that require lifetime custodial care. Many factors influence how and to what extent alcohol affects the brain, including how much and how often a person drinks; the age a person first began drinking, and how long a person has been drinking; a person's age, level of education, gender, genetic background, and family history of alcoholism; whether a person is at risk as a result of prenatal alcohol exposure; and a person's general health.

Drinking pregnancy can lead to a range of physical, learning, and behavioral effects in the developing brain, the most serious of which is a collection of symptoms known as fetal alcohol syndrome (FAS). Children with FAS may have distinct facial features, may be smaller than average, SEE **CADY**, PAGE A12

of the Week Lucy Lucy does not know she is a muted calico cat and should, by definition present an attitude of haughtiness and entitlement, rather, she is so glad to be cuddled by any humane, her purring demeanor wins over

absolutely everyone! We know Lucy is older, perhaps ten, but of course, a lady never divulges her age.

We know she was abandoned. We know she was desperately trying to survive away from the creature comforts she should never have been separated from. Lucy is so incredibly affectionate and likes to wrap herself around your shoulders, impersonating a warm,



fluffy scarf.

She seems indifferent to life at the shelter, other pets do not register disgruntlement or

ire. She truly could assimilate into any home, with one proviso, lots of laps, and cuddling, and

cozy, comfy spaces with

a family that will not let her wander off.

Check www.nhhumane.org for more de-

North Country Notebook

From opioids to Mountain Men, from freedom to perilous times



By John Harrigan Columnist

The opioid crisis, which is every bit as real in rural and small-town America as in the cities. has spawned a terrific kickback from the medical and law enforcement communities.

Rightly so, but there is a risk of throwing the baby out with the bath-water. Family doctors are getting close scrutiny on the prescriptions they write. But they need running-room to be able to use what are in fact wonder-drugs for people hitting "the wall," and beyond.

There is an course," of course, to the fact that so many North Country physicians write so many opioid subscriptions. Northern New England has a much higher percentage of elderly citizens than most other states. And let's not forget the Baby Boomers, who are all hitting the wall of turning 70 at just about the same time, a veritable tsunami in demographic terms.

Who could have not seen this coming? The health industry, from what I've seen, is woefully unprepared.

The opioid crisis stems from illegal street use, and for sure, peo-



HANK PETERSON — COURTESY

Reader Hank Peterson of Littleton sent me this shot of his wife Jean-Marie and their 17-foot Charles River canoe (note the neat pack basket) beached at Christine Lake.

ple stealing their Aunt Millie's opioids from the family medicine cabinet. But there is a but.

I would hate to see friends, neighbors, or loved ones denied the full use of the very best pain-killers there are, when they are so obviously and so badly needed, all because of a societal knee-jerk reaction to unlawful misuse.

Because of a bone chip from an earlier injury, I've developed a bursar on my left elbow that gets aggravated from time to time. This is mostly from one of my favorite things, standing at the kitchen counter and leaning on my elbows to read the newspapers. These tend to be the Union Leader, the Caledonian-Record (St. Johnsbury, Vt.), and, when I can get it, the New York Times. And let's not forget the weeklies. With a cup of coffee

at hand, it is one of my

sublime pleasures of the

Yes, I know, I know, I could read all these papers and more online. But to me, a computer is a love/hate relationship (i.e., "work"), and in most cases I don't want to be at the keyboard unless I have to be. And reading a newspaper online is just not the same. I want the real deal, the feel and smell of an actual honest-to-gosh newspaper. As the old saying goes, accept no substi-

If you are a true news junkie, and I am, forget daytime TV. All of the major news shows---MSNBC, CNN, and Fox, in descending order of reliability, quickly revert to talking heads after relaying what amounts to headlines on the half-hour. (Caveat: I'm a DirectTV satellite customer, and there's no room in the budget for BBC.)

I suspect that it is cheaper to hire various experts for a segment, and get them ready in the Green Room and trot them out to the newsroom, than it would be to do some actual on-scene reporting or buy some on-scene film footage. CNN, for example, used to be good at that. It isn't.

The medium continues to live up to its early-days moniker as a "vast wasteland," in-

Longtime readers Hank and Jean-Marie Peterson of Littleton sent me a lovely photo of their beached canoe on Christine Lake in Percy.

Hank offered me the use of the canoe (that was nice, but I have three), and mentioned old shirts or something for soaking up bilge-water. And I wrote back that this would be particularly important to me because I hardly ever sit SEE **NOTEBOOK**, PAGE A12

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Here we are again to share a tidbit or two and what's happening in our little town! I would love to share your adventures and events if you are so inclined. You may reach out to Merry Ruggirello at sunshine eyes51@yahoo.com or give me a call at 744-5383. For those of you reading the Newfound Landing, Judy Kraemer did indeed retire from writing the column a few weeks ago. Thank you, Judy, for a job well done and years of dedication!

Town

Budget Committee meeting Thursday, Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. at the Municipal Building. The Committee will be meeting with the following Departments: Fire Department, Emergency Management, Cemeteries, Supervisors of the Checklist and Trustees of Trust Funds.

The Budget Committee is looking for residents who are interested in serving on the Budget Committee. If you are interested, please submit a letter of interest to: The Budget Committee, 47 Washburn Rd., Alexandria. The person selected will serve until Town Election 2018.

Alexandria Police **Department**

Save the date: Oct. 28 In conjunction with National Drug Take-Back Day, the Alexandria Police Department is hoping to help our neighbors who might need a little boost, now that the weather is cooling down. We want to stuff a cruiser with gift cards for gas or groceries (we respectfully request that they not exceed \$25, so that our partners can help as many families as possible) and non-perishable items.

We will be at the Alexandria Transfer Station on Smith River Road, from 10 am until 2 p.m. You will be able to drive up to our location for easy drop- offs. Thank you!

Alexandria United **Methodist Church**

Saturday, Oct. 28, Sunday School Halloween Party at 6 p.m. All are welcome to join the fun, and of course wear a costume! It's going to be a fun evening filled with good things to eat, and lots of laughter!

Sunday, Oct. 29, beginning at 9 a.m.: Appreciation Sunday. Recog-

nizing and Celebrating the Alexandria Fire and Police Departments. All are welcome to join in the celebration of those who serve our community.

Community Dinner Saturday, Nov. 4 at 5 p.m. Our Community Dinners have no set price, but donations are accepted.

That wraps up the happenings around town for this week. Hope you have a wonderful week ahead, come rain or come sunshine!

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Donna Sprague huntoonfarm@myfairpoint.net

South Danbury Church

On Sunday, Oct. 29, at 11 a.m. there will be a special worship service led by Rev. Gail Kinney at the South Danbury Church. It will honor the formal dedication of the completed "South Danbury Meetinghouse" on Oct. 31, 1867, and the families whose faith and work built and have sustained it for 150 years.

Restoration is still underway. After completion of the project, another celebration will be planned with expected time to be May 2018. For the restoration, much of the wood used is Danbury-grown. Walter Walker cut replacement floor joists and an 8x8 for the back sill. Danbury Woods is providing utility and finish lumber; and Tom Brewer gave us boards from the old c.1820 Waukeena Farm, that he saved when it was torn down.

Blazing Star Grange

Blazing Star Grange held a grange new year program on Oct. 19. mately 20 people in attendance to have a little fun and hear about the upcoming projects for the coming year.

Danbury Winter Farmers' Market

Additional firmed vendors for the 2017-18 farmers market season are Loraine Wason in December only, Annette and Henry Stevens for November through Feb, Judy Evans for Jan-April, Eva's Garden for November and December and for full time Two Mountain Farm. The first market is Nov. 4 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. with a by order market on Nov. 18. Questions, call Donna at 768-5579.

Groton

rem1752nh@gmail.com

Board Meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 17. A building permit was signed for Map 7, Lot 4 and a septic plan for Map 1, Lot 51. A letter was read from the Society for the Protection of NH Forests requesting any information regarding solid or hazardous waste on Map 6, Lot 21 which is on Rogers Road. The Select Board office has looked into this and has seen no problem there.

first meeting on Tueswill be discussing the direction of the Town and zoning. If you are inter-Planning Board liaison, Deborah Johnson via the Town Office.

Thanksgiving Dinner at be assembling and delivfew volunteers to assemble and deliver these. forward to help your community.

loween, Oct. 31.

Closures Coming Up:

Select Board meetings are scheduled for the following Tuesdays, Nov. 7, and Nov. 21, and all at the Town House in the front meeting area at 7 p.m.

Select Board Work Sessions at the Town House Tuesday Nov. 7 and 21 at 5 p.m.

Committee Meeting Thursday, Nov. 9, 7 p.m.

Planning Board Meeting Wednesday, Oct. 25 at 7 p.m.

Collector offices will be closed Nov. 10 for Veteran's Day and Nov. 23 -24 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Ruth Millett 603-786-2926

There was a Select

The Town is looking for a Trustee of the Trust Fund to fill the remainyou are interested please submit you name to the Town Office. We are also looking for someone to serve on the Conservation Commission and another member for the Planning Board.

unteers for the Annual the Town House. Please contact the Town Offices if you would like to help in any way. We will also ering Christmas Boxes this year so we are looking for donations and a Please be willing to step

Trick or Treat hours were set for the Town There were approxi- from 6 to 8 p.m. on Hal-

Meetings and

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The Town Clerk/Tax

The Select Board Of-

fice will be closed Nov. 9 for Veteran's Day, Nov. 15 and 16 for the NHMA

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Ashland

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Churches

Ashland Community

Church is located at 55

Main St., on Route 3 in

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9 a.m. — Early Wor-

9:25 a.m. — KidZone

Special Needs Minis-

11 a.m. — Contempo-

11:15 a.m. — KidZone

— Youth

and behind the church.

Warrant Articles for

The Town Offices

ing two year term. If

The Citizen Planning Committee had their day, Oct. 10. There are about 10 members of this committee who will be sworn in on November 14th. These members ested please contact the

11:15 a.m. We are looking for vol-Sunday School "Toddler Zone" is available at both services for infants to age five. Before the contemporary service, please join us for coffee and healthy snacks.

Hebron.

Franklin.

outdoorsman, though hunting Whitetail deer was his passion. He worked for Andrew's Construction as equipment operator and shop technician. He was well-known for being able to fabricate needed tools and equipment for his family, friends, and

KidZone

Debbie Madden leads the K-sixth grade class. Kids will love the great videos and games that teach someone age appropriate lessons in a loving atmosphere.

Axyon Youth Ministry, for grades six through 12

Frdiays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Mill #3 (39 Winter St.), just around the corner from the church. This youth ministry will be meeting every week, and is led by our youth and worship pastor, Aaron Stout, along with our volunteer youth leader staff. This youth group ministry is open to youth not only from Ashland, but surrounding towns as well. Spread the word and bring your friends.

Mondays

p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous Group meets in the Church dining room.

It is our desire to help you understand God's incredible grace and love. If you have any questions, please call Pastor Ernie Madden at (office phone number) 968-9463. You can also e-mail him at accernie@hotmail.com or visit the church Web site, ashlandcommunitychurch.com.

We believe that you will love it at Ashland Community Church. We are a friendly, loving and caring church that studies and shares the word of our dear Lord and Savior. Our vision is to become a

church that un-churched people will love to attend. Our mission is to lead people to live and love like Jesus, and to help others do the same.

Real church. Real people. Real simple.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday. And remember, just come as you are! No perfect people allowed!

Holy Trinity (Roman Catholic)

The Day Away Program is looking for volunteers. The heart of a volunteer is measured by the depth of the commitment to make a difference. Volunteers are needed. Will you join us? Together we can make our participants' lives brighter. For more information please contact Sandra Coleman BSN, at sjrhett@roadrunner.com or 536-6304. For more information on Day Away, visit our website at www.respiteforcaregiverdayaway. wordpress.com

Mending a Mother's Broken Heart- A Retreat for Mothers who Have Suffered Miscarriage

The retreat takes place from Oct. 20 to Oct. 21 at the Joseph House in Manchester. The fee is \$125. Financial aid is available. To register online: http:// josephhouseretreatcntr.org/ mendingamothersheart. For more information, call Vivian at 627-9493.

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David Sargent, 63

HEBRON — David W. Sargent, 63, passed away unexpectedly at home on Oct. 17, 2017 in He was born Aug.

13, 1954 to William and Ann (Adams) Sargent in

David was an avid



David is survived by his wife, Pam; his two daughters, Melissa Eastman of Bridgewater

and Kristin Gallagher of Hill; three grandchildren, Cole and Hannah Eastman, and Kyla Gallagher; father William Sargent; sisters Linda Somers and Shirley Adams; brothers Joe Sargent, Wayne Sargent, and Peter Sargent; as well as many other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Ann Sargent.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, Oct. 28 from noon to 7 p.m. at David and Pam's home in Hebron for family and friends.

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Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

Annette Mitchell to teach Basic Drawing and Beyond in November and December at Artistic Roots

PLYMOUTH Starting Mondays beginning on Nov. 6 and through Dec. 18 from 6-8 p.m., Annette Mitchell will offer the class, Basic Drawing and Beyond. The weekly themes are as follows: Format and Sight-Composition, ing and Composition, Volume and Drawing Cylindrical Objects, Value and Shading. Center of Interest, Contour/Gesture/Speed of Delivery, and Perspective. The cost for Members \$180, and the cost for Non-Members is \$200 There has been so much excitement about this class, that Ms. Mitchell graciously agreed to offer it again. Sign up quickly if you are interested in taking this class. You are not registered until you have paid for the class.

On Nov. 7, Lynn Haust will offer a Melted Glass Fall Sun Catcher Class from 5-7 p.m. Participants will create beautiful glass designs to place in a window and catch the light. They can also make a nightlight. Students will learn to use stringers, frit and how to cut and place glass. Cost of the class is \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members.

On Nov. 14 and 16, Haust will offer a class in Dichroic Pendants at her studio in Glass). You will learn to experiment with Bull's Eye Glass while making 12 pendants. This is a two-session class. The first is from 5-7 p.m., and the second from 5-8 p.m. Cost for members is \$110 and \$125 for Non-Members.

Stacey Lucas, a.k.a. Veggie Art Girl, will offer Autumn Board Sign Painting Class on Nov. 15 from 5-7 p.m. Stacey will share the techniques that that she uses on her signs. She encourages students to look for their own sayings to use in their projects. Cost is \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members

On Nov. 20, Suzan Gannett will offer an Acrylic Painting Class from 5-7 p.m. Participants will make their own 11-by-14-inch paintingofalandscape. The painting will be taught step by step and participants will be able to finish the class with a painting suitable for framing, Cost



(Left) Popular teacher, Annette Mitchell will offer a second round of Basic Drawing and Beyond at Artistic Roots in Plymouth. The class will be held on Mondays beginning of Nov. 6 and going until Dec. 18 from 6-8 p.m.

is \$30 for members, \$35 for non-members.

Each month, Artistic Roots also offers an open knitting class

held weekly on Sundays from 2-4 p.m., sponsored by fiber artist, Polly Bartlett. This class is free, and all are welcome to attend.

All classes are offered in our newly renovated studio. Come and see what a great space Artistic Roots has for offering art classes to our commu-

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Churches

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Plymouth Knights of Columbus Auction

The Plymouth Knights of Columbus Council No. 10307 annual Auction will be held on Saturday, Nov. 18 beginning at 5 p.m. with a delicious spaghetti dinner. Through the generous donations from our local communities, the Knights have raised several thousand dollars each year to be used locally to help out those who are less fortunate.

Divorce Support Group

Surviving Divorce is a support group that meets on Mondays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Church in Lincoln. The program is free and refreshments are provided. You can attend as many sessions as you like.

Caregiver Strain Seminar

Newfound Churches (NAC) will Ashland (Winterhill be hosting a Caregiver Strain Seminar at the Minot Sleeper Library in Bristol on Monday, Nov. 6 from 2 - 3:30 p.m. Presenters will be Elizabeth Change and Tobias Nyatsambo, both of VNA Hospice Franklin. Information will be provided on the issue of caregiver strain and resources to identify and combat it. Sandra Coleman of Day Away and Pat Wentworth and Bill York of NANA will also share. Light refreshments will be available. For more information, please call 744-3885 or 1-570-269-2000.

> Cross Blood Drive Tuesday, Oct. 24,

1 – 6 p.m., Simard Hall. Please call 1-800-733-2761 to schedule an appointment, or go online at redcross.org.

Teen Suicide **Awareness Program**

Is your teenager struggling with suicidal thoughts? Do you know the signs and symptoms of suicidal behavior? How do you talk to a teenager or young adult about suicide? When should you get expert help? Parents and all who work with teens and young adults are welcome. The program is being offered at St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Meredith on Thursday, Oct. 26. RSVP by Oct. 24. For more information, contact Kelly Goudreau, Director of Parish Faith Formation for the diocese, at 663-0145 or kgoudreau@rcbm.org. Register at www.eventbrite. com/e/talking-to-teensabout-suicide-registra-

Weekly Meetings Thursday, Oct. 26

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Day Away, Simard Hall, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Men's Group, North American Martyrs Oratory, 10 a.m.

Boy Scout meeting, St. Matthew Hall, 6 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 29 Faith Formation Ashland: St. Agnes Hall, 9:15—10:45 a.m. Bristol: Simard Hall, 10:30 a.m. noon Confirmation: Plymouth: St. Matthew Hall, 10:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (including Mass) No Bris-

tol Confirmation AA meeting Monday -Saturday 11 a.m., St. Matthew Hall

Restoration Church, **Plymouth**

Greetings from Restoration Church Plymouth located at 319 Highland St., Plymouth, NH 03264. If you do not have a home church we invite vou to come and join our warm and friendly family here at Restoration Church. Please feel free to contact us at hello@restorationchurch.cc.. schedule has changed to the following:

Sunday:

10:30 a.m. Morning Service

Monday:

First and third Monday of the Month

10 a.m.-2 p.m. Helping Hands Food Pantry

Friday:

Second Friday of the month

6 p.m. Food, Fun, Fellowship

On Sunday Aug. 20, the active membership of our church voted to merge with Restoration Church, based out of Dover. We now have a lead Pastor, Rev. Nate Gagne, who is over both the Dover campus and also the Plymouth Campus of Restoration Church. In Plymouth we have a location Pastor as well. His name is Chris Pike, he and his wife will be our local contact. That is the reason for the name change for this article as well. For the next few weeks we will be meeting in the fellowship hall on Sundays as the church get a well needed make over in some areas including, bathrooms, nursery, teen room, and also the auditorium. For right now the only service we will be having is our Sunday Morning service from 10:30-11:45 a.m. We are excited and anticipating just what the Lord has planned for this church moving forward. We invite everyone to come out on November 5 as we officially launch

as Restoration Church

draws closer.

Plymouth. There will be

more details as this day

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, Oct. 22 and 29: We will be moving our services from the fellowship hall back into the auditorium for what we are calling two preview services.

Wednesday, Nov. 1: We will be having a time of prayer along with worship for the launch of Restoration Church Plymouth on Sunday, Nov. 5. This service starts at 7 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. During our 10:30 a.m. service, we officially launch as Restoration Church Plymouth. Come on out and see what the Lord is and will be doing.

Our Mission Statement:

Just One More!

Everyone is welcome to all of our services. The church is handicap accessible on the east entrance.

Star King Unitarian **Universalist Fellowship**

Starr King Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 101 Fairgrounds Rd., Plymouth, is a multigenerational, welcoming congregation where different beliefs come together in common covenant. We work together in our fellowship, our community, and our world to nurture justice, respect, and love.

Sunday, Oct. 29 Nursery and Religious Education - 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. - Contact: Jane Clay, DRE

Service 9:30 - 10: 30 a.m. - Service of Remembrance

Rev. Dr. Linda Barnes, Worship Leader Sarah Dan Jones, Music Director and the Choir

In the spirt of All Souls Day and All Saints Day, join us for an all-generations service in which we celebrate and hold close the spirts of those who recently or long ago passed from this life. You are invited to bring a picture or other memento of your loved one to share on our common alter of remembrance.

Visit our Web site

www.starrkingfellowship.org

536-8908

Registration is open for Religious education classes for children through Grade 6. You may register your children Sunday with Jane Clay, or you may do it electronically on our website.

Grades K-2: World of Wonder-explore the interdependent web of all existence.

Grades 3-6: Harry and UU-explore how the themes in the Harry Potter stories support our 7 UU principles.

Soul Matters for Snow Birds? – If you're a snowbird interested in being part of a Soul Matters Sharing Circle or if you're inclined to stay home and participate in a Soul Matters group remotely, please contact Rev. Linda at minister@ starrkingfellowship.org. A reliable internet connection and a willingness to meet via video conference necessary.

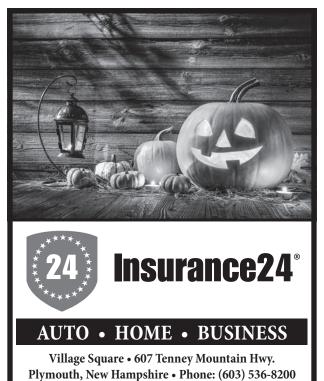
Brown Bag Lunch Bunch - Second and fourth Tuesdays from 9 a.m. – noon. Join us for fun, fellowship and learning as we tackle those little "to-do" projects around our fellowship home. Pack a lunch, roll up your sleeves and prepare to have a great time together! Contact Brian Haskins with any questions.

Time and Talent Inventory - What threads can you contribute to the fabric of our fellowship? Whether it be serving on a committee, teaching RE, Sunday flowers or refreshments or just a one and done activity such as painting a wall or mowing the lawn. Fill out an inventory and see what opportunities await you. There are copies on the table in the foyer and soon you will be able to view it on the website. Please add your completed inventories to the basket. If you have any questions see Mary Crowell.

The next meeting of the Wise Women in Training is Wednesday, Oct. 25 from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

The Activities Committee encourages you to participate in the abundance of interesting events happening in the area. Please visit the Events Page on our Web site: www.starrkingfellowship.org. for further details.





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the band's 53-year ca-

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over the years, the

band's hallmark of top-

remains. There are no

passengers in this band.

Don't miss what is sure

to be a blistering show

Yardbirds are \$35, and

\$45 for premier seating.

For more information

on upcoming shows

or to purchase tickets

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Tickets to see The

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it's not said easily."

The Yardbird train keeps a rollin'

PLYMOUTH — Rock pioneers The Yardbirds featuring local guitar icon Johnny A perform The Flying Monkey Performance Center stage on Saturday, Oct. 28 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for this show start at \$35.

The Yardbirds continue to hold true to the band's legacy of masterful musicianship. Led by Rock and Roll Hall of Famer / founding member / drummer Jim McCarty, the band (consisting of Boston area guitarist Johnny A, bassist Kenny Aaronson, singer/blues harpist/percussionist Myke Scavone, and lead singer/guitarist John Idan) evoke the essence of the classic Yardbirds sound.

Experiencing a Yardbirds concert is akin to a music history lesson. An integral part of the 1960s "British Invasion," these blues-rock pioneers played a significant role in laying the groundwork for rock music. The band craft-



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ed blues-rock / psyname a few -- building chedelic anthems "For an undeniable legacy Your Love," "Over Unthat still reigns strong

in 2017.

The Los Angeles

Daily News expressed that "This current version of British Inva-

PSU to host 40th Annual All New England Choral Festival

PLYMOUTH — Plymouth State University's Dan Perkins, Director of Choral Activities, will be hosting the 40th Annual All New England Choral Festival on Nov. 2.

The festival is a joint affair of Plymouth State choirs and more than 350 high school students from throughout New England performing Karl Jenkins' The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace with full orchestra. Students have prepared and practiced

this hour long program, dealing with issues of war, peace, the fight for our beliefs, and the grief that comes with such troubling subject matter. The Armed Man features text and music from various cultures including 15th Century War chants, Hiroshima Survivors, Rudyard Kipling, the Hindu epic, and The Mahabharata.

The festival will be held in AllWell North located at 32 North Riv-

Local artist holds two solo exhibits at once

Marcia Santore is showing two different painting

er Street on the Plymouth State University campus on Thursday, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$13 for adults, \$11 for seniors, and free for youth and and students with college ID. Tickets can be purchased at the event or in advance calling 535-2787 or visiting https:// www.plymouth.edu/ silver-center/season-events/music-theatre-dance/all-new-england-choral-festival/.

Moody Blues' John Lodge brings 10,000 Light Years Tour to Plymouth

der Sideways Down,"

"Train Kept A-Rollin"

"Heart Full Of Soul," to

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and

(famously

by Aerosmith)

PLYMOUTH — John Lodge, legendary bass player, songwriter and vocalist of The Moody Blues, brings his US tour to The Flying Monkey Performance Center stage on Thursday, Nov. 2 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for this show start at \$39.

John Lodge, legendary bass player, songwriter and vocalist of The Moody Blues, will embark on his first ever solo tour of the U.S. titled "John Lodge of The Moody Blues: The 10,000 Light Years Tour." Following the release of 10,000 Light Years Ago (his second solo album), which was released in 2015, John toured the U.K., but this tour marks his first in America. 10,000 Light Years Ago has received critical acclaim, and his song, "In My Mind," was nominated for "Anthem of the Year" in Prog Mag.

Lodge is looking forward to now bringing this solo tour to the U.S., saying, "You go into a room with an idea...and then being able to take it on the road and perform it live, really is a massive thrill."

In addition to performing tracks from his solo album, 10,000 Light



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Moody Blues songs he has penned and recorded with The Moodies such as "I'm Just a Singer (in a Rock and Roll Band)," "Gemini Dream," "Ride My Seesaw," "Isn't Life Strange," and the never before played live, "Candle of Life."

Joining Lodge on stage will be his "10,000 Light Years Band," specially put together for the U.S. dates, including long time collaborators Alan Hewitt (keyboards/ music director) and Norda Mullen (flute) from The Moody Blues; Gordon Marshall (drums), formerly Moody Blues; and 20 time Detroit Music Award nominee guitarist Duffy King (gui-

As a member of The

Years Ago, John will cap- Moody Blues since 1966, ture the heart of classic who were nominated for the Rock N Roll Hall of Fame this year, John Lodge has spent much of his life touring the world, as part of a 'rock n roll band'. His first solo album titled "Natural Avenue" was released 40 years ago in 1977, but was never performed live. When asked what has taken him so long to get his own show on the road, John was quick to point out, with a smile, that he has been busy with his "other band"...

Tickets to see John Lodge of The Moody Blues are \$39, and \$49 for premier seating. For more information on upcoming shows or to purchase tickets call the box office at 536-2551 or go online at www.flyingmonkeyNH.com.

PLYMOUTH — New Hampshire artist Marcia Santore found herself with something of a dilemma-but a good one. She was invited to exhibit her paintings at two different galleries in two different states at the

"I decided to go for it," Santore said.

same time.

She spent more than a year painting new works and making preparations for both shows simultaneously. What made it even more challenging was that each exhibit features a completely different body of work.

"I was invited to exhibit paintings from the Pattern in Motion series at the University of Connecticut-Stamford



"Snappers" by Marcia Santore, 36 by 48 inches, oil on canvas. Part of the "Pattern in Motion" exhibition

campus art gallery first," Santore explained. This series includes bright colors in nonrepetitive patterns. Some are on

loose canvas, hung from wooden dowels, metal brackets, or nails—others are on traditionally SEE **SANTORE**, PAGE A12





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Outlaws Come to New Hampshire... and that's a good thing

PLYMOUTH Southern Rock trailblazers The Outlaws come to The Flying Monkey Performance Center on Friday, Oct. 27 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for this show start at

For The Outlaws, it's always about the music. Especially live music! For more than 40 years, the southern rock legend has celebrated triumphs, endured tragedies and survived legal nightmares to remain one of the most influential and best-loved bands of the genre. It's a band of brothers bound together by history, harmony and the road. It's about a group that respects its own legacy while refusing to be defined by its past. But most of all, it's about playing live, playing for their audience.

"I want people to...



see our show and realize that The Outlaws are still there," says founding member and front man Henry Paul. "Our goal is to unite the fans and bring the group back into the limelight."

On stage, the band burns hotter than ever.

The Outlaws' live shows are blazing tributes to the band's rich history and fiery rebirth. Classic tracks and fan favorites from the first three albums – as well as The Henry Paul Band's definitive "Grey Ghost" – share the spotlight with songs from the newer discs.

"I think the fans are coming away from

(Left) Southern Rock trailblazers The Outlaws come to The Flying Monkey Performance Center on Friday, Oct. 27 at

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shows feeling a part of the Outlaws experience," says Henry

Along with founding members Henry Paul and Monte Yoho, the band features several of Southern Rock's most respected veterans: Chris Anderson, Steve Grisham, Dave Robbins, and Randy Threet.

"From the very beginning, our band had a heart," Monte Yoho says, "for The Outlaws, it's still about the music. And more than ever, it's about live music!"

Tickets to see The Outlaws are \$35, and \$45 for premier seating. For more information on upcoming shows or to purchase tickets call the box office at 536-2551 or go online at www.flyingmonkeyNH.com.

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"Hairspray" auditions for ETC to take place at **Plymouth State University**

PLYMOUTH — The Educational Theatre Collaborative, a venture of Plymouth State University and Plymouth Elementary School, marks its 25th season of musical theatre with the production of "Hairspray: The Musical." Auditions will be held at Plymouth State University's Silver Center for the Arts on Nov. 5-7.

High school and university actors who sing and dance are sought to play the Nicest Kids in Town and people of all ages are encouraged to be a part of our "Welcome to the '60's Rock Chorus." Hairspray addresses integration in the 1960s, so African American community members and actors are especially encouraged to audition for the ensemble or a lead

"There is tremendous power in the arts and community," says Dr. Trish Lindberg, ETC's artistic director. "ETC strives to bring folks together in a caring and nurturing environment to create the magic of musical theatre for all ages. This year's production is especially important as we address the issue of racism in our midst through this powerful musical of acceptance and courage."

The audition schedule is as follows: Sunday, Nov. 5 from 6:30-10 p.m. for high school, university and adult community members. Monday, Nov. 6 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. for youth in grades three through eight; 6:30-10 p.m. for high school, university and adult community members and Tuesday,

Nov. 7 from 5:30-10 p.m. for high school, university and adult community members. High school, university, and adult community members must call Brenda Gleich starting Oct. 16 at 535-2803 to schedule an individual audition time and should bring sheet music with a prepared song if possible.

Performances "Hairspray" are set for Jan. 24-27 at 7 p.m. and Jan. 27 & 28 at 2 p.m. at the Silver Center at Plymouth State University. Tickets are available from the Silver Center for the Arts Box Office and cost \$26 to \$29 for adults, \$20 to \$25 for seniors and youth. Contact the box office at 535-2787 or (800) 779-3869, or online at: https://www.plymouth. edu/silver-center/uncategorized/etc-hairspray/.

Edward Jones: Financial Focus

Does Market Volatility Scare You?

Halloween is almost upon us. Of course, on Halloween night, you may see a parade of monsters, demons, Transformers and other frightening individuals stopping by your house, exercising their right to demand candy. Fortunately, their appearance will be unlikely to cause you unpleasant dreams. But some people seem to have real fears about other things - such as what may happen in the financial markets. One way to keep those fears at bay is to avoid certain impulsive moves, such as the following:

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Avoid ducking out of the market - Consider this: In March 2007, the Dow Jones Industrial Average stood at about 12,275 points. Exactly two years later, in the immediate aftermath of the financial crisis, the Dow had fallen to about 6,500 - a drop of 47% and the Dow's lowest point in 12 years. By that time, a lot of people had gone to the investment sidelines. So, what did they miss? Depending on how long they stayed out of the market, they may have missed some, or perhaps most, of one of the longest and strongest bull markets in history, because, just eight years later, the Dow had soared to almost 21,000, a gain of 223%. Of course, investing does involve the risk of losing principal, and there is no guarantee the market will perform as it has in the past. However, it's fair to say that if you duck out of the market during its lower points, you might not benefit from the gains that may follow.

Avoid chasing "hot" stocks - By the time you hear about a supposedly "hot" stock, it may already be cooling off. Also, how trustworthy is the source? Does this tip come from an unbiased, knowledgeable individual? If not, you have reason to question its value. Even more important, though, you need to ask if the hot stock is appropriate for your needs, goals and risk tolerance. If not, it's not so hot.

Avoid taking on too much - or too little - risk. If you feel the need to push your portfolio toward the maximum possible returns, you might invest too aggressively and take on too much risk. Conversely, if you are determined to avoid any amount of loss, at any time, you might invest so conservatively that your portfolio won't grow enough to help you achieve your long-term goals. You need to strike a balance between risk and reward that is appropriate for you, and you need to make investment choices suitable for your individual risk tolerance.

Avoid owning too many of the same investments - If you own a lot of one particular financial asset and a market downturn affects that asset class strongly, your portfolio could suffer. But if you spread your investment dollars among domestic and international stocks, bonds, U.S. Treasury securities, certificates of deposit (CDs) and so on, you may not be as susceptible to a downturn, because different types of investments often perform differently at any given time. (Keep in mind, though, that while diversification can help reduce the effects of market volatility, it can't guarantee profits or protect against all losses.)

No matter what you do, you can't take all the uncertainty out of investing. But by understanding market volatility and the composition of your portfolio, you can invest with more confidence.

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43 PERCENT OF TEENS report having friends who abuse prescription drugs. Even more disturbing: our kids are accessing these drugs - absolutely free problem is it? Unintentional drug overdoses in the U.S. now outnumber traffic fatalities, and Rx drug abuse is the sad reason why.

FREE DRUGS FROM PARENTS? Nearly four billion prescriptions are filled in this country every year. Some experts estimate 1/3 of these prescriptions are never used. (How many pills were unused from your last Rx?) But for many of us, it seems wrong to away those not-quite-empty bottles. And that's bad news for curious teenagers.

HOW KIDS ABUSE Rx DRUGS: lt's no secret that many drugs have unintended alternate uses. Many teens know which mixed with alcohol. Many students cram for exams by misusing drugs that treat ADHD or sleeplessness. Sedatives, amphete anti-depressants, barbiturates, OTC cough not know how to misuse them, but others do.

IS YOUR KID MISUSING? By senior



nisuse prescriptions for ADHD. More cocaine. Many kids think Rx drugs are 'safer' than illegal drugs. And it's so much

IS YOUR HOME SAFE? The short brutal answer? No. Pharmacists keep drugs locked away, but the rest of us certainly don't. One industry group estimates that America's medicine cabinets contain over 200,000,000 pounds of leftover prescriptions.

will have abused prescription mid-1970s, an international heroin epidemic pushed overdose deaths to 1.5 per 100,000 as deadly as using illegal drugs. Because it is

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MARK ON THE MARKETS

Tax diversification

BY MARK PATTERSON

Most of us would agree diversification is a good thing as it relates to our investment mix but also as it relates to our income as we approach retirement. In all likelihood the tax code will change during our lifetime, so the ability to switch from least to most tax advantaged sources as possible is a worthwhile goal.

Tax free income can come in the form of a Roth IRA. You would not have had a deduction from taxes when grow and after 59 and a half could provide tax-free income. While this is a great tool for retirement savings, it is not without limitations.

The maximum that vou can contribute depends on your modified adjusted gross income.

income The Roth like other retirement vehicles does not allow, without penalty, for a withdrawal before 59 and a half under most circumstances. But what if there was a way to save for you put the money in retirement that would and likely would have not limit how much paid tax on that income you could save annualwhen received, but ly while providing taxthen the money could free growth and future tax-free income? There is a financial tool that has been used for many years, but has recently, for a host of reasons, come back into vogue. That financial tool is maximum-funded life insurance.

> For certain clients this can be a power

come that can later be loaned back to yourself, tax free through the loan provisions of the policy. The insurance company uses the death benefit as collateral against the loan. Loans prior to 59 and a half are not penalizes as with qualified plans. These loans also would not affect Social Security benefits.

For clients near retirement or in retirement, assets accumulated may be used for legacy planning.

Structuring a policy to focus on accumulation as opposed to face amount or death benefit will often times

ful tool to amass in- lation of cash to be distributed as a loan.

Because everyone's circumstances are different, life insurance as a financial tool may be exactly what you were looking for, but may not have considered it because of radio and TV personalities that try to convince their audience that anything other than "term" insurance is not good.

Reviewing some of the better companies Indexed Universal life policies, I have discovered that many IUL's have a better IRR or Internal rate of return than some mutual funds net of fee's plus a death benefit to your heirs!

To paraphrase Darwin; It is not the fittest or strongest that will survive, it will those who can adapt to change. Life insurance is an asset class that should not be ignored.

Many things that have worked in the past must be reviewed with an open mind towards changes for the better in a changing environment. Tax rates and policy will continue to change, we must find ways of mitigating these increases.

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The Common Man's Alex Ray travels to Puerto Rico to assist with food operations

ASHLAND — The head of New Hampshire's Common Man family of restaurants is traveling to hurricane-ravaged Puerto Rico to lend a hand in feeding residents who are still struggling without basic necessities after the destructive storm.

Alex Ray, of Holderness, traveled to Puerto Rico Thursday morning with the intent of assisting with or setting up kitchen operations to serve residents of villages who are without safe housing, water and power.

"This is what I do, this is my profession," said Ray. "I feed people, and they need our help."

Ray said he learned from a local Plymouth resident, who has a home in Puerto Rico, about the areas in need.

"He's made contacts for me with organizations over there," said Ray. "We'll head into the mountain villages outside of the metro San Juan area where they still really need help."

While Ray is volunteering in Puerto Rico, his Common Man family of 16 restaurants, two inns, company store and performance center will run a weeklong fundraiser to support hurricane relief efforts in Puerto Rico. During the "Weather-

ing It Together" fundraiser, any guest who makes a donation of \$10 or more to the company's Common Effort fund between Friday, Oct. 13 and Friday, Oct. 20, will receive a \$10 Do Good Bonus Card. The Common Man family will match all donations that are received during the fundraiser, and Ray will determine the best allocation of the funds while he's in Puerto Rico during his volunteer trip. Donations will be accepted at all Common Man family locations. The Do Good Bonus Card is valid for a \$10 discount off a guest's food bill during their next visit.

Traveling to areas

ural disasters is not new for Ray. He drove a Common Man company van down to New Orleans after hurricane Katrina, finding his way into food operations at shelters, and on shifts with the United States Humane Society (USHS), rescuing pets that had been left behind in homes. He also flew to Haiti after a devastating earthquake, traveling with a group of doctors and nurses who assisted victims injured in the quake. While the medical teams tended to patients, Ray found ways to feed the crews, and used his Yankee ingenuity to create a

that have suffered nat-

makeshift coffee maker, a welcome sight for weary villagers and volunteers.

Ray said he's limited in the amount of tools and supplies he can bring with him on the plane to Puerto Rico, but will do what he can to provide assistance.

"I've got my brain, energy and a can-do attitude," said Ray. "We'll see what we can do."

While on the ground in Puerto Rico, Ray plans to send details back to New Hampshire regarding relief efforts and his first-hand experiences. Updates will be posted on thecman. comand the company's social networks including Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram @thecmannh.

Founded in 1971, the Common Man family in New Hampshire is

made up of 16 restaurants, two Inns, a Spa and Salon, Company Store and The Flying Monkey Movie House and Performance Center. Common Man locations include Common Man restaurants in Lincoln, Ashland, Concord, Claremont, Merrimack and Windham; The Common Man Inn & Spa, Foster's Boiler Room, Italian Farmhouse and The Flying Monkey in Plymouth; The Common Man Inn & Restaurant in Claremont; Lakehouse Grille, Camp, Lago and Town Docks in Meredith: Route 104 Diner in New Hampton; Tilt'n Diner in Tilton; Airport Diner in Manchester; and the Common Man Company Store in Ashland. For more information about The Common Man, visit

thecman.com.

Building Committee Chair ponders appropriate acknowledgement of 117-year-old bequest

BY THOMAS P. CALDWELL

Contributing Writer

BRISTOL — When a resident attending a public forum on plans for the Bristol Municipal Building raised the issue of the Mason bequest, Committee Chair Edward "Ned" Gordon said the philanthropist "should be recognized in some way for his contribution."

Charles E. Mason is nearly forgotten today, the sole acknowledgement being a plaque on a door in the basement of the town office building, naming it the Mason Music Room.

He had hoped for a bigger legacy.

Charles Mason was a stockholder of the Mason-Perkins Paper Paper Company, established by David Mason, who came to Bristol in 1852 and was engaged in a number of businesses relating to pulp and paper production.

With George W. Dow, David Mason operated Dow & Mason, a strawboard company on Willow Street (now Bristol Hill Road). When Dow retired during the Civil War, David Mason continued the business, adding a paper mill under the name D. & D.S. Mason & Co. In 1871, he became head of a new firm, Mason, Perkins & Co., erecting a brick paper mill which absorbed the other businesses. The company incorporated as the Mason-Perkins Paper Company on July 7, 1886, and later absorbed another business venture in which Mason was engaged with R.D. Mossman and William A. Berry, manufacturing pulp by the railroad station. At the time of his death in 1899, David Mason was considered the wealthiest man in Bristol.

Charles Mason was considered well-off, too. A Knight Templar Mason and a Democrat, he served two years as a selectman in Bristol.

In his will, dated November 1900, he left his property to his widow, Katharine A. Mason, giving \$1,000 each to Union Lodge 79 of Bristol and Mount Horeb Commandery 1963. of Knights Templar of Concord, among other bequests. But his biggest legacy was to be "a building to be forever owned and maintained by [the] Town of Bristol, as a town-house and opera-house".

The funds for the building were to come from a trust overseeing the income and dividends from his stock in the Mason-Perkins Paper Company, but only after the death of his wife. While she remained alive, the stock proceeds would support her.

He died Nov. 20, 1900, but his wife lived until Jan. 16, 1963.

By that time, the cost of building the kind of facility Mason envisioned far exceeded what the paper company stock would provide. However, Bristol selectmen saw the money as a way to help pay for a new municipal building. Select-

men at the time were meeting on the second floor of the building at the intersection of Pleasant Street and Central Square.

Selectman Gaylord G. Cummings contacted the late attorney Richard W. Upton to gain control of the funds, valued at \$71,141.01 as of July 20, 1963.

Cummings' daughter, Mary Elizabeth Nordstrom, says, "My presumption is that my father told him that Bristol didn't need an opera house and by then it would have cost too much."

L. Kenneth Tilton, as trustee of the Charles E. Mason Fund, petitioned the Grafton County Superior Court, writing, questions "various have been raised as to the interpretation, construction, validity and effect of the third paragraph of said Will ... and your Petitioner requests the advice and instruction of this Court as to his duties and the rights of the parties thereunder," noting that he "is exposed to sundry suits by said claimants, and to loss and damage therefrom."

Upton was a powerful and persuasive attorney for the town, leading the court to conclude, "The amount of money remaining in the residue of said trust estate is wholly inadequate to defray the cost of constructing and erecting a combined 'town-house and opera-house' for the Town of Bristol. There is no statutory authorization for a municipal corporation to own and operate an 'opera-house'. The Town of Bristol now owns a town-house [today known as the "Old Town Hall" on Summer Street] which the parties agree is rea-SEE MASON, PAGE A16

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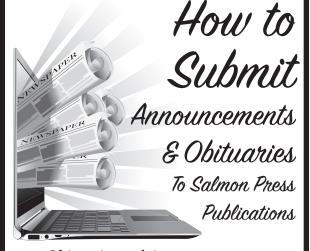
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Explosion

FROM PAGE A1

a low-velocity bullet. Available at most gun shops, Tannerite typically is used in small quantities to create a puff of smoke to indicate that a target has been hit.

manufacturer recommends using no more than two pounds, but it has become popular to use as much as 100 pounds of the combined powder to create dramatic explosions

ternet videos.

Bean said he had just driven by the area "three minutes earlier" on Oct. 7, and was downtown when the explosion occurred, causing the ground to shake.

"I watched a family jump to the ground because they didn't know what it was," he said.

Residents immediately overwhelmed the police phone lines, complaining about the explosion.

To residents worried that the parties would

continue, Bean said, "My feeling is that it is going to stop now." He said they made an arrest and "the individual has realized it was not so funny, and he is being held accountable to it. He has admitted to it."

Because Lyford is being charged with a felony-level offense, the county attorney is handling the case. He is scheduled for arraignment on Nov. 6 in Grafton County Superior Court.

that are shared on in-

Crafts FROM PAGE A1

RSVP to the library so we know in advance how much we need," said Karabegovic.

For the month of October, the women created wreaths made from a styrofoam ring and scraps of material that could be tied in any manner they chose to create a decoration for their home. Some opted to use fall colors, some went with strips of cloth that matched their year round home décor, while others decided to create a Halloween-themed wreath with cloth that depicted spiders, candy corn and goblins.

The best part of the monthly gatherings is that the women can bring their young children along to play quietly as they work and the times are somewhat flexible so participants can come and go as time in their schedule allows.

Kim from Alexandria said she comes often to the monthly program.

"It's great to get to-

gether with other women and their kids and just have some fun," she said. "I think it's wonderful that all the supplies are even provided by the library."

After just one visit, several others on hand last week agreed that it is an event they will all look forward to in the fu-

"I love the fall, and when I saw a friend was coming to this today, I thought it would be something exciting for us to do together," said one participant.

For Linda of Bristol, it was also her first time joining the group. She said she was not only happy to meet other women interested in crafts; she liked having the opportunity to socialize with others who shared her passion for crafting.

"I look forward to going back next month. It was very enjoyable," she

Since the group was started 11 months ago other projects have been cookie mixes in a jar, homemade bath balms and decorative jar holders for candles. Karabegovic said she rarely knows in advance what the project will be each month, but once she decides, the project is then posted on the library's Web site and Facebook page.

"I get ideas all over the place; they even come from the patrons at times," she said. "We give you the idea and supplies, then you can use your own imagination to make something however you'd like it to be. I'm always here to help if you need me, though."

The craft group is typically held from 4-5:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. Interested parties are asked to check the Minot-Sleeper Library Web site or Facebook page for the next craft project being presented. If interested, they can then sign up in advance through the Internet, a phone call or a stop by the library on Pleasant Street in Bris-

Notebook

FROM PAGE A4

in a canoe. but kneel

This is the way I was taught, at an early age---to kneel, with my legs under the seat. This affords far greater leverage with the big stern paddle, so vital in fast water, as the rocks and rapids swish by.

But the seat does come in handy for socializing in still water.

Another longtime reader drew a permit in the New Hampshire moose lottery and invited me to be his sub-permittee, an honor, and I said so even as I declined with great thanks.

But he still wanted some tips on where to hunt, and I was hard put to provide them, so scarce have moose become. There is a big

bull ranging my territory, and a cow with last year's calf. And that's fine, but where now, and

thither? Bob Vashaw and I had just motored up the Vermont side of the Connecticut and crossed back into Colebrook the other day when we spotted a moose meandering around a field. "Hey, there's a moose," we both more or less said at once, an event that two decades ago would have merited hardly a mur-

on a very brief time in history before what passes for civilization swept

I've been re-reading "Journal of a Tapper" (1834-1843), by Osborne Russell. This is the original manuscript, obtained with some effort, and edited by Aubrey L. Haines. It is an insight



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over the vast lands west of the Mississippi.

Lest we be caught up in the romance of the era, it was also a time when tribes were at constant warfare, women were often treated as chattels, and American and Canadian fur-traders encroached on the

land. But of course, there was the independence and grandeur that the Rockies and other high country had to offer, and the wayward freedom of it all.

Like many of the mountain men, Russell was quite literate, and carried in his packs (via a spare horse and a mule or two) a little library. These books would be shared between trappers at the annual summer rendezvous, usually held around the Fourth of July, so as to have even more to celebrate.

There came a time when, as he said, "We had nothing to do but to eat, attend to the horses, and procure firewood." He pulled from his packs "some books to read Byrons Shakespeares and Scotts works the Bible and Clarks Commentary on it and other small works on Geology Chemistry and Philosophy."

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

Bristol

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ficer, Sean Welch, who comes to the town after working 10 years for the Wakefield Police Department.

Originally from Meredith, Welch told the selectmen, happy to be back to this side of the state. Don't hold it against me that I went to Inter-Lakes."

Lt. Kristopher Bean noted that Welch is a US Army veteran who served as a Black Hawk crew chief, and also served on Newcastle's motorcycle patrol.

Selectmen re-adopted a winter parking ordinance with an additional provision for commercial vehicles.

The parking ordinance has been a source of continuing conflict because of the shortage of downtown parking space and an increase in rental housing that does not provide parking. Selectmen had implemented a new ordinance last winter and reviewed it this year in an attempt to better address residents' complaints.

Earlier this month, Town Administrator Nik Coates explained that the parking committee had considered a two-hour parking limit, but dismissed the idea because of the lack of resources to enforce it. Establishing a permit system would take time and, with winter approaching, the committee recommended no changes this year.

The town will attempt to provide better communications with residents, but Coates noted that most towns have "zero tolerance" transgressions, while the Bristol Police Department goes out of its way to provide a warning before towing a vehicle away.

One remedy the selectmen approved was making Spring Street a one-way street.

Bristol does provide overnight parking areas away from Central Square to allow the crews to plow the downtown, but many residents and landlords say the lots are too far away to be prac-

Selectmen set the date of Nov. 9 at 5 p.m. for a work session to finalize a new personnel policy for the town.

Coates reported on his investigations into government" — methods to operate more efficiently while providing good service to residents. He said the management at Freudenberg-NOK has offered to certify the town at no charge, noting that the municipal staff will be moving forward with implementation of the ideas over a period of years.

Screenings FROM PAGE A3

for Active Living and Healthy Communities at PSU. It is an opportunity for students to practice interpersonal and health care skills in a community setting; an important aspect in ensuring well-trained graduates. Participation by campus and local community members is greatly appreciated.

Testing will begin at ALLWell North on Friday, Nov. 17. There will be a morning session from 8:30am-11:00am and an afternoon session from 1:30-4 p.m. Additional testing sessions at Plymouth State University will be held in the Bradford Room of Centre Lodge on Dec. 1 from 1:30-4 p.m. and in Heritage Commons on Dec. 8 from 1:30-4 p.m. Off-site testing will also be offered at

Meredith Community Center Dec. 1 from 8:30 -11 a.m., and Plymouth Senior Center on Dec. 8 from 8:30-11 a.m.

For more information visit the Center for Active Living and Healthy Communities website at www. plymouth.edu/center-for-active-living-and-healthy-communities or Barbara McCahan at 535-2578 or Sandra Van Gundy at 535-2105.

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the gallery. Artistic Roots is at 73 Main St. in Plymouth. You can register for classes by stopping by the gallery or phoning 536-2750.

Santore

FROM PAGE A7 stretched canvas.

"These paintings veer onto either side of the line between subject matter and complete abstraction," Santore said.

The Stamford show opens on Saturday, Oct. 28 with a reception for the public beginning at 2:30 p.m. and an artist talk at 3 p.m.

The next invitation came from the O'Brien Art Gallery on the Harriman, Tenn., campus of Roane State Community College. Santore's exhibit Inexteriors opened there on Oct. 16.

"These paintings reflect my interest in impossible architectural spaces," Santore said. "As someone who has moved many times, both as a child and as an adult, houses have multiple meanings for me. They are places full of mystery and possibility, suggestive of many potential futures or outcomes."

While "Pattern in Motion" is full of curved lines and swirling pattern and Inexteriors is full of straight lines and sharp angles, it is clear that both series are from the hand of the same artist. Santore pointed out that there were several pieces that could have gone into either show.

"At one point, I realized that I had included

some of the same pieces in both shows!" she said. "I had to make some quick choices and then some new work to fill both venues."

Marcia Santore and

her husband, composer Jonathan Santore, make their home in Plymouth. She has exhibited her work in solo and group exhibitions throughout the United States, and her work is to be found in public and private collections in the United States and Europe. Santore also writes about art and artists for Artscope magazine and other publications. To learn more about the artist, visit www.marciasantore.com.





Breast Cancer



Common causes of cancer that people can control

A cancer diagnosis can be shocking. After receiving such news, many people are filled with questions such as, "How did I get this disease?" That question often has no definitive answer, though physicians may be able to work with patients to determine the various factors that contributed to their cancer diagnosis.

Cancer does not discriminate. People from all walks of life are diagnosed with cancer every day. Certain contributors, such as family history of cancer, may be be-



yond a person's control. But the American Cancer Society notes

that people can avoid some potential cancer contributors by making healthy choices.

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paigns have done much to impact the number of people who smoke, but tobacco remains one of the leading causes of cancer across the globe. The ACS notes

that while cigarettes, cigars and pipe tobacco are made from dried tobacco leaves, in order to make smoking more flavorful and pleasant, tobacco companies add various substances. As the resulting products burn, the smoke they produce is made up of thousands of chemicals, at least 70 of which are carcino-

Some smokers may not give the smoke lieves might be a bycoming from their cigarettes much thought, but that smoke con-

tains chemicals such formaldehyde, lead, arsenic, and carbon monoxide. Recognizing that the smoke from their cigarettes is sending formaldehyde into their air may lead some smokers to quit for good.

Alcohol

Alcohol consumption can raise a person's risk of getting cancer. Alcohol has been linked to cancers of the mouth, throat, esophagus, liver, and breast, among others. The ACS notes that regular, heavy alcohol use can damage the liver and cause inflammation scarring that might increase a person's risk of developing liver cancer. Women who consume a few alcoholic beverages may be increasing their risk of developing breast cancer, which the ACS beproduct of alcohol's affect on estrogen

levels in the body. Evidence gests that the ethanol found in alcohol is what increases a person's risk of developing cancer. All alcohol beverages contain ethanol, so drinkers should not assume that one type of alcohol is safer than another.

Diet and sedentary lifestyle

According to the ACS, research has shown that poor diet coupled with a sedentary lifestyle can increase a person's risk of getting cancer. In fact, the World Cancer Research Fund estimates that roughly 20 percent of all cancer diagnoses in the United States are related to body fatness, physical inactivity, excessive alcohol consumption, and/or poor nutrition. Men and women who can control their weight and maintain a healthy weight throughout their lives can reduce their risk of getting cancer as well as other conditions, including heart disease and diabetes.

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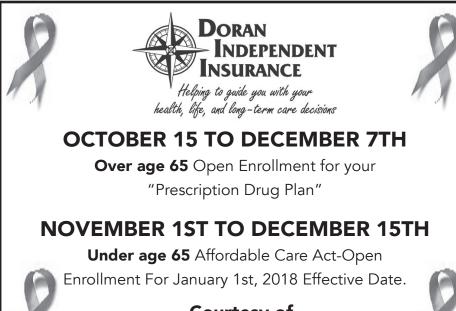
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Breast Cancer



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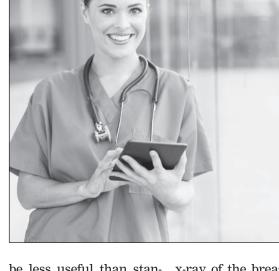
Radiologists like myself worried about tomosynthesis, also known as "tomo" or 3D mammography, when it first emerged as a tool to look for breast cancer several

years ago. We thought it might be more uncomfortable to women, and worried that the amount of radiation used would be too high. We also wondered if tomo would



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x-ray of the breast, just

be less useful than standard mammography in like a regular 2D mamidentifying certain signs of breast cancer. However, four years into our experience with tomosynthesis at Women's Life Imaging Center, I can't imagine ever going back 2D mammography again. Tomosynthesis is really that much better.

mogram. From the patient's perspective tomo is nearly identical, except that the exam will take a few seconds longer. Instead of taking one picture at a time the machine moves through a short arc and takes multiple low-dose Tomosynthesis is an x-rays; a computer puts these together as a 3D set of images. In a 2D mammogram, the radiologist looks at the complex architecture of breast tissue in one flat image. Overlapping normal breast tissue can appear abnormal on a 2D cers that could be hiding mammogram, but with in breast tissue.

a 3D mammogram a radiologist can more confidently see that there is no true abnormality. This prevents "callbacks" for additional mammograms or ultrasound. In fact, multiple scientific studies have shown a significant reduction in the percentage of women asked to return for more testing -- somewhere between 15 and 40%. In addition, these studies have found higher cancer detection rates with tomo. That's because a 3D mammogram provides better visibility of small can-

A 3D mammogram does use slightly more radiation than a standard 2D mammogram. However, it's important to note that for any mammogram, the radiation used is significantly less than the amount of background radiation we are exposed to each vear from the environment.

Every year over 200,000 women in the U.S. are diagnosed with breast cancer. According to 2013 CDC statistics, New Hampshire has the highest incidence of breast cancer for any state. When breast cancers are found early-before they have spread to other parts of the body-women have a much better chance of surviving. Mammograms still the best way to screen women for early breast cancers. and I strongly believe that 3D mammography addresses many of the shortcomings of standard mammography. Because there is no better proven way to detect early breast cancers, we recommend annual mammograms beginning

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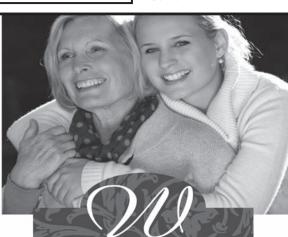
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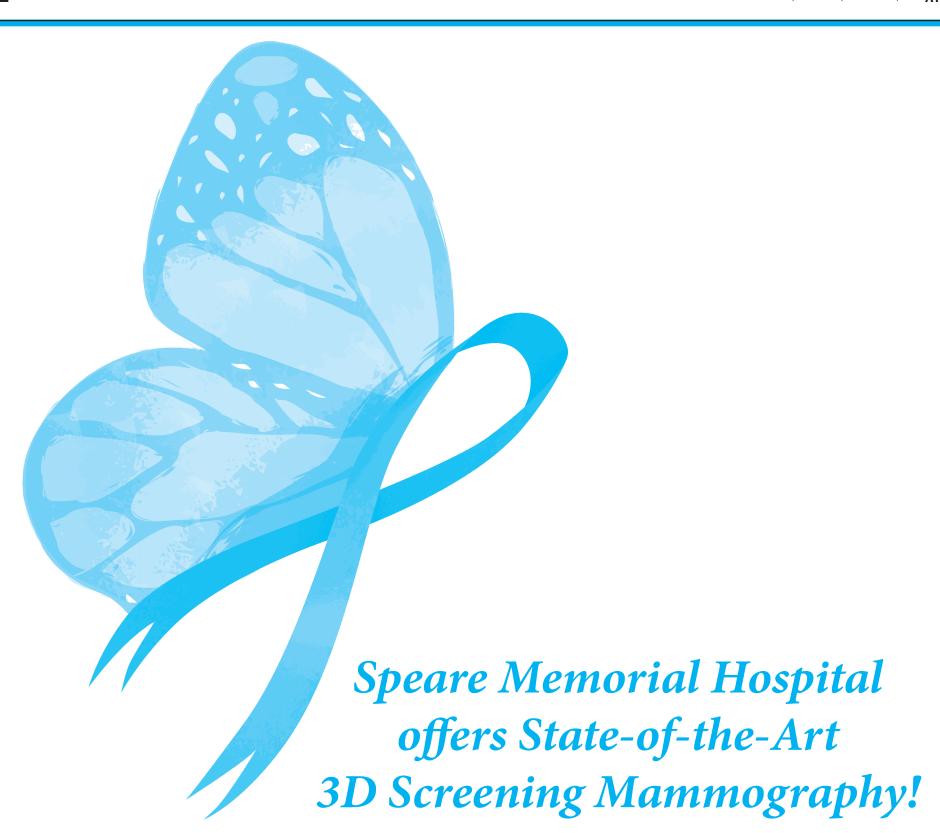
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Manufacturing

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"It was pretty neat. They had a lot of interesting things to show me and I really liked this a lot," he said.

Comments like that were music to MacLeod's ears. The whole purpose of the fair, she said, was to show students they can graduate from high school and get a quality job at Freudenberg or go on to college then come back to Bristol and build a solid career with a manufacturing company right here in their hometown.

"We presented 15 different careers fields here today and it was great to see how our employees took the idea and just ran with



Students in grades eight through 12 throughout the Newfound Regional School District had the opportunity to meet with representatives from Freudenberg-NOK in Bristol and Ashland last week, where they learned more about not only the company's products but job and career opportunities that could be available in their future.

it by making their own tions to the students," displays and presentashe said.

She was also pleased to see that the presentations received a lot of great feedback from students in all grade levels.

"We had survey sheets for them to fill

out and when they took time to write their answers to questions about what they learned, we had free back packs for them," said MacLeod.

NRHS Extended Learning Opportunities director Amy Yeakel and Newfound Area School District Superintendent Stacy Buckley were also on had throughout the morning and they were both pleased by not only the manufacturing fair but the reception from the students,

"I saw the students were really engaged so it was a great day. We're grateful for everyone from Freudenberg for taking the time to come over here and meet with them," said Buckley.



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Mason

FROM PAGE A11 sonably adequate as a

complishment."

place of town meetings. "The objects and purposes of the trust created by said Article Third have become, by the passage of time and changes in circumstance, impossible and impracticable of ac-

The court concluded that, "The use of the residue of said trust estate for the acquisition of a town office building by the Town of Bristol to provide office space for town officers and record storage space, with suitable recognition for the name of the testator, would be a practical purpose, as nearly as possible in accord with the general charitable intent of the testator."

The court decree suitable size in such building designed as a multiple-purpose room lic conferences, official and building a new

hearings or court proceedings, which shall be suitably designated by permanent marker as 'The Charles E. Mason Room', which shall be always available to the general public for musical rehearsals and concerts for limited audiences, when not needed for public business."

With that, the town had a sum of money to go toward the construction of the Bristol Municipal Building, with a courtroom on the lower level and a plaque on the door of the judge's chambers, naming it the "Mason Music Room".

After the municipal courts were absorbed by the district court system, Bristol turned the courtroom space over to the Bristol Police Department, which expanded into added the stipulation, more space after the "provided that there municipal building reshall be one room of ceived a wooden addition. Today, the town is considering convertand reserved for pub- into a police station

town hall next door.

"I have always disdained the 'Music Room' plaque on the Courtroom door," Nordstrom said, noting that she is "a classical music advocate to the core" and saying, "I doubt that it was ever used for a concert to justify its existence."

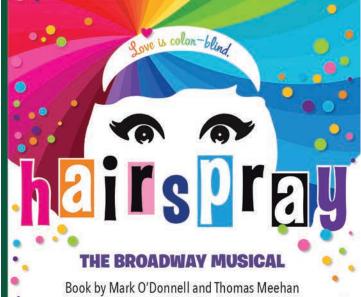
As the town considers building a new town hall, or reconfiguring the current municipal building to accommodate Bristol's needs, resident Archie Auger raised the question, "How are we going to honor this bequest?"

Space needs committee member Susan Duncan said after the meeting, "I was completely unaware of the Mason donation to the town until [Town Administrator] [Coates] sent the materials to us recently. Obviously, we need to appropriately recognize and honor him! Yes, would love ing the entire building to know how that disappeared through the years!"

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5:30–10 p.m.: High school and university students, adult community members**

Students in grades 3–8 do not need to prepare anything in advance or schedule an individual time. **Auditioners in this category must contact Brenda Gleich at (603) 535-2803 or bgleich@plymouth.edu to schedule an individual audition time and, if possible, should bring a piece of prepared music.

Auditions will be held at the **Plymouth State University Silver Center for the Arts**. Performances will be at the Silver Center, January 24-28, 2018.



See further up here.

Newfound Landing

What's On Tap

The final regular season games will take place this week, with playoffs taking over across the board.

Kennett and Kingswood football will play the annual Carroll County Championship game on Friday, Oct. 27, at 7 p.m. in Wolfeboro.

Plymouth football will end the regular season by hosting Milford at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28.

The Newfound football team will finish the regular season at Newport at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28.

The cross country State Meets are Saturday, Oct. 28, with Division III girls at 10 a.m., Division III boys at 10:40 a.m., Division II girls at 11:30 a.m. and Division II boys at 12:10 p.m., all at Derryfield Park in Manches-

The Division III field hockey semifinals are today, Oct. 26, at 5 and 7 p.m. at Bill Ball Stadium in Exeter. The field hockey finals are Sunday, Oct. 29, at Bedford High School, with Division III at 2:30 p.m. and Division II at 5 p.m.

The Division II boys' soccer quarterfinals are Saturday, Oct. 28, at the home of the higher seed at 2 p.m. and the semifinals are Wednesday, Nov. 1, at Bill Ball Stadium in Exeter at 4 and 6 p.m.

The Division III boys' soccer second round is today, Oct. 26, at 3 p.m. and the quarterfinals are Sunday, Oct. 29, at 2 p.m., both at the home of the higher seed. The semifinals are Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 4 and 6 p.m. at Laconia High School.

The Division II girls' soccer tournament starts today, Oct. 26, at 3 p.m. and continues on Sunday, Oct. 29, at 2 p.m., both at the home of the higher seed. The semifinals are Thursday, Nov. 2, at Bill Ball Stadium in Exeter.

The Division III girls' soccer tourney quarterfinals are Saturday, Oct. 28, at 2 p.m. at the home of the higher seed and the semifinals are Tuesday, Oct. 31, at 4 and 6 p.m. at Laconia High School.

The Division II volleyball quarterfinals are Saturday, Oct. 28, at the home of the higher seed and the semifinals are Wednesday, Nov. 1, at Pinkerton Academy at 5 and 7 p.m.

The Division III volleyball tournament opens today, Oct. 26, and continues on Saturday, Oct. 28, both at the home of the higher seed at 6 p.m. The semifinals are Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 5 and 7 p.m. at Plymouth State.

The unified soccer tournament opens today, Oct. 26 and continues on Tuesday, Oct. 31, and Thursday, Nov. 2, all at the home of the higher seed at 3 p.m.

Bears heading back to Final Four

Newfound field bockey edges Winnisquam in quarterfinals

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING

Sports Editor

NEW HAMPTON -Meeting up with Winnisquam on the turf at the New Hampton School in the playoffs is not a new thing for the Newfound field hockey team.

And while it was a tense battle, just as was the case last year in the quarterfinal round, the green and white Bears knocked off the blue and white Bears to earn a date with Gilford in the semifinal round.

"We just couldn't finish our chances," said coach Karri Peterson of her team's 1-0 win over Winnisquam. "I felt like we had opportunity, opportunity, opportunity but we didn't capitalize.

"They fought hard," she continued. "Winnisquam played a good game."

Out of the gate, Newfound went right down the field and almost got on the board before the fans even realized the game had started, but that bid was turned away, starting what would become a common theme most of the afternoon.

"I really thought the very first play of the game was going to be a goal," Peterson stated.

Julianne Marchand came back with a bid that was denied by the Winnisquam defense SEE **BEARS** PAGE B6

JOSHUA SPAULDING

THE CROWD in the bleachers knows the same thing that Caroline Marchand (1), Savanna Bony and Kylee MacDonald (8) know, that Newfound had a 1-0 lead in the quarterfinals



Kylee MacDonald works her way around the Winnisquam goalie in action on Sunday.



THE CROWD in the bleachers knows the same thing that Caroline Marchand (1), Savanna Bony and Kylee MacDonald (8) know, that Newfound had a 1-0 lead in the quarterfinals on Sunday.

Bears win two of three in final week

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING

Sports Editor

BRISTOL The Newfound volleyball team capped off a strong season with two wins in the final week to finish out at 11-5.

The week began on Monday, Oct. 16, as the Bears traveled to Moultonborough and dropped a 3-0 decision to the defending Division III champions.

"They do a good job keeping the ball out of the middle of the court," coach Amy Fairbank said. didn't take advantage the weaknesses enough and hit the ball to score."

Moultonborough won 25-21, 25-22, 25-21.



RC GREENWOOD Ashlee Dukette puts down a kill in action last week against Pittsfield.

The Bears had 27 kills, with Ashlee Dukette leading the way with seven and Bailey Fairbank adding five. The Bear coach noted that the team had a number of passing errors that led to the loss.

On Wednesday, Oct. 18, the Bears traveled to Canaan and defeated Mascoma by a 3-0 score, 25-13, 25-7, 25-11.

Dukette led the way with 10 kills and Aryn Prescott added five

kills. Fairbank was perfect from the service line, going 25 for 25 with nine aces and Mackenzie Davis was 15 for 16 with six aces.

The final match was at home on Friday, Oct. 20, against Pittsfield, where Fairbank honored the team's three seniors, Danessa Duclos, Madison Timmins and Jessica Gosson.

"I'm so glad they found a home with us all these years and they brought so much to this team," Fairbank said. "They will be missed."

The Newfound coach traditionally the seniors how they would like to play and both Timmins and Duclos, as defensive players, wanted to play on the front row.

"I moved players around and wanted them to have fun," Fairbank said. "They were nervous struggled to get in a rhythm, but we were able to see some great moments for them."

Duclos had a kill, Gosson was perfect at the service line and Timmins was perfect on her digs.

Newfound 6-25, 25-18, 25-15, 25-17. Dukette had 13 kills and Prescott added six.

The Division III SEE **VOLLEYBALL** PAGE B3



ast-minute touchdown sends Lakers over Bears

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING

Sports Editor

BRISTOL — It was a battle until the end as the Newfound football team welcomed Inter-Lakes-Moultonborough to Morrison Field on Saturday afternoon.

The two teams went back and forth all day, with the Lakers scoring in the final minute and then holding off the Newfound final drive to secure the 40-38 win.

"Wow, that was an emotional game," said coach Ray Kershaw. "It was a roller-coaster.

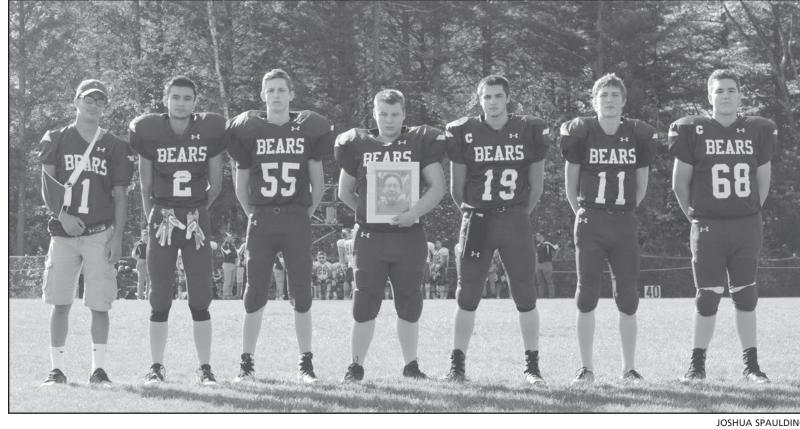
"They played their hearts out, all of them," the second-year Bear coach noted.

The Lakers got the ball first and were able to move the ball, but a sack from Mason Dalphonse and Brian Mc-Guirk helped to close the drive out and Newfound stopped the Lakers on fourth down and took over. The Bears had the same issue on their first drive, as Brett Pigeon Tiellar Mitchell carried the ball but they were unable to convert a fourth and 10 and the Lakers got the ball back.

Cody McGee broke up a third down pass, forcing the Lakers to punt and Newfound took over in the final few minutes of the quarter. Pigeon, Shawn Huckins and Mitchell carried the ball down inside the 25 and Pigeon went in from 22 yards out with 58 seconds to go in the quarter for the 6-0 lead for the Bears.

A Rolando Sylvain sack closed out the first quarter and ILMA appeared to have a touchdown on the first play of the second quarter, but it was called back due to a penalty. However, the Lakers were able to keep the drive alive and then a touchdown pass from 14 yards out tied the game at six with 2:02 gone in the second quarter.

Newfound's next drive saw Pigeon and Mitchell both picking up first downs but they could not convert on fourth down and ILMA took over. The Lakers ate up the clock and moved the ball down the field and scored from



Newfound seniors were honored prior to their final home game Saturday. Left to right, Cam Anderson, Tim Bony, Nick Lynch, Brian McGuirk, Tyler Haskell, Cody McGee and Adam Nelson.

eight yards out with 1:45 to go for the 12-6 lead.

A good return from Logan Rouille set Newfound up in good position at midfield and they needed just five runs, two from Tyler Haskell, two from McGee and the final one from Mitchell, from 13 yards out with 19 seconds to go in the half. Huckins carried in the two-point conversion for the 14-12 lead.

Newfound's momentum was stunted quickly, however, as the Lakers returned the ensuing kickoff for a touchdown and an 18-14 lead at the halftime break.

The Bears came up with a strong scoring drive to open the second half, with Pigeon, Haskell and McGee carrying the ball down the field. Haskell had a pair of runs for first down and Pigeon also had a first-down run and the Bears got the ball inside the 10-yard line and Haskell carried in from seven yards for the touchdown. Mitchell got the two-point conversion for the 22-18 lead with 8:48 to go in the third quarter.

The Lakers responded with t heir own drive. using six plays to get down the field and scoring from 13 yards out for the 26-22 lead with 6:15 to

The Bears continued to move the ball well, with Haskell and Mitchell getting good runs, but a fumble on third down gave the Lakers the ball back. The Newfound defense dug deep and held the Lakers to three and out and Newfound took over to close out the third. McGee, Haskell and Piegon carried the ball inside the 20 as the quarter came to a close.

fourth quarter, Bears were in the end zone, with Pigeon running in from seven yards also carried in the twopoint conversion to give Newfound the 30-26 lead.

six-play drive to go in the 30 lead with 7:19 to go.

down either, as Mitchell, Pigeon, Haskell and Mc-Gee moved the ball down the field and then McGee carried in from one yard

go in the third.

Five plays into the out with 1:56 gone in the fourth quarter. Pigeon

As they had all day, ILMA answered, using a end zone and got the twopoint conversion for a 34-

The Bears didn't back



JOSHUA SPAULDING

Tiellar Mitchell races down the field in Newfound's final home game on Saturday.

out for the touchdown with 4:17 to go. The senior quarterback added the conversion and Newfound's lead was 38-34.

ILMA came back with their own drive, getting a key fourth and one conversion and then on fourth and two, the Lakers were able to get in the end zone on a 32-yard pass. The Bears stopped the conversion and IL-MA's lead was 40-38 with 46 seconds to go.

McGee picked up a first down on the first play of the drive and then Haskell had a pair of carries to get another

first down. With two seconds to go, however, Mc-Gee's pass was picked off and ILMA held on for the 40-38 win.

"We had troubles on defense," Kershaw said. "It's just too bad it had to end that way."

The Newfound coach noted he was pleased to see the team battle back after each ILMA score.

"In the past, they would immediately put their heads down," Kershaw said. "For us, that was the biggest thing we wanted to fix. The football piece is the easy piece, changing the attitude and behavior was the hard part.

"And they took the next step in the game today," the Bear coach said. "They're clicking on offense, we just have to improve on defense.

"I'm so proud of them," Kershaw added. "They're really coming together."

The Bears will wrap n the regular season on Saturday, Oct. 28, at Newport at 1:30 p.m.

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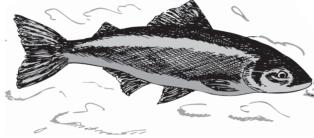
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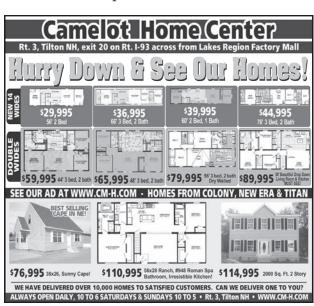
"Salmon Sunday is a great chance for everyone to get a close-up look at landlocked salmon from Lake Winnipesaukee in their fall spawning colors," said Fisheries Biologist John Viar. "Kids love to see the big salmon, averaging about three pounds each, and watch biologists collect the eggs."

During the event, fisheries biologists will be busy harvesting, or "stripping," eggs and milt from adult salmon. Standing knee-deep in the cold water of the

Melvin River, scientists expertly relieve the colorful adult female salmon of their eggs by stroking their stomachs. Milt from the male fish is obtained in the same way and mixed with the gold-colored eggs to fertilize them.

This activity is all part of the work the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department carries out each year, with support from the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Program, to maintain the landlocked salmon population in New Hampshire's big

Salmon used for the stripping demonstration are netted from Winnipesaukee during October and early November. They are returned to the lake after their eggs and milt has been collected. The fertilized eggs are taken to Powder Mill Hatchery in New Durham, where they will hatch in three to four months. The salmon are raised in the hatchery for about 18 months, and then stocked into Lake Winnipesaukee and other New Hampshire lakes.



Bears wrap up regular season at Merrimack Valley

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING Sports Editor

PENACOOK — The regular season came to an end for the Newfound cross country team on Thursday, Oct. 19, as the

Bears raced in the Capital Area Cross Country Championships at Merrimack Valley High School.

In the varsity boys' Connor Springer led the way for the Bears, finishing in 77th place overall in 20:54.

Nicholas Comeau was next for Newfound, finishing in 21:20 for 82nd place and Hunter Colein a time of 21:56 for 93rd place.

Kyle Rosendahl finished in 95th place in 22:05 and Ashlar Dotson rounded out the scor-

man was the third Bear ing for Newfound with a time of 22:28 for 97th place.

Manon DeGreef led the way for the Newfound girls in the varsity race, finishing in

as they dropped a 2-1

decision to Laconia on

Tuesday, Oct. 17, and

24:24 for 48th place overall.

Amy Combs was next, placing 54th overall in a time of 24:51.

The JV race was a combined race with boys and girls and Wyatt Day was the first Bear, finishing in 23:29 for 58th place overall. Jason Liang finished in 84th place in 25:13, Sophia Pettit was 128th overall in 29:10, Nicholas Green finished in 35:52 for 147th place and Ketevan Gabashvili rounded out the field of Bears in 37:56 for 148th overall.

The Bears will compete in the Division III State Meet on Saturday, Oct. 28, at Manchester's Derryfield Park. The girls will run at 10 a.m. and the boys will run at 10:40 a.m.

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Bears wrap up regular season

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING Sports Editor

BRISTOL — The Newfound boys' soccer team opened the penultimate week of the season with a hard-fought double-overtime tie against a strong Inter-Lakes team.

"I was pleased with our effort on both sides of the ball," said coach Jason Hill after his team's 2-2 tie on Oct. 10. "We battled with a good team in a playoff atmosphere."

Justin Shokal and Brad MacDonald were the scorers for the Bears. while Mike Doan and Jack Gosson combined for 11 saves in the Newfound goal.

Hill praised the play of Quentin Helmers at center back, noting he turned away a number of Laker attacks.

On Friday, Oct. 13, the Bears struggled to get going and dropped a 3-1 decision to Somersworth.

The Bears came out flat and the 'Toppers made them pay, as they scored three goals in the first 37 minutes of the game and took the 3-0 lead.

Shokal was able to get Newfound on the board right before the half as he put a beautiful strike on net to make it 3-1 at the half.

The second half saw Newfound turn up the pressure, as the Bears were able to outperform Somersworth but couldn't get a finish.

Gosson was strong in the Newfound net, as he

Cian Connor charges up the field around a Laconia defender in action last week.

recorded 14 saves and ers had strong efforts in Ryan Lyford and Helm- front of him on the back line. Cian Connor, Matt Libby and Jacob Pfister earned their coach's praise for their work in the midfield.

"We faced some unfortunate circumstances in the second half that made it difficult to get back in the game," Hill said, noting that included a goal that was called back. "Despite the challenges and bad breaks, we squandered too much of the first half and did not play the way we can.

"We need to refocus and play a more complete game to make a serious push to get into the playoffs," Hill added.

The Bears were not able to make that push, a 6-0 decision at White Mountains on Friday, Oct. 20, to finish the season at 5-10-1. The Division III tournament kicked off after deadline on Tuesday and continues today, Oct. 26,

at 3 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 29, at 2 p.m., both at the home of the higher seed. The Division III semifinals are Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 4 and 6 p.m. at Laconia High School.

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Another musical experience on deck for this fall

As regular readers of this column know, this summer I stepped out of my comfort zone and auditioned for the summer musical at the Village Players Theater. While it was a lot of work, I thoroughly enjoyed my time on stage and that enjoyment led me to audition for the fall musical. This was a little different, since I had already volunteered to be stage manager for The Music Man this November, but I at least wanted to audition for the experience.

Director Rosemary Lounsbury gave me a part in the show that can work around my stage manager duties and for the last few months. I've

By JOSHUA SPAULDING been spending Wednesday and Sunday nights in the theater, working on my part and working with the rest of the cast in a couple of group

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numbers. Last fall was my first experience as a stage manager for a musical and it was a lot of work. This year's show seems to have a bit of a smaller role for the stage crew, but there is still plenty of things that need to be moved on and off the

However, I think the bigger challenge for me will be the fact that this show has close to 60 peo-

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ple in the cast, which means there are a lot of people going on and off the stage at the same time, with limited space for storing items back stage. I anticipate people-managing being the major part of my job this fall.

Over the last few months, I've missed a few games here or there on Wednesday nights so I could be at rehearsal, but they have also been good about letting me show up a bit late on certain evenings so I could get to some of the games, including the last two Wednesday nights. I've made an effort recently to not spend so much time at work and this has been part of that effort.

Traditionally, the fall musical has fallen the two weekends prior to Thanksgiving, but this year, the dates have been moved up so we don't

conflict with the Kingswood show. The problem there is that playoffs are going to be off and running in the coming weeks and next week (starting Sunday, Oct. 29) we will be in rehearsal every single night as we enter production week to get ready for opening night (Nov. 3). The problem there is I can't make evening games when rehearsal is going on so I may be forced to miss a game here and there. My hope is that if this is an issue, I can get someone to cover it for me, but hard to know for sure how that will go.

That being said, if you want to be entertained, I highly suggest coming to see The Music Man the first two weekends in November at the Village Players Theater in Wolfeboro. Scott Giessler, who was King Arthur in our

fessor Harold Hill and newcomer Jenni Goodman plays Marian. The ticket price is worth it just to hear her amazing voice, though there are a lot of other great people in this show, all doing a fantastic job. Shows are Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m.

Finally, have a great day Wayne Gehman.

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tournament will kick off today, Oct. 26, at the home of the higher seed. The Bears are expected to have a home seed in the first round. The quarterfinals are Saturday, Oct. 28, at

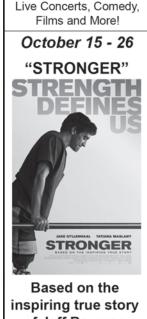
6 p.m. at the home of the higher seed and semifinals are Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 5 and 7 p.m. at Plymouth State.

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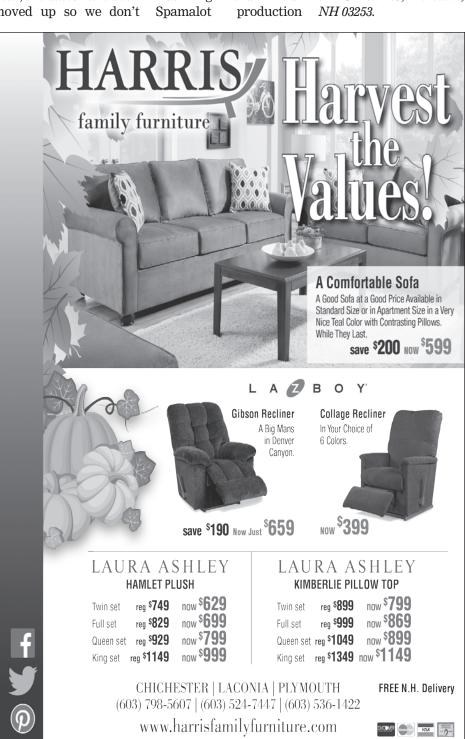
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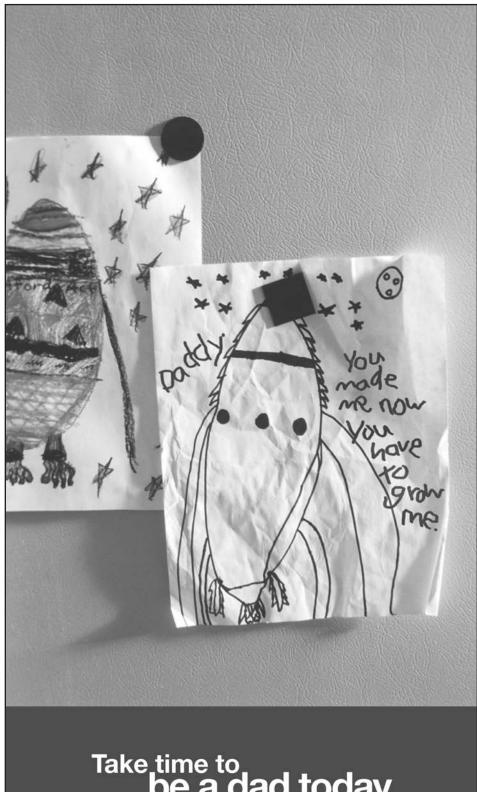
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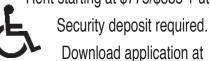
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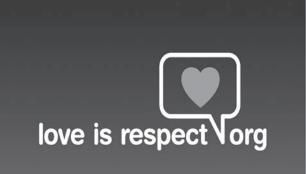
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and the visitors came through with a couple of chances that went wide of the net.

Winnisquam had the

first corner of the game but Kylee MacDonald's impressive defense kept the visitors from getting a shot off, Hayleigh Letourneau then sent the ball through to Mac-Donald on a bid at the other end and the shot went wide of the net.

Newfound came back with a pair of corners, but the Winnisquam defense held tight, with Jasmine Peterson's shot stopped by the defense before it got through.

Marchand came

back with a couple of runs into the zone but her shots didn't make it to the net. Hannah Eastman came through with a good defensive stop and then Savanna Bony sent a ball in to Caroline Marchand but the Winnisquam goalie came out to push the ball away.

The visitors had a pair of corners but could not convert and at the other end, Julianne Marchand's crossing pass didn't connect in front.

Winnisquam had a trio of penalty corners that tested keeper Montana Bassett and the Newfound defense and they held tight, keeping the ball out of the net.

Katy Drapeau sent a good ball up to Julianne Marchand and Bony fed Madison Hanley for a bid that was denied and Julianne Marchand's bid on the rebound was also denied.

Newfound had a corner but could not get a shot off and Winnisquam had a corner as the first half came to a close, but Newfound's defense kept the ball away from the cage and the game went to the half tied at zero.

The host Bears had a corner chance out of the gate in the second half but Winnisquam's defense kept the ball away. At the other end, Bassett turned away a bid by the visitors and Peterson and Caroline Marchand teamed up on a bid that went wide. Bony also had a shot go wide of the net and then MacDonald

and Caroline Marchand teamed up as well but their bid was denied. Bony found Julianne Marchand for a bid that went wide and both Marchand sisters had bids in the zone that were denied.

Newfound had a corner chance but could not convert, while Eastman had a nice clear at the other end of the field.

Winnisquam had a trio of corners, with MacDonald and Letourneau turning in great defense to keep the ball out of the net.

Newfound got a corner with just less than seven minutes to go and capitalized. Letourneau sent the ball in from the top of the circle to MacDonald near the side of the net. She redirected the ball past a charging keeper to Julianne Marchand, who tapped the ball in for the 1-0 lead.

MacDonald and Peterson came through with good defense on a pair of Winnisquam corners and Letourneau was able to come through with a good clear in the final minutes as the hosts got the 1-0 win, advancing to the semifinals to face Gilford for the second year in a row.

Peterson noted that MacDonald's defense on corners was key, as the senior works hard to get a good jump on the ball when it is inserted. They had looked at tape of what Winnisquam likes to do.

"We had some of the setups with what to

look for," Peterson said.
"If nothing else, it gives her an extra split second.

"That fact that she is just fearless getting out there, she gets to a lot of plays," the veteran coach continued. "It makes a huge difference having her out there."

Peterson also noted that Winnisquam coach Cherie Snow made a good adjustment from the team's previous meetings and praised the work of Madison House for the visitors against Newfound's right side.

With Winnisquam in the rearview, the Bears turned their attention to Gilford for the semifinals, which will take place today, Oct. 26, at 7 p.m. at Bill Ball Stadium in Exeter.

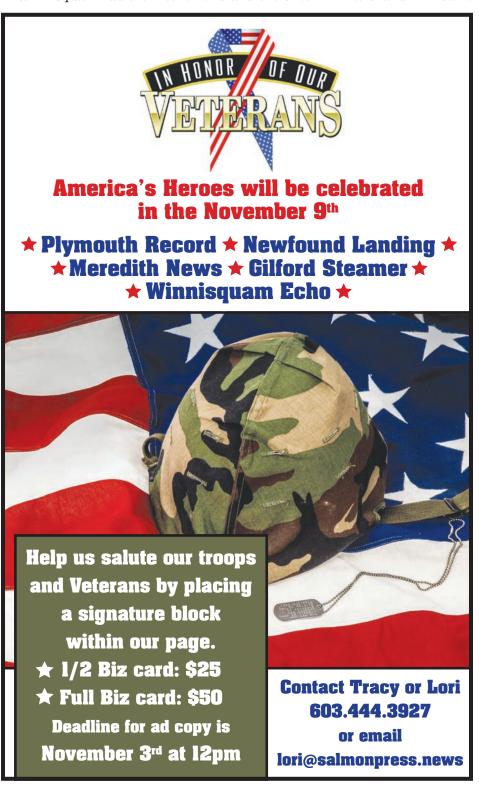
"The key to playing Gilford is Kellie Ryan," Peterson said. "The whole team goes through Kellie Ryan and if you contain her, it makes a huge difference."

Peterson noted that the plan was not to put one person on Ryan, but rather rely on the middle of the field, using a combination of Bony, Letourneau, MacDonald, Peterson, Drapeau and Tiffany Doan.

"We're strong enough through the middle," the Bear coach said.

The Division III finals will be held on Sunday, Oct. 29, at 2:30 p.m. at Bedford High School.

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