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# Public Safety Fair gives offers a look at vital work done by police, firefighters, and state agencies

BY DONNA RHODES

drhodes@salmonpress.news **NEW HAMPTON** —Education and fun headlined the New Hampton Public Safety Fair last Saturday, with many agencies and organizations taking part in an day that showed citizens not only all that firefighters and police do to protect the public, but the role of other vital agencies such as New Hampshire Fish and Game, the Department of Safety's Fire Marshal's Office, Lakes Region Mu-

and the Civil Air Patrol. Inside the New Hampton Life Safety complex, several people tested their reflexes and responses by using the police department's "Drunk Goggles" to walk a straight line.

tual Fire Aid Association

"Boy, that's not as easy as you may think," commented one partici-

Many also visited the fire department's booth

where they could learn the basics of CPR through practice dummies provided by the New Hampton Fire Fighters Associ-

"We're showing people how to do two-minute CPR today," said Firefighter Kendall Hughes, president of NHFFA. "Two minutes, two hands save lives."

The fire department welcomed their friend Sparky the Fire Dog who was happy to pose for photos with all the boys and girls, while NHFFA also passed out Junior Volunteer Firefighter stickers to all the boys and girls.

Outside the safety complex, a trailer from Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid Association demonstrated their vital importance in emergency dispatch communications and the Department of Safety's Residential Sprinkler trailer educated the public about the



Young Walter and Teddy of New Hampton had the chance to get their photo taken with Sparky the Fire Dog when their family stopped by the New Hampton Public Safety Fair last Saturday.

life-saving measures of smoke detectors through a realistic simulation.

Fish and Game Officer Josiah Towne invited everyone to learn more about wildlife and outdoor safety as well. His display trailer from Fish and Game was well stocked with examples of all types of wildlife that call New Hampshire home. As part of the display there were large turtle shells, pine martin and bobcat furs, and even deer and moose antlers.

"This is all about conservation and the wise use of resources," he told everyone who gathered at the trailer. "Our job is to make sure there's always wildlife in our future."

Towne also discussed the important role of N.H. SEE **SAFETY FAIR**, PAGE A11

# Put yourself in the spotlight with a Newfound Landing Selfie!

REGION — Here at the Newfound Landing, we believe that each and every one of our readers has a unique story to tell. and we want to give you an opportunity to share yours with a Newfound Landing Selfie!

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What is your favorite travel destination?

What's the best part about your town?

Who has been the greatest influence in your life?

Who is your favorite musical artist?

What is the greatest piece of advice you have ever been given?

Favorite Sports team:

Contributing Writer

BRISTOL — The New Hampshire Legislature has voted to honor the state's first female senator, one of Bristol's "strong women" in the words of former Senator Edward "Ned" Gordon.

BY THOMAS P. CALDWELL

Senate Bill 142, sponsored by 15 senators from throughout the state, directs the Joint Legislative Historical Committee "to give priority to hanging a portrait in the State House of E. Maude Ferguson ..."

Edna Maude Ferguson (or Edgar Maude Ferguson, according to some records) was the daughter of a Massachusetts physician, Edgar O. Fowler, and his wife, Addie (Bucklin) Fowler. Her maternal grandfather, Otis Kilton Bucklin, was a Bristol businessman, owner of Brown's Hotel, a carriage factory, and five farms with 2,300 apple trees. Dr. Fowler



(Left) E. Maude Ferguson

died when E. Maude was 1, and her mother moved from Danvers MA to Bristol, presumably to be with her family.

In enlisting the support of town officials to back up his testimony when he returned to speak on the bill before New Hampshire House, Gordon pointed out that Ferguson first ran for state representative in 1926, six years after the passage of the 19th Amendment, giving women the right to vote.

"Bristol has always been known for its strong women," Gordon told the selectmen, noting that the late Pauline Merrill

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# Bristol selectmen agree to appoint parking committee

BY THOMAS P. CALDWELL Contributing Writer

BRISTOL — Selectmen on June 1 agreed to establish a committee

to look into solutions for downtown parking, acknowledging that no proposal will make everyone happy.

Town Administrator Nik Coates suggested a timeline for reporting back to the Bristol Board of Selectmen, as well as the potential makeup of the committee. In addition to himself and one of the selectmen, Coates suggested including the police chief, highway superintendent, a member of the Bristol Economic Development Committee, and a downtown business owner. The committee would make a preliminary report in August, with a final recommendation due in September. The committee would

review existing town ordinances, the snow removal process, violations and fines, enforcement, and the existing parking with an eye toward making it more efficient. Coates said the committee also should consider placing time limits on parking and the acquisition of property to expand what is available for parking, in-

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# Waiting for better weather

Boats moored on Newfound Lake wait patiently beneath the clouds for the bright days of summer yet to come.

# Off-road vandals damage **Newfound conservation landmark**

ALEXANDRIA — During Mother's Day weekend, four-wheel drive vehicles illegally entered the Goose Pond / Sugarloaf Ridge Conservation Area via Hebron Road. They destroyed a metal gate installed by the Pemi Valley Snowmobile Club, badly rutted nearly one-half mile of forest roads, and vandalized a wetland.

The rutted roads are now extremely vulnerable to severe and sudden erosion. The wetlands contained sensitive habitat. Rutting and erosion are expected to degrade Goose Pond as soil washes down the roads into streams and wetlands.

This property is owned by the Lakes



Damage to the gate.

Region Conservation conservation easement. Trust, and the New-

The land abuts Wellingfound Lake Region ton State Park, effec-Association holds the tively doubling the size



Damage to the forest road/snowmobile trail.

# NHTI announces Spring 2017 graduates

CONCORD — The following students from your area graduated from NHTI, Concord's Community College, during the Spring 2017 term:

#### Alexandria

Addison Holton (Associate in Science in Nursing)

#### Ashland

Alexandra Lust (Associate in Science in Nursing), Hillary Rodriguez (Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education)

# Bridgewater

Karl Meacham (Associate in Science in Accounting)

# **Holderness**

Tammy Court (Associate in Science in Business Administration)

(Associate in Science in Mechanical Engineering Technology)

> **New Hampton** Kyle Mertz (Associ

ate in Science in Criminal Justice), Cody Rose (Associate in Science in General Studies)

#### Plymouth

Kelsey Matthews (Associate in Science in Criminal Justice), Nicole Ntourntourekas (Associate in Science in General Studies), Kristeen York (Associate in Science in Human Services)

## Rumney

Danielle Bragdon (Associate in Science in Health Science), Emily Reed (Associate in Science in Education)

# **Thornton**

sociate in Science in Accounting)

# Wentworth

Eric Hilts (Associate in Science in Business Administration)

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ing accessible, rigorous education, serving students, and the community by creating pathways for lifelong learning, career advancement and civic engagement. With 95 full-time faculty and over 300 adjunct faculty, NHTI Concord's Community College offers more than 80 academic programs to more than 7,000 students annually. NHTI is a member of the Community System of New Hampshire, and has been accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc., a nongovernmental, nationally recognized accrediting agency, since 1969.

businesses College



Severe damage was done to nearby wetlands.

of a public space annually used by thousands.

It was clearly indicated by signs and gates that motor vehicles (other than snowmobiles in season) are strictly prohibited, yet the vandals tore down of respect for private property is shameful,

and hurt all of us.

The local police, New Hampshire Fish and Game, and the snowmobile club have all been notified. If you know who was responsible for this illega behavior, please express your the gate and ignored concern, and encourage the signs. Their lack them to come forward to repair the damage they have caused.

Conservation properties are central to healthy forests and clean water, and require much time and treasure to acquire and maintain. Please help yourself and everyone that enjoys the great outdoors by treating our parks and conserved lands with respect.







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At last week's annual CADY Summit on substance misuse and prevention, Mikala Ash of Campton and Mollie Brown of Wentworth were given Youth in Action Scholarship awards while Troy Warner of Plymouth received this year's CADY Youth Leadership Award.



Gov. Chris Sununu was one of several speakers at the CADY Summit last Friday, addressing the current drug epidemic and ways in which the crisis can be addressed by Law Enforcement, medical professionals, and both state and community leaders.

# **CADY summit tackles decriminalization of marijuana**

BY DONNA RHODES drhodes@salmonpress.news

PLYMOUTH—While opioid epidemic New Hampshire was still on everyone's minds during the annu-

al CADY summit last week, this year, the legalization and decriminalization of marijuana in nearby states was the focal point of discussion.

Keynote speaker for 2017 was Kevin Sabat, PhD, the executive director of the SAM Project (Smart Approaches to Marijuana: Preventing Another Big Tobac-

"I'm a fan of all your doing here in New Hampshire. You have amazing resources," Sabat began.

He then cautioned the audience of physicians, social workers, educators, lawmakers and law enforcement officials that the dangers of opioids cannot be "divorced" from the additional problems of alcohol, tobacco and marijuana.

Sabat brought everyone up to date on what statistics are showing in Colorado where marijuana is now legal and said it is not the scenario many hoped it would

be. Some factors such as the whole tourist atmosphere of downtown Denver have decreased but the black market sales of marijuana has

"Why pay a 30-percent tax on a drug you can go out and buy it on the street now with little consequence?" he said.

advocates for marijuana lobby the federal and state governments about the positive aspects of the substance, Sabat pointed out that "marijuana's natural, but so are sharks."

With a power point presentation on the neurological effects of marijuana on young children and teens he cautioned New Hampshire to think twice about the pressures of neighboring states to legalize or decriminalize the drug here as well.

Money is the driving force behind the push for the sale and legalization of marijuana, Sabat said, adding, "They are the tobacco lobbyists of today," looking for profits and taxable income for the government.

er that tobacco and alcohol are legal, he pointed out that those substances were never illegal in this country. That makes it more difficult to remove them from the mainstream population today. Introducing marijuana to that open market would only create more problems in the future, something he believes people need to prevent

"In the 1920's, scientists discovered the link between tobacco and lung cancer but it was already embedded in the population. Most think that discovery happened in the 1960's but it just took that long to get the word out," said Sabat.

Prescription-based legal marijuana dispensaries, one of which is located in Plymouth, already offer scription marijuana and there are dangers that lie in the not only the raw plant option, which is smoked, but in edibles such as "Gummy Bears" and other foods, liquids, patches and more.

"People have actually manipulated the plants now and it's For those who count- not organic at all. This

marijuana has higher levels of THC and other components in it," he cautioned.

While Sabat agreed that there may be many beneficial factors to those components, they have yet to be fully researched and approved by the Federal Drug Administration.

"If there's a beneficial proponent in the plant-great. Go through the FDA and do it the right way," he said.

The good news Sabat brought to the summit was that research has shown that children who do not touch drugs or alcohol until after the age of 21 are less likely to have addiction problems in their future. For that he commended groups like CADY, New Hampshire Law Enforcement and all who take part in the prevention of substance misuse in young people today.

Dr. Steven Kassels, M.D. rounded out the presentations with his discussion of "Addictions on Trial," the title of a book he has written on the front lines of addressing the crisis the War on Drugs and from both a medical and legal standpoint. Besides his work in the medical field, Kas-

sels has been an expert witness in many court cases and said substance misuse is an "equal opportunity disease," affecting the poorest to the richest in all communities. His book is based on his own medical and legal experiences in hopes that he can "put a face" on addiction and what it's like to have a loved one addicted to a drug from both sides of the spectrum. He also encouraged people to look beyond the "Not In My Back Yard" syndrome and reach out to help others who face such problems.

"Someone choose to start to use a drug, but no one chooses to become an addict," Kassels said.

Among other speakers were Congresswoman Ann McLane Kuster, U.S. Sen. Maggie Hassan and there was a video message from U.S. Senator Jeanne Shaheen who could not attend in person. Each expressed their encouragement for those vowed their support both in Washington and at home in New Hampshire.

Gov. Chris Sununu also attended the summit where he sadly noted that just under 500 people are lost to drug overdoses in New Hampshire each year. The governor encouraged law enforcement to continue their mission to get drug dealers off the streets of New Hampshire as he continues to do his part in Concord as well.

"These people aren't dealing drugs, they're dealing death," Sununu said.

On the brighter side, he said there are signs that the state is making great progress with the epidemic.

Hampshire has gone from a state dealing with this issue to a state leading in this issue," he said.

At the conclusion of the summit, special recognitions were presented to those who continue to work to keep vulnerable populations safe from the dangers of substance misuse.

CADY's Executive Director Deb Naro and her staff were pleased to present the CADY Youth in Action Scholarship to local students Mikala Ash of Campton and Mollie Brown of Wentworth, while Plymouth resident Troy Warner, a junior at Plymouth Regional High School, received the Youth Leadership Award.

This year's Community Partner Award winner was Speare Memorial Hospital for their continued community outreach and support, while Dr. Clarissa Uttley of Plymouth State University received the Restoring Futures Award for her volunteerism within the CADY organiza-

The Carol Estes Community Leader Award for 2017 went to Teri Gabbett for her endeavors in CADY and finally Susan Messinger was awarded the John True Award for Excellence as a result of her work both locally and nationally to address the medical issues that can go hand in hand with addiction.

This year's summit was dedicated to Lynn Sanborn and her art students at PRHS whose recent "Convergence" event featured art based on substance prevention. Proceeds from sales of their work were then donated to CADY and the Plymouth area's Circle Program for girls.

# Plymouth Area Democrats welcome NH Sen. Dan Feltes on June 21

PLYMOUTH — On Wednesday, June 21, New Hampshire Sen. Dan Feltes will be the keynote speaker at the Plymouth Area Democrats (PAD) meeting at the Plymouth Regional Senior Center. Feltes serves as a State Senator for New Hampshire Senate District 15, representing the communities of Concord, Henniker, Hopkinton, and Warner. A minority member of the Senate Finance Committee, Feltes recently co-authored a Concord Monitor Forum piece entitled, "Why we can't afford the Senate Republican budget" with fellow State Senator Lou D'Allesandro. Feltes is guided by the fundamental belief that "to move New Hampshire forward, we cannot afford to leave anyone behind."

Before serving in the State Senate, Feltes worked for the better part of a decade as a public interest attorney for New Hampshire Legal Assistance, representing low-to-middle income families and individuals, senior citizens, victims of domestic violence, and veterans. In



Courtesy Photo

**Dan Feltes** 

addition to advocating in court, he was a community organizer and policy advocate. For four years he led the Housing Justice Project, overseeing the staff, grants, and legal work on housing access issues, including fighting housing discrimination and stopping foreclosures by big banks. In 2013, Feltes received the NH Bar Foundation's Robert E. Kirby award which is presented to "New Hampshire attorneys 35 or younger who exhibit exceptional skill, civility and professionalism." Feltes has a law degree from the University of Iowa and a Master's degree in Public

Policy from Georgetown University, focusing on economics and energy regulation.

In his first term in the State Senate, Feltes received numerous awards for his bipartisan work on critical issues facing Granite Staters. He was named an Early Learning Champion in both 2015 and 2016 by Early Learning NH for his bipartisan work on early childhood education, including full-day kindergarten. Feltes received Legislator of the Year awards in 2015 from the NH Homebuilders, and in 2016 from Housing Action NH, from Ski New Hampshire, and

from New Futures, with the latter awarded for his bipartisan work to combat the heroin and opioid crisis. Also in 2016, Feltes received the first Kennedy-Clinton award from the NH Democratic Party.

**Feltes** and wife Erin live in Concord, and both grew up in working class families. Their upbringing was the foundation of Feltes' commitment to ensuring opportunity for everyone, not just the elite or well-connected few.

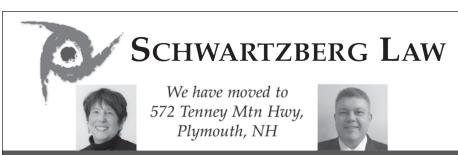
All are welcome to attend the PAD meeting, which will start at 5:30 p.m. with a potluck dinner. Senator Feltes will speak at 6:45 p.m., following a brief business meeting. For more information, call Joyce Weston at 536-2856.



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# Opinion

# Distracted driving is dangerous

BY DEB NARO

Contributor

Every day in the United States, over eight people are killed and 1,161 injured in crashes that are reported to involve a distracted driver. Distracted driving is any activity that diverts attention from driving, including talking or texting on your phone, eating and drinking, talking to people in your vehicle, fiddling with the stereo, entertainment or navigation system anything that takes your attention away from the task of safe driving.

There are three main types of distraction: 1) Visual: taking your eyes off the road; 2) Manual: taking your hands off the wheel; and 3) Cognitive: taking your mind off driving.

While any of these distractions can endanger the driver and others, texting while driving is especially dangerous because it combines all three types of distraction. Teens are dying and being injured every day because too many drivers are focusing on using a handheld phone instead of focusing on the road. Physically dialing a phone while driving increases the risk of a crash as much as 6 times. Texting is even riskier, increasing the chance of a crash by 23 times.

There are steps you can take to help keep your teen safe:

Kids learn from their parents, so set a good example; put down your phone while driving; use it only when you have safely pulled off to the side of the road.

Talk to your teen about the risks and responsibilities of driving, and the dangers of dividing their attention between a cell phone and the road. Set up rules about not texting or talking on the phone while driving.

Have your teen sign a pledge to agree to a family contract about wearing seat belts, not speeding, not driving after drinking, and not using a cell phone while behind the wheel. Agree on consequences for violating the pledge.

Find out more about distracted driving at www.distraction.gov and www.Consumer-Reports.org/distracted. The more you know, the more you and they understand the seriousness of this issue.

Help educate and promote safe driving your communi-Spread the word through social media, talk to friends and family, and let others know how deadly distracted driving can be. The U.S. Department of Transportation is working hard to spread awareness of this serious problem; join in fighting for the lives of our young people.

In May, Plymouth Regional High School hosted a speaker for their annual Prom Safety event. The messages and images were graphic, powerful, and memorable. Teenagers are dying and being injured every day because too many drivers are focusing on using a handheld phone instead of on the road. I believe the presentation was very effective and will promote behavior change by helping everyone, regardless of age, to think twice before texting and driving. We thank the administration of PRHS for making this public safety issue an educational priority. For more information on keeping kids safe from harm, visit the CADY Web site at cadyinc.org.

# PET of the Week Whitt

This handsome longhaired tabby came to NHHS after his owner passed away. It wasn't long before we discovered he had a significant issue with his right eye – which galvanized our medical team to determine the best course of action was to remove it.

Whitt has adjusted well to his somewhat pirate like way of looking at the world, he doesn't have an eye patch, but would surely look just as handsome if he did. This one-eyed cat, who could certainly pass



himself off as a Maine Coon look-alike, is calm, easygoing and

so very sweet.

Aged about 12
years old, he is in all

other respects a wonderful healthy boy, now just waits that comfortable retirement home with plenty of windows for bird watching and laps for snuggling!

He is truly the kindest soul, and warms up to new people right away with lots of head scratches and some loving attention.

Please come and visit Whitt today! We promise you will fall in love with this handsome character.

Check www.nhhumane.org for more details.

# **Letters to the Editor**

# The time is right for me to represent District 9

To the Editor:

Well, folks, it's time. Vincent Paul Migliore for Representative for Alexandria, Ashland, Bridgewater, Bristol and Grafton – District 9.

Having committed 10 years in service on Newfound School Board, two as Chairman, one as Vice-Chair, I've learned much through experience, with 14 years of running my own business meeting a payroll and servicing customers, I believe I (finally) have adequate experience to be bold enough to ask to represent you in Concord.

For four weeks, look to this source and I'll provide experienced views on NPass, Wind, NH Kindergarten, the addiction crisis and economic development commentary through this paper. Or, we can speak in person. I'd be happy to attend "coffees" and share views. Perhaps more importantly, listen to yours. This is for State REPRE-SENTATIVE [sic]. I'm making my full commitment to serve

Those who know me, understand I only commit to things, not just participate. I make 140 per-

cent effort, so I'm happy with 90 percent of goal. Not unreasonable, but takes a full time effort to achieve. Run a successful business? That's required. With that recently behind me, I'm now your full time representative in Concord. I make that commitment to you. To do so, I must win the Republican Primary on Tuesday, July 18 in Alexandria, Ashland, Bristol, Bridgewater and Grafton. Please consider your options, and then accept my request for your vote.

You must be registered in time as Undeclared or Republican to cast your vote for me on July 18. Check with your Town Clerk, and then decide on a candidate who will be allowed the privilege to represent you only by winning the General Election, this fall.

Thanks for consideration. Reach me at 744-5800.

Respectfully,

Vincent Paul Migliore Bridgewater

# Sanity finally prevails in the Legislature

To the Editor:

This is the 17th of my reports to the voters of Hill and Franklin on what is happening in Concord. This week, we passed two bills in the House that were long overdue. Sometimes it makes you wonder why there was opposition in the past since they seem so obvious and necessary. Of course, they would not be necessary if a little common sense had been applied over the years.

The fetal homicide bill, SB66, is one I've talked about previously. We gave personhood to the child in the womb to allow a person to be charged with a murder if they attacked the mother and the child was killed. Obvious isn't it? There is a specific exemption for the mother that kills the pre-born baby through an abortion or other means, but the pro-death crowd was out in force over that specific issue. The big issue was actually giving the baby in the womb a human status. 38 states already have this law and 29 recognize the baby from conception onward. Even the most permissive states of California and Massachusetts recognize the personhood of the preborn. We didn't meet this standard. New Hampshire set the bar at 20 weeks. I think the life of a pre-born begins at conception but am willing to compromise to get a bill passed into law.

The other bill that we passed, SB3, seemed like a no-brainer. It addressed voting and requires all residents to meet an equal standard to ensure that every duly qualified voter who comes to the polls has the opportunity to vote. Somewhere in the past our nickers got into a knot over 'domicile' and missed the mark. A person should have to provide proof that they are who they are and that they live where they claim to live. If

the proof doesn't exist, the ballot should be put in an envelope and held until they return with the evidence. I get push back from Town Clerks, students, and lawyers on this but it seems simple to me and this was not part of SB3. I don't understand why students aren't required to vote absentee from their home of record. My wife and I did for this 20+ years when I was in the military. I received numerous emails and calls against the bill requiring these stronger standards from Durham and Keene that have a lot of college students. Interestingly, I heard about a bill a few years ago that said all students who are on the local voter rolls should be paying in-state tuition. The colleges went ballistic over this, but are opposed to tightening the voter laws in New Hampshire. This is just crazy!

Last week, I used a term "whinging," and the newspaper changed it to "whining" referring to some of my opposition. I lived in Australia for three years. "Whinging" is an Australian combination of whine and cringe that is used to define a pitifully complaining person. It is a good description.

The Legislature will wrap up its work by the end of June and start again in October. We have a few bills we will be studying but our work will be much lighter. This means I may defer my weekly reports until October, but we'll see. Please contact me if you have any thoughts at dave@sanbornhall.net or you may call me at 320-9524 with your comments or if you just want to talk.

Cheers!

Dave Testerman State Representative Franklin and Hill



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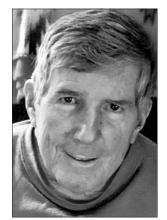
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# **North Country Notebook**

# This bird, from far away, was never to make it home



By John Harrigan Columnist

You never know where a homing pigeon is going to show up. Whimsical winds, for instance, can blow racing pigeons far off their intended course, and hundreds of miles from home.

The animal rights activists evidently have not yet caught up with the humble sport of pigeon racing, which its adherents say is more passion than sport. Still, for the pigeons, which can fly up to a mile a minute, it can be a risk. "I lose four, maybe five birds a year," one racer said. "Mostly, it's hawks."

The raising and racing of homing pigeons is a centuries-old tradition, brought here from Europe early in this country's history. It has been going on for millennia---pigeons being the first domesticated bird.

The pigeon that Bob



# Strategies for Living

BY LARRY SCOTT

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

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

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

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

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

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

I must be honest and admit that if it were not for my relationship with God and my decision many years ago to live "by the Book" I would be in a heap of trouble. I need God! I need His forgiveness for a clear conscience; I need His strength to face the crises of life; I need His moral standard to keep me from

doing something stupid and counter-productive; I need the assurance of an eternity in His presence after death to give me stability during tough times. Yes! I need God! My entire outlook on life, my planning and the goals for which I strive have all been impacted by

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

It is, in the final analysis, the resurrec-

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

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

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Vashaw discovered on May 31 when he pulled into his yard in Colebrook was definitely a survivor, although it seemed a bit confused. "It just sat there on the fence when I walked

by it," Bob said.

The bird was also a long way from its home in Round Pond, Maine, along the coast near Damariscotta. Its owner, Roy Hudson, released it along with 30 or so other birds in a race that began in Houlton, up on the

(Left) Bob Vashaw holds the homing pigeon he and wife Lisa harbored until it flew up against their house in the middle of the night and dropped dead.

Canadian border, on Sunday, May 28. "Two birds never made it home," Roy said, adding that he has yet to hear anything on the other pigeon.

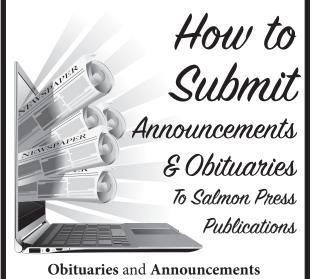
While Bob did things around the yard the pigeon stayed on the fence, and sometime after his wife Lisa got home from her job at Fiddlehead's the bird moved from fence to ground, between the roots of a tree.

At around 11:30 that night, Lisa heard a thump against an outside wall. In the morning Bob found the pigeon dead under a lilac tree, having apparently flown into the side of the house.

The bird had two bands on its legs, which made it relatively easy to seek out its owner via the American Pigeon Racing Union's web site. One band carried tracking codes, and the other contained a computer chip. This, Roy explained, trips a scanner in the coop when a bird returns home, enabling him to log in the date, time and identity of the pigeon, and even check on overdue birds via cell phone when he's on the road.

"You know how it is these days," he said. "Everything's by computer, even pigeons."

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



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the submission process.

# Randy M. Robie, 52

WILMOT — Randy M. Robie, 52, a long time Danbury resident, died Thursday, June 1, 2017.

He was born in Franklin, the son of the late Raymond and Patricia (Durgin) Robie. He grew up doing farmwork on his grandfather's farm. Time was spent haying, gardening and working in the family owned sawmill, logging, and repairing equipment.

Randy had done construction work all his life, from dirt work and concrete to building houses from start to finish. He ran his own business, Randy Robie Builders, in Danbury, and was known for his talents and innovative designs in home con-



struction.

In addition to his talents in building, he was known to be a great cook, and one who enjoyed fishing, helping elderly friends and family, and especially time spent with his family and pets.

He is survived by his wife, Patti O'Donnell of Wilmot; two daughters, Jessica Robie of Bristol and Angie Fligg of Danbury; two sisters, Melanie Caron of Hill and Mary Robie of Bridgewater; a brother, Roger Robie of Grafton; five grandchildren Robie-Wel-(Damian come, Dominick Colby, Chelsea Adkins, Shawn Fligg, and Hailey Fligg); as well as aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was predeceased by a brother, Raymond Robie, Jr., in 2016.

Memorial calling hours will be Friday, June 9, 2017 from 6-8 p.m. at the Emmons Funeral Home, 115 South Main St., Bristol. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the New Hampshire Humane Society, PO Box 572, Laconia, NH

# Forrest Ryan Anair, 24

CHANTILLY, — Forrest Ryan Anair, 24, of Chantilly, Va. died suddenly on May 27, 2017, at his home.

Born in Laconia on April 22, 1993, he was the son of Timothy R. Anair and Susan Scott.

Forrest grew up in Meredith, and attended Inter Lakes Schools in Meredith. He moved to Chantilly, Va. in his sophomore year of high school, and graduated from Westfield High School in Chantilly, class of 2011.

Forrest had worked as a self-employed contractor in Chantilly for the past five years.

Forrest loved music and spending time with his family and friends. He was the son part of Anair and Son Logging, Firewood and Chipping, in Mer-

Forrest is survived by his parents, Timothy R. Anair and his wife Catherine (Harnish) Anair of Meredith; his mother, Susan Scott of Chantilly, Va.; siblings Heather Anair of Woburn, Mass., Jason LaBonte and his wife Katelyn of Gilford, Stephanie Stohl and her husband Gary and Cameron LaBonte, of both of Meredith; his paternal grandparents, Roland W., Jr. and Mary Anne (Leach) Anair of Meredith; his uncle, Richard Anair, and his wife Diane of Alexandria; aunts Susan Watts and her husband Thomas of Bristol, and Donna Anair-Fyre of Pennsylvania; niece Rori; nephews Cole and Brody; cousins Christopher, Shane, Lindsay,

Benjamin, Kendra and Ashley; and his significant other, Samii Turley of Chantilly, Va.

A graveside service will be held in the Oakland Cemetery, Meredith Center, on Sunday, June 11, at 1 p.m. The Rev. Earl Miller will officiate.

Memorial Donations may be made in Forrest's memory to Children's Hospital Dartmouth-Hitchcock (ChaD), 1 Medical Center Drive, Lebanon, NH 03756 or www. chadkids.org/donate.

The Mayhew Funeral Homes and Crematorium, in Meredith and Plymouth, are assisting the family with their arrangements. To view Forrest's Book Memories, visit www.mayhewfuneralhomes.com.

# Roxanna Rose Belyea, 73

NEW HAMPTON — Roxanna Rose [Rollins] Belyea, 73, died on June 1, 2017 surrounded by her family at her home.

Born in Laconia on July 27, 1943, she was the daughter of Hiram and Mable [Sorel] Rollins. She was raised in Lakeport, and attended Laconia schools. Following her school years, she was employed at L.W. Packard in Ashland; at the Laconia State School; and she and operated the Goody-Good Donut Shop in Laconia. She was predeceased by

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her first husband Cecil Parshley, and by her sons Danny and Scott.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth Belyea, Sr. of New Hampton; her daughters, Karen Parshley, Carol Belyea, and Bob-

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bi-jo Belyea; her sons, Kenneth Belyea, Jr., and George Belyea; 18 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren; her sisters, Francis Brooks and Mary Champion; and her brothers, Henry Rollins, and Raymond Rollins.

Graveside services will be held on Thursday, June 8, 2017 at 11 a.m. at Meredith Village Cemetery. Dupuis Funeral Home in Ashland is assisting the family. For more information, go to Dupuisfuneralhome.com.

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# Judy Kraemer 744-3532

judy7@metrocast.net

From the woods The Honeysuckle hedge along the far

leach field is in full bloom. The chorus of buzzing bees

echoes across the yard. Columbines are in bud and bloom at random all around the dooryard. Lilacs have been especially lush. Summer is coming!

## From the town

The minutes of the May 16 meeting were approved.

Items Reviewed and Signed

Notice of Intent to Cut Wood or Timber: Troncone Map 414 Lot 145

Application for Veteran's Credit: Turmel Map 414 Lot 14-4

Contract with Town of Bristol for airing Alexandria Selectboard Meetings

Purchase Order: Royco (oil/transmission fluid)

Purchase Order: Tritech (Police Department software upgrade)

Certificate – Lease for **SCBA Units** Cemetery Deed: Riv-

Acceptance

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erside Cemetery/Santamaria

Town of Alexandria Financial Policies

#### Appointments/ **Department Heads**

Gabe Bolin, Trout Unlimited: Patten Brook

Mr. Bolin presented information he compiled regarding Patten Brook and flooding concerns. Mr. Bolin recommended that a name to the Select topographic survey be Board Office: selectcompleted so that they can run through different scenarios using US Army Corps of Engineering software. Mr. Bolin reviewed potential projects to mitigate flooding concerns, such as replacing the culvert on Bog Road, creating a flood channel and creating a berm at the edge of the field. Potential funding options were also discussed.

# **Larry Monroe**

Mr. Monroe was present to discuss his concerns regarding the response to his abate-

ment application. The Selectmen did change the recommendation provided by the Town's assessors, Avi-

tar Associates. Business

Mr. Caron said that he walked the town property off Mundy Road to check a location for the transfer station. He recommended that the Town first have some tests pits drilled.

#### **Groton**

Ruth Millett 603-786-2926 rem1752nh@gmail.com

The Memorial Day event sponsored by the Groton Historical Society was well attended. Carrie Brown had a very interesting program with many fascinating slides on the women who worked in manufacturing during the First World War. The Historical Society will have an Open House on June 24 from 1-3 p.m. at the Historical Society building near the intersection of North Groton Road and Halls Brook Road. There will be a display in honor of one of our locals, Pam Yinger. Hope to see you all there.

The Town Fishing Derby supplied a few supper tables on Saturday evening with some beautiful trout. Even though it was cloudy and sprinkled a bit here and there is seemed that all who came and participated had a great time.

If you're interested in helping with Old Home Days in Groton, please submit your men@grotonnh.org or 744-9910 and Christina Goodwin will contact you. If you'd like to put up a display/craft or other booth or have an entry in the parade you could also contact Christina Goodwin as there will be paperwork to fill out for this.

Here's a notice from the Hebron Fire Department:

#### When minutes count The towns of Hebron

and Groton are offering a 911 reflective. two sided sign through the Hebron Fire Dept. Due to the high visibility factor noted in Hebron and Groton the Bridgewater Fire Dept. is now offering the same service through their Fire Dept. Both Fire Chiefs agree: "If we can't find you we can't help you!" Often minutes do count.

The Hebron Fire Department researched to find the most visible color available. They found a metal reflective red background with reflective four inches white numbers topped the list from the farthest distance both day and night. The high visibility and ease in finding locations with these signs has improved response time to locations with the signs. Ease in finding locations is the main reason the Bridgewater Fire Dept. decided to extend the signs into their town.

The first step to offering good Emergency Services is to find you without delay. The red and white signs are very helpful in accomplishing that goal. The service is elective and costs \$15 per sign. To encourage resident participation all three town offer free installation. Bridgewater signs can be ordered through the Bridgewater Fire Department.

It is hoped all residents will take part, improving emergency response times for fire, police and mutual aid coming from surrounding towns because they are not familiar with our roads. The signs also facilitate deliveries by the Postal Service, UPS, and Fed Ex.

Order forms can be found on the Hebron and Groton Town Web Sites, at either Town Office, at both Town Clerk Offices as well as at the Hebron Fire and Police Departments.

Completed forms should be mailed to:

Town of Hebron -HFD 911 Signs

PO Box 188,

Hebron, NH 03241 Hand delivered to the Hebron Town Office between 8:30 a.m. and Noon any weekday or the Groton Town Clerks office Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. or Tuesday 4-6 p.m. Forms are available at these offic-

Checks should be made payable to: H.F.D. Improvement

Your sign(s) will be installed within two weeks after your paid order is received.

The location of your sign will be your choice but the Fire and Police Department hope it will be in conjunction with their wishes. The reflective sign(s) should be placed in a highly visible location for both day and night viewing from both directions. They should be adjacent to the road, your driveway or on your mail box if it is in front of your residence.

### **Meetings** Coming Up:

Select Board Meetings will be held every first and third Tuesday, so the next couple meetings are June 6 and June 20, all at 7 p.m. at the Town House.

Select Board Work Sessions are Tuesday, June 6 at 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday, June 20 at 5 p.m.

The Town Clerk/ Tax Collector fice will be closed on Wednesday, June 7 for training and looking ahead the Town Clerk/ Tax Collector Office will also be closed Aug. 18 through Aug. 23 for vacation.

The Select Board Office will be closing at 2 p.m. on June 12.

Building Committee will meet June 6 at 5 p.m. at the Town House.

Conservation Commission Meeting June 8 at 7 p.m.

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#### Ashland Community Church

Ashland Community Church is located at 55 Main St., on Route 3 in Ashland (across from Shurfine Market). Parking is available behind the church.

#### Sundays

9 a.m. Early Worship Service, followed by coffee/fellowship in the church dining room

9:25 a.m. KidZone for K-grade 6; Special Needs Ministry for high school aged teens and adults

11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service 11:15 a.m. KidZone for K-grade 6

11:15 a.m. Youth Sunday School

"Toddler Zone" is available at both services for infants through age five. Before the

contemporary service, please join us for coffee and healthy snacks.

#### **KidZone**

Debbie Madden leads the K-6th grade class. Kids will love the great videos and games that teach awesome age appropriate lessons in a loving atmosphere!

#### Special Needs Minstry

Becky McCuin will be leading a new special needs ministry for high school age teens and adults at the Early Worship Service. Please let Ernie know if you know of anyone that might be interested in joining this class. We are very excited about this opportunity.

#### New College/Career Group (ages 18-25) Monday nights

6:30-8 p.m. at Plymouth State University. Contact Ernie Madden for more information.

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den
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# Who Needs God?

Perhaps nobody.
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about it. Led by Ernie
Madden. Thursdays,
6:30-8:15 p.m.

#### Axyon Youth Ministry, for grades 6 through 12

Fridays 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

8 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, (home phone number) 968-7770, or his cell phone at 412-2046. 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 unchurched people will love to attend. Our mission is to lead people to live and love like Jesus, and to help others to 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!

## Ashland Episcopal (St.Mark's Church)

Our Sr. Warden, Deb Holland, is recovering from surgery at Mass. General Hospital. Cards may be sent to her home address at PO Box 165, Holderness, NH 03245.

A beautiful Ascension Day service was on Thursday, May 25 at St. Mark's Church. It was celebrated by Rev. Rob-Soller Thomas Trinity Episcopal Church, Meredith NH assisted by Deacon Maryan Davis. The congregations from from Holy Spirit and Trinity Church were invited to join us. A special coffee/ social hour was held in Sherrill Hall after the service.

We are coming home! On Sunday, June 11, we will return to St. Mark's Church, Ashland for the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service for the summer and fall months. Sunday School will be held in Sherrill Hall at the same time and all children are welcome to attend. For any further information concerning Sunday School, please contact Jean Murphy at 253-The eight a.m. service will continue to be held at Holy Spirit in Plymouth. Our usual coffee/social hour will be held in Sherrill Hall following the service on Sundays. Everyone is always welcome at St. Mark's, the friendly church. For any further information please call St. Mark's office anytime and leave a message or during office hours on Fridays 10 a.m. to 12:30

p.m. For pastoral emer-

gencies, please call Deacon Maryan Davis at 548-7994.

Rev. Randy Dales will be undergoing hip replacement surgery and will be recovering from June 12 into July. In his absence, Allan Knight will be guest celebrant on June 18 and July 2. Jane van Zandt will be guest celebrant on June 25.

## Family Worship Center Ply. Assembly of God

Greetings from Family Worship Center Assembly of God church located at 319 Highland St., Plymouth, NH 03264. If you do not have a home church we invite you to come and join our warm and friendly family here at Family Worship Center. Please feel free to contact out Pastor, Rev. Glen Yunghans at 726-0254 or 536-1966.

Our upcoming schedule is as follows:

### Thursday, June 8:

On Thursday, June 8, come out and join us for our family night at church. We offer the following programs from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.:

Royal Rangers: Boys from Elementary School through High School

MPact: Girls from Preschool through High School

Adult Bible Study: In our fellowship hall, Pastor Glen is currently leading this study.

Please come out to this time of fellowship and training.

#### Sunday, May 28 Sunday Morning

Come on out and enjoy Bible and Bagels before Bible Study, and get a cup of juice, or coffee and a bagel from 8:30-9 a.m. Following this is our Sunday School classes for all ages from 9-10 a.m. Immediately after Sunday School we head into our regular Sunday Morning Worship Service, which features contemporary music and a Biblical message brought by our Pastor. We offer Children's church and nursery during our services.

Sunday Evening

Sundays at 5 p.m., we have a time of prayer in our sanctuary. No prayer experience needed. All you need to do is come and talk to the Lord and trust the Lord to meet your needs and the needs presented. If you

have a prayer request you may put it in the green box in our hall way marked prayer requests.

#### Looking Ahead:

Friday, June 9: 6:30 p.m. Food, Fun, and Fellowship in Campton, contact Rev. Ray Hahn for more information at 536-3408.

Thursday, June 8: 6:30 p.m. Service: Chris Trombetta, missionary to Native Americans will be sharing during this service.

Saturday, June 17: 10 a.m. Ladies' and Men's Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall. Contact the church for more information.

#### Our Schedule: Sunday:

8:30 a.m. Bible and Bagels

9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Service

Monday: First and third Monday of the Month

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

6:30-7:30 p.m. Family

Night Friday: 2nd Friday of

the month 6 p.m. Food, Fun, Fellowship

Saturday:

Third Saturday of the month: 10 a.m. Ladies Fellowship

Last Saturday of the month: 10 a.m. Men's Brunch

#### Our Mission Statement:

Transforming Lives Through God's Word

Please give announcements for Sunday Bulletin to the church office by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday by email: fwcag@hotmail. com or gyunghans@hotmail.com, or contact the church, 536-1966 or Pastor, 1-603-726-0254. Everyone is welcome to all of our services. The church is handicap accessible on the east entrance. Please note the church's website: assemblyofgodplymouthnh.org.

## Star King Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Starr King Unitarian Universalist Fellowship 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, June 11, 9:30 a.m. The e Truth about White Supremacy: Recognizing Racism within our Denomination Rev. Linda Barnes, Cindy Spring, and Sarah Dan Jones

Dismantling racism has been a goal of our denomination since the civil rights era. Why have we had so little success? Come listen as we deepen our understanding of white supremacy and how we might finally come to recognize it, together. There may be more discussion at 11 a.m.

Visitors are invited to attend the service as well as all programs at the church. Nursery care is provided for infants and toddlers. The children's program is usually held downconcurrently with the service. Please join us for coffee after the service so that we may get to know you. Also after the service we will have our plant sale on the front porch.

#### Children and Youth Religious Education, Meredith Flynn, DRE

The kids begin upstairs on the 11th for a lesson and story about Black Lives UU. After that, they will head downstairs for the remainder of the morning.

It's a special day in RE that morning, it's Sundaes on Sunday! It is as it sounds- we will supply the ice cream and toppings and the kids will get to make their own sundae. Afterwards, we will head outside to play some games and burn off that sugar! Kids of all ages are invited to join in the fun!

Social Justice Community Outreach for June The Pemi Youth Cenfor-profit agency, serving as an after school destination for youth ages 10-17. The Center provides enriching after school programming Monday through Friday. All program components are offered at absolutely no cost to youth and families. Youth engage in home-work help, mentoring, art workshops, recreational games, empowerment groups, drug and alcohol use prevention, community based service learning, STEM activities, a collaborative with the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center, martial arts, and much more! Staff and volunteers work hard to inspire, encourage, and support young minds and hearts, so that our young people have the ability to dream beyond perceived limitations. The collection will be taken later in the month for this worthy cause.

Also, please bring canned or dry packaged food items for our local Community Closet collection basket in the foyer.

The Second Sunday hike will be on Saturday. For info for who to call for time and place, please go to the website.

Starr King UU Fellowship is located at 101 Fairgrounds Rd., Plymouth. The phone number is 536-8908. The Web site is www. starrkingfellowship. org, where you can access "Newsletters" to read, or print out, any of several past issues; "Podcast" to enjoy listening to sermons you have missed, or just want to hear again; "Events Calendar" to find out what is going on in our Fellowship and other activities we enjoy together.

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# From Time to Time

# NH Master Chorale concert encompasses all of life

PLYMOUTH — The a new commissioned New Hampshire Mas-Chorale's spring concerts, on June 17 in Concord and June 18 in Plymouth, embrace life's gamut.

The program, tled From Time Time, ranges from the innocent hope embodied in a newborn baby to the funk and lustiness of youth, and from the dawning sense of life's limitations in middle age to the poignancy of failing health and memory in the twilight years. The centerpiece is work provocativeentitled "Smoking, Drinking, Messing Around," featuring the poetry of Liz Ahl set to music by Jonathan Santore, the Master Chorale's composer-in-residence. It's Santore's 19th commission from the Master Chorale over as many years, and his third collaboration with

Like Master Chorale music director Dan Perkins. Santore and Ahl are on the faculty of Plymouth State Uni-

Ahl.

Perkins says the program's concept springs from a personal place a reminiscence of his 26 years on the Plymouth State faculty.

"For me, this is kind of an examination of a quarter-century of making music in New Hampshire," Perkins says. "It's nostalgic to some extent. And funny. Imagining the incredible range of experiences I've had here. It's a lookback at what we've been able to do – in the knowledge that someday it's

going to end. We can't his friend and frequent continue to do this forever. And that's OK."

He hastens to add that the end appears nowhere near.

This is the Master Chorale's 14th season. The 31-voice chamber chorus holds a unique place in New Hampshire's musical life.

Perkins characterizes it as "a group of trained and experienced musicians, many of whom are music educators, some of whom are professional musicians, who work together to create concerts that are eclectic and diverse. We get to do anything we want, from Sondheim to Bach."

Santore says writes music for the Master Chorale with its distinctive sound and capabilities in mind.

"It's a smaller choir, working at a very high level of musicianship," Santore says., "Dan selected voices that blend extremely well. It's a very focused sound, a very cohesive music unit. That really informs the relationship."

Perkins and Santore say the process of creating this newest commissioned work was different from usual. Normally Perkins comes up with a precise idea of what he wants, Santore says, but this time was more open-ended.

Both say they were searching for "something edgy," or as Santore puts it, "something a little more roistering" than his last piece for the group, a piece commemorating the Civil

It all started with the title, "Smoking, Drinking, Messing Around."

"The title came first," Santore says. "I thought it would be entertaining to write a piece about smoking, drinking and messing around."

Once Santore and Perkins agreed on the title, the composer went to collaborator Liz Ahl. who sent him a packet of poems and gave him the freedom to pick and

"I love Liz's stuff at a level I almost can't put into words, which is odd because I write music that conveys her words," Santore says. "I hear her voice in everything she writes. Some of it's funky, some of it's tender and some of it's astonishingly personal."

The first of the five movements, for example, is both funky personal. called "When Smoked."

"That poem is autobiographical, for sure," Ahl laughs. She's a former smoker who kicked the addiction 14 years ago. The first line - 'We were happier when we smoked' -- came to her readymade from an offhand comment of a friend who'd also quit smoking.

"As soon as the friend said it, I thought 'I have to use this in a poem," Ahl says. "It's simultaneously the most ridiculous thing and it felt so true. Of course, we weren't happier because we smoked. But we were happier in a way that everyone was once happier. And you make up all sorts of reasons why you were happier."

Another, very different, piece in the program is called Smoking Can Kill. Written by the Finnish composer Jaakko Mantyjarvi, it sets to music the warning on cigarette packages, in the fa-la-la style of a Renaissance madrigal.

Mantyarvi also contributes "The Lusty Smith," a rollicking tale of a young blacksmith and a buxom young damsel.

In the same boisterous frame is a drinking song, "The Inn," based on Lithuanian folksongs set by Algimantas Brazinskas. vored rowdiness, with an evocation of wideopen spaces, comes Settling from "The Years," three "pioneer texts" set by Libby Lar-

In striking contrast

are jazzy, note-bending settings of the African-American Langston Hughes in two pieces by Elizabeth Alexander and William Averitt. Perkins notes that Al-

exander's piece, Folks, "I'm Tellin' You," underscores the program's "live-life-right-now" theme: "Birthin' is hard and dyin' is mean," the lyrics go, "So get yourself a little lovin' in between."

In yet another completely different mood are three pieces on the beginning and ending of life. "Jenny Rebecca" by Carol Hall (arranged by Clair T. McElfresh) is a tender lullaby for a fourday-old girl. "The Earthly Rose" is a setting by Latvian composer Eriks Esenvalds of an Emma Jones poem about a traveler who returns home to her failing parents. And When Memory Fades, with music by Jayne Southwick Cool and lyrics by Mary Louise Bringle, is about the twilight of life.

The Master Chorale will perform From Time to Time at the Eagle Square Atrium in Concord on Friday, June 17 at 8 p.m., with appetizers and cash bar from 7 p.m.; and at the ice arena lobby of the Plymouth State Welcome University Center on Sunday, June 18, at 4 p.m., with intermission appetizers and cash bar.

Tickets are available at nhmasterchorale. org and at the door for \$30, or \$25 for seniors and \$15 apiece for groups of 10 or more. Admission is free for undergraduates and students from kindergarten through high school.

# Cajun Bluesman Tab Benoit coming to Plymouth

PLYMOUTH — The Flying Monkey Performance Center welcomes back Tab Benoit on Thursday, June 8 at 7:30 p.m. Known best for his gritty blues, the songwriter and guitarist is currently on tour playing his "swamp pop" and blues jams across the country. Tickets for this show start at \$34.

Tab Benoit is a Cajun man that definitely has the blues.

Early in his career, the music industry encouraged Benoit to shift from blues to rock music to reach a wider audience. He stuck to his Cajun roots despite their advice. Benoit's bold electric guitar parts are complemented by his vocals, both smooth and gritty, creating a Delta blues style that ranges from reflective and sincere to dangerous and exciting. Despite his busy tour



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schedule and frequent recording, Benoit devotes time to activism. In 2003, he founded the nonprofit organization Voice of the Wetlands (VOW) to spread awareness of the receding coastal wetlands in Louisiana. As leader of the nonprofit, Benoit organized the VOW All-Stars, a group of eight other New Orleans musicians who all collaborate to write songs like "Louisiana Sunshine" and "Bayou Breeze," expressing concern about environmen-

As both an activist and a musician, Benoit's passionate personality is evident in his conservation efforts and wailing guitar solos. He translates that passion into blues, creating powerful music perfect for live shows.

Tickets to see Tab Benoit are \$34, and \$39 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.

# Artistic Roots puts out call for artisans

PLYMOUTH — Artistic Roots is looking for artisans to join our Gallery at 73 Main St. in Plymouth. An application for membership is available on our Web site, www.artisticroots.com, or at the gallery. New members are required to jury into the gallery. The benefits of membership include:

 working and collaborating with other artists ~ 90 percent of sale goes to the artist

~ shop location is conducive to sales

~ chance to teach Requirements of members are:

~ working seven hours monthly

~ attending a meeting bimonthly

~ dues of \$60 a month

Artistic Roots is a cooperative gallery which is a non-profit organiza-

tion. The mission of the gallery is: "Artistic Roots is a cooperative, non-profit art gallery of dedicated juried members who seek to inspire, create and connect artists and the community through workshops, peer mentoring, events, and to provide a venue for member sales."

Contact McArthur, jmcarthur@ yahoo.com, with questions about membership.

Jeannette

# Artistic Roots visiting artist program welcomes four new artists

PLYMOUTH — Artistic Roots is proud to welcome four new artists to our Visiting Artist Program from June until October of this year. The artist include: Solveig Wolstenholme, quilter and fiber artist; Chip Bradley, painter; Dennis Morton, plein aire and portrait painter, and Jay Allen, woodworker. The gallery will sponsor an opening reception on June 22 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend and refreshments will be served

Solveig Wolstenholme is a member of Artistic Roots. She is a fiber artist and will be featuring her full-size quilts as part of the Visiting Artist's Program. Ms. Wolstenholme



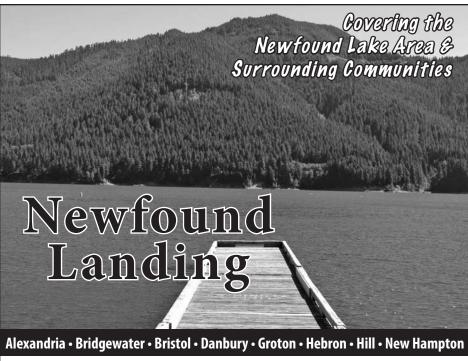
has been quilting and working with fabrics for many years. Her use of

(Left) This is the work of Solveig Wolstenholme one of the four Visiting Artists featured at the Artistic Roots Gallery at 73 Main St., Plymouth. The Gallery is sponsoring an Opening Reception on June 22 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. All are welcome and refreshments will be served.

color is phenomenal. Chip Bradley is a self-SEE ARTISTS, PAGE A11



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# **CK Franchising Inc., Franchisor of Comfort Keepers®** of Plymouth, joins NBRI's National Circle of Excellence

— After demonstrating its commitment to customers and a dedication to continuous improvement, CK Franchising Inc. (CKFI), the franchisor of Comfort Keepers® of Plymouth, has earned a national award for its customer engagement efforts.

Comfort Keepers of Plymouth, an in-home care provider for seniors and other adults needing care, is a part of a global network of locations that have made customer satisfaction and engagement such a focus that the National Business Research Institute has awarded CKFI its Circle of Excellence award for ongoing commitment to customer engagement.

"At Comfort Keepers of Plymouth, our mission to help seniors age in place as independently and comfortably as possible depends on our ability to keep them engaged, happy, healthy and satisfied," said Martha Swats, owner/admin-

istrator at Comfort Keepers of Plymouth. engagement "Client is something we've alwavs been committed to in our office, and we're proud to be a part of a network of caregivers that has such a shared commitment across more than 700 locations."

The NBRI Circle of Excellence Award recognizes organizations that place a high value on employee and customer engagement. organizations demonstrate their dedication by conducting best in class survey research with NBRI and taking action to improve. To qualify for this honor, an organization must score at or above Stretch Performance at the 75th benchmarking percentile when measured against its industry, or the organization must improve five or more benchmarking percentiles in total company score over the previous research study.

"Customer engagement drives financial performance," Dr. Jan G. West, Ph.D., CEO & Organizational Psychologist at NBRI. "This award is a result of Comfort Keepers' dedication to measur-

and improving its customer engagement."

For more information about Comfort Keepers services, visnhcomfortkeepers.

#### About Comfort Keepers®

Comfort Keepers® is a leading franchise network in the inhome care market for seniors and other adults needing care. Since its founding in 1998, the network has grown to more than 700 franchised locations around the world by staying true to the founders' goal of providing quality, caring in-home care services that allow clients the opportunity to age in place. In August of 2009, the brand was strengthened when the franchisor, CK Franchising, Inc. was purchased by Sodexo, a global leader that delivers Quality of Life services to over 75 million consumers in 80 countries each day. In addition to providing services that focus on health care and senior markets, Sodexo's integrated offerings encompass more than 45 years of experience in reception, ty, maintenance and cleaning, foodservices, facilities and equipment management, and concierge services. For more information, visit ComfortKeepers.

# **Inspiration: Works we love** and why they are special

A show of member favorites for your enjoyment during summer 2017

PLYMOUTH — The New Hampshire chapter of the Women's Caucus for Art (WCA) is featuring a show of member talent in works of art representing their proudest pieces. Hosting the show is the Pease Public Library, located at 1 Russell St. in Plymouth. The opening reception is Friday, June 9 from 3 - 4:30 p.m., and is open to the public. Pease Public Library will host this show from June 6 to Aug. 24. Library hours are: Monday through Wednesday 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Thursday and Friday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The Pease Public Library is graciously hosting the Women's Caucus for Art in a collaboration that the community has enjoyed many times over the years. The artists of the WCA have selected their favorites to share with the commu-



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nity, the public and visitors to New Hampshire this summer. Guests will be delighted to take in the diverse and profound talent of these New Hampshire women

cus for Art is a national organization for artists, art historians, students, educators, and museum professionals,

creates through art, education, and social activism. The New Hampshire chapter promotes advancement of women in the visual arts through professional networking, educa-The Womens's Cautional programs, and exhibition opportunities.

To learn more about WCA/NH, visit www. wcanh.org.

# Genesis receives grant funding for new ADA-accessible bus

LACONIA — Thanks in part to funding from the NH DOT Federal Transportation Administration (FTA) 5310 grant program; Genesis Behavioral Health has acquired a new ADA-accessible bus for their patients. "The transportation program is a function of the Adult Services Program for persons with severe and persistent mental illness, as this is the population that has the greatest need for transportation services, and tends to utilize transportation most heavily" said Carrie Chandler, Coordinator of Evidence-Based Practices at Genesis Behavioral Health (GBH). The organization applied for its first vehicle in 2010 grant program and provides patient transportation at both the Laconia and Plymouth locations.

Transportation

vices are provided in the Laconia area on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, and in the Plymouth region on Wednesday and Friday. Transportation is provided door-to-door and utilizes a demand response system based on patient need. Priority is given to patients with an appointment to see a prescriber, therapist, or case manager at GBH. The bus is also used to take patients to nearby localities for medical services or to meet other basic needs such as grocery shopping, picking up medications from a pharmacy, etc.

"A vehicle is essential to meeting the needs Genesis' patients. The transportation prothrough the FTA 5310 gram has experienced significant growth over the years, leading to increased demands on the existing vehicle and demonstrating the need

to continue providing transportation services to patients," said Chandler.

"As a health care provider in a rural region, Genesis is acutely aware of the challenges many of its patients - and the region's residents - face in regards to transportation, and the agency is committed to working with other providers to ensure access to transportation. The rural characteristics of the region and the limited access to public transportation makes it challenging for residents to access activities of daily living, including health care, employment, shopping, and recreation. We are committed to providing these essential services to our patients and removing this barrier to access to care." said Margaret Pritchard, Executive Director, Genesis Behavioral Health.

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# Common Man hosts 12th Annual Winnipesaukee Wine festival at Church Landing

MEREDITH — The Common Man family in New Hampshire is hosting its 12th annual char-Winnipesaukee Wine Festival featuring samples of more than 100 wines, beers and spirits from around the world to benefit Girls at Work,

A partnership between The Common Man Family of Restaurants and The Martignetti Companies of New Hampshire, the festival takes place on Thursday, June 29 from 5:30 - 8 p.m. in the Winnipesaukee Ballroom at Church Landing on the shores of Lake Winnipesaukee in Meredith. The event is sponsored by Meredith Village Savings Bank, with promotional support from Venture Print Unlimited, Inc. in

Plymouth. Featuring wine, craft beer and spirits from local, national and international producers, the event includes a VIP room in the Carriage House at Church Landing, offering exclusive wines and a commemorative glass. Tickets to the VIP room are \$125, which also includes access to the Grand Tasting. Tickets to the Grand Tasting



The Common Man family in New Hampshire is hosting its 12th annual charitable Winnipesaukee Wine Festival featuring samples of more than 100 wines, beers and spirits from around the world to benefit Girls at Work, Inc.

are \$75 in advance and \$85 at the door, while supplies last. Purchase tickets online at thecman. com/calendar under the Winnipesaukee Wine Festival event listing, at Lakehouse Restaurant in Meredith, or by calling 968-9330. Space is limited and advanced tickets are strongly suggested.

Wineries and breweries participating in the 12th Annual Winnipesaukee Wine Festival include Tamworth Distilling, Squam Brewing Company, Amoskeag Beverages and Cisco Brewery of Nantucket. Triple 8 will serve custom martinis down a luge ice sculpture created by Jeff Day of Not So Plain Jane's in

Rumney. Also attending are Tito's Handmade Vodka, Hendrick's Gin, Cold River Vodka, Treasury Wine Estates, Cline Cellars, Rombauer, Caymus, J Lohr, and Bogle, among others.

The Common Man, Lakehouse Grille, Camp, Town Docks, Lago, The Corner House Inn, Ooo La La Creative Cakes, Six Burner Bistro, Ben & Jerry's and other local restaurants will provide hors d'oeuvres and food to accompany the wines. Entertainment will be provided by jazz duo Don Williams and Dave Tonkin, and numerous prizes will be up for grabs

at a live auction and raf-SEE WINE FEST, PAGE A11

## **Safety Fair** FROM PAGE A1

Fish and Game in keeping people safe in the outdoors and reminded boys and girls to never venture out into the woods or ponds on their own.

A few specially trained K9 dogs were another highlight in the day.

Stacey Dubois, a District Chief for the New Hampshire State Fire Marshal's Office, led off with a demonstration of the skills of her specially trained arson dog Molly.

Molly is a nine-yearyellow Labrador Retriever who has been trained in the detection of fire accelerants, such as gasoline and other incendiary materials.

As an Accelerant Detection K9. Dubois explained that Molly is always ready to go to work. Labradors are the ideal canines for such duties since they are food driven with a great sense of smell and are happy to get a reward whenever they do what is expected. Unlike most dogs, Molly eats small meals several times throughout a day so her stomach is never too full when she's called in to work.

To demonstrate Molly's skills, Dubois set out several cans, only one of which contained a fire accelerant. The dog sniffed her way along the layout and sat down as soon as she smelled the gas accelerant. For a reward Dubois bent down to hand Molly some kibble, right beside the can she correctly identified.

"I want her to know that this is what she was looking for so I reward her right at the source," said Dubois.

Next up was Bristol Police Officer Nick Kelley and his K9 partner Arro. Kelley and Arro first showed off Arro's agility skills then brought in New Hampton Police Officer Steve Marsh who donned a "bite arm." On command, Arro went after Marsh to demonstrate the ways in which he can assist in apprehending any suspect.

"Even with the sleeve on, you could really feel the strength of his bite.

E. Maude Ferguson listed her occupation as "housewife" when she went to Concord as a state representative in 1927, but she had been employed as a elocutionist at Tilton School, the New Hampton Institute, and Maryland College, with frequent bookings by a Boston entertainment bureau. She had graduated from Tilton Seminary (as School was known at that time) in 1900, and from the Greely School of Elo-

she married Samuel Ferguson, who had emigratas a highway contractor.

enjoyed several of the activities throughout the day, Molly and Arro were

guson served on the Bris-

definitely their favorites. "I liked Arro. He's re-SEE **SAFETY FAIR**, PAGE A12

# Ferguson

He did a good job," said

While boys and girls

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was the eighth woman to pass the NH Bar, in 1929. She was awarded the degree of Juris Doctor from Northeastern University in 1971, when she was 67, and she continued to practice law into her eighties.

Tilton cution and Dramatics in Boston in 1903.

In 1912, at the age of 28,

ed from Northern Ireland in 1883 and was employed Locally, E. Maude Fertol Board of Education and as a library trustee, and she was clerk of Union School District No. 2. She served as chair of the Republican Women of Grafton County and the Bristol Republican Women's Committee, and was a member of the League of Women Voters, the Grange, the American Legion Auxiliary, and Daughters of the American Revolution. She was a Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star and president of the Bristol Woman's Club.

During her first term as a state representative, she worked on the revision of state statutes and was involved with the state library. When she was reelected in 1928, she became chair of the Joint Committee of State Library and chair of the Committee on Normal School, and she was the first woman to serve as a member of the Judiciary Committee. She also served as clerk of the Grafton County Delegation and pre-legislative caucus.

Having distinguished herself in the House, E. Maude Ferguson decided to run for the Senate, where she won a threeway race in the Republican primary. The Democrats endorsed her, so she got all the votes in the general election and established herself as the first woman senator. (Two women had preceded her in the House.)

It was during her term in the Senate that E. Maude Ferguson learned she had cancer. Although she was elected to serve as a delegate to the Republican National Convention, she became too ill to go and she committed suicide. Her husband found her in their Bristol garden, a pistol by her side.

E. Maude Ferguson's contributions to her community and her state had been almost forgotten, but the bill that was forwarded on to Governor Chris Sununu for his signature will see that her portrait hangs in the State House, keeping her memory alive.

# BOS

FROM PAGE A1

cluding the possibility of establishing memoranda of understanding with property owners to allow parking on private land.

With the revitalization of Central Square, there has been an expansion in the number of businesses, as well as new tenant apartments. During the winter, especially, the limited parking has created problems for the residents and businesses, as well as for the town crews handling snow removal.

Selectmen present were unanimous in supporting the establishment of the committee. Selectman Don Milbrand did not attend the meet-

Selectmen on a unanimous vote also approved a reorganization of the land use department, combining the assistant assessor and land use manager's job into a single position and increasing the pay because it would be a management job, while decreasing the wages for the part-time health officer and land use officer's positions. recommendation also included codifying the work the assistant assessor has been doing.

With Selectman Leslie Dion abstaining because she also serves as executive director of the Tapply-Thompson Community Center, the board approve a memorandum of understanding between the town and the TTCC to offer swimming lessons at Cummings Beach. The community center has been unable to offer swimming lessons for the past decade because of restrictions at Wellington State Park, but by holding the lessons at the town beach, lessons could resume.

Dion said the lessons would make it safer for children at the beaches. The center plans to hire a lifeguard and water safety instructor for the lessons, which would include preschool, Level 1, and Level 2 lessons, four mornings a week with Friday as a makeup day.

Selectmen discussed the use of placards that could be issued to par-

ents whose children are participating in the program to show they had a right to be at the beach if they did not have resident beach stickers.

Coates postponed discussion on transfer station guidelines, which the board was to take up, saying the town clerk/ tax collector and highsuperintendent were still reviewing options and were not ready to make a recommenda-

their previous meeting, selectmen had discussed inequalities that had arisen from a new ordinance that charges businesses for the disposal of trash. Certain businesses contribute less solid waste than residential households, yet the current fee structure has them paying significantly more. Coates said they would have a recommendation by the next meeting.

The June 15 meeting will take place at the Old Town Hall on Summer Street, beginning with a joint board work session at 4 p.m., with the public session starting at 7 p.m.

# Artists

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taught artist working out of his studio in Ayer, Massachusetts. He uses gouache paint because he can accomplish many of the things he earlier learned in his printmaking days. He enjoys using stenciling in all of his paintings and appreciates the technical process of this tool since all of the hand brushwork creates the look of a fine serigraph.

Dennis Morton, portrait and landscape artist, is a well-known New Hampshire artist and teacher. Now a resident of Hawaii, he began his formal training while living in New Hampshire, apprenticing under Richard Whitney, portrait painter. Morton soon matured as a portrait artist himself and has completed many pieces of important people. In 1988, Morton was honored at the New Hampshire State House, where 25 of his pieces were exhibited. Morton moved to Hawaii, in 1991, where he continued to receive commissions in portrait painting. After a time, however, his painting shifted to landscapes and he aggressively began to pursue his interest in landscape painting. Many of his pieces reflect the area of Windward and Oahu, particularly Kaneohe and Kaaawa. Over the years, his style of painting has ranged from extreme realism to impressionistic.

Jay Allen, a veteran of the Vietnam War, has al-

ways loved the forests and trees. As a youth, he and his grandmother used to cut wood together with a two-person bucking saw. Using the wood to keep them warm during our cold winters. Later, in his young adulthood, wood again became important to him. He served a Long Range Recon Patrol Scout in the Central Highlands of Vietnam, and the forests provided crossbows and cover for him and his Squad. As an adult, he fell into bad times [PTSD] and friend, David Colburn of Vintage Fret Shop, gave me a 36-by-four-by-four-inch piece of mahogany. After some creative thought ... he made his first exotic hardwood box and has been making them ever since.

## Wine Fest FROM PAGE A10

fle, including a seaside getaway in Nantucket, an overnight stay at Church Landing at Mill Falls in Meredith and a getaway to an Adirondack-style cabin. One-of-a-kind silent auction items built by young women in the Girls at Work program will be up for bid, and participants of the program will conduct building demonstrations in a tent just outside the event hall.

A pre-Wine Festival Beach Party at the Common Man's Town Docks outdoor Tiki Bar overlooking Lake Winnipesaukee in Meredith will be held the night before on Wednesday, June 28 starting at 6 p.m. The evening will feature wine, fun beach food and live music outdoors. Admission to the event is free, and a portion of the evening's sales will also benefit Girls at Work.

For attendees wishing to stay overnight for the Beach Party or Wine Festival, Mill Falls at the Lake offers special Winnipesaukee Wine Festival rates. They are \$139 for Mill Falls and \$159 for a Mill Falls lake-view room. Standard rooms at Bay Point and Chase House are \$179, and \$209 Church Landing. There is a \$50 upgrade fee for Jacuzzi rooms. Cottages and Lodges are discounted at 15 percent

off the normal rate. Book online at millfalls.com or call 1-800-622-6455 and mention you are attending the Winnipesaukee Wine Festival. Room availability is limited and will be granted on a first come, first served

Girls at Work, Inc. empowers girls with the tools to overcome adversity and build confidence to face current and future life challenges. The organization provides girls a safe and supportive environment to step out of their comfort zone and build with other girls. Through this program, girls discover how capable they are, and learn how to work as part of a team toward a common goal. Girls at Work offers classes in its Manchester wood shop, and also brings its program to locations across New Hampshire, from camps to businesses. For more information about Girls at Work, Inc., visit girlswork.org.

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; Common Man Inn & Spa, Foster's Boiler Room, Italian

Farmhouse and The Flying Monkey in Plymouth; 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. The Common Man also offers Common Man-made food at the Hi-Way Diner and Common Man Roadside food court at the newly-renovated Hooksett Welcome Centers on Interstate 93 north and south in Hooksett. For more information about The Common Man, visit thecman.com or become a fan on Facebook at www.facebook. com/thecmannh and find them on Twitter and Instagram @thecmannh.

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## **Safety Fair** FROM PAGE A11

ally cute," said one girl, while four-year-old Eli Tyrrell enjoyed having Molly sniff out the drop of gas placed on his sneaker, proving how easily she could detect an arson suspect.

New Hampton Fire Department also gave interesting and informative demonstrations on what it takes to remove acci-

dent victims from a car with their Jaws of Life and other rescue tools.

The New Hampshire Civil Air Patrol handed out information on their organization; Girl Scouts were on hand with bal-



Donna Rhodes (Left) As part of the New Hampton Public Safety Fair last weekend, firefighters demonstrated their ability to rescue people trapped in a car, using the Jaws of Life and other tools at their disposal.

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(Left) Four-year-old Eli Tyrell watched as Molly, the New Hampshire Fire Marshal's Office's K9 Accelerant dog, sniffed out the drop of gasoline placed on his sneaker as a demonstration of her skills in arson detection cases.

Donna Rhodes

Donna Rhodes (Left) During New Hampton's Public Safety Fair, New Hampshire Fish and Game Officer Josiah Towne spoke with boys and girls about the wildlife found in the state and his role in not only protecting them but people who venture out to enjoy the lakes and mountains.



loons and other treats for children, while the New Hampton Fire Fighters Association provided free hamburgers and hot dogs for all. There were also raffles to benefit Easter Seals and the New Hampton Garden Club.

DONNA RHODES Civil Air Patrol Master Sergeant Alison Haight of the Hawk





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# **Newfound Landing**



Prospect's Ryker Burke takes a throw as Nick Lynch of Newfound slides safely into second base

Nate Desrochers makes a throw from second base in action against Prospect Mountain last



# capitalize on mistakes, edge Timber Wolves

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING

in playoff action last week.

Sports Editor

BRISTOL — Of the two pitchers in the opening round tournament game between Prospect Mountain and Newfound, only Newfound's Mike Doan gave up an earned run. Prospect's Caleb Piwnicki continued his strong run with-

# What's

Playoffs will wrap up in the coming week, finishing off the spring sports season.

The Division II baseball finals will be held on Tuesday, June 12, at 7 p.m. at Northeast Delta Dental Stadium in Manchester.

The Division III baseball semifinals will be today, June 8, at 4 and 7 p.m. at Southern New Hampshire University and the finals are Saturday, June 10, at 10 a.m. at Northeast

Delta Dental Stadium. The Division II softball tournament will take place on Saturday, June 10, at 7 p.m. at Southern New Hampshire University.

The Division III softball finals will take place on Saturday, June 10, at 2 p.m. at Chase Field at Plymouth State.

The Division II boys' lacrosse tournament finals are Saturday, June 10, at 5 p.m. at Bill Ball Stadium in Exeter.

The Division III boys' lacrosse finals will be held also be held at Bill Ball Stadium on Saturday, June 10, at 2:30 out an earned run surrendered.

However, a mistake in the field cost the Timber Wolves in a big way and the Bears were able to escape with a 2-1 win to advance in the Division III tournament.

"We were so close," said Prospect coach Bubba Noyes, who's team rallied in the seventh for their lone run and had the go-ahead run at the plate. "But you can't wait until the last inning to hit the ball out of the infield."

"These guys love to grind it out," said Newfound coach John Larsen. "They pulled it out, that team (Prospect) beat us 21-0 in our opener last year."

Doan got the first two outs of the top of the first before Sam Borelli beat out an infield hit for the Timber Wolves. Borelli stole second but was stranded there when Doan got another strikeout to end the inning.

Piwnicki got a little defensive help in the bottom of the inning when Borelli made a leaping grab of a high throw. He also had a strikeout in the frame.

Piwnicki led off the second inning with a base hit but Devon Kraemer-Roberts started a 5-4-3 double play and a grounder closed out the inning.

Kraemer-Roberts led off the bottom of the second inning with a base hit, but Prospect catcher Drew Nickerson gunned him down trying to steal second to help get out of the inning.

Ryker Burke had a base hit with two outs in the top of the third inning but Doan induced a pop fly to Matt MIckewicz at first base to end the inning.

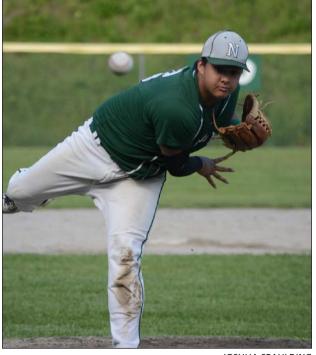
Newfound was able to get on the board in the bottom of the third inning. Logan Rouille led off with a base hit but he was forced at second on Nick Lynch's attempted sacrifice bunt, as Piwnicki gunned to second after fielding the

ball. Piwnicki then got a strikeout but Jarrod Fairbank followed with an infield hit and stole second. Nate Desrochers hit a ground ball that appeared destined to end the inning, but the throw sailed high at first base and both Lynch and Fairbank were able to score and Newfound went up 2-0.

Prospect attempted to answer in the top of the fourth. Borelli led off with an infield hit and took second on a passed ball. Hunter Sanborn worked a walk but Doan got a fly ball to left and a strikeout for the first two outs. A double steal put both runners in scoring position but Doan got a strikeout to end the inning.

Doan worked a walk with two outs in the bottom of the fourth and Rouille was hit by a pitch. They both stole to move up but Piwnicki got a strikeout to end the inning.

Ryan Dube reached on an error to start the



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Mike Doan fires a pitch during Newfound's playoff win over Prospect Mountain.

top of the fifth inning but was forced at second on a grounder to third by Luke Mostoller. Burke worked a walk to put two runners on. A fly ball to right field resulted in two in the bottom of the second out and Mos- the fifth and got some toller tagged up in an attempt to get to third. However, Tuan Nguyen

threw to Rouille, who fired to Kraemer-Roberts at third to cut down the lead runner to end the inning.

Piwnicki struck out good help from Sanborn who made a nice sliding SEE **BASEBALL** PAGE B2

# Miles for Smiles 5K set for Saturd

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# Ntourntourekas qualifies for **New England Championships**

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING

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**MERRIMACK** Four individuals and one relay team earned bids to move on to the elite New England Track and Field Championships with their performances at Saturday's Meet of Champions.

The top finisher of the day was Kingswood's Jake Dearborn, who threw his way to second place in the discus with a toss of 135 feet, two inches. This earned him a bid to New Englands. Leo Ntourntourekas of Newfound finished 18th with a toss of 105 feet, nine inches.

Ntourntourekas, however, also earned his own bid to New Englands by finishing fourth in the shot put with a toss of 47 feet. nine inches, which broke the school record he set last week. Dearborn finished 14th at 40 feet, 6.5 inches.

Coach Mike LaPlume had nothing but praise Ntourntourekas, who set records in both the shot put and discus at the Division III State Meet.

"Leo is by far the dedicated athlete I've ever coached," LaPlume said. "He has shown incredible growth over the past year. He has improved his shot put throw by over five feet, and he just started throwing disc last fall. He never threw the implement in competition, and he has turned himself into the best disc thrower in D3."

"Like Mike has stated, Leo has dedicated his entire senior year to track and field," said

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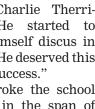
coach Charlie Therriault. "He started to teach himself discus in the fall. He deserved this type of success."

records in the span of about an hour and a

"As far as I can tell, this is the first time anybody has done that," LaPlume said, noting it is the first time Newfound has won championships in both events. The previous shot put record was set by Luke Bergeron in 1999 and the discus record was set by Wally Laws in 1995. Ntourntourekas broke the discus record on his first throw and then broke it again on his second throw. The first throw became important when it was used as the tiebreaker when both throwers reaching 131 feet, 10 inches. He set the shot put record on his sixth and final throw, moving from third to first.

Kennett's Noah Lautenschlager ran to fifth overall in the 200 meters with a time of 23.22 seconds to earn his bid to New Englands. He was also ninth in the 100 meters in 11.61 seconds.

Kingswood 4X800-meter relay team also earned a bid to the New England championships,a s the team of Owen Gwizdala, Brodie Deshaies, Brent Coope and Wyatt Pooler ran to a time of 8:22.63 to finish



He broke the school half.

> Champions on Saturday. sixth overall after winning the Division II title a week earlier. The Prospect Mountain team of Alex Amann, Jeremy Woodbury, Troy Meyer and Tommy Howlett was 12th in 8:40.23 and the Kennett team of Jonathan Caputo, Kirk Badger, Keith Badger and Nick Whitley was 13th

The Prospect team of Howlett, Meyer, Woodbury and Hudson Ingoldsby finished 11th in the 4X400-meter relay in 3:32.47.

The Kennett team of Sam Cawley, Noah Dubois, Chris Caputo and Noah Lautenschlager placed ninth in the 4X100-meter relay in 45.51 seconds.

Ingoldsby also competed in three individ-

Leo Ntourntourekas throws the shot put for a school record at the Division III State Meet. He broke that record at the Meet of

ual events for Prospect

Mountain. His best finish was in the 300-meter hurdles, where he just missed out on New Englands, finishing seventh in 41.17 seconds. He also just missed out in the high jump, finishing seventh at five feet, 10 inches. In the 110-meter hurdles, he placed 18th in 16.63 seconds.

Chris Desmaris of Kennett finished 12th in the 1,600 meters in 4:45.12.

The other New England qualifier was Kennett's Selena Gauthier, who placed seventh in the 100-meter preliminaries in 13.22 seconds and placed sixth in the finals in 13.23 seconds. She placed 15th in the 200 meters in 29.03 sec-

Kingswood had two hurdlers competing, with Eileen McKenna finishing 15th in the 100-meter hurdles in 17.8 seconds and Hannah Chatigny in 17th in 17.94 seconds. In the 300-meter hurdles, Chatigny was 13th in 49.81 and McKenna was 14th in 50.66.

The Kennett 4X800-meter ream of India Drummond, Zoe McKinney, Kaitlyn Fay and Chloe VanDyne finished 11th in 10:24.4.

VanDyne added a ninth place finish in the high jump at four feet, 10 inches.

In the triple jump, Prospect freshman Gracie Hardie was 10th at 31 feet, 11 inches while Kingswood freshman

Caitlin Carpenter was 13th at 31 feet, 8.75 inch-

Murzin of Naomi Prospect Mountain placed eighth in the shot put at 33 feet, one inch, followed by Angel Jandoc of Plymouth in ninth at the same distance and Joie Milbourn of Kingswood in 10th at 31 feet, 11 inches. Murzin placed 14th in the discus with a toss of 86 feet, four inches and Newfound's Becky Norton was 15th at 86 feet, one inch.

The New England Championships take place at Norwell High School in Norwell, Mass. at 10 a.m.

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provide a lot of tough decisions as to where to go and what games to cover. This spring was no different.

Added to the wonderful scheduling mess was the fact that rain on the first day of scheduled tournament play forced a number of postpone-

The Division II and III softball tournaments were scheduled to get under way last Wednesday and of course, all five of my softball teams were in the playoffs. I decided to head to North Conway to see the Kennett girls play Merrimack Valley, a game the Eagles lost to end their season. Kingswood traveled to Milford for their game, dropping a 4-0 decision.

The Division II boys' tournament also started on Wednes-



day and Kingswood traveled to Windham looking for a repeat of last year's upset of the Jaguars, but that did not happen, as Kingswood fell 15-5.

The other three softball games, which saw Plymouth hosting St. Thomas, Newfound at Franklin and Prospect Mountain at Fall Mountain, were all postponed due to the threat of rain and they were moved to Thursday.

Of course, Thursday already was the start of the baseball playoffs and I had four baseball teams in the tournaments. Kingswood was at John Stark and Plymouth was at St. Thomas,

The playoffs often SPORTING with both teams coming the Prospect game was up just short in their upset bids. I was lucky enough that my other two teams, Newfound and Prospect Mountain, were playing each other, so the decision as to which game to go to was pretty easy on my end. Newfound won that game, while on the softball diamonds, Prospect and Plymouth won and Newfound lost, meaning the Newfound baseball and Prospect and Plymouth softball teams were all scheduled to move on in the tournament to action on Saturday.

> Newfound was up against top-ranked Campbell, but since I'd seen them already in the week, I narrowed my choice down to either Prospect or Plymouth softball. Fortunately, the teams were playing just a half hour away from each other and

moved up to a 1 p.m. start. So I made the nice long ride to New Ipswich to catch the Timber Wolves in what was an epic playoff battle that went nine innings before the Timber Wolves fell. Then I drove a half an hour to see Plymouth at Milford in a homer-fest, on what has to be the smallest field any varsity team plays on anywhere. In my mind, it probably shouldn't be used as a varsity field. After eight homers combined, Plymouth came up short, ending their season.

Saturday was also the track Meet of Champions, where four individuals (Selena Gauthier, Noah Lautenschlager, Leo Ntourntourekas and Jake Deaborn) and one relay team (Kingswood 4X800 boys) qualified for New Englands.

left in the tournament at the start of the week was the Prospect unified volleyball team, which opened the tournament after deadline Tuesday at Dover.

And then, maybe there will be a bit of a break. Maybe.

Finally, have a good day Rick and Amy Bur-

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# **Baseball**

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catch in center. Prospect threatened again in the top of the sixth. Borelli had a leadoff base hit and took second on a groundout by Sanborn. Piwnicki reached on an error but yet another double play, started by Kraemer-Roberts at third and finished with a nice scoop by Mickewicz at first, got the Bears out of trouble.

Rickey DeLuca reached on a dropped third strike and Kraemer-Roberts beat out an

infield hit to put two runners on. After a strikeout, a pickoff error put a runner at third. The Bears attempted a double steal but Piwnicki threw to Nickerson to cut down the runner at the plate to help quelch the rally.

Richard Stevens led off with a base hit in the top of the seventh inning and Dube followed with a base hit, moving Stevens to third. However, Nguyen threw to Desrochers, who fired to Rouille at second to cut down Dube. Mostoller lifted a

long fly ball to left, with Lynch making a great catch just in front of the fence. Stevens tagged up and scored for Prospect's first run. Burke followed with a base hit but a grounder to second ended the game and Newfound moved on to the quarterfinals.

Noyes noted that both pitchers threw strikes throughout the day.

"Caleb threw strikes," Noyes said. "And (Doan) threw awesome, keeps you off balance a lot."

With just two seniors,

Noyes is excited to see what the future holds for the Timber Wolves.

"Obviously, with just Hunter and Sam gone, we have a good nucleus coming back next year," Noyes said. "We had a good year."

Larsen also praised both pitchers for their strong work.

"He's (Piwnicki) consistent around the plate and has a good breaking ball," Larsen said. "And Mike's the go-to kid. This was a big game for

Mike and the team. "We should've hit more," Larsen added. "They'll probably come to practice tomorrow and want to hit, hit, hit."

He also noted his team was excited to see what his team would put up against top-ranked Campbell in the quarterfinals.

The Bears eventually fell 10-5 to Campbell in the quarterfinals on Saturday in Litchfield.

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# **Extra inning battle sees Bears fall to Franklin**

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING

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FRANKLIN — The Newfound softball team took the trip to Franklin for the opening round of the Division III tournament on Thursday, June

The Bears had a threat early, as Amanda Johnston had one of her four hits on the day but was stranded at second in the first inning. Franklin was then able to take advantage of a pair of Newfound errors in the bottom of the inning to go up 1-0 out of

The Bears stranded two more runners in the fourth inning with one out and the hosts scored another in the bottom of the fourth to take a 2-0 lead after four innings.

Newfound was able to get on the board in the top of the fifth inning. With two outs, Paige Dostie singled to right and Kylee Mac-Donald followed with a single. Hayleigh Pabst then drove both runners home with a double, but she was gunned down at third on a close play and

the game remained 2-2 heading to the seventh inning.

Kasey Basford led off the seventh with a triple and one out later, Dostie put down a perfect bunt, plating the run and giving Newfound a 3-2 lead.

However, Franklin battled back and tied the game in the bottom of the inning, as they got a two-out hit to right as the Bear defender collided in an attempt to make the catch and the ball jarred loose.

In the top of the eighth inning, Newfound took

the lead again. Johnston led off with a triple and then got caught in a rundown between the plate and third base. However, a throw from the catcher bounced off Johnston's helmet and she scored for a 4-3 lead. Ashlee Dukette followed with a base hit and Mackenzie Ryan also had a base hit, but they were both stranded.

A triple and a single with one out tied the game at four in the bottom of the eighth inning. After inducing another groundout, the Bears surrendered a hit that fell just over the center fielder's head to give them the walk-off 5-4 win.

Johnston went the distance in the pitcher's circle in her final game for Newfound, striking out three and giving up three earned runs.

The Bears finished the regular season at 11-5 and earned the ninth seed in Division III.

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Amanda Johnston pitched all eight innings in her team's playoff game at Franklin last week.

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# One long ride

# Locals prepare for cross-country bicycle race

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING

PLYMOUTH — John Jurczynski and Ann Rasmussen have some pedaling ahead of them.

The two local residents are set to embark on a journey across America on a tandem bicycle, starting in Oceanside, Calif. on June 13 and finishing in Annapolis, Md.

The two cyclists are competing in the Race Across America (RAAM) 2017, a non-stop race across the country as a fundraiser for First Descents, a non-profit organization providing outdoor experiences for young adult cancer survivors.

For Jurczynski, this will not be the first time he's cycled across the country. He made the journey solo in 1980 and twice in 1982, which also happened to be the first year of RAAM.

He saw the broadcast of the event and immediately became interested, but as happens, things got in the way.

"Life got in the way," Jurczynski said. "But 25 years later, I did Race Across America."

Jurczynski, Rockyworks wold-Deephaven Camps, did RAAM solo in 2007, his fourth trip across the country on his bicycle. Despite battling injuries along the way, he finished tops in his age group.

"But I wanted to go back at some point and do better than I did." Jurczynski said.

However, another injury put that dream on the shelf for a while and in the meantime, he began riding a tandem bicycle and found Rasmussen, who works at Plymouth Regional High School.

"She's an incredible athlete," Jurczynski said. "We started doing

well at events and this is kind of the culmination of three years of riding together."

"And at 60 (Jurczynski) and 53 (Rasmussen) if we didn't give it a shot now, we'd probably never do it," he added.

When he first raised funds during a ride across the country, Jurczynski supported diabetes research and this time they wanted to find another good charity to work toward and that led them to First Descents. Cancer had affected both of their families so they knew that cancer would be the cause.

"And First Descents really fits us well because it provides an adventure program for young adults who've battled cancer," Jurczynski said. The group did a program at the camp Jurczynski works at and he came away impressed with their work. The duo worked with Jen Morris in helping to fundraise for the race.

In addition to the fundraising, the tandem group also has an entire support team coming along for the trip.

"You're required to have support vans, at least two vehicles, so I can be resting," Jurczynski said. "They generally stay behind us and at night they have to be clearly behind us to help prevent accidents."

Chris Hodges, who works in Waterville Valley, will be the team's crew chief and this will be his second RAAM experience after crewing in 2011.

Retired elementary school teacher Jane Kellogg is the assistant crew chief and also worked on Jurczynski's RAAM ride in 2007.

Also back 10 years after helping in the 2007 race is Jim Gagne, who will be the medical man for the team.

Ron Reynolds is the team "MacGyver" according to Jaczynski and will be the team's mechanic.

The duo were also lucky enough to get another RAAM rider on board for the team. Brett Walker completed the solo RAAM in 2007 and competed again in 2011 and also was part of a four-person team for RAAM in 2009.

"Ten years ago, the entire crew wanted to do it again," Jurczynski said, noting he was happy to have two of those team members back this

The crew also includes driver and navigator Brad Cilley, cook and hydration specialist Bridget Powers, Kyle Hodges, videographer Cindy Jones, mechanic David Lafferty, webmaster Emily Searles Lafferty, health and wellness provider Barbara McCahan, fundraising guru Morris, raffle queen Carissa O'Gara, transporters Peter and Sue Francesco and Catherine Judkins Douglass and Mike Bombara.

Jurcyznski noted that their support team will include an RV and two minivans. One is the follow vehicle and the other is the carry vehicle and the backup.

"There will be three or four people in the follow vehicle, probably eight to 12 hour shifts," Jurczynski said. "But it depends on how the crew is, that will evolve."

All three vehicles have left New Hampshire and are on their way out, with the Francescos driving one of the vehicles out as they did in 2007. Walker is also driving his RV. The rest of the group, six people, fly out on Saturday, June 10, for the June 13

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## Financial Gifts – and Tips – for New Graduates

It's Graduation Season again. the best choices. If your child is graduating from high school or college, you have reason to celebrate. But what should you give to your newly minted diploma holder? You might want to consider offering a combination of financial gifts and tips, which, taken together, could set your graduate on a path toward a successful, independent life. What sort of gifts and tips should you consider? Here are a few ideas:

• Give a few shares of stock. Everyone should however, until they reach understand the financial markets and how they work. One great way to encourage this interest is to give your child a few shares of stock. Young people enjoy owning a piece of a company that makes the products and services they like - and the very act of ownership can inspire them to learn more about investing and to ask questions: What causes the stock price to go up or down? How long should I hold this stock? Should I own several stocks like this one, or is it better to branch out to find new opportunities? Over time, in learning the answers to these and other questions, your child can become familiar with

• Encourage your graduate to open an IRA. Your child can open an IRA as long as he or she has some earned income. You might want to suggest that your child consider a Roth IRA. which, at the child's age and income level, may be a good choice. With a Roth IRA, children can access their contributions at any time, tax- and penaltyfree. They can't touch the earnings without incurring both taxes and penalties, 59½. But you will want to encourage them to keep the money in their IRA intact, giving it the chance to grow.

• Provide some financial education. Unfortunately, most young people don't really receive any kind of formal financial education. Of course, you can try to provide some of this knowledge to your own children, but, as you know, advice from Mom and Dad sometimes gets ignored. However, you might get better results if you arrange for your recent graduate to meet with a financial professional. As mentioned above, owning stocks, and following their progress, can teach your children a investing and how to make great deal about investing,

but a financial professional can paint the "big picture" and explain how all aspects of money management such as borrowing, budgeting, saving and investing -fit together to help individuals stay in control of their finances and make progress toward their important financial goals, such as buying a house and retiring in comfort. Recent graduates, whether leaving high school or college, are at "turning points" in their lives and can benefit greatly from understanding the importance of developing lifelong habits.

Most of us can think of several money-related mistakes we've made over the course of many years. And your children will make some errors, too. But by providing them with some appropriate financial gifts and valuable advice upon their graduation, they may well be better prepared to keep those mistakes to a minimum - while maximizing their ability to make good decisions.

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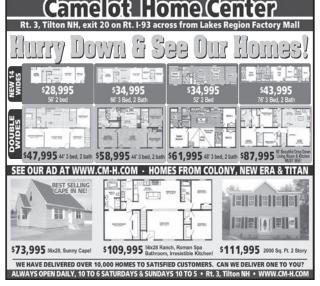
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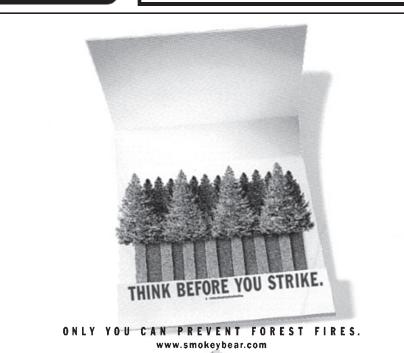
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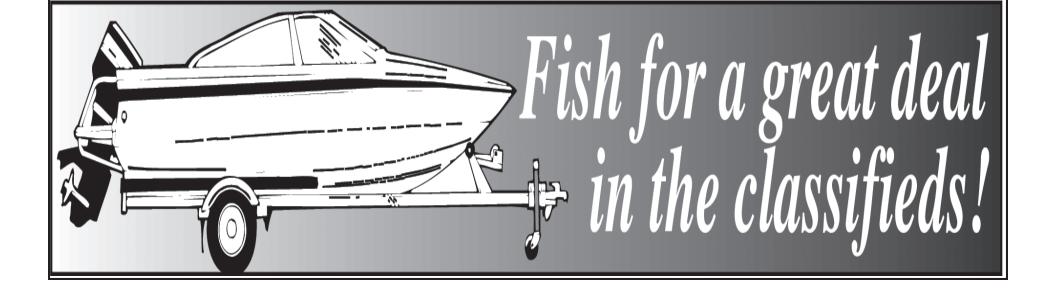


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# **FROM PAGE B3**

Out of all the different categories, Jurcyznski said that solo tandem is the hardest as they are the 15th tandem team to try a solo run in 36 years, with the last one coming in 2002.

In order to be official finishers, the duo has to finish in 12 days 21 hours.

"If we do that, we'll get the trans-continental record for mixed tandem in the 50-59 age group" Jurczynski said, noting the age group is determined the average age of the two riders.

"That's a big if," he said. "Forty-two percent of solo riders don't finish. Our odds are in the 30-35 percent range of finishing.

"But we're not looking at it that way," Jurcyznski added.

He noted that if things are going really well, the overall mixed tandem record is 10 days, 22 hours and 40 minutes and they could shoot for that.

The ride covers 12 states and has 175,000 feet of elevation gain. The highest point is in Colorado at Wolf Creek Pass, which is 10,550 feet above sea level.

If riders deviate from the set course, they are disqualified and if they make a wrong turn, they have to go back to where the wrong turn was made and pick it up from there.

The race officially starts on June 13 and anyone looking to follow



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The Tandem RAAM team poses for a photo at the Common Man in Plymouth before heading west for the start of the cross-country race.

along should check out tandemraam.com or the

dem RAAM. The team has an auction site with Facebook page at Tan- items up for bid to raise

funds for First Descents at https://www.32auctions.com/tandemraam.

The auction closes on be reached at 569-3126 or June 10.

Joshua Spaulding can

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# Captain Douglas DiCenzo Golf Classic is June 23

CAMPTON — The 11th annual Captain Douglas DiCenzo Golf Classic will tee off at 1 p.m. on June 23 at the Owl's Nest Golf Club in Campton. Registration is now open at dougscampfund.org or by contacting Cathy Crane at ccrane653@gmail.com. The cost to enter is \$600 for a foursome or \$150 for a single player and

includes greens fees, golf cart, lunch and barbecue awards dinner. Sponsorship of tournament greens, tees and golf carts is also available for New Hampshire businesses and support-

annual Golf Classic is a key fundraiser for Doug's Camp Fund, created in memory of Captain Douglas DiCenzo. Captain DiCenzo was a West Point graduate and Plymouth native killed in action while serving his country during the war with Iraq. Since its establishment in 2006, Doug's Camp Fund has provided financial assistance to more than 600 children to attend a wide variety of camps including boy and girl

scout camps, young writer's camp, music camp, sports camps and many more. According to fund administrator Cathy Crane, "Our goal is to meet the needs of as many of New Hampshire's young people as possible."

The Captain Douglas DiCenzo Classic is a four-person scramble tournament. The

schedule starts with a 12 p.m. check-in and lunch followed by a 1 p.m. shotgun start. Barbecue dinner and awards wrap up the day at 6 p.m.

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