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Alton remembers on Memorial Day

BY KATHERINE LESNYK Contributing Writer

ALTON — To commemorate the 150th United States Memorial Day, the Alton American Legion Post 72 hosted a parade and services at Riverside Cemetery and Monument Square on Monday, May 28. The theme of this year's event was World War I.

The procession be-Monument at gan Square, where the American Legion lined up first, followed by the Grand Marshal, the police department, the Alton board of selectmen, the Alton Business Association, the Prospect Mountain High School (PMHS) band, youth groups such as the Alton Dance Academy and Boy Scout troops, and the Alton and New



VETERANS prepare for the annual Memorial Day ceremony in Alton on Monday.

Durham fire departments at the end.

The PMHS march-

selection of patriotic songs, featuring their new baseball hats that ing band, led by Tom they wore at their trip Stevens, performed a to Disney World this year and American flag sashes. Greg Neveu of Alton Central School's music department was present as well. He said that several Alton Central School (ACS) students participated in the parade with the high school students as a "learning experience." Neveu said that the goal is to get a majority of ACS music students involved with the PMHS band when they are there.

Some Alton Dance Academy (ADA) students wore shirts and parts of costumes giving a preview of their upcoming production of The Toy Story, premiering on June 22 at 6:30 p.m., according to the ADA web site.

Once the parade arrived at Riverside Cemetery, Reverend Sam Hollo of the Alton Community Church said a prayer for those who have died in service and for their families, and American Legion chaplain George Feeney led a prayer as well.

Returning to Monument Square, several members of the American Legion Auxiliary decorated the Civil War, World War I, World War II, Korean War and Vietnam War memorials.

Despite a "zoning squabble" between American Legion Post 72 and the town of Alton, reported by the Union Leader on May 20 (see separate story), the activities went on without any changes or difficulties, according to Alton Selectman Virgil MacDonald.

Selectman Philip Wittmann told a story called "Loyalty to SEE MEMORIAL, PAGE A8

Legion members fill BOS meeting A celebration of arts in Alton *Post 72 questioning planning* Annual exhibit at the Gilman gives board decision regarding lodge

claim of increased said. He went on to sa that the Legion "had to activity and commercialization of the borrow from the schol-American Legion Post arship fund to pay the 72 that warrant it belight bill this month." resident ing considered a com-Another quoted the 2012 Alton mercial organization. He discussed how the assessor's report that lists the American Le-American Legion assists veterans and progion as tax-exempt. He vides scholarships for ended his addition to local students, among the conversation with other charitable ac-"As Gilligan said to tivities. He expressed the skipper...'uh oh,'" concern about the cost which garnered applause from the attendof surveying the property as a commercial ees and some laughter. James Adams, an property, and provided documentation of Alton property owner all permits for events and the chairman of the Legion has held rethe New Hampshire Council. cently. Veteran's The next resident came forward in supand member of the port of Post 72's griev-American Legion Post ance. Referring to the 72 to come forward classification of the detailed some of the Legion as a commerways the Legion has cial organization, Adbenefitted the comams said that "this munity. The Legion would be a very wrong fundraised \$10,000 for path for the town" and the Prospect Mountain "it's counterproduc-High School marching tive for all the things band uniforms that that [American Legion are still in use, accord-Post 72 members] do." ing to the speaker. The Also discussed at Legion also holds a the meeting was the Thanksgiving dinner, of the West status provides American Alton Community flags for veterans and Center. The building allows the local Boy overall is in "pretty Scout troop to meet at good shape," accordthe lodge, the speaker SEE LEGION, PAGE A11

BY MARK FOYNES

was organized by the greet guests as they

Contributing Writer

Mem-ALTON ____ bers of the American Legion Post 72 attended the May 21 Alton Board of Selectmen meeting to express their disapproval of the planning board allegedly classifying the Legion as a "commercial" organization, despite the fact that the American Legion is a 501[©](3) non-profit. Being this type of non-profit makes the organization tax-exempt.

The reason the planning board made the change, according to several members of the American Legion who spoke during the second public input session of the meeting, is increased activity at the Legion.

An Alton resident came forward to speak out against the planning board's alleged



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Early deadlines ahead

MEREDITH — Looking ahead, deadlines for submissions for the June 21 paper will be bumped up a day. All obituaries, letters, press releases and photos for the June 21 paper must be submitted by noon on Monday, June 18.

Contributing Writer

ALTON - It's been said that art occupies a place at the intersection of life and inspiration. For two days late last week, it also occupied the intersection of Main Street and Route 140 for the annual Prospect Mountain student art show, which was again mounted at the Gilman Museum.

The two-day event took place last Thursday and Friday and

school's art department. The exhibits attracted a mix of faculty and the artists themselves, as well as family and friends. There was also a smattering of Prospect alums and members of the general public.

young artists a chance to shine

"This gives the students a way to showcase their work," said art teacher Troy Corriveau. He and fellow faculty member Jesse Robidas were staffing the main entry to

strolled in. Corriveau said the first evening drew about 50 attendees - approximately doubling last year's day-one turnout.

Robidas said that the wide array of work on display reflected the diversity of the students' talents. Two-dimensional works in acrylic and pencil hung from temporary wall structures. There were also three-dimension-SEE ART, PAGE A9



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On the Emerald Isle

Alton Rotary's Rich Leonard of New Durham poses with The Baysider (featuring a photo of him at the Rotary Home Show) at Killarney National Park in Ireland. If you have a photo of you and The Baysider, send the photo and pertinent information to baysider@ salmonpress.news.

Alton and New Durham continue joint work on cyanobacteria

BY KATHERINE LESNYK Contributing Writer

ALTON — The Al-Conservation ton Commission met on Thursday, May 24, to discuss cyanobacteria in New Durham and why it's important for the Alton community to be paying attention to the problem too.

Fred Quimby of the Alton/New Durham Cyanobacteria Mitigation Steering Committee presented the committee with а PowerPoint about cyanobacteria, the research that has been done about the microorganisms in the Merrymeeting watershed area and what the plan is to fix the problem.

Quimby explained that cyanobacteria have the distinction of being the oldest known organism on earth, with fossils dating back 3.5 billion years. Cyanobacteria is found all over the world, but it remains dormant until it is stimulated to bloom. The criteria for a bloom are warm water (generally above 77 degrees Fahren-

heit), sunlight that Brook is contributing penetrates to the bottom sediment of the water body and levels of phosphorus in the water that exceeds 12 parts per billion. Once the cyanobacteria blooms and turns the water green, it becomes toxic to humans and animals.

According to Quimby, the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES) is working on tests to measure the levels of specific toxins in cyanobacteria blooms. 70,000 cells per milliliter of water is considered dangerous, while 2,000,000 cells per milliliter was recorded at a site in New Durham.

It was noted that levels of phosphorus decrease through sites in New Durham, but increase in Alton "because Coffin Brook has a lot of phosphorus in it," Quimby said.

The Powder Mill Fish Hatchery, according to the data, is also a major source of phosphorus that contributes to cyanobacteria blooms. "Coffin as large a load of phosphorus to the Merrymeeting River as the fish hatchery," he said.

"Once you have one source of water that's full of phosphorus, whether it be the [Powder Mill] fish hatchery or Coffin Brook, it appears that phosphorus is lowered as it continues to pass through the river, and that's a good and a bad thing. Some of the phosphorus is settling out in the sediment... the rest of the phosphorus is being taken up by plants and microorganisms, and we have a pretty good idea that that's one of the things that's saving the town of Alton right now," Quimby continued, going on to describe how the Merrymeeting Wildlife Management Area is so full of plant and animal life that the phosphorus is "assimilating" into the environment.

"What [New Durham has] is passed on to [Alton]," Quimby said.

Increased phosphorus increases the production of cyanobacteria, milfoil and other invasive and harmful organisms. Phosphorus is naturally in sediment, but becomes more prevalent during times of increased rainfall, snow melt, bank erosion and more. Quimby said that some results of increased phosphorus include a decline in swimming, fishing and boating use; a decline in property values; a public health risk; and an increased in public expenditures. In order to make an effort toward decreasing levels of phosphorus in New Durham and Alton waters, and therefore decrease cyanobacteria blooms, the Cyanobacteria Mitigation Steering Committee (CMSC) was formed. There are selectmen from both New Durham and Alton on the committee (Philip Wittmann from Alton and David Swenson from New Durham). The head of "Cyanobacteria Activities" for the state of New Hampshire is also on the committee, as well as Robert Craycraft, the lakes monitoring program coordinator from the University of New Hampshire, and several others.

"The goal of the committee is to make the [Merrymeeting] river free of any harmful cyanobacteria... all the way from New Durham to Lake Winnipesaukee," Quimby said.

Watershed management planners and the CMSC will be working on an action plan in coming months, and Quimby emphasized that public participation in future CMSC meetings regarding the action plan is "critical." The priorities in

the action plan include estimates of costs to mitigate the problem, ways to get funding, creating a schedule of when tasks should be implemented, assigning tasks, and "reassessing" the river periodically in order to ensure that the programs being implemented are working.

Quimby said that New Hampshire Fish and Game and Governor Chris Sununu himself are "behind" fixing the fish hatchery problems. He added that Merrymeeting River is a "priority river" for the state of New Hampshire because of its extensive wildlife.

The next meeting of the CMSC is May 31 at 6:30 p.m. in the community room behind the fire station in New Durham. The watershed management consultants will be present to discuss their plans.

Alton Garden Club's plant sale is Saturday

ALTON — The Alton Garden Club's annual plant sale will be taking place during the town wide yard sale assortment of gardenthis Saturday, June 2, ing tools, pots, etc., from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Club members have been busy potting up their own perennial plants for this sale. Instead of the usual location at the Alton Community Center in

the bay, you will find the club at the library in the center of Alton. They will also have an new or used for your purchase. All proceeds from the plant sale go to the Doris Barnes Scholarship Fund at Prospect Mountain High School.

motorcycling book on June 7

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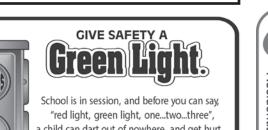
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New member

The Alton, Barnstead, New Durham Centennial Rotary inducted Catherine Orlowicz as its newest member last Thursday at the club's weekly meeting. Orlowicz is the project manager for restoring the 'Zechariah Boodey Farmstead Project' and Rotary is engaged in helping to see the project through to its completion. Welcoming her is Rotary President Rich Leonard (left), her sponsor and President Elect Rick Fogg, (standing to her left), and Membership Chairman David Bloser (right).



Open barn Saturday at Tiz A **Miniature Horse Farm**

A Miniature Horse Farm is hosting an open barn on June 2 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Cart rides, and other horse related activities will be occurring. The Yankee Miniature

BARNSTEAD — Tiz Horse Club welcomes you to come and groom, and lead as well as play games with the horses. Everyone is welcome. Hot dogs, hamburgers, soda, etc. will be offered for sale around lunch time.

Gilpatrick heading to Tuftonboro Central

TUFTONBORO Rvan Gilpatrick, who for the past five years has served as Prospect Mountain High School's assistant principal, has

been hired by the Governor Wentworth Regional School District as the new principal and diagnostic prescriptive teacher for Tuftonboro



Super Knights

The following Kingswood Regional Middle School students received the Super Knights Award for diligence and perseverance for the month of April. Front row (I to r), Langston Bellington, Michael Palmer, Joshua Paraskos and Marcella DeNitto. Back row (I to r), Braden Viands, Dante Santerre, Sofia Pickle, Emma Damon and Abigail Heald. Missing from the picture is Emily Edeman and Dylan Spurr.

Central School. His new role begins July 1.

Gilpatrick, who holds a Master's degree in Educational Leadership as well as a Master's degree in English, began his career as a teaching assistant at the college level before moving from Colorado to New Hampshire. He taught English for seven years at Prospect Mountain High School before assuming his first administrative role there.

In addition to his background in teaching and administration, Gilpatrick worked as the after-school program director and paraprofessional in grades 2-6 at a school in Boulder, Colo., and then as after-school program co-director and kindergarten teaching assistant in Dover.

His minor in outdoor education during his undergraduate pro-



gram at UNH has served him well, as he has also worked with elementary-aged children as a hiking and camp counselor. Currently, Gilpatrick is a Back Bay youth hockey coach as well as an Abenaki lacrosse coach.

"We are thrilled that Ryan is joining our district," said GWRSD Superintendent of Schools Kathleen Cuddy-Egbert. "With his collaborative nature and problem-solving mindset, he will be a wonderful fit with our administrative team. The Tuftonboro Central School community will welcome his calm, confident, student-centered approach. We are very pleased to have Ryan stepping into this role."

Library friends accepting donations for annual sale

NEW DURHAM — The Friends of the New Durham Public Library are busy making plans for their annual book, bake and plant sale, which will take place at the library on Saturday, June 23, from 9 a.m. to noon. Anyone interested in donating may drop off books for the sale at the

library during regular library hours, which are Monday through Thursday from 1 to 7 p.m., Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information, contact President Heather Wingate at 859-1274 or Secretary Mariorie Mohr at 859-6490.

Farmers' market grand opening June 9 in Barnstead

BARNSTEAD

Please join in Saturday, June 9, from 9 a.m. to noonish, for the third annual grand opening of the Barnstead Farmers' Market. The market is located on the corner of Route 28 and Maple Street in Center Barnstead. The market features more than 16 vendors and offers а wonderful variety of market goods such as vegetables, herbs, maple syrup, honey, various plants, local meats, smoked bacon and cheese, breads, jams and jellies, delicious baked goods and pies, beautiful flowers, homemade and unique

crafts and always free coffee. New this year, please check the Baysider for your \$5 coupon located in their ad. They accept MC/ Visa and are a participating member of the food stamp program, accepting EBT.

The grand opening will have lots of surprises, including a petting zoo for the kids, free shopping bags, and don't forget to ask the manager for your free magnet. The market will feature a special guest appearance by Chris Bonoli, who will be playing acoustic music all morning. The Barnstead Area

Community Farmers' Market was developed to provide a venue for local area agricultural business to expand their consumer base and also to provide the local and nearby communities to have a onestop shopping place for their consumables. This market also supports local artisans, non-profit organizations and craftsmen. For more info, please contact Lori Mahar at 269-2329, e-mail lorimahar@tds.net or check the Facebook page/ Barnstead Farmers Market and/or web www.barnsteadsite farmersmarket.club.

ALTON — Congressional District 1 candidate Maura Sullivan will speak at the June meeting of the Tri-Town Democrats of Barnstead, Gilmanton, and Alton. All local Democrats and left-leaning Independents are invited to attend this continuing series of meetings focusing on November's mid-term elections.

Sullivan is a former captain in the Marines and an Iraq veteran. After graduate school, she served in the Obama administration as assistant secretary in both the Department of Veteran Affairs. Sullivan continues to work on rebuilding veterans' access to quality medical care, on gender integration in the Navy and Marine Corps, and family, mental health and LGBT poliwith like-minded individuals and have the chance to express your opinions and experiences.

Congressional candidate

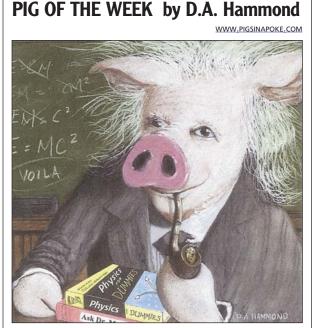
in Alton on June 4

The June meeting of the Tri-Town Democrats on Monday, June 4, at 6:30 p.m. will be held at the Alton Senior Community Center at 7 Pearson Road in Alton. Come for socializing and potluck any time between 6:15 and 6:30 p.m.

This meeting is open to all residents of Alton, Barnstead and Gilmanton who consider themselves moderate,

liberal or progressive Democrats or like-minded Independents. Potluck items to share are encouraged but not required. For more information, e-mail starryheather@hotmail.com or visit the "Barnstead, Gilmanton, and Alton Democrats" Facebook page.

This communication does not infer an endorsement or favorability of any kind to any Democratic candidates actively engaged in competitive primary contests.



Boy Scouts accepting yard sale donations

2. the town of Alton will be hosting a town-wide yard sale. Every year, scouts and adult leaders from Boy Scouts of America Troop 53 participate in this event to help raise money for troop activities.

Troop 53 is looking for donations for the yard sale. Proceeds will go towards fund-

ALTON — On June ing scouting activities may drop them off at such as summer camp and youth leadership training. If you have anything that you would like to donate to the troop for this fundraising activity, please items and electronics contact Jamey Balint jbalint_troop53@ at yahoo.com. They will make arrangements to pick up your donations if necessary or you

the Alton Senior Center parking lot, located on Pearson Road at 8 a.m. on June 2.

They cannot accept upholstered furniture will be accepted after examination.

Troop 53 thanks the community for its continued support.

cy reforms in the defense department.

The guest speaker will be followed by actions items and community organizing. These monthly meetings give people the opportunity to learn about local and state political issues and how you can participate in making a difference. You will share the evening

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Opinion

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THE BAYSIDER, THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018

Legion deserves support

This week's paper contains a story that came in just past deadline last week about the Alton Post 72 American Legion.

The story came out in the statewide paper, the Union Leader, early last week and Katie Lesnyk was on hand at the board of selectmen's meeting last week when the Alton Legion members were present to make their pitch to the selectmen.

We understand that the code enforcement officer is just doing his job in trying to determine what the use is for the Legion hall, which is located on Route 28, just north of the traffic circle. We are not going to get mad at someone for doing their job.

However, in this case, we would like to side with the American Legion.

There is no doubt in our mind that the American Legion is a non-profit organization. The members work hard to put on dinners and dances to raise money, which they then put back into the community in the form of veteran programs, holiday parties for local kids and scholarships to local high school students.

We understand that the Alton Legion Hall is a pretty busy place. Most days when we pass the building, the parking lot is filled with cars. And the reopening of the building next door as new businesses has certainly added to the activity in that parking lot. But that doesn't mean that the American Legion is a commercial entity.

The members of the Alton American Legion, like their brothers and sisters in posts throughout the state and the country, have sacrificed part of their lives to fight for the country. They've gone into battle and returned home and joined the American Legion to help serve fellow veterans and their communities at the same time. As we've just passed Memorial Day (see the other story on our front page this week), we feel it is an appropriate time to offer our thanks and appreciation to all of those who have served. We have incredible respect for everyone who has donned a military uniform to help protect the United States of America.

The Legion members are truly the best of the best amongst members of the community. They do nothing but good things for the community (check out the Memorial Day story for information about the Legion's role in this annual ceremony). They contact us regularly with information about another dinner or a raffle or a party, all to help the community and raise money that goes back to the community. In fairness, the Legion also uses money raised at these events to pay for the upkeep of their building, but the majority of the money the Legion raises goes right back into Alton and the surrounding communities. We urge the Alton Planning Board to allow the Legion to continue to do its good activities as they've done for many years without having to go through more regulations that will eventually cost the Legion more money, money which it will be forced to raise, eventually taking it away from the community members that the Legion usually supports.



Back from Africa

The Alton, Barnstead, New Durham Centennial Rotary welcomes its youngest member, Gabe Varney, back from Rwanda where he spent from May 9 - 22 as an ambassador of goodwill and providing technical support by building and repairing computers for school children there. He also helped village people with their goals of starting a business through the Microeconomic Loans Program. Rwanda is a nation on the mend after undergoing a tragic civil war where more than 1.2 million died. One of the major objectives of Rotary International is to spread goodwill and better understanding around the world by providing humanitarian services, encourage high ethical standards and bringing together business and professional leaders to advance goodwill and world peace. Rotary President Rich Leonard (left) thanks Varney (center) with President Elect Rick Fogg for his successful trip.

Letters to the Editor

Time to reacquaint rights and responsibilities

To the Editor:

The often repeated headlines or stories, "school shooting," "constitutional rights" or "thoughts and prayers" have proven that current ideas are not leading to successful outcomes for a problem.

Responsible ownership, training, reeducation and use of guns does not excuse the irresponsibility of "good guy with a gun" from ignoring the needs and application of a process to administrate gun ownership. Personal responsibility can not be guaranteed, but civil society requires the acceptance of limiting the danger from unencumbered rights. Current policies removing restrictions have been an abjectly inadequate response to a major American issue. Conversations based on politicized talking points constricts the dialog for a solution with a "one way or no way" attitude. It is time to find solutions to the epidemic carnage associated with weapons. Perhaps, it is time to make the constitution a living document. Time to reacquaint rights and responsibilities.

> David Luca Alton

Thanks for supporting NHS event

To the Editor:

Thank you to everyone who came out for Prospect Mountain's first ever Bingo night. We collected over 200 food items for the Alton and Barnstead food pantries. Fun was had by all thanks to our local sponsors

and National Honor Society seniors, Hannah Bureau and Caitlin McCracken, who ran the event

Meghan Schmiermund Prospect Mountain High School National Honor Society Adviser

We can do better



re-sale, with any proceeds going to Salmon Press and/or the photo re-print vendor.

To the Editor:

Memorial Day is a time when we remember lost loved ones and those who served and died to protect our freedoms. Some of us were lucky enough to survive our military service. As veterans, we are perplexed. One of the freedoms we fought for is the "right to bear arms." To us that freedom is being badly abused. Americans are killing Americans. More than 30,000 Americans were the victims of gun violence last year. More school children have been killed in the United States this year than service members fighting abroad. We can't imagine what it must be like to be a law enforcement person. Guns are so prevalent that when brave men and women put on a uniform each day they are not sure about returning home again. With freedom comes responsibility. With age, we get the opportunity to drive a car. If we abuse the privilege they take away the keys. No one is taking action in this gun crazed culture of ours. Certainly not any of our elected officials, most of whom have never worn a uniform. And

certainly not NRA members whose only solution seems to be more guns. And that's not working. Our president had a "look good" meeting with grieving Florida parents, promised action, but then had lunch with billionaire representatives of the gun industry. So, what's the solution? We all know mental background checks are really a "smoke screen." Anyone can drop off the deep end at anytime, road rage, jealous lovers, hating the boss, co-workers, disliked classmates, teachers. Just pick up a gun and shoot somebody. How will arming teachers make a difference? Anyone who has been in combat situations knows about the element of surprise. By the time a teacher unlocks a weapon so much damage can be done.

This is a beautiful country. We should learn from our leaders how to treat each other with dignity, kindness and respect. Hate and bigotry are not the answer to an America we all care about and love. We can, and must do better.

> John Goyette New Durham

Teddy bear picnic, magic show at Oscar Foss

BARNSTEAD — Bring your favorite teddy bear and join in at the Oscar Foss Memorial Library on Saturday, June 2, at 11 a.m. for a teddy bear picnic. There will be stories, games, art and crafts, a photo booth and a few surprises too. Refreshments will be served picnic style outdoors or inside depending on the weather.

Magic By George George Saterial will be performing his amazing magic show on June 7 at 9 a.m. at the Barnstead Elementary School. Saterial has been thrilling audiences of all ages with fun filled shows that provide the perfect blend of magic and comedy.

This event is sponsored by the Oscar Foss Memorial Library, including funds provided by a KBA grant. Funding for this Kid's Books and Arts event is provided by the Jack and Dorothy Byrne Foundation, CHILIS, Cogswell Benevolent Trust, and is supported in part by a grant from the NH State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts, as well as funds administered by the NH State Library and provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Please call the library at 269-3900 or visit oscarfoss.org for more information about the library's programs or events. There is always something happening at the Oscar Foss Memorial Library. Library hours are Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays from 12 to 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The library is closed on Sundays and Mondays.



Barnstead School Board approves new contracts Voters will get their say on June 18

BY DAVID ALLEN

Contributing Writer

BARNSTEAD — The Barnstead Elementary School Board approved a revised contract proposal with the Barnstead Teachers' Association at its Tuesday, May 22, meeting. They scheduled a special School District Meeting for 6 p.m. on Monday, June 18. All registered Barnstead voters are eligible to participate.

The new proposal reduces the cost to Barnstead taxpayers from the original agreement that was defeated at the school meeting in March. The cost for 2018-2019 will be \$89,864, down \$33,920 from \$123,784 in the original proposal. For 2019-2020 it will be \$119,431, down from \$124,128. And for 2020-2021 it will be \$125,662 down from \$131,099.

The board also approved a revised contract with the Prospect Mountain Teachers Association. The cost of the 2018-2019 contract will be \$59,583 for Barnstead taxpayers. In 2019-2020 the cost will be \$43,362. And in 2020-2021 it will be \$47,888.

All costs for both the elementary and high school are estimates based on current staff years of service and the current ratio of Barnstead to Alton students in the high school.

Alton residents will also have a special School Meeting.

The other major item on the board agenda was the hiring of new staff to replace teachers who have left the school or whose contract was not renewed. Chief among the hirings was the selection of Allyson Vignola to serve as Director of Student Services. This position has primary responsibility for the Special Education program. Superintendent Brian Cochrane praised Vignola extensively. She began her career as a Special Education Case Manager and Preschool Coordinator at BES, working in Barnstead from 2004 to 2007. She was then hired by the New Hampshire Department of Education, where she has worked for the last 11 years. She worked in the Bureau of Accountability and then in the Bureau of Special Education. Since 2013 she has also worked for ACT, Inc. in Test Development and Assessing Systems. ACT is a private company. Some readers may remember taking the ACT test as a college entrance exam similar to the SAT. ACT provides specialized services to state, local and national public education agencies. The letters of recommendation that are attached to her application can only be described as "glowing." One colleague rated her in the top one percent of education professionals in the state of New Hampshire. Superintendent Cochrane reported that another

knows personally, and has worked closely with in the past, told him he would be "stupid" not to hire her.

Cochrane noted that several school districts with higher salary schedules were also looking for the same position, including Concord, Bow and Wolfeboro. Some strong applications came in to Barnstead after Vignola was interviewed. but he felt none competed with her qualifications. He recommended quick confirmation of his hiring recommendation, noting that Vignola was already starting to work informally with BES. The board approved unanimously.

In other hiring action, the board approved Jean Schelb as a new second grade teacher, replacing Kris Roberts, who retired after 20 years with the school. Tara Brasley was hired as a first grade teacher, replacing Phil Guinta, who will stay at BES as the library media specialist.

Melanie Morin was hired as a third grade teacher to fill a position left empty through resignation. The board approved Cheryl Lyle and Christine Lyle for vacancies in the food service department.

At this time of year the administration is actively hiring and had several recommendations made in the last week since the board packet was distributed. The board approved all recommendations. These included Emily Dube as a 1:1 paraprofessional in the BAZ program; Paige Davis as grade five teacher; and Peter Osiecki as an "Integrations Teacher" in the special education program. The superintendent told the board that he was impressed with the quality of applications the school had received, and attributed that to the fact the school had started hiring for the fall two

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF ALTON

Supervisors of the Checklist will be in session

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Tuesday, June 5, 2018 from 7-7:30 p.m.

This is the LAST day to change party affiliation

before the State Primary Election.

Alton Supervisors of the Checklist

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previous years.

He noted that most of the hires were brand new teachers who have just graduated with their teaching degrees. There is a pattern of these new teachers working in Barnstead 5-7 years, then moving on to better paying positions in other communities. Often a teacher can increase his or her annual income several thousand dollars with such a move.

He reported one situation in which a teacher candidate had walked out of the interview when told the salary, and another who withdrew her application the day after her interview.

acknowl-Cochrane edged a significant cohort of long term experienced teachers at the school and commented on how important these senior staff were to helping new teachers grow into good teachers. He expressed concern that many of these staff will be retiring in the next few years.

Most of these senior teachers are Barnstead residents for whom the commitment to their community as well as the convenience overrides the financial gain of working for another community.

In other actions, the board approved a \$1,000 grant to the Prospect Mountain chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA). Tiffany White and Kacie Gilbert gave an impassioned plea to the board for support, emphasizing the many accomplishments and awards of chapter members. The funds will support travel to the FBLA national conference in California. The students were invited to attend the national conference after winning awards at the New Hampshire FBLA conference in the Spring. **BES Student Council** members Emily Bunker and Kathrvn Hamilton

colleague, a person he months earlier than in reported on teacher appreciation activities the student council had sponsored and the positive participation of many students in those activities.

Principal Tim Rice reported that the bus company serving the school is unable to fill a driver position for one of the afternoon buses. This requires the "blue bus" students to wait at school an additional 45 minutes while one of the other buses completes its delivery.

He told the board that Barnstead is not alone in this situation. Other school districts face similar problems as the job market has improved and full time or better paying jobs attract bus drivers away.

In Barnstead, two paraprofessionals are with the blue bus students for their 45 minute wait. The bus company reimburses the school for the additional cost of paying the paraprofessionals.

Former BES student Nick Fegley recently returned to the school as an "Artist in Residence." He worked with students to create video games. Rice assured the board that he had not personally played all the games, but he had tried a couple. He was impressed by the quality of the challenges offered to players and the quality of the art work that was done under direction of the art depart-

All students in grades 5-8 had a chance to participate. Video game players, or curious parents and citizens can find the

ment.

games at http://www. arcadonauts.com/BES-2018/.

Rice also informed the board that the school had collaborated with a community group that had approached him about creating a community garden on school property. He ruled out the best soil on the school grounds because it is located in the middle of the playing fields.

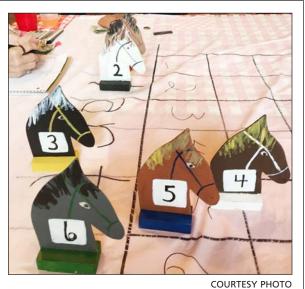
The group then came up with the idea of raised bed gardens, located near the school building. More information is available at the "Barnstead NH Community Garden" Facebook page.

The board approved three recommendations from the buildings and grounds committee. It formally approved a bid from Skyline Roofing to

replace the roof on building wing D. The current roof has been in place since 1986 and is beginning to fail. Funds for the replacement will come from the Building and Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund, so there is no new tax impact.

It will contract with Ezra Burt for \$6,600 to mow the fields and maintain the grounds. And it agreed to contract with Burley Enterprises for \$16,500 to change one of the bathrooms into storage space. The board received a lower bid from Target New England but the bid was incomplete and did not include key components of the project.

The next meeting of the Barnstead School Board is Wednesday, June 20, at 6 p.m.



Off to the races

After their annual pizza luncheon, the Locke Lake Social Club went to the races. They had their own stall of horses, made by Dennis and Diane Norton. Pictured are the six horses used in the table horse racing. It was a fun time, betting which one would win, using the dice to determine the winning horse. The club's next event will be on Saturday, June 23, at Noon. It will be their wine and cheese party provided by the club. Members are asked to bring an appetizer or dessert to share.

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Kingswood Youth Center visits Yoga 4 Life

WOLFEBORO Jean Marie Bailey of Wolfeboro, and Sau-Mass., passed gus. away on March 16. In lieu of flowers, Bailey asked that donations be made to the Kingswood Youth Center. The KYC would like to express a huge thank you for the generous donations made in Bailey's honor. Bailey's family asked that the donations made in her

honor be used to help provide yoga classes to local teens. Everyone at the KYC was thrilled to be able to provide teens with access to yoga instruction in honor of Bailey and in support of the KYC's mission.

On May 16, an enthusiastic group of students made the short walk from the KYC to Yoga 4 Life in Wolfeboro. The students'

instructor was Pam Swanick, Yoga 4 Life's owner. Most participants had not been exposed to yoga, but were eager to learn. Swanick taught the group basic poses including mountain, pigeon, warrior one and two, downward dog, cobra, and table-top. Students assumed and held these poses and were taught to be mindful of their breathing. Modifications were taught to students who struggled with the poses in order to help them build skills and confidence and to reap the many benefits of yoga. Swanick challenged the students to perform a seated forward bend and coached them until they exceeded their individual expectations. The studio was filled with smiles and laughter as Swanick taught

and bonded with the KYC's teens.

The KYC offers a vear-round safe and positive place for teens and diverse programs that prepare local high school and middle school students for success in the adult world. If you would like more information about the KYC or would like to support the KYC's programs, please contact the KYC at 569-5949 or associatedirectorkvc@ gmailcom.

Bag sales to benefit Gilman Library

ALTON — The Gilman Library, is excited to be chosen for the third time for the Hannaford Community Bag program. During the month of June, for every Community Bag sold at the Alton Hannaford, the library get \$1. The library staff ap-

preciate all your support.

The program raised \$38 for the library in November 2016 and then in July 2017, another \$26 was raised for the Gilman Library. So remember to pick up your reusable bag during the month of June.





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WOLFEBORO Wolfeboro has a new art gallery, The Brothers Gallery at 107 Lehner St.

The gallery is opening its doors on May 31. The Brothers invite the public in to come

see art from multiple mediums, including paint, prints, sculpture, textile and digital art.

Mixing traditional art with the cutting edge.





OBITUARIES

Jonathon D. Drake True New Hampshire man

NEW DURHAM Jonathon D. Drake, 36, died suddenly in a car accident on Wednesday, May 23, on his way to pick up his two sons from school in New Durham where he has lived for the past 10 years. Jonathon was a man of immeasurable integrity, bottomless kindness, and genuine love. His lifework as a social worker at the University of New Hampshire's (UNH) Institute on Disability was to help youth at risk – especially those with emotional and behavioral disabilities – and their families achieve their goals and dreams as a RENEW trainer, Wraparound coach, and direct support professional (see https://iod. unh.edu/person/drake/ jonathon, https://nwi. pdx.edu, and https:// www.youtube.com/ w a t c h ? v = Y v H X -ZgKqlLs). His influence as a champion for youth and schools and his talent for facilitating trainings for school and mental health agency staff was recognized across the state, the country and even internationally. Appropriately, Jonathon was honored as the first recipient of the New Hampshire Youth M.O.V.E. Rockstar Award in 2016. He was on track to complete his certification as a high school principal alongside his wife in the fall, and it was his dream to lead a New Hampshire high school one day.

A true New Hampshire man, Jonathon was born in Laconia and raised in the log cabin his father built in Alexandria. He later moved to Francestown and went to high school at Contoocook Valley



Regional High School in Peterborough, where he was an active member of theatre and chorus. He attended college at UNH-Durham, where he majored in psychology and went on to earn his Masters in Social Work. During the fall of his junior year at UNH, Jonathon met his soulmate, Stefanie King. As husband and wife, their unconditional love and respect for one another guided their parenting, their friendships, and their lifelong mission to make the world a better place. Jonathon's love for Stefanie and their two children, Timothy Atticus (age eight) and Lincoln Gaius (age six), was palpable to all who knew him.

A survivor of childhood cancer (osteosarcoma), Jonathon lived every day as if it could be his last and shared his love at every opportunity with others. He forged innumerable relationships through his passions for motor sports and cars, Dungeons and Dragons, sword history, fencing, hiking, birds, camping, Christmas, and a perfectly cooked steak. As a gatherer, Jonathon loved an ocean of family, and so many others considered him a part of their own.

Jonathon was a man of unparalleled character and heart who did make this world a better place with his booming laugh, his warm smile, and his uncompromising, unconditional love.

Jonathon is survived by his beloved wife, Stefanie; his two children, Timothy and Lincoln; his parents, David and Karen Drake of Florida; his dear sister, Kristen, and brother-in-law Dan Haggerty of Pembroke; his brother, Andrew Dematos, and sister-inlaw, Carline, of Goffstown; his nieces, Emma and Seneca; his nephews, Alexander and Bennet; his mother and father-in-law, Wanda and Robert King of Massachusetts; and his sistersin-law, Angela, Teresa, and Caroline King, all of Massachusetts.

Jonathon is predeceased by his mother Jean Drake (Carlson); his brother-in-law David King; and his grandparents, Harold and Olive Drake and Raymond and Laura Carlson.

A funeral mass for Jonathon will be held at St. Katharine Drexel Church in Alton at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 2. A celebration of Jonathon's life will be held later that day at 2:30 p.m. at the New Durham Elementary School. All are welcome to attend either or both of these memorials. In lieu of flowers, a memorial scholarship fund is being established to honor Jonathon's lifework; information about how to donate to this fund will be available at his services.

Cremation care by Peaslee Funeral Home, to express condolences, please visit www.peasleefuneralhome.com.

Barbara J. Keniston Member of the Order of the Eastern Star

ALTON — Barbara J. Keniston, age 89, of Frank C. Gilman Highway in Alton, died May 24 at Wolfeboro Bay Center.

Born June 25, 1928 in Gilmanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Palmer, she grew up in Farmington and resided in Alton for almost 50 years.

A loving homemaker and mother, she was married to Elmer Joseph Keniston, with whom she raised a family of four children and also raised her grandson, Leon Ken-

Mark on the Markets It shouldn't matter



BY MARK PATTERSON Contributing Writer

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iston.

She was a member of the Community Church of Alton and Order of the Eastern Star.

Survived by two sons, Dan Keniston and Scott Keniston; many grandchildren, including Leon Keniston, Kelley Keniston, Joseph Miller Keniston and Jeanette Keniston.

A graveside service was held on Wednesday, May 30, at John C. Shirley Cemetery in New Durham. Arrangements by Peaslee Funeral Home, to express condolences, please visit www. peasleefuneralhome. com.

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Laurie Janice Runnals Passion was Harbor House

WOLFEBORO

Laurie Janice (Swift) Runnals, 60 of Red Brook Circle, Wolfeboro, died May 21 at her home.

Born April 28, 1958 daughter of Nina (Sedler) Swift and the late Charles Swift. she had lived in Wolfeboro most of her life.

Laurie worked as an accountant for Leone and Bigelow. Her passion was Harbor House and the kids, she always loved life. Above all she want-

ed to help children, sail and scuba dive.

She is survived by her mother, Nina (Sedler) Swift of Wolfeboro; a son, Charles Thomas Broderick of Wolfeboro; a brother, Dan Swift of Massachusetts and a granddaughter, Bella Broderick. There are no ser-

vices.

The **Baker-Gagne** Funeral Homes and Cremation Service of West Ossipee and Wolfeboro are assisting the family with the arrangements.

Please share your messages, stories, or leave a short note and sign an online guest book at www.baker-gagnefuneralhomes. com.

commentary created by the broker-dealers are talking about a rising interest rate environment. their clients can in fact be hurt because they are typically in bond funds. Bond funds are perpetual. In other words, there is no maturity date so as interest rates rise the value of the bond fund shrinks which affects the value of the fund and the current yield.

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Patriotic concert June 15 in Pittsfield

Church Service

SCHEDULE

PITTSFIELD — "Salute to America." the Congregational First Church's annual patriotic concert, is set for Friday, June 15, 7 p.m. at the church, 24 Main St., Pittsfield. It will feature the Chancel Choir, Ju-**Bellation Handbell Choir** and other musicians.

Light refreshments will be served.

Be sure to mark your calendar for this exciting event for all ages. Bring a friend. Parking and wheelchair accessible entrance are available at the Chestnut Street entrance. More information at 435-7471.



WOLFEBORO — Nazi occupation spread far and wide during World War II, but the frightcircumstances ening allowed for heroes to be shown.

Such is the story of a group of young men and women who resisted Nazi rule in the Netherlands, recounted in the book "Defiance," by author Titia Bozuwa, who brings to life the events from 1941-1945.

Bozuwa will discuss "Defiance" as well as sign copies of the novel Tuesday, June 5, from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Wright Museum in Wolfeboro.

"This story tells of how a brave group of Dutch students fought against Nazi occupation to save the lives of their fellow citizens and the country they loved,"

said Michael Culver, executive director of the Wright Museum. "Their story is not unique but was one recreated numerous times from 1939-1945."

While "Defiance" is a fictional work based on the occupation of the Netherlands during World War II, Bozuwa intertwines plenty of historical context and events into the story. She writes from experience, as she detailed in another novel, "In the Shadow of the Cathedral," her family's endurance in the face of occupation. Bozuwa was eight years old when the Nazis invaded her homeland in 1940.

"Defiance' was recommended to me by a Wright Museum member," Culver said. "Al-

though the Wright focuses on Americans during World War II, it is also our duty to remind our audience that many Allies lost their country and freedom during the war, making defiance an essential part of their lives and eventual liberation."

The Wright Museum's Lecture Series, sponsored by Ron Goodgame and Donna Canney, takes place every Tuesday through the end of the museum's season, which concludes Oct. 31. Admission is dis-

counted for members. Seating is limited, and reservations can be made by calling 569-1212.

Wright Museum is open daily through Oct. 31, with hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. For more information, visit www. wrightmuseum.org.

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Lyman boat show **June 9 in Wolfeboro**

WOLFEBORO — If you enjoy looking at beautifully restored antique and classic wood boats then visit the Wolfeboro town docks on Saturday, June 9 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the 19th annual New England Lyman Group boat show. Organized and sponsored by the New England Lyman Group, the show is free and open to the public. All Lyman and other lapstrake-style boat owners are encouraged to participate, and there is no fee for participation and dock space.

All are invited to walk out on the docks to visit and talk with the Lyman owners. Many of these boats have been in the owner's family for years and others have been lovingly restored and maintained. You can meet the region's best

wood boat restoration mote youth involvespecialists, and talk with owners of the area's top wood boat restoration shops.

You can watch the boats as they make high speed "figure-eights" and are professionally photographed by renowned area photographer Eric Sojka, and listen as the MC provides colorful commentary and describes the boats over the public address system. You can vote for the "People's Choice" award for the best boat.

You can help support the club's many youth scholarship programs by participating in the nautical-themed raffle and silent auc-Merchandise tion. with the Lyman logo, the NELG club logo, and posters will be on sale. All proceeds go to help support and pro-

Children's Center cookbook signings June 9 and July 14

WOLFEBORO The Children's Center in Wolfeboro invites members of the community to two signings for their recently published cookbook. The events will be held on June 9 and July 14 from ly benefit The Chil-11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Country Bookseller in downtown Wolfeboro, are already available. The original recipes were designed by the center's kitchen co-

ordinator, Kelly Murphy, to be both easy and quick to make, all while fitting in a tight budget. Samples of recipes will be available at both events.

Sales will directdren's Center, a 501(c)

ment in boat building, marine trades, apprenticeship opportunities, and after school programs.

The New England Lyman Group was

MEMORIAL (continued from Page A1)

a Brother" by Walter MacPeek, which he explained would probably be of particular interest to the Boy Scouts present for the service, because it comes from an old Boy Scout book. The story features two brothers, both of whom are fighting in the same company in France when one is injured. The uninjured brother asks his officer if he can take his brother to safety, but the officer says that it's too dangerous and the man's brother is "probably dead" already. The man persists and ends up reaching his brother just as he dies. The officer says, "you risked your life for nothing," but the man replies, "No, I did what he expected of me, and I have my reward. When I crept up to him and took him in my arms, he said, 'Tom, I knew you would come, I just felt you would come.""

Wittmann also recited "In Flanders Fields" by John McCrae.

Chris Racine of the Alton Business Association spoke at the Monument Square service as well. She discussed (3) non-profit. Copies the connection between freedom and being able to go about a day with an easy, carefree routine.

founded in 1999 with terest in wooden boat the mission and purpose of not only promoting the use of Lyman boats, but also to support activities that promote youth involvement and in-

building, repair and maintenance. To this end, the NELG contributes annually to scholarships funding young students in the New Hampshire Boat

Museum's boat building program, apprentices at Lowell's Boat Shop and Maritime Museum in Amesbury, Mass., and students at The Landing School in Biddeford, Maine.



THE ALTON FIRE DEPARTMENT hangs the American flag over Route 11 on Monday.



ALTON FIRE-RESCUE took part in Monday's Memorial Day parade.



Contact the Children's Center with questions at 569-1027.





"This morning we all woke up, performed our everyday rituals... we did this without a second thought, a second thought that we have the freedom to do so. So many of our brothers, sisters, mothers, fathers, sons, daughters, aunts and uncles are not with us today because they answered the call and gave their ultimate sacrifice for us, so we can enjoy the treasures of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," she said. "Each of our loved ones gave us these treasures."

Gail Hoage, the American Legion Auxiliary president, discussed the theme of World War I. While the war was "one of the deadliest conflicts in the history of world war soldiers," she and the American Legion Auxiliary decided to

KATHERINE LESNYK

ALTON YOUTH LEAGUE players marched in the Memorial Day parade on Monday.



KATHERINE LESNYK

THE PROSPECT MOUNTAIN band performed in Monday's Memorial Day parade.

"recognize a positive side today of history from this very deadly conflict."

Hoage told the story of Sergeant Stubby, a dog who helped in the trenches in France with the 102nd Infantry Regiment of the 26th "Yankee" Division. He would warn the troops of gas attacks and locate wounded troops on

the battlefield. She explained that Sergeant Stubby was the only dog to become an official member of the American Legion.

Hoage said that on the upcoming 100th anniversary of the American Legion, families of the American Legion Post 72 will be welcome to watch a screening of a new animated film

about Sergeant Stubby called "Sergeant Stubby: An American Hero."

The service concluded with taps from PMHS students, a benediction from Lisa Rojek of the Legion Auxiliary, the retiring of colors and a gathering with refreshments at the Alton American Legion Post 72.



Kingswood announces latest Honor Roll

WOLFEBORO

Kingswood Regional High School is pleased to announce the following students have met the criteria for honor roll for the third marking period ending April 9. All students who earn a numerical quarter grade of 93 to 100 in all classes will receive Highest Honors recognition. All students who earn a numerical quarter grade of 84 to 92 or higher in all classes will receive Honors recognition.

Highest Honors Grade 12

Emma Abraham, Alexys Austin, Samuel Barton, Sarah Bean, Kasey Birth, Alyson Brannan, Nicole Cayon, Nicholas Chapman, Gwendolyn Clark, Bryton Clifford, Rebecca Coache, Daw-Cotreau, Madison Cotreau, Abigail son Coulter, Sarah Delaney, Olivia Dempsey, Cassidy Downs, Michaela Eldridge, Ariel Guldbrandsen, Nicholas Hall. Sarah Hotchkiss, Jacob Jensen, Hanson Matheson, Mikayla Matos, Eileen McKenna, Julia Merullo, Christopher Nelson, Molly Newbury, Marianna Palladino, Garrett Perkins, Riley Phillips, Wyatt Pooler, Riley Quinlan, William Saunders, Athena Seigars, Aubry Shaw, Sarah

Shaw, Madeline Souza. Cameron Taatjes, Hailey Wood.

Grade 11

Kenneth April, Charles Arinello, Calvin Compagna, Brett Conley, Rebecca Connelly, Mackenzie Doran, Joshua Duntley, Emily Hall, Sydni Hanson, Kelly Holland, Samantha Hotchkiss. Cameron Mann. Kaitlin Miller, Hunter Montgomery, Ashley Retter, Dylan Smith, Megan Todd.

Grade 10

Grace Abraham, Diana Aprea, Allison Bean, Preston Bechard, Sarah Bellefleur. Anthony Cardamone. Hannah Crane, Hope Drenning, Autumn Faris, Isaac Garry, Cyrus Gauthier, Scott Gordon, Nathan Hallam, Charlotte Hardy, Olivia Hart, Hannah Hillsgrove, Zachary Jesus, Molly Mansfield, Mary McCarthy, Elizabeth Morrison, Patrick Murphy, Caitlyn Murray, Anna Smith, Aaron Stanard, Jillian Stetson, Samuel Thurston, Janis Walker, Madeline Ward, Joseph Wasson, Ella Weiss, Samuel Wolden.

Grade nine

Ruth Allard, Lindsay Bolton, Jacqueline Bonnevie, Grace Cardamone, Mercedes Covill, Carolyn Day, Ashley Di-

amond, Robert Doherty, Kvle Eastman, Joshua Finneron, Matthew Finneron, Nia Garland, Julia Hackley, Genevieve Hanson, David Hartley, Calvin Kinville, Owen Lehner, Eliza Lucas, Kathryn Mann, Rebecca McConarty, Jacob Nelson, Christian Ritchey, Jackson Ruths, Cathryn Shannon, Riley Smith, Mark Stanard, Alexis Turner, Samantha Wainwright, Cooper Welch, Makenzie Willett, Michael Zmuda.

Honors Grade 12

Andrew Bacon, Chase Bailey, Zachary Bicknell, Nathaniel Bolles, Ashtyn Cameron, Christopher Cheney, Zachary Cray, Julienne Curran, Kazmira Daoust, Evan Deveau, Patrick Doherty, Kyra Eastman, Paige Edwards, Benjamin Eldridge, Kelsey Fuller, Peter Fuller, Leanna Furber, Michael Gagnon, Juliana Gauthier, Kaleb Glidden, Jade Hampson, Ani Hastings, Alec Hayford, Jillian Heald, Curtis Heath, Paulo Hidalgo Romagnoli, Devin Holt, Summer Huppe, Alexis Klein, Shawna Knowles, Abigail Koehler, Meghan Lapar, Brittany Lapolla, Breanne Leblanc, Chad Leigh, Timothy Lemay, Devin Leonard, Brian Lindsay, Isabella Lombardi, Heather Lucas,

Erik Madden, Sofia Marshall, Dvlan McCann, Elizabeth McNamara. Patrick Meader, Joseph Moore, Liam Morrissey, Avery Morton, Faith Murphy, Connor Nelson, Sarah O'Keefe, Makayla Patterson, Tyler Perkins, Rachael Perrow, Kara Phu, Aiden Pipkin, Adam Richardson, Burke Ruel, Salome Salgado, Alan Sam, Samantha Schwarz, Cameron Stinchfield, Hunter Swift, Jenni Talbot, Dominick Tavares, Nicolas Therriault, Dayna Thompson, Kaitlyn Tournas, Grace Trites, Jessica Wachsmuth, Gavin Williams, Zachary Yeaton, Jack Zarse.

Grade 11

Logan Anderson, Geri Andrea, Abigail Avery, Amanda Bartee, Jillian Blattenberger, Mackenzie Chamberlain, Kyle Clark, Kiera Conrad, Bridget Coughlin, Samuel Danais, Nicholas DeWitt, Jayden Donovan-Laviolette, Nickolas Gagnon, Corbin Gentile, Evan Gorton, Michael Gunnison, Joshua Haines, Kasey Kelliher, Jonathan Kemper, Nathaniel Klingensmith, Amanda Lapar, Abigail Larkin, Hallie La-Roche, Lexi Legendre, Taylor Maes, Andrew McMullen, Kristy Meyer, Allesandra Moore, Myles Nicolay, Camden

Patten, Dolores Perry, Sebastian Ricci, Megan Roche, Rian Russo, Danielle Schillereff, Madison Shatzer, Mercedes Sheehan, Abigail Sislane, Erick Skelley, Virginia Skelley, Connor Sloat, James Sunderland, Felicity Tarr, Ramsie Taylor, Dylan Thompson, Megan Twitchell, Haley White, Kobe Zimmer.

Grade 10

Trevor Arnold, Cailey Aucoin, Charte Balch, Allison Bellemore, Jill Blocher, Nicole Bolles, Alyssa Bolstridge, Rachel Bonneau, Lillian Bouwens, Ronin Buckley, Alicia Champagne, Nathan Compagna, Abby Corneau, Warren Dahl, Ariana Daoust, Stephen Darling, Joseph Deighan Jr, Pation DePasquale, Tyler Domings, Chloe Dore, Tori Downey, Sarah Evans, Samantha Fitzpatrick, Anna Gantt, Daniel Hartley, Alicia James-Aldus, Maxwell Jensen, Tyler Mahler, Zoe McClain, Spencer Moody, Jordyn Moore, Caleb Morrill, Charlotte Noble, Bradley Peluso, Colyn Pineo, Elizabeth Purington, Katherine Ricci, Lyan Sam, Grace Saunders, Jade Kathryn Seery, Noah Shatzer, Emily Shaw, Makayla Swidrak, Alexander Tessier, Caroline Thomas, Cynthia Verrill, Jackson Walsh, Hunte Wrig-

ley, Kayla Yates, Emma Ziegler.

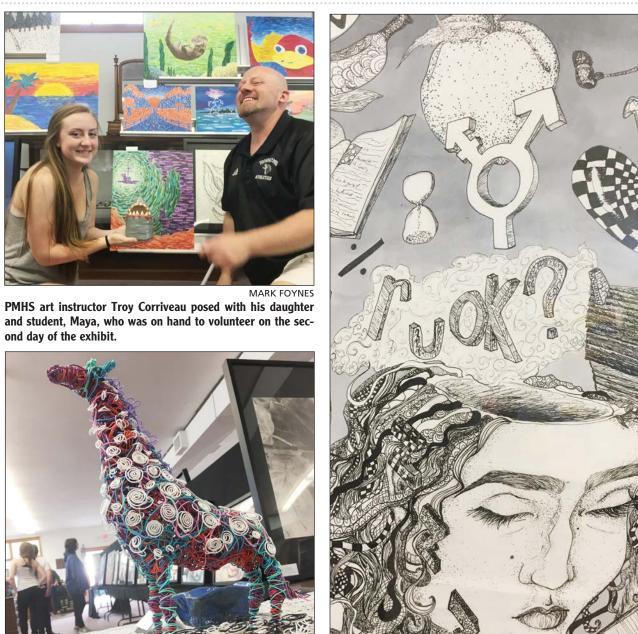
Grade nine

Ethan Anderson, William April, Nia Ashby, Jonathan Bean, Cassie Bedley, Alexus Booth, Kaitlyn Catalano, Julianna Caudle, Jagger Chesley, Brooke Christian. Autumn Compagna, Atley Corson, Andrew Cray, Erica Delemus, Brody DeMasi, Bailey Dexter, Alyssa Dow, Allison Drew, Mason Dumont, Joshua Fecteau, Madeline Flowers, Elizabeth Fogg, Skye Freeman, Shayleigh Gadbois, Jillian Gorski, Lance Gouthier, mma Grow, Gracie Hanson, Robert Henderson, Kaleb Holmes, Trentin Huffman, Daniel Keniston, Seanan Logan, Faith MacBrien, Hailey McPherson, Wesley Mills, Cannon Newbury, Aidan Ouellette, Jacquelyn Perry, Irena Pettit, Aidan Phillips, Brianna Pickle, Nicholas Potenza, Jaden Powers, Ethan Raifsnider, John Riley, Hayden Robischeau, Patrick Runnal, Bailey Savage, Austin Senecal, Brogan Shannon, Maggie Shaw, Serena Silva. Cassidy Simpson, Alexa Smith, Taylor Smith, Jayde Stephens, Lily Stinchfield, Justin Stirt, Payden Swidrak, Drew Swinerton, Hannah Taylor, Benjamin Varney.

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al pieces rendered in clay, papier mache, and ceramic. One of the unusual choices in medium was a sculpture by Melissa Rojeck depicting a giraffe that looked to be made from rubber bands.

Corriveau said that Prospect began using the Gilman Museum some years ago when he was approached by town historian Marty Cornelissen, who recommended the site as a venue. "This is a perfect place," Corriveau said, noting that the fusion of artifacts from the past with contemporary art creates an interesting juxtaposition. Some of the exhibit labels accompanying each work bore silver or gold keys, indicating that the piece had been recognized at either the state or national level - or both. Corriveau noted that one student received kudos at regional and national Scholastic Art & Writing Awards. In terms of the art program at Prospect, it's pretty comprehensive given that the department only has two faculty members. "We have everything from Basic Art 1 to PhotoShop," said Robidas. "So there are a lot of options." Corriveau noted that arts education promotes a number of skills and attributes that the students will need as adults. He said that fostering an aesthetic sensibility is important. But he added that developing and executing a project promotes problem solving skills and the ability to develop creative solutions.



MARK FOYNES (Left) DETAIL of a sketch by Gabrielle Small. The piece is titled "R U OK?"

Friday was Prospect alumnus Liam Mac-Stravic, who just completed his first year at the Maine College of Art. He's studying game design, which he described "as a growing field." He said he chose MECA based on the strength of its Animation and Game Art program. Asked which gamcompany he'd ing most like to work for once he gets his degree, he said, "Nintendo, because they hold a unique share in the market." He said that they develop a diverse array of games that "aren't just shoot-'emups." Liam's dad, Chris MacStravic, who teaches math at Prospect, said that he is proud of his son for the path he is pursuing. "I've always said 'find something you're passionate about and go for it."

"Even if they don't go into design or a re-



MARK FOYNES

A SCULPTURE of a giraffe submitted by Melissa Rojek.



MARK FOYNES (Left) AMONG the many sculptures on display at the annual Prospect Mountain Art Show was one entered by freshman Maya Corriveau.

lated field, they'll need those skills in the real world." he said.

Among the students present was freshman Maya Corriveau. She's the daughter of Troy Corriveau and had two pieces on display - a sculpture of a red balloon and a painting on acrylic. "We didn't do oils - they're too messy."

Asked if was awkward having her dad as a teacher she said, "No, with only two teachers I knew it was going to happen at some point."

Also in attendance



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New Durham event engages families with wildlife discoveries

NEW DURHAM — A few drizzles did not discourage families and seemed to encourage wildlife appearances on a warm May afternoon at WidowMaker Farm in New Durham, where Moose Mountains Regional Greenways (MMRG) offered 'Ponding for Pollywogs' with naturalist Sally Cornwell. The event was the third kids' outdoor discovery activity in MMRG's new nature-oriented program for families called 'MOOSE-ies for Families'.

"We saw so many different critters," exclaimed Stephanie Richard later that day, a mom who had brought her twoand-a-half-year-old to join the outing along with her new infant in a backpack. She went on, "I love any event that gets my kids interacting with other kids while spending time outdoors. Today, one of the older children pulled my daughter in a wagon, and they all took turns in a circle looking at the animals or special plants that Sally found. It was a lot of fun."

Five families with a dozen children, aged three months to nine years, attended, along with parents or grandparents, MMRG board



members, volunteers and staff and WidowMaker Farm landowners, Vic-

tor Piekarski and Gloria Switalski. Kids used cups to scoop up muck from the bottom of the pond, then searched in it with a spoon for bugs or other living things. Cornwell discovered a snake, baby turtle, and frog for kids to observe, and everyone got to touch or hold a red eft, the juvenile stage of the Eastern newt, a type of salamander. The children learned that many of the native plants are edible and they picked and ate some purple violet flowers, while Cornwell cautioned them to eat wild plants only if supervised by an adult. The unusual-looking Jack-inthe-Pulpit spring flower also engaged kids, whose sense of wonder is easily kindled by such marvels of nature.

'MOOSE-ies for Families' stands for Members Only Outdoor and Social Events for Families and the six activities per year are free for MMRG member families. This new MMRG program creates opportunities for families to have fun together outdoors while learning about nature, in order to foster future generations of conservationists. The

EMILY LORD - COURTESY PHOTO (Left) CHILDREN take turn looking through a hand lens at wildlife scooped from the pond at WidowMaker Farm in New Durham.

next 2018 events are a 'rail trail scavenger hunt' on July 19, the 16th annual Woods, Water and Wildlife Festival on Aug. 11, and a 'Family Moonlight Walk' on Sept. 22. Families may inquire of Executive Director Patti Connaughton-Burns about available scholarships by calling 473-2020.

As a non-profit land trust, MMRG works to conserve and connect important water resources, farm and forest lands, wildlife habitats, and recreational land in Brookfield, Farmington, Middleton, Milton, New Durham, Wakefield, and Wolfeboro. WidowMaker Farm, the venue for the ponding activity, is designated to be protected by a conservation easement donated to MMRG by the landowners Piekarski and Switalski. For more information and a calendar of upcoming educational events, visit www. mmrg.info.

WWI posters on display at Wright Museum

commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I, one of the most important events of the 20th century, the Wright Museum is hosting a special exhibition of World War I propaganda posters.

"The exhibit features 17 original WWI posters that are in remarkable condition, especially considering they are all at least 100 years old," said the museum's assistant curator Justin Gamache.

The exhibit also features some unique artifacts from both the home front and war front that help portray what life was like during the period. As but one example, Gamache cited a soldier in a WWI uniform wearing a typical gas mask synonymous with World hibit.

Some other artifacts of note include a trench periscope used for scouting enemy positions across no-man's land and some fascinating trenchart shell casings.

"These casings were engraved by soldiers in the trenches to pass time and serve as a remembrance of their service," he said.

While the Wright Museum's permanent collection focuses exclusively on WWII. its mission includes educating visitors about other seminal events that shaped American history. The "Propaganda exhibit, Posters of the First World War," will be on display throughout the season, ending on Oct. 31. The posters are on loan from

WOLFEBORO — To tors at the start of the ex- Ely with additional various artifacts on loan from the collection of Randy Cook.

> "We are so grateful for these loans," added Gamache. "This exhibit really is very exciting and shows a part of war that is often not thought about."

The Wright Museum of World War II is located in Wolfeboro and open daily to the public for the season from May 1 through Oct. 31. Museum hours are Monday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday from 12 to 4 p.m.

The Wright Museum is an "Editor's Pick for Lake Winnipesaukee" in the May/June issue of Yankee Magazine's Travel New England edition.

For more information, visit www.wrightmuse-

ALTON POLICE LOG ALTON — The Alton

ic drugs. Police Department re-There were four mosponded to 144 calls for tor vehicle accidents. service during the week There was one break-

in reported on Stagecoach Road.

There were six suspicious person/activity reports on Letter S Road, Mount Major Highway, Bay Hill Road, Main Street, Rines Road and Trask Side Road.

Police made 39 motor

one fraudulent action, two assist other agency, one intoxicated subject, one intoxicated-DWI, intoxicated-aggraone vated DWI, 11 animal complaints, one juvenile incident, two domestic complaints, six general assistance, one miscellaneous, one wanted person/fugitive, eight alarm activations, two noise complaints, four general

Local students graduate from NHTI

CONCORD — The following students graduated from NHTI, Concord's Community College, during the Spring 2018 term.

Alton

Ruby Jones (Associate in Science with a Major in General Studies), Jacquelyn Nicastro (Associate in Science with a Major in Early Care and Education for Young Children with Disabilities), Nicole Perry (Associate in Science with a Major in Nursing), Tyler Slock (Associate in Science with a Major in Mechanical Engineering Technology and an Associate in Science with a Major in Manufacturing Engineering Technology), Ashley Bissell (Associate in Science with a Major in Early Care and Education for Young Children with Disabilities).

Barnstead

Chelsey Riel (Associate in Science with a Major in General Studies). Sarah Simoneau (Associate in Science with a Major in Dental Hygiene), Lynne Alden (Associate in Science with a Major in Human Service), Christine Barham (Associate in Science with a Major in Radiologic Technology), Alex Brickner (Associate in Science with a Major in Accounting), Courtnie Clark (Associate in Science with a Major in Health Science), Trevor Leadbeater (Associate in Science with a Major in Radiologic Technology), Rosina Montgomery (Associate in Science with a Major in Radiologic Technology).

NHTI is a dynamic public institution of higher learning providing accessible, rigorous education, serving students, businesses and the community by creating pathways for lifelong learning, career advancement and civic engagement. With 95 full-time faculty and more than 300 adjunct faculty, NHTI Concord's Community College offers more than 90 academic programs to more than 7,000 students annually. NHTI is a member of the Community College 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 non-governmental, nationally recognized accrediting agency, since 1969.



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Six subjects were arrested on warrants.

One female subject was arrested for possession of controlled narcotvehicle stops and handled six motor vehicle complaint-incidents.

There were 88 other calls for services that consisted of the following: One background/ record check, one neighborhood dispute, one assist fire department,

information, two vehicle ID checks, two trespass, one sex offender registrations, seven community programs, one dispute, two disabled motor vehicles, 26 directed patrols, one follow-up reporting and one motor vehicle lockout.

Local students on SNHU President's List

of

MANCHESTER — It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on being named to the winter 2018 President's List.

Eligibility for the President's List requires that a student accumulate an academic grade point average (GPA) of 3.7-4.0 and earn 12 credits for the semester.

Michael Andres of Center Barnstead;

Amelia Duane Barnstead;

Brianna Ouellette of Alton Bay;

Eric Ryan of Center Barnstead.

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) is a private, nonprofit institution with an 85-year history of educating traditional-aged students and working adults. Now serving more than 100,000 students worldwide, SNHU offers more than 200 accredited un-

dergraduate, graduate and certificate programs, available online and on its 300-acre campus in Manchester. Recognized as the "Most Innovative" regional university by U.S. News & World Report and one of the fastest-growing universities in the country, SNHU is committed to expanding access to high quality, affordable pathways that meet the needs of each student. Learn more at www.snhu.edu.

Music and more offered at Burnt Timber Tavern

WOLFEBORO Burnt Timber Brewing and Tavern, Wolfeboro's newest brewery and restaurant, is kicking off the summer season strong with plenty of unique offerings. This Friday at 8:30 p.m., Lachlan Plache, local singer/songwriter/guitarist will be rocking the house. His music is soulful, catchy and memorable. No cover charge for this experience.

Every Thursday at 6 p.m., a "beer run" takes place at Burnt Timber Tavern. Jog between

three and five miles with a group of folks, starting and ending at BTT. The route is different every week; check out the tavern's Facebook page for details. If running isn't your exercise of choice, a mountain bike ride is held every Saturday at 5 p.m. Get together with all different levels of riders, check out the new local trails and celebrate your efforts with a beer. Burnt Timber Brew-

ing brews beer and makes mead on sight and offers a rotating selection of their brews on eight draft lines in the tavern. A wine list, hand selected weekly, offers options for the non-beer drinkers, along with cider and non-alcoholic options. The menu boasts many gluten-free options, meat and vegetables from local farms, and vegetarian options. For more information, go to burnttimbertavern.com, e-mail btimbertavern@gmail, or check out Facebook (burnt.timber.brewing). Burnt Timber Tavern is Located at 96 Lehner St., Wolfeboro.

NOTES FROM WINDY HOLLOW

The toad under an oak leaf

BY VIVIAN LEE DION Contributing Writer

Purple violets grow near my cellar and that's where the faucet hose sometimes drips. It's a moist area, and the accumulated leaves need a bit tidying up. With the little shrubbery rake from our shed, I begin removing the decaying, brown leaves. Halfway through the first pile, I notice a slight movement among leaves, yet undisturbed. I stand completely still, and that's when I see a toad. His head is sheltered by a large oak leaf and he doesn't know I see him. He's just a big old toad seeking cover and the sides of his

body moves like a dog panting. Doing the right thing I put some leaves around him, lift the rake up, and move away, saying, "I'm not going to hurt you little one." I feel silly talking to a toad, but at the same time it feels good, too.

have sever-We al toads in our yard, and they are nothing to be afraid of. In my research, I found a few interesting facts about toads: "While toads and frogs are biologically the same there are some key differences between them. Toads are associated with a dried, wart-covered, leathery skin, and shorter legs

than frogs. They also can live further away from the water. Toads have a pair of parotoid glands on the back of their heads. These glands and the skin in general, contain a poison, which the toad excretes if feeling stresses or threatened. The poison has a different effect on various animals; some find it irritating to the eyes and mouth, while it may be fatal to others. Contrary to popular belief you will not get warts by touching the bumps wart-like skin or glands of a toad. The poison does not usually affect humans; however, you should alafter touching a toad." I'm reminded of the children's book, Frog and Toad are Friends, by Arnold Lobel. It's about a frog who is excited about spring, "Toad, Toad," shouted Frog, "Wake up. It is spring." "Blah," said a voice from inside the house. Frog continues to coax Toad. "Think of it," said Frog. "We will skip through the meadows and run through the woods and swim in the river. In the evenings we will sit right here on this front porch and count the stars."

Turning the calendar to May, Frog said, "Look at your calenthe calendar. The May page was on top, "Why, it is May," said Toad as he climbed out of bed. And the story ends, "Then he and Frog ran outside to see how the world was looking in the spring."

Purple and white pansies are thriving near my mailbox, the bleeding heart plant is in full bloom, and a huge bumble bee buzzes around. I've counted 15 lady slipper plants budding in the backyard, and I'm sure little tadpoles or "pollywogs" will be at the

water's edge soon. Famous New Hampshire writer Celia Thaxter tells of her spring encounter with a toad, "Early in April, as I was vigorously hoeing in a corner, I unearthed a huge toad, to my perfect delight and satisfaction; he had lived all winter, he had doubtless fed on slugs all the autumn. I could have kissed him on the spot." Ah, the wonders of nature.

Vivian Lee Dion of New Durham is a writer and speaker.

Alexis Apholt on dar." Toad looked at ways wash your hands Lasell Dean's List NEWTON, — Lasell College recently announced students named to the spring 2018 Dean's

List. Alexis Apholt of Alton Bay was named to the Dean's List for outstanding academic achievement.

Students with this accomplishment are full-time degree candi-

Mass. dates who completed 12 or more credits in the spring semester, with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. This semester's Dean's List encompasses a total of 707 students from all class years, including 126 members of the school's first-year class.



Taylor Durand graduates from Marist

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y. — Taylor Durand of New Durham received a Bachelor of Science degree in Fashion Merchandising from Marist College the weekend of May 18.

Located on the banks of the historic Hudson River and at its Florence, Italy

campus, Marist Col- Marist is consistently lege is a comprehensive, independent institution grounded in the liberal arts. Its mission is to "help students develop the intellect, character, and skills required for enlightened, ethical, and productive lives in the global community of the 21st century."

recognized for excellence by The Princeton Review (Colleges That Create Futures and The Best 381 Colleges), U.S. News & World Report (9th Best Regional University/North), Kiplinger's Personal Finance ("Best College Values"), and others. Marist educates

approximately traditional-age undergraduate students and 1,400 adult and graduate students in 47 undergraduate majors and numerous graduate programs, including fully online MBA, MPA, MS, and MA degrees. www.marist. edu.

Drury graduates from WPI

Mass. — On Satur- motion picture in 2016. place." shares the history of the black female mathematicians who were part of NASA's workforce from the 1940s to the 1960s. Shetterly told the graduates that the problems they will be asked to solve "will demand your skills as a professional, but they'll also require you to draw on your deepest well of humanity," saying that science and the humanities are "both rooted in the same motivation, which is to measure and understand the nature of the world, and to make the

WORCESTER, was made into a major human world a better telling the graduates, "With your talent and

day, May 12, on the Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) campus quadrangle, more than 1,000 bachelor's degrees were awarded during the university's 150th commencement ceremony. Benjamin Drury of Alton was awarded a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering.

The keynote address was given by Margot Lee Shetterly, author Hidden Figures: of The American Dream, and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race. The book, which

During the ceremony, Shetterly received an honorary doctor of humane letters degree, and Philip Ryan '65, former chairman of the Board of Trustees who served as interim president of WPI in 2013-14, received an honorary doctor of engineering degree.

In her remarks, President Leshin reminded members of the Class of 2018 that she had arrived on campus when they did, having begun her presidency just a few weeks before their move-in day in 2014.

Leshin concluded by

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ing to the inspector, but there is a leak in the roof and damage to the floor and walls due to the leak, among other improvements that need to be made A backdrop curtain for the stage area that was transferred to the fireman's association and back to the community center is supposed to be there now, but it is not on the premises. The curtain is "one of only two in New Hampshire" and is "pretty unique."

Selectman Reuben Wentworth asked what the costs would be to bring the building to Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. Bathrooms would be need to be

enlarged and some flooring with need to be replaced, but there is a ramp.

An Alton resident and member of the Alton Trustees of Trust Funds said that "to me, it's a tax burden." He concluded that the community center would be "a great burn exercise for the fire department," a suggestion that garnered some praise from attendees and some disapproval. A resident came forward in response to the suggestion and said that the community center has "significant historical value" and that she would like to see more use out of it. "I take offense to [the suggestion of burning

it down]," she said.

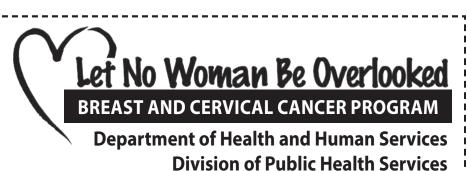
Under old business, the bandstand committee requested two additional members, bringing the committee from three members to five. The motion was approved, with one new member named. The other new member will be added from the pool of applicants to the committee. Also under old business, a construction company's bid for \$144,012 was approved for the completion of the Harmony Park retaining wall in 2018.

Vice-Chairman John Markland adjourned the public portion of the meeting, thanking the many veterans in attendance for their service.

vour WPI education. we know that you will do well in your career, and do well for your families. My charge to you, Undergraduate Class of 2018, is that you also be sure to do good-for your community, for your nation, for the planet, and for all those who will follow in your footsteps."



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PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN is part of the Ballet North production at PMHS on June 2.



SLEEPING BEAUTY is part of the Ballet North production on June 2 at PMHS.

and fun for all in a

Princesses and pirates take stage at PMHS Saturday

North will be presenting a dance per- of the Caribbean on High School in Alton tion will be complete nering, sword fights,

Beauty and Pirates Prospect Mountain shows. The produc- exciting lifts and part-

ALTON — Ballet formance of Sleeping Saturday, June 2, at with 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. with beautiful fairies,

Laconia Eye and Laser Center finds new home in Clark Plaza

BY ELISSA PAQUETTE

Contributing Writer

WOLFEBORO — Laconia Eye and Laser Center is now situated in its new location, next door to the Wolfeboro Falls Post Office in Clark Plaza. The center began offering its services to patients in Dr. William Marsh's former location near the top of the hill on Center Street in December following Marsh's retirement; the sale of the building precipitated the recent move.

Opthalmologist Dr. Douglas R. Scott, MD said the move down the street took place over a very busy weekend so that service was not interrupted. He is pleased with the new quarters, where he and optometrist Dr. Cynthia Lawrence hold office hours Tuesday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Laura Canelas, with whom many of Dr. Marsh's former patients



OPTHAMOLOGIST Dr. Douglas R. Scott, MD and Optometrist Dr. Cynthia Lawrence offer full service eye care at Laconia Eye and Laser Center in its new location, next door to the Wolfeboro Falls Post Office in Clark Plaza.

practiced general ophthalmology with an emphasis on glaucoma in the Lakes Region since 1990 and has expertise modalities used in its treatment. Surgical procedures, such as cataract surgeries, are performed at Hillside Surgery Center in Gilford. Dr. Lawrence received her Optometric degree from the New England College of Optometry and then completed a primary care residency at the Boston Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic in Boston, Mass. She is board certified by the American Board of Op-

tometry. She joined Laconia Eye and Laser Center in the summer of 2017 after practicing many years of medically-oriin the latest diagnostic ented and primary care and therapeutic laser optometry at the Dart-

cal Center. Dr. Lawrence was also an instructor at the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth throughout her time at DHMC.

Laconia Eye Optical,

center of the office as people go to and from the Wolfeboro Falls Post Office, offers the latest eye wear, fitted by optician Trish Domenichello. She may be reached at 515-

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show full of princesses and pirates. Dancers from the towns of Barnstead, Alton, Pittsfield, Gilmanton, Epsom, Northwood, Chichester, Deerfield, Strafford, Nottingham, Pembroke and Concord have worked for months on this production and are excited to perform. Act I will be Sleeping Beauty, with Princess Aurora played by Lexi Carignan of Epsom, Maleficent played by Kirsten Gunderson of Nottingham and the Lilac Fairy played by Eva Roy of Northwood. Act II will be Pirates of the Caribbean, with Elizabeth Swan played by Megan Lawrence of Epsom, Jack Sparrow played by Logan Hales of Barnstead and the Lead Siren played by Abigail Giuda of Barnstead and Epsom. Both the 1 and 6 p.m. shows are the same and will have both Sleeping Beauty and Pirates of the Caribbean. Tickets can be purchased online at www.BalletNorthNH.

are familiar, continues in her post, answering questions and scheduling appointments at the 569-1550 number. Technician Tina Chadbourne fills out the team.

Dr. Scott earned his medical degree at the University of Chicago, completed his opthalmology training from Johns Hopkins University in Maryland and completed a fellowship in glaucoma at Harvard University in Massachusetts. He has

mouth-Hitchcock Medi- which can be seen in the 2121.

Sliger graduates from Coastal Carolina

CONWAY, S.C. — Approximately 1,183 students were eligible to walk in Coastal Carolina University's graduation exercises, held on campus at the HTC Student Recreation Center and Convocation Center in three separate ceremonies May 4-5.

Head football coach Joe Moglia was the commencement speakand 12 students er. were recognized with the President's Award for earning a perfect 4.0 cumulative grade point average.

Moglia, also chair-

man of the board at TD Ameritrade, has been the head football coach of the Chanticleers since 2012.

In his first five seasons at CCU, he led his team to the national playoffs five times and was conference champion four times. He has also received multiple Coach of the Year honors, including the Eddie Robinson National Coach of the Year. He is the recipient of the Vince Lombardi Award and has been inducted into the Lombardi Hall of Fame.

Moglia has received the Ellis Island Medal of Honor and the Sharp Trophy for Leadership. He has been honored by the National Italian American Foundation. the Columbus Citizens Foundation, the South Carolina Football Hall of Fame, and the American Institute for Stuttering. He has also been inducted into six Halls of Fame and is the recipient of three honorary doctorates.

Among those students who graduated was Kayla Sliger from Center Barnstead, earning a Bachelor of Arts in Education in elementary education.

Coastal Carolina University is a public comprehensive liberal arts institution located in Conway, just minutes from the resort area of Myrtle Beach, S.C.

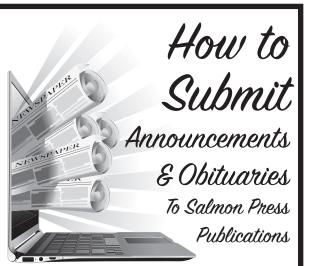
Coastal Carolina University offers baccalaureate degrees in 74 major fields of study. Among CCU's 21 graduate-level programs are master's degrees, 18 two educational specialist degrees, and the Ph.D. in marine science: coastal and marine systems science. The most popular undergraduate majors are marine science, management, exercise and sport science, communication and psychology. CCU boasts a growing array of internship, research and international opportunities for students, as well as numerous online programs through Coastal Online.

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ALAN PARADISE (front) and Brad Helfer had the fastest time in last Saturday's Great Smith River Canoe and Kayak Race.



JACK LAFRENIERE and Garret Walston paddle their way through the Smith River last Saturday.



KRIS AND JOEY HOWLETT race during last Saturday's canoe and kayak race in Wolfeboro.



ELIZABETH HELFER and Anthony Palladino race in the Smith River race last Saturday.



MARIE LAFRENIERE pushes through the Smith River during last Saturday's race.



LIAM BROWN races during last Saturday's canoe and kayak race in Wolfeboro.

Rain holds off for annual Smith River race Brad Helfer and Alan Paradise post fastest overall race time

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING Sports Editor

the 44th year, canoes

Barry Lougee Award is presented annually WOLFEBORO - For to the person whose consistent and selfless support of the Smith River Canoe and Kayak Race has exemplified the spirit of Barry Lougee. Helfer has competed nationally in both whitewater and flatwater races and has been a regular competitor in the Great Smith **River Canoe and Kayak** Race and has also got his wife and daughters involved in competing in the race.



first in 38:30.

of Durham finished in rie LaFreniere of New Durham in 38:44 and For the business Sarah Burns of New nventional class, Durham in 43:54.

and kayaks gathered on the shores of Lake Wentworth for the Great Smith River Canoe and Kayak Race.

While Saturday morning, May 19, came through with sunny skies, by the time the afternoon rolled around, the clouds had moved in and the wind was blowing across the lake. However, the rain that had been predicted for throughout the day held off until after the annual race concluded.

The race is sponsored by the Wolfeboro Lions Club and proceeds from the race benefit the Lions Scholarship Fund.

The fastest time of the day went to Brad Helfer of New Durham and Alan Paradise of Pittsfield, who finished in a time of 29:54, which was fastest in the racing long class.

Among women, the fastest time was posted by Stephanie Patton of North Easton, Mass., who won the women's kayak class in a time of 35:12.

Jon Patton of North Easton, Mass. won the men's kayak class in 31:08 as the fastest kayak time of the day.

The largest class of the day was the twomen canoe conventional class, which had 13 entries.

Race Director Roger Murray presented the Barry Lougee Award to Helfer at the conclusion of the race. The

Top finishers

Helfer and Paradise had the top time in the racing long class, with David Lamoureux of Newburyport, Mass. and Andy Ouellette of Salisbury, Mass. in second place in 33:45.

In the racing long whitewater class, Steve Nyman of Amebury, Mass. and Kory Skalecki of East Kingston took top honors in 32:51, followed by Nathan and Olivia Reil of Guilford, Vt. in 34:34.

For the racing family class, Mark Williams and Hayden Merrow of Wolfeboro took first place with a time of 32:30.

For the two-men conventional class, Mark Peters of Nottingham and Dan O'Reilly of Kittery, Maine finished in first in 33:31, followed by Scott Shallcross of Wolfeboro and Derrick Shallcross of Dedham, Mass. in 34:08 and Douglas and Kevin Smithwood of Wolfeboro finished in third in 34:17.

KATHY SUTHERI AND

RACE DIRECTOR Roger Murray (right) presented the Barry Lougee Award to Brad Helfer at the conclusion of last Saturday's race.

For the mixed conventional class, Elizabeth Helfer and Anthony Palladino of Newton, Mass. finished in first place in 34:15, Kristina Folcik and Ryan Welts of Tamworth finished in 34:44 for second place and Gwen Luke of Wakefield and Chris Eknaian of Worcester, Mass. were third in 40:24.

In the family conventional class, Jason and Anna Skypeck of Walpole, Mass. finished first in 45:06. Kate and Ben Skypeck of Walpole, Mass. finished second in 45:30 and Andrew and Roberto Jay of Charlestown, Mass. were third in 61:18.

For the boys' conventional class, Jay Hadded and Toby Stevens of Merrimack were first in 40:46, Ethan Burns and Ethan Matte of Merrimack were second in 53:50 and Brady Matte and Zach Rezadoi of Merrimack were third in 65:31.

For the two women conventional class, Molly Messenger of Ossipee and Laurel Podsen of Tuftonboro finished first in 39:44, with Paige Souza and Stephanie Matte of Merrimack in second in 40:10. Heather Mc-Glauflin of New Boston and Kelsey Rose of Derry were third in 43:16.

For the two girls conventional class, Erica Faucher of Milford and Emily Overhuser of Londonderry finished in first in 42:08, with Hannah Hebert of Manchester and Kaylee Rose of Derry in second in 46:44.

In the novice conventional class, Jason Barrow of Windham, Maine and Jasen Inglis

Joshua and Daniel de-Beer of Wolfeboro were first in 45:26 and Aynne and Samuel DeBeer of Wolfeboro were second in 45:31.

In the old timers conventional class, Ed Settino of Wolfeboro and Chris Settino of South Burlington, Vt. finished in 34:05, followed by Amy and David Barker of Sunderland, Mass. in 38:30 and Sandy McDowell of Burlington, Vt. and Mike McCarthy of Burlington, Conn. in 42:53.

For the female kayak class, Stephanie Patton's time was tops, followed by Ma-

In the male kayak class, Jon Patton's time was first, followed by Matthew Bean of Wolfeboro in 34:48 and Andrew Lunney of New York, N.Y. in 39:13.

For the two-person kayak class, Steven and Kelly Andersen of Madbury finished in first in 31:24, Bart and Josh Catalano of Sandwich finished in 32:13 and Reid and Barrett Holden of North Attleboro, Mass. were third in 35:10.

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With cowslips in full bloom, my head, at least, hits the trail

To me, the Memorial Dav weekend has always been a particularly poignant time of year. Many of us can remember getting scrubbed up and dressed in our finest to pay homage to veterans and lost loved ones in the Memorial Day parade.

But that particular weekend is also a seasonal marker for an entire subculture: people who go to camp. In some parts of the state, places where wild and sparsely populated wild land is still within reach, "camp" can mean anything from a lavishly appointed vacation getaway to something little better than a horse hovel.

In some regions, mine in particular, it's time to open up camp for the season. And no sane camp-opening crew travels without a chainsaw in the truck, for taking care of blowndown trees that can often bar the way.

Push or pull it aside with the truck, you think? Well, if you're very lucky. And nobody wants a carefully planned expedition into camp to be thwarted by a blowdown. Thus, included in the freight is a sharpened and checked-out chainsaw, ready to go.

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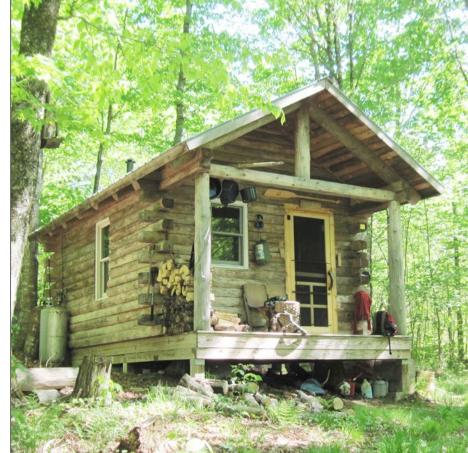
with many others, it's not a matter of whether we're ready for the road, but whether the road is ready for us.

In many cases, the road networks are primarily for logging, and the camp owner on a seldom-used skidder trail works with the landowner or the logging company to keep the road passable. Sometimes this means going fifty-fifty on a culvert. You never know. One hand washes the other.

In our case, the state owns and manages the roads, which on the face of things would seem to invite trouble. But late-season hunters, snowmobile club members, hikers and many others who use and love the back country have worked out a good relationship with road and timber managers to let them know what's going on.

This helps crews get a heads-up on problem spots, places where a plugged or buckled culvert has caused a washout, or where beavers have flooded the road, or major blowdowns have left a serious mess.

There is a Concord In our case, as it is phone number that



"CAMP" means many things to many people. In this case, it means a 16 by 20 log cabin, almost shut off from the world, there being only a long footpath in.

camp-owners can call to get the most recent update on the roads before heading off to open up camp, and (surprise) it works. In some instances, in fact in many instances, Concord gets it right, and this is one of them.

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Camp owners are indeed a breed apart. If you are out on a truck tour and just cruising by, and observe a gathering of one sort or another on the porch, they'll often wave you in. There is a builtin camaraderie that's hard to put your finger on, the kind of thing you don't want to investigate too closely lest it disappear.

Yet owning а back-country camp may be losing some of its mystique and appeal. In past years, any spot in the Connecticut Lakes Headwaters Tract that came

up for a new lease was snapped right up. This year, several went unclaimed.

JOHN HARRIGAN

In fact, some camp owners who don't have family members or friends coming up through the ranks are finding it tough sledding to secure the camp's future.

Sometimes, family members just don't care about camp or have the time and resources to keep it up. This is a sad turn of

events, given the happy times that have been had at any good camp. It's the kind of life you think will never end.

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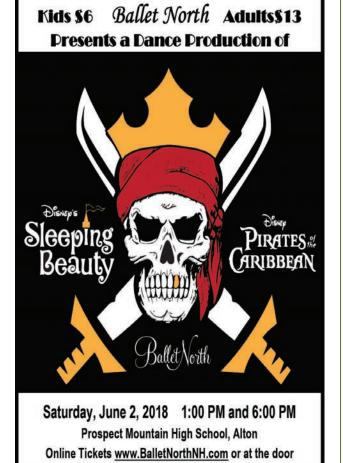
Because we leave nothing whatsoever edible in camp, we are not likely to find that we've had unwelcome visitors. Oh, the mice will have been there, for sure, mainly seeking a sheltered place to build their nests.

They are impossible to keep out. Some people have surrounded every window and door with hardware cloth (small-gauge wire netting), and failed. The thing about a mouse, in common with most rodents, is that if it can get its almost flat head in, the rest of the creature, being squeezable, can follow.

It would be nice if the trail into camp was like that, if your head was there, you could be too.

This column runs in a dozen newspapers covering the northern two-thirds of New Hampshire and parts of Maine and Vermont. Letters, with town and telephone numbers in case of questions, are welcome via campguyhooligan@gmail.com or Box 39, Colebrook, *NH 03576*.





Cleaning up

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The trustees ands of the Gilman Library would like to extend a sincere thank you to Scout Troop 53 and the Alton Garden Club for their combined efforts in to beautify the library grounds The Scouts came out and volunteered their time and hard work to help members of the Garden Club, who were working on the library grounds on Saturday, May 18.



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BOB MARTIN – WINNISQUAM

(Left) THOMAS HOWLETT

won the 400 meters at the Division III State Meet on

overall in a time of 55.8

seconds. The team of

Dalrymple, Naomi In-

gham, Sadie DeJager

and Hardie finished

in 12th place in the

4X400-meter relay in a

time of 4:49.68. Clark

took ninth place in the

high jump with a leap

of four feet, six inches

while in the long jump, Dalrymple was 16th

overall with a distance

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of 13 feet, nine inches.

Mountain finished in 24th place, with White

Mountains and Gilford taking the top two

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Overall.

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Howlett wins Division III 400-meter championship

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING Sports Editor

TILTON — Sopho-

WHAT'S ON TAP

As the month of May ends and June sets in, all that's left on the docket for the local high school teams is postseason action.

The Division II and III baseball tournaments start today, May 31, and continue on Saturday, June 2, both at the home of the higher seed at 4 p.m. The Division III semifinals take place on Tuesday, June 5, at 4 and 7 p.m. and the Division II semifinals are Thursday, June 7, at 4 and 7 p.m., both at Southern New Hampshire University.

The Division II and III softball tournaments continue with quarterfinal action at the home of the higher seed on Saturday, June 2, at 4 p.m. The Division II and III semifinals are both on Wednesday, June 6, with Division II at Southern New Hampshire University at 4:30 and 7 p.m. and Division III at Plymouth State University at 5 and 7 p.m.

The Division II boys' lacrosse quarterfinals are Saturday, June 2, at the home of the higher seed at 4 p.m. and the semifinals are Wednesday, June 6, at 5 and 7:15 p.m. at



more Thomas Howlett came through with an impressive performance to lead the Prospect Mountain track team at the Division III State Meet on Saturday at Winnisquam Regional High School.

Howlett finished as the Division III state champion in the 400 meters, crossing the line in 51.66 seconds, just ahead of Luke Hogan of Campbell. Howlett's points were the lone points earned by the Timber Wolves on the day, as they finished in 18th place overall, with Campbell and Inter-Lakes taking the top two spots.

Justin Perrin was the other Prospect boy qualifying for the Division III State Meet, as he finished in ninth place in the shot put with a toss of 39 feet, 8.5 inches.



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SENIORS (I to r) BettyJane Weir, Ali Brown, Anna Brassaw and Leah Dunne were honored prior to their final home game last week.

Stellos Stadium in Nashua.

The Division III boys' lacrosse quarterfinals are Friday, June 1, at the home of the higher seed at 5 p.m. and the semifinals are Wednesday, June 6, at 5 and 7:15 p.m. at Laconia High School.

The Division II SEE ON TAP, PAGE B4

Sophomore Grace Hardie was the only Timber Wolf girl to score points, as she finished sixth overall in the triple jump with a leap of 31 feet, 3.5 inches.

In the 4X100-meter relay, the team of Gabby Clark, Ashlyn Dalrymple, Sadie De-Jager and Grace De-Jager took 14th place

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Timber Wolves come up short against Belmont

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING Sports Editor

ALTON — The Prospect Mountain softball team spent the last week of the season playing against some tough competition, which could prove important as the team moves toward the postseason.

"Playoffs is a different ballgame," said JV coach Mike Christy, who joined with assistant coach Mike Brown to lead the team while coach Rick Burley was in Virginia watching his daughter, PMHS graduate Brianna Burley, and her St. Anselm College softball team in the NCAA World

Series. "We have to figure it out right now."

The Timber Wolves surrendered one run in the first inning. After pitcher Megan Sarno got the first out on a grounder to third, a base hit, stolen base and another base hit to plate the first run of the game. Sarno then got a strikeout to end the inning. Prospect went in order in the bottom of the first and then the Raiders went in order in the top of the second inning, including two strikeouts from Sarno and a nice play from shortstop Bekah Wheeler on a fly ball to shallow center.

The Timber Wolves were able to get on the board in the bottom of the third inning when Maddie Chase cranked a homer over the fence in dead center, tying the game at one, but the Raiders were able to take advantage of some Prospect Mountain mistakes in the top of the fifth inning, plating three runs to take the 4-1 lead.

Sam Weir had a double in the bottom of the fifth inning with one out, but the Timber Wolves were unable to get her home. Belmont used a walk and two hits in the top of the sixth inning to push another run across

the plate. Sarno was able to get out of the trouble with a strikeout and a pop up to second base to end the inning.

Anna Brassaw beat out an infield hit in the bottom of the sixth inning but the Raiders turned a double play to get out of the inning. A leadoff walk got the Raiders on the bases to start the top of the seventh inning, but a pair of force plays and a strikeout got Sarno out of trouble and the game went to the bottom of the seventh inning with the Raiders up by a 5-1 score.

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Sports awards are June 11

ALTON The Prospect Mountain spring sports awards will be held on Monday, June 11, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

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JOSHUA SPAULDING CALEB PIWNICKI dives back to first in action on Friday.

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(LEFT) SENIORS (I to r), Drew Nickerson, Zack MacLaughlin and Zach Thoroughgood were honored prior to their final home game last week.

Raiders bring bats, roll past Timber Wolves

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING Sports Editor

ALTON — The Belmont baseball team is one of the best teams in Division III and that was on display on Friday, May 25, as the Raiders had a few big innings and knocked off the Timber Wolves by a 13-1 score.

"We put the bat on the ball," said coach Richard Fortier. "We hit him (Griffin Embree of Belmont) more than we did Sweeney (from Raymond on Wednesday)."

Zack MacLaughlin got the start on the hill for the Timber Wolves and the Raiders were able to get a couple of runs in the top of the second inning. Prospect also got the benefit of a missed call by the umpires to help get them out of the inning. A fly to deep center went over the head of Ryker Burke in center. However, the umpire ruled that he caught the ball and the Timber Wolves got out of trouble with a grounder to second after that. Richard Stevens was hit by a pitch to open the bottom of the second inning, but Embree came back with two strikeouts and a line drive to short to get him out of the inning.

The Raiders were able to string some hits together in the top of the third inning and combined with a Prospect Mountain error and a walk, Belmont put up three runs and took the 5-0 lead before MacLaughlin got a strikeout to end the inning.

Prospect Mountain answered with a run in the bottom of the inning. With one out, Ryker Burke had a base hit and then MacLaughlin came through with a double down the line in right field, sending Burke to third and then a sacrifice groundout by Drew Nickerson plated Burke with the first run for the Timber Wolves.

Belmont was able to put up four runs in the top of the fourth and four runs in the top of the fifth, upping the lead to 13-1 and the Timber Wolves were unable to generate any more offense against Embree.

"He's great and

were honored as they played in their final games as members of the

Timber Wolves. Prospect Mountain finished the season at be reached at 279-4516,

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Masonic Summer Cross Country Series returns in July

WOLFEBORO — The Morning Star Lodge will again be hosting the Wolfeboro Masonic Summer Cross Country Series. There will be a 3.4-mile timed course, a free one-mile short course and a free kids' popsicle dash included in the three weeks of racing.

This is a family friendly event but also offers a fun and challenging course for seasoned runners. All proceeds will go to the Wolfeboro Free Masons and \$1 from each runner will go to

the Wolfeboro Cross everyone who wants Country Ski Association, which maintains the trails that the races will be run on.

This summer race series is for first time runners and seasoned runners. The goal is to create a non-intimidating environment that brings adults, children, families, new runners and fast runners together. Track teams are encouraged to come out and run too. With three different race options on well marked courses, there is something for ries/. Register for the

to get out in the woods and make new friends. Socialization before, during and after the races will be encouraged and the last race will offer an awards ceremony for series winners as well as a potluck picnic. If anyone is interested in donating food for the last event, please contact them.

Save money by preregistering online at www.rockhopperraces.com/wolfeboro-masonic-summer-xc-seentire series for \$30 or for a single event for \$12, while students can register for a single event for \$7. Day of race registration is available at \$40 for the entire series, \$15 for an event or \$10 for a student single event.

This year's races will be held on Thursday, July 12, Thursday, July 19, and Thursday, July 26, at Abenaki Ski Area in Wolfeboro, with the kids' run starting at 5:45 p.m., the one-mile race starting at 5:50 p.m. and the three-mile race at 6:15 p.m.



switches it up," Fortier said of Embree. "Anybody that can throw the off-speed or the breaking stuff no matter where he is in the count, is going Kingswood Golf Club to throw kids off."

Before the game, MacLaughlin, Nickerson and Zach Thoroughgood

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Rotary tournament

WOLFEBORO played host to the Rotary Club of Wolfeboro's annual tournament on Monday, May 21.

In the men's division, first place went to the group of Ed-

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girls' lacrosse semifinals are Saturday, June 2, at Stellos Stadium at 5 and 7 p.m. and the finals are Tuesday, Eldridge, Gary Frank and Thom Christian, who finished with a 62. Robert McCourt, Don Houle and Greg Lemay fired a 64 to finish in second and Jim Dearborn, George Pacheco,

June 5, at 5 p.m. at Manchester Memorial High School.

The Division III girls' lacrosse tournament starts today, May 31, at 5 p.m. at the home of the high-



ward Gillespie, Greg Fred Antonucci and ished with a 63 for first Bill Antonucci shot a 65 and took third place in a card match.

> In the mixed division. the team of David Conner, Vincent Cook, Patty Tombley and Dennis Tombley fin-

er seed, continues on Saturday, June 2, at Laconia High School at 5 and 7 p.m. and the finals are Tuesday, June 5, at Manchester Memorial at 7 p.m.

The track Meet of Champions takes place on Saturday, June 2, at Merrimack High School at 2:30 p.m.

The individual tennis singles tournament starts on Saturday, June 2, with the boys at Derryfield and Southern New Hampshire University and the girls at Pinkerton Academy, with the

place.

The overall skills competition winner was the team of Fran Phillips, David Vaillancourt, John Hardenbergh and Sebastian Tordonato with an 87.

semifinals and finals at Derryfield School on Tuesday, June 5, at 3 p.m. The doubles tournament starts on Sundays, June 3, with boys at Derryfield and SNHU and girls at Pinkerton Academy, with the semifinals and finals on Thursday, June 7, at the Derryfield School at 3 p.m.

Unified volleyball playoffs open on Tuesday, June 5, and continue on Thursday, June 7, both at 4 p.m. at the home of the higher seed.

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THE HAPPY 4X800-meter team of (I to r) Cam Stinchfield, Jim Huckman, Brent Coope and Wyatt Pooler pose for a photo moments after winning the Division II Title.



EILEEN MCKENNA clears a hurdle in the 100-meter event on Saturday in North Conway.

Knight 4X800 team repeats as D2 champions

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING

Sports Editor NORTH CONWAY The Kingswood 4X800-meter boys fought off a tough challenge from Coe-Brown to run away with the Division II championship for the second year in a row.

The team of Cameron Stinchfield, Wyatt Pooler, Brent Coope and Jim Huckman finished in a time of 8:16.03, just besting the team's time from a year ago.

That win was the highlight of the day for the Knights at the Division II State Meet, as the Knight boys finished in 11th place overall, with Portsmouth and Windham taking the top spots.

The Knight team of Tucker Gosselin, Nick Duntley, Devan Wade Huckman took and sixth place overall in the 4X100-meter relay in



JOSHUA SPAULDING DEVAN WADE jumps in the triple jump on Saturday afternoon in the Division II State Meet.



SARAH HUCKMAN runs in the 4X400-meter relay to close out the day on Saturday.

> a time of 47.03 seconds. In the 100-meter dash, Gosselin finished third in the preliminaries in a time of 11.5 seconds and then finished in third place in a time of 11.48 seconds in the finals.

> > Rian Russo finished

15th place in the javelin with a throw of 121 feet, four inches.

The lone point for the Kingswood girls came in the triple jump, where Caitlin Carpenter leaped to sixth place overall with a distance of 33 feet, 3.5 inches.

In the 4X400-meter relay, the team of Sarah Rosemary Huckman, Carpenter, Hannah Chatigny and Elizabeth Morrison finished in ninth place in a time of 4:23.25. Chatigny took 12th in the 300-meter hurdles in a time of 52.67 and in the 400 meters, Huckman ran to 12th place in a time of 63.8 seconds. The Knight team of Morrison, Caitlin Carpenter, Chatigny and Sarah Bellefleur ran to eighth place in the 4X100-meter relay in 54.61 seconds. In the 100-meter hurdles, Eileen McKenna finished seventh in the preliminaries in 17.44 seconds and finished in seventh in the finals in 17.61 seconds and Chatigny was 12th in 18.76 seconds. Mason Dumont finished 13th in the discus at 86 feet, five inches and was 17th in the shot put with in sixth place in the a toss of 26 feet, 2.5 inches.

Softball Knights rally, but Cougars get the win

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING

scoring four more runs and an error allowed a 17-14 score. Blattenin the top of the second her to take second. Britberger had a base hit in inning to open the lead tany Lapolla then lined the bottom of the sixth a base hit to plate Birth and Alahna Taves took up to 8-2. The Knights woke up and cut the lead to one. over on the bases. She Bean followed with a a bit in the bottom of the moved up on a groundbase hit and one out latsecond inning, as they out by Birth but was stranded. scored seven runs in the er, Allie Drew beat out frame, highlighted by an infield hit to load the Birth took over the a base hit from Kasey bases. Maddie Shatzer pitching duties in the Birth and RBI doubles grounded back to the top of the seventh infrom Sarah Bean and pitcher's circle, allowning and worked around ing Lapolla to score to a nice catch, with Sami Jill Blattenberger. After the Knights tie the game at 14. Hotchkiss making а kept the Cougars off the The Cougars came nice catch in left field. board in the top of the back and scored three With one out in the runs in the top of the fourth, they added three bottom of the seventh, more runs in the bottom sixth inning to take the Sarah Hotchkiss worked of the inning, led by a lead again, this time by SEE SOFTBALL, PAGE B4 double from Shawna Knowles that drove in a **Dunne Appraisal Group** pair of runs. Con-Val wasn't quite done yet, as the Cougars **Estate** \diamond **Divorce** \diamond **Tax planning** scored six runs in the top of the fifth inning. **Residential appraisal services** Pitcher Maggie Shaw Over 25 years experience hit the first batter of the inning, followed by a Sean Dunne bunt hit, a base hit and 603-906-2116 a double to drive in two runs. A walk and an error plated two more runs to tie the game at 12 and after two strikeouts, Dave's Motorboat Shoppe, L.L.C. another error allowed two more runs to score to take the 14-12 lead.

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Sports Editor

WOLFEBORO — As they have for much of the season, the Kingswood softball girls battled in their season finale.

They fought back from an early 8-2 deficit then fought back from a 14-12 deficit, but they came up one fight short of a win on Wednesday, May 23, as the Cougars escaped town with a 17-14 win.

"Everything we've talked about all year, a little Jekyll and Hyde," said coach Richard Arthur. "We can't make plays for two innings then we're turning double plays.

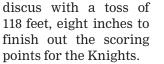
"As hard as it was on the scoreboard, they do a lot of good things that were impressive," the Knight coach add-"They were willing ed. to take risks and make plays."

The Cougars put up four runs in the top of the first inning but Kingswood answered with a pair of runs in the bottom of the inning to cut the lead in half.

The visitors continued with their attack,

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Kingswood battled back in the bottom of the fifth inning, Birth led off with a base hit



Stinchfield finished 10th in the 3,200 meters in a time of 10.18.35, while Pooler took 11th in the 800 meters in a time of 2:11.33. Wade took 10th in the triple jump with a leap of 37 feet, 11.75 inches, Russo took 12th in the shot put with a toss of 34 feet, 11.5 inches and added a

With their top three performances, the Knight 4X800-meter team and Gosselin earned automatic bids to the Meet of Champions, which takes place on Saturday, June 2, at 2 p.m. at Merrimack High School.

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SENIORS (I to r) Kyra Eastman, Ashtyn Cameron, Abby Koehler, Sofia Marshall, Meghan Lapar and Salome Salgado pose for a photo at their final home game last week.

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JILL BLOCHER keeps her eye on the ball as she defends a Hanover ball carrier in action last week.

Knights rally but come up short against Hanover

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING Sports Editor

WOLFEBORO — The Kingswood girls' lacrosse team showed the kind of fortitude it will take to win playoff games when the Knights hosted Hanover for the final regular season game on Thursday, May 24.

The Knights battled back from an 8-0 deficit in the first half and cut the lead to two at the halftime break but they were unable to get over the hump and the Marauders pulled away in the second half for the 22-14 win.

"They played hard," said coach Katie Rogers. "They played with a lot of heart.

"I'm proud of them and I'm proud of our season," the Knight coach added.

Hanover got off to a very strong start against the Knights, following the annual senior ceremony honoring the

team's graduating seniors.

The Marauders scored just 47 seconds into the game for the 1-0 lead and then after another bid went high, added two goals in the span of 18 seconds before two minutes were off the clock, giving them the 3-0 lead.

Meghan Lapar came back with Kingswood's first chance but her free shot went off the post. The visitors came back and scored two more goals in the span of 15 seconds to up the lead to 5-0 with 20:50 to go in the first half.

Less than three minutes later, the Marauders added another tally for the 6-0 lead, though keeper Abby Koehler was able to come through with a couple of strong saves in the Kingswood net and Mackenzie Doran had a shot at the other end that was denied.

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7-0 with 15:26 to go and after Doran had a bid denied, they added an eighth goal with less than 14 minutes to go in the half. Annalise Cataldo and Lapar teamed up on a bid that was denied, but the Kingswood rally was just moments away.

With 11:32 to go, the Knights got on the board, with Lapar firing the ball home on a free shot to make it 8-1. After Jill Blocher and Cataldo had bids denied and Amanda Lapar had a nice defensive stand, the Knights cut the lead to 8-2. Doran had a shot denied and was able to get her own rebound. She circled the net and found Meghan Lapar, who worked her way through the defense and scored.

Amanda Lapar went end to end for a scoring bid that was stopped and Cassidy Simpson had a bid go wide of the net.

Simpson was able to The visitors made it feed Meghan Lapar for Kingswood's third goal with 1:45 to go and after Koehler made a save at the other end, Bridget Coughlin scored with 48 seconds to go to make it 8-4.

The Knights weren't however, done. as Meghan Lapar scored again with 35 seconds to go and t hen Coughlin came from behind the net and fired the ball in with five seconds on the clock, sending the game to the half with the Knights down by just two, 8-6.

The Marauders scored first in the second half but Kingswood answered just 34 seconds later when Doran came from behind the net and fired the ball home. Hanover then scored twice in the span of 18 seconds to up the lead to 11-7 and then sent another shot off the post. A bounce shot made it 12-7 with 20:18 to go and a top shelf shot with 18:57 to go pushed the lead to 13-7.

Meghan Lapar was

able to bounce a shot 12. past the Hanover keeper with 17:43 to go and Sarah Hartford had a bid go wide of the net.

Hanover made it 14-8 with 15:46 to go but less than 30 seconds later, Meghan Lapar made it 14-9. The visitors scored two more goals in the span of 14 seconds for the 16-9 lead before Meghan Lapar found Sofia Marshall, who buried the shot to get the Knights in double digits.

Hanover scored three consecutive goals over the course of less than two minutes to go up 19-10 but Meghan Lapar answered for Kingswood with some nice moves through the defense and a shot to the back of the net. Hanover scored two more goals as the clock ticked less than nine minutes to play and then Coughlin scored one for the Kngihts with 6:21 to go. Hanover added a goal with 4:10 to go after a pretty passing sequence and the lead went to 22-

Meghan Lapar scored with 2:14 to play and Cataldo scored on a free shot with 1:20 to go to round out the scoring.

"We have to work on slowing down (the other team's) fast breaks," Rogers said as she looked toward the playoffs. "And our transitions were not strong today and typically they are a strong point.

"And we have to look at the placement of our shots," the Knight coach added.

Kingswood finished the regular season at 6-8. The Division II tournament began after deadline on Wednesday and continues with the semifinals on Saturday, June 2, at Stellos Stadium in Nashua at 5 and 7 p.m. and the finals on Tuesday, June 5, at 5 p.m. at Manchester Memorial.

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THE KINGSWOOD softball seniors played their final game last week. Left to right, Kasey Birth, Abby Coulter, Sarah Hotchkiss, Brittany Lapolla, Shawna Knowles and Sarah Bean.



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ABBY COULTER puts a tag on a Con-Val runner during action last week

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a walk but was forced at second on a grounder to short by Drew. Arianna Dauost came through with a base hit to bring the tying run to the plate, but senior Abby Coulter's line drive

to the right side was snagged by the Con-Val second baseman to close out the 17-14 win for the Cougars.

Arthur noted there was a little frustration in the inconsistency in the season, simply because he knows that the players are talented and

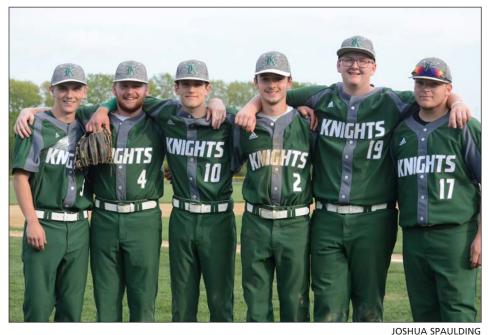
have abilities.

"I know what they're capable of," the Knight coach said.

The Knights finished the season at 2-14.

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THE KINGSWOOD baseball seniors played their final home game last week. Left to right, Dylan McCann, Bryton Clifford, Brian Lindsay, Chad Leigh, Jake Jensen and Kody Lambert.



MATT DREW puts down a bunt hit during action against Con-Val last week.

Fighting to the finish Kingswood baseball team earns win in final game of the season

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING Sports Editor

WOLFEBORO — All season long, Kingswood baseball coach Chip Skelley thought his team was close, ready to break through.

But as games went by, mistakes would haunt the Knights and they struggled to find the win column. If they got good pitching, the bats and the defense struggled. If the bats came alive, the pitching struggled. It just seemed that nothing could come together.

However, in the final game of the season, the Knights were able to put it all together and they finished off the season in fine fashion with a 7-3 win over Con-Val on Wednesday, May 23.

"It's been a tough season," Skelley said. "Anything and everything that could go wrong has gone wrong.

"But the ability for the seniors to put a little toe into the end, it's a nice answer for them," the veteran coach added. "We've been pretty close."

Skelley started all six

ond and took third on a bunt by McCann, but the Knights were unable to get the run home.

McCann was able to work around a walk and a base hit in the top of the third inning, striking out two in the process and then getting a foul pop up to Jensen at third base to close out the inning. Paro had a base hit in the bottom of the third inning but a double play ended the threat for the Knights.

Con-Val was able to get on the board in the top of the fourth inning. A walk, stolen base, infield hit and wild pitch plated the first run and then two more walks and

in the bottom of the sec- a passed ball plated two more runs to cut the lead to 6-3 before McCann got a grounder to Leigh at short to end the inning.

Lindsay had a leadoff base hit in the bottom of the fourth but he was eliminated on a double play to close out the inning. McCann worked around a leadoff walk in the top of the fifth inning.

The Knights added to the lead in the bottom of the fifth inning. With one out, McCann doubled and then came around to score on a base hit by Drew, upping the lead to 7-3.

McCann worked around trouble in the top of the sixth with a little help from his friends. A walk and an error put the first two runners on, but McCann made a nice play on a grounder on the infield, forcing the lead runner at third. Jensen then made a nice play on a pop up at third base and Clifford snared a fly ball to center with a nice catch to close out the inning.

Kingswood went quietly in the bottom of the sixth and McCann struck out the first batter of the top of the seventh. However, he reached the maximum pitch count and Matt Place took the hill. Place did his job, inducing two grounders to Jensen at third base to close out the 7-3 win.

"This is a game of pitchers and catchers and we haven't had much of that this year, when both were on together," Skelley said. "It was nice that it came together today."

The veteran coach said that his goal with the team each year always involves improving the program and he said that there is always a lesson to learn in everything.

"As a coach, you hope the kids don't pack it in and I never saw that," Skelley said. "They're not the type of kids who pack it in.

"It's about the program and hopefully this is a lesson learned," he continued. "Just keep pushing and it's going to happen, something good will happen."

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The Knights opened the final week with a 13-3 loss to Bow. The Knights led 3-2 after two but Bow scored four in the third and one in the fifth to start to open things up and then closed out the game with six in the fifth to take the win. Clifford and Danais both had two hits, while Lambert went four innings on the hill and struck out two.

Kingswood finished the season at 2-14.

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of his seniors in the final game, including Dylan McCann on the mound and he delivered quite well, pitching into the seventh inning on his way to earning the win.

McCann set the side down in order in the top of the first inning and the Knights came through with six runs in the bottom of the first inning to get things off on the right foot.

Chad Leigh led off with a base hit and stole second. He took third on a pickoff error and one out later, Sam Danais reached on a fielder's choice. Bryton Clifford reached on an error to plate the first run of the game and then Kody Lambert worked a walk. McCann then helped his own cause with a base hit to drive in two runs for the 3-0 lead for the Knights.

Matt Drew then beat out a bunt hit and a base hit from Jake Jensen plated two more runs for the 5-0 lead. Cole Paro worked a walk to keep the inning going and a Leigh fielder's choice plated Drew with the sixth run of the game. Brian Lindsay kept the inning going with an infield hit but the Knights were unable to get any more runs home and the Knights took the 6-0 lead to the second inning.

Drew made a nice play on a foul pop up to help McCann get through a perfect inning in the top of the second. Lambert had a one-out base hit

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Track seniors

The Kingswood track team's lone home meet of the year was cancelled due to weather. The team seniors did pose for a photo during team photos. Back row (l to r), Wyatt Pooler, Tyler Edelen, Nick Duntley, Tucker Gosselin, Chris Nelson, Devin Holt, Adam Richardson, Cam Stinchfield and Arhus Babcock. Front row (l to r), Nikki Cayon, Grace Trites, Eileen McKenna, Hannah Chatigny, Aubry Shaw and Sam Schwarz.

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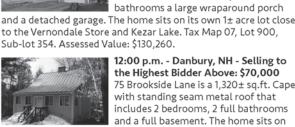
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Application must be made through SchoolSpring.com. The application link can be found on the Human Resources tab of the district website, www.sau80.org. Successful completion of a post-offer, pre-employment physical and criminal background check, including fingerprinting, is required. Shaker Regional School District serves the communities of Belmont and Canterbury, NH and is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



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Cray honored

COURTESY PHOTO

Kingswood senior Zach Cray, who jumped in Lake Winnipesaukee to save a woman who had driven her car into the water at the Wolfeboro Town Docks, was honored by the Boston Celtics prior to game five of the Eastern Conference Finals on Wednesday, May 23, as a "Hero Among Us." Since its establishment in 1997 by the Boston Celtics, The Heroes Among Us program has recognized outstanding individuals who have made exceptional and lasting contributions to their communities. The award is presented at every Celtics home game and pays tribute to the heroic achievements of these outstanding citizens.

Many thanks to whoever you might be

It's really official now, the old age is catching up with me.

A number of years ago, I drove to Concord to pick up my brother at the bus station. While I was in Concord, I decided to do some grocery shopping. My first stop was at Wal-Mart and after that, I traveled down Loudon Road to Fort Eddy Road, where I went to Hannaford. I went to grab my iPad, which is where I keep my grocery list. My iPad was nowhere to be



found in the car.

Now, the iPad I use is technically not mine, it belongs to the company and I use it to keep up with work while I am away from the office.

Anyway, I realized pretty quickly that I had left my iPad in the grocery cart at Wal-Mart. I



quickly headed back up Loudon Road and went to the corral where I had left my cart. It was obvious fairly quickly that the carts had not been collected from the corral and a quick scan of the carts revealed that my iPad was still in the cart where I had left it and nobody had run off with it.

This past holiday weekend brought a little sense of déjà vu. I almost always do my grocery shopping on Friday mornings. Since I moved to the Meredith office a year ago, I have not been going into the office on Friday, unless of course, there's a reason to. I traditionally will go to the gym, put my laundry in at the laundromat in Wolfeboro and have breakfast at Lydia's Café. Then I'll go to Hannaford in Ossipee and do my weekly grocery shop-

take a few hours off.

This past Friday was a bit different, however, as we had early deadlines for the holiday weekend, which meant I had to submit a few of my papers on Friday as opposed to Monday, so I had to go to work. I did the gym, breakfast and laundry, but from there, drove to the office.

This meant that I had to do my grocery shopping on Saturday. Which was a true treat on a holiday weekend. But after the gym and breakfast on Saturday, I went to Hannaford, did the shopping and headed home. I sat down and watched a little television before heading out to the Division II track State Meet in North Conway. I walked out to my car and went to grab my iPad to check e-mails be- in one piece. fore leaving and it was not there. A little panic set in as I tried to remember where I had it last. I remembered using it at Lydia's and that was my first thought but then I remembered the grocery shopping.

Given how busy the store was on Saturday, I was pretty sure my iPad was done for, but I figured it couldn't hurt to check, even though it had been a few hours at that point.

The corral where I left my cart had obviously been emptied in that time, so I checked in at the service desk, resigning myself to the fact that it was probably gone for good.

But sure enough, the woman pulled it out from under the counter, still

So, to whoever the Hannaford employee was who found my iPad and left it at the service desk, I thank you very much. You made my holiday weekend much more enjoyable and stress-free.

Finally, have a great day Ellen Caputo.

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JOSHUA SPAULDING

ASSISTANT COACH Mike Brown talks things over with the Prospect softball girls on Friday.

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Reilly Gray had a oneout base hit in the bottom of the seventh inning and she took second on a wild pitch but the Raiders were able to come through with a strikeout

to end the game. "Remove one inning defensively and it's probably a one-run game," Christy said. "We threw the ball around a little, a bit uncharacteristically.

"We need to put a strong seven innings together to give ourselves a chance to win at the end," the Timber Wolf coach added.

Ali Brown, Leah Dunne, BettyJane Weir and Brassaw were honored prior to the game as they played in their final regular season game.

The Timber Wolves finished the regular season with a record of 7-9 and were in action in the Division III playoffs after deadline Wednesday, May 30. The tournament continues on Saturday. June 2, at 4 p.m. at the home of the higher seed and Wednesday, June 6, at 5 and 7 p.m. at Plymouth State University.

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