

# Gilford celebrates Old Home Day

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Gilford celebrated its kids and all those who take care of them during the 99th annual Old Home Day festivities. Gilford Village was the center of a whole day of fun activities from morning to dark on Saturday starting with a pancake breakfast and ending with fireworks and a DJ with everything else in between. “It’s been going great; obviously, beautiful weather,” said Parks and Recreation Director and Old Home Day Committee member Herb Greene. This year’s theme

PHOTO BY ERIN PLUMMER  
(Right) Eggs fly during the Egg Toss at Gilford’s Old Home Day.



was “It Takes a Village.” Greene said when the committee met last fall to start planning for 2018 a number of different ideas were tossed around for the theme. “They really wanted to do a theme sort of focusing on kids in the community,” Greene said. This led to the adage “It takes a village to raise a child,” and the committee considered all the different ways the community supports and helps kids. In addition to parents and other family members, Greene said this can also be teachers, youth counselors, religious leaders, scout leaders, safety services like police officers

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### Labor Day craft fair returns to Gunstock

Don't miss the Labor Day Weekend Craft Fair on Sept. 1-3 at Gunstock Mountain Resort, 719 Cherry Valley Rd., Route 11A, Gilford. The hours will be Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be a special alpaca exhibit & music for all to enjoy. Some of the arts and crafts will include decorative painting on natural vegetation and wood, pressed floral art, alpaca items, feather art, jewelry, gourmet soups, kettle corn, cedar solar lights & furniture, spa products, soaps & lotions, quilts & quilted wall hangings, wooden bowls, New Hampshire maple syrups, books & authors, wildlife photography, Winnepesaukee slipper socks, scarves & scarf slides, pottery, & lots more! Gift baskets for New Hampshire Humane Society! Rain or Shine Under Canopies! Friendly Pets Welcome! Free Admission & Free Parking. For more information, contact Joyce at 528-4014 or [www.joycescraftshows.com](http://www.joycescraftshows.com). See you there!

## Town will conduct noise study around Bank of NH Pavilion

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The town will conduct sound monitoring on a property by Bank of New Hampshire Pavilion on unannounced concert nights following neighbor complaints and ongoing concerns by some town officials. Resident William Spencer spoke with the board of selectmen on Wednesday about the noise volume and booming rhythm throughout his home, among other concerns about the nearby concert venue. “The problem is, we’re being driven out of our home,” Spencer said. “It’s to the point where the house and the windows are vibrating.” Spencer said they bought the home from an estate and the person selling it lived in Massachusetts and was rarely

at the property, so there was no way to ask the previous owner about any issues with the concerts. He said his main issue is the vibration and percussion of the music, which he said is like a pounding heartbeat in his home. He said he called his wife earlier that day and could hear the noise from the rehearsals in the back-ground. Spencer said he thinks the town “made a grave error” by approving the expansion and not asking for a study of the decibel level. He said he talked with Michael Seymour of Bank of New Hampshire Pavilion twice in the past week and was told that they were not going to do anything because of the approvals the town has given to the venue. Spencer said the last Planning Board review didn’t take into consideration that the expansion

would take out two to three acres of trees and change the typography of the land, which has made the sound and vibration issues worse. Spencer said traffic on the road has gotten worse around concerts, his mailbox has been broken, his stone wall chipped, and someone left burnout marks on his driveway. He said other neighbors have the same issues; one told him that living by the venue has been “five years of living in hell.” “It can’t go on,” Spencer said. “As a taxpayer, I’m asking the town to intervene. I just want to know where the town stands on this.” The selectmen advised Spencer to talk to the Planning Board and the Planning and Land Use Department about these issues. Spencer said last fall, Planning and Land

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## GMS students take on Broadway theater camp

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A group of performers from Gilford Middle School got a taste of Broadway and brought home some memorable experiences during a recent theater camp in New York City. Anna Cook, Brenna O’Connor, Maria Uicker, Sydney Eastman, Avery Hennig, and Sam Leggett travelled to New York City to take part in the iTheatrics theater camp. The camp works with existing plays that are in the process of being turned into Broadway, Jr. plays for younger audiences. Young performers test out the scripts, which are usually edited by their creators during the camp. O’Connor and Cook took part in “Moana,” which was still in the process of being worked on, and O’Connor and Cook said they were



PHOTO BY ERIN PLUMMER

A group of Gilford Middle School students went to the iTheatrics theater camp in New York City over the summer. Pictured are Brenna O’Connor, Anna Cook, Sydney Eastman, and Maria Uicker. Not pictured are Avery Hennig and Sam Leggett. changing things every day. O’Connor said they were using books for the script and didn’t have to memorize lines, as pages and lyrics were changing every day. O’Connor said on the first day of casting for “Moana” they cast the lead roles but didn’t announce who got the other roles because the directors were adding new ones. “Every day, they were adding a new song, adding a new script,” O’Connor said. “We didn’t know until Tuesday

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## Early deadlines for Labor Day

The offices of the Gilford Steamer will be closed Monday, Sept. 3 in observance of Labor Day. To ensure that our Sept. 6 edition arrives in subscribers’ mail boxes on schedule despite the holiday, the submission deadline for any press releases, letters to the editor, and obituaries intended for publication that week has been moved up one business day, to Friday, Aug. 31 at 4 p.m. Submissions are welcome in person at our offices, located at 5 Water St. in Meredith, and may also be sent by e-mail to Editor Brendan Berube at [brendan@salmonpress.news](mailto:brendan@salmonpress.news). Please note that any submissions received after 4 p.m. on the 31st will be held for publication on Sept. 13. For information regarding the holiday deadlines for display advertising, please contact Beth Tobyn in Sales at 279-4516, ext. 110 or [beth@salmonpress.news](mailto:beth@salmonpress.news). The staff of the Gilford Steamer would like to wish our readers and advertisers a safe and enjoyable Labor Day weekend.



Notes from the Gilford Public Library

BY MARK THOMAS  
Library Correspondent

One of the greatest joys at the Library is when a five-year-old comes to the desk to get their first library card. Often shy, but eager for the privilege and impressed by the responsibility, they scribble their name and dream of taking books out themselves. 30 seconds later they do, and they walk out clutching their card and beaming at their family. It's awesome.

It's just as great when a family new to town swings in to see what's up. They comment on how nice the building is almost every time. More often than you might think we have someone come in who has lived in Gilford for five years or more, explaining, "Yeah, I just never stopped by. Do you let people borrow that Go-Pro?!" I always think that having missed out so far does not mean one should keep missing out, which is why we make such a big deal about Library Card Sign Up Month. September is here again!

Tell your friends, tell your family, and tell your neighbors that now is better than ever to start using the Library. We want to add to the fun of sharing the joys of using the Library by trying a referral reward this September. When you refer someone to the Library and they mention it as they sign up throughout the month, your name will go in a

drawing for a gift certificate to the new Village Store, which will official open in a couple weeks. Everyone who signs up for a first time library card in September will go into another Village Store gift certificate drawing.

To get a library card, you need to pay property taxes in town, live in town, go to school in town, or work in town. If none of those apply, you can purchase a non-resident card, which is good for two years. If you don't have one, get one! If you do, celebrate!

Classes & Special Events  
Aug. 30 to Sept. 6

**Thursday, Aug. 30**  
Homeschool Game Club, 1:15-2:30 p.m.  
A mixed gaming club for the homeschoolers. Blends into Teen Game Club.  
Teen Game Club, 2:30-3:30 p.m.  
A mixed gaming club for teens. We play D&D, Magic: the Gathering, misc. tabletop games, and reference geek culture too much! New players always welcome.  
Conversational French, 4-5 p.m.

**Friday, Aug. 30**  
Social Bridge, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Knit Wits, 1:30-2:30 p.m.  
Advanced Conversational German, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Sept. 1**  
Closed for Labor Day

**Monday, Sept. 3**  
Closed for Labor Day

**Tuesday, Sept. 4**  
Bridge, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Alive For Now: Author Talk With Jessica Murby, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Living with awareness of inevitable death can be freeing. Living in each moment serves to give every day weight, every experience importance. Author, Hospice Liaison, and Occupational Therapist Jessica Murby will draw upon her book 'Alive For Now' to help people turn an otherwise morbid idea into a practical method to thrive.  
Classics Book Discussion, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
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pick is "A River Runs Through It" by Norman Maclean.  
**Wednesday, Sept. 5**

Line Dancing, 9-10:30 a.m.  
Check Out an Expert, 10 a.m.-noon

**Thursday, Sept. 6**  
Lunchtime Documentary Movie: The White Helmets, 12:30-1:30 p.m.  
Join us for a light lunch and a showing of the documentary White Helmets. A short Netflix documentary following three rescue workers in Aleppo, Syria in 2016.  
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GILFORD POLICE LOG

The Gilford Police Department responded to 304 calls for service and made the following arrests during the week of Aug. 20-27. Please note that the names of juveniles, and those of individuals taken into protective custody but not formally charged with a crime, have been withheld from publication.

Nada Pljevaljcic, age 63, of Laconia was arrested on Aug. 20 for Theft By Unauthorized Taking or Transfer (Larceny).

A 26-year-old male from Berlin was taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 22.

A 34-year-old male from Belmont was taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 22.

A 20-year-old male from Springfield was taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 22.

Nicholas J. Buzzotta, age 31, of Gilford was taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 22 and subsequently arrested

in connection with an outstanding bench warrant.

Paul R. Barton, age 20, of Andover was arrested on Aug. 22 for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol.

A 47-year-old male from Bow was taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 22.

A 28-year-old male from Somersworth was taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 22.

A 31-year-old male and a 39-year-old female, both from Lebanon, Maine, were taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 22.

A 47-year-old male from Wales, Maine was taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 22.

A 23-year-old male from Salisbury was taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 22.

A 35-year-old female from Benton, Maine and a 58-year-old female from Fairfield, Maine were taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 22.

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A 20-year-old male from New Boston was taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 22.

A 26-year-old female from Newburyport, Mass. was taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 22.

A 30-year-old male from Nashua was taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 22.

A 53-year-old male from Laconia was taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 22.

A 25-year-old male from Winchendon, Mass. was taken into protective custody on Aug. 22.

A 30-year-old female from Milford was taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 22.

A 39-year-old female from Nashua was taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 22.

A 23-year-old male from Eliot, Maine was taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 22.

A 22-year-old male from Boscawen was taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 22.

A 46-year-old male from Meredith and a 28-year-old male from Derby, Vt. were taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 22.

A 23-year-old male from Nashua was taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 22.

A 21-year-old male

from South China, Maine was taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 22.

A 47-year-old male from South Portland, Maine; a 26-year-old male from Franklin; and a 49-year-old male from South Portland, Maine were taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 23.

A 34-year-old male from Bartlett was taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 24.

A 36-year-old male from Keene was taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 24.

A 39-year-old female and a 40-year-old male, both from Merrimack, were taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 24.

A 36-year-old male from Keene was taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 24.

A 46-year-old female from Dayton, Maine was taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 24.

A 29-year-old male from Portsmouth was taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 24.

A 33-year-old male from Freeport, Maine was taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 24.

Robert S. McNally, age 30, of Lyndonville, Vt. was arrested on Aug. 24 for Criminal Trespassing.

A 17-year-old female from Loudon was arrested on Aug. 25 for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol.

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Top Ten Requests

1. "The Perfect Couple" by Elin Hilderbrand
2. "Texas Ranger" by James Patterson
3. "The President is Missing" by Bill Clinton & James Patterson
4. "Paradox" by Catherine Coulter
5. "Stay Hidden" by Paul Doiron
6. "Triple Homicide Thrillers" by James Patterson
7. "Cottage by the Sea" by Debbie Macomber
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# Old Home Day honors Jared Aronson

BY ERIN PLUMMER

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This year's Old Home Day festivities paid tribute to a special young man with some generous gifts and a big creative float that will also help others.

Old Home Day paid tribute to Jared Aronson, who died this year at the age of 34. A special dedication was made to Aronson in the Old Home Day brochure.

At four-years-old, Aronson was diagnosed with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, though kept living a full life of travel, art, volunteerism, and time with family. He found innovative ways to manage his progressing condition, including developing new programs and computer hardware to do artwork. Aronson died on March 29 at the age of 34.

Make-A-Wish New Hampshire worked with



PHOTO BY ERIN PLUMMER

Jared Aronson's family and friends celebrate the grand prize win for Make-A-Wish New Hampshire's float dedicated in his memory.

Aronson's family and many different volunteers, organizations, and businesses to put together a special float in Jared's memory.

Make-A-Wish New Hampshire President and CEO Julie Baron said when they found out about the tribute, they wanted to put together a float in Aronson's memory.

"It would be just a wonderful opportunity to honor him and his family for all the support they have given us," Baron said.

Baron said Aronson had a wish granted when he was a child to go on safari and see a cheetah in the wild. The float carried that theme onto the float, depicting a safari scene with a big paper maiché cheetah.

"We were so honored to do this for Jared and his family and we were so impressed with the community and how it came together for them," Baron said.

Volunteers got together the day before to put the float together. Baron said several Wish families also took part in the float, "because they knew and loved Jared."

Matthew Smith was one of those wish kids who took part with his family. The 16-year-old said it was "awesome" being on the float.

"The float was amazing, we had so much fun building it and working together," said Smith's mom Taryn Smith. "Such a great organization."

## Belknap County Public Safety Day to be held Sept. 8 at Gunstock

GILFORD — The Belknap County Sheriff's Department Relief Association will be hosting the Eighth Annual Belknap County Public Safety Day at Gunstock Mountain Resort on Saturday, Sept. 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This fun-filled, family-friendly event provides Belknap County residents the opportunity to meet first responders in a non-stressful



COURTESY

Det. Kevin Baron (left), Gilford PD, and Officer Sean Sullivan, Alton PD, show off their precision driving skills at the Motorcycle Obstacle Course at last year's Public Safety Day.

environment. Check out fire trucks, ambulances, cruisers, and other specialty equipment, experience live demonstrations, and enjoy other activities like a temporary tattoo booth, live music, and coloring station. Sgt. Evan Boulanger of the Belmont Police Department will be facilitating the K-9 demonstration with assistance from both Alton and Gilford Police. Officer Sean Sullivan of the Alton Police Department will demonstrate the Motorcade Obstacle Course. Rusty's Towing of Tilton will provide vehicles for the Gilford Fire & Rescue crews to demonstrate the Jaws of Life. The DHART Helicopter is scheduled to make an appearance. Watch the Belknap County Sheriff Facebook page for schedules, and glimpses of activities that will be happening. Admission for this event is free!

New this year is a raffle. Raffle tickets are \$10 each and are available at the Office during business hours, as well as through members of the Association. This year's prizes include, a two-night stay at Mill Falls at the Lake with a \$50 Common Man Gift Certificate (valued at \$550). Bank of NH Pavilion bundle (exact item(s) to be announced, valid for the 2019 season, minimum value \$200). Two Prime Time lift tickets to Gunstock Mountain Resort valid for the

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## Gilford Parks and Recreation News

BY HERB GREENE

Director  
Gilford Parks and Recreation

Senior Moment-um End of Summer Beach Potluck on Sept. 10

The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department will be sponsoring an end of the summer Senior

Moment-um program on Monday, Sept. 10. Participants are invited to join us at Gilford Town Beach at 11:30 a.m. for potluck lunch and a game of bocce ball. The Parks and Recreation Department will provide the drinks and paper goods and

participants are asked to bring a dish to share with the group. If you have a lawn chair, please bring it! Come and enjoy the last of our summer days at the beach. Participants must RSVP with the dish they plan to bring with the Parks and Recreation Department at 527-4722 by Sept. 6. The rain date will be Tuesday, Sept. 11.

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

## Lakes Region Planning Commission TAC Committee meets Wednesday

MEREDITH — On Wednesday, Sept. 5, the Lakes Region Planning Commission's (LRPC) standing committee on transportation will meet after a two-month summer break. The meeting will be held from 2-4 p.m. in Meredith at the LRPC office in the Humiston Building, 103 Main St., first floor conference room. Entrance and parking are located via the driveway at 14 High St.

The LRPC TAC (Technical Transportation Advisory Committee) has a full agenda, including annual election of officers, which consist of a chair and vice chair. Aspects of certain NHDOT programs are the main agenda item, includ-

ing the Transportation

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# OPINION

## Pet of the Week: Chance

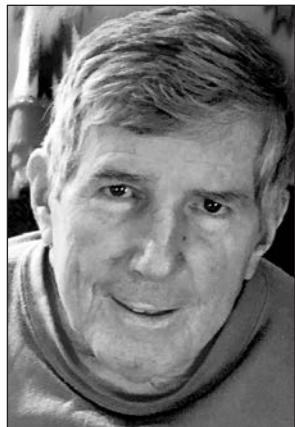


CHANCE: so named by his original shelter, all the way down in South Carolina, this sturdily built canine travelled a very long way for his “second chance”. Sadly overlooked, he’s been waiting since June 1st for his lasting forever home. Medium sized brown dog, just about 50lbs – he seems to have faded into the background of the adopting public’s consciousness and after this length of time, as the prettier, more obviously purebred, and cute tiny puppies leave the building, he remains, forlorn and lonely. We know he would be a good dog with some guidance away from the shelter. For some dogs it’s just is too loud, too busy, to reactive for them to cope with the constant

stream of visitors, and proximity of other canines. Ideal home, Chance is actually afraid of cats! He may be able to enjoy the company of another dog at some point in his life, maybe a local canine playmate. We must be very clear, he has had no experience that has been positive with children and really needs an adults only home. Please come and visit this sweet two-year-old Shepherd mix today and chat with one of our knowledgeable adoption staff. We really want to make the right match for him. Shelter is open on Weekends, 11-4 and every day except Mondays and Wednesdays Noon to 5p.m Check [www.nhhumane.org](http://www.nhhumane.org)

## NORTH COUNTRY NOTEBOOK

### How to handicap a squirrel race? Only Rocky and Bullwinkle know



By JOHN HARRIGAN  
COLUMNIST

*Editor’s note: Mr. Harrigan is currently on an extended hiatus. The following column was originally published on April 18 of this year.*

Friends and family know that I relish foul weather, particularly a good snowstorm, so I’m not much for fuzzy-bear replies to complaints. To the collective whine



WELDON BOSWORTH — COURTESY

Gilford’s Weldon Bosworth took this photo from near the top of Cannon Mountain over the past weekend. Much of the Franconia Ridge Trail is in the distance, including Little Haystack, Lincoln, Liberty, and Lafayette. Weldon reported no black flies or peepers

about last week’s two days of snow (“In April, for Pete’s sake!”), my reply was that a lot of people have very short memories. A couple of times, I just said “Move.” This is mitigated, of course, by the fact that about half the people I see and deal with day in and day out are half my age or younger. I

bumped into a particularly young-looking officer of the law the other day and wanted to ask him, kiddingly, if he’d started shaving yet. While it’s true that we’re more likely to get rain and sleet on either end of winter these days, snow is hardly a stranger in April. Wildlife biologists in particular

worry about late-spring (that means April) snowstorms that can force deer into the yards again when they’re low on energy and need to roam for food. This has happened several times over my career, and I’ve participated in line-searches in winter yards to count SEE **NOTEBOOK** PAGE A10

## FROM OUR READERS

### New Hampshire needs Harry Bean

To the Editor:  
I wanted to write a few words in support of my friend, Harry Bean, who is running for State Rep. Harry is one of the best people I know; he is very charitable, works hard and cares deeply about the residents of this area. He is very analytical and tends to ask the tough questions that some embedded bureaucrats don’t want answered publicly. He is very mindful of the impact our tax burden has and he despises fraud, waste and abuse. Harry Bean is not your usual politician; he is an outsider whose entire agenda revolves around doing the right thing for the residents he seeks to represent. Harry is a skilled carpenter and entrepreneur who begin buying rental properties as a young man. His large residential rental business contains some of the best maintained apartment buildings in the area. He takes pride in his work of providing safe and affordable housing. Harry made his own way in this

world. He truly believes that one of the great things about our Country is that with hard work, anyone can be successful, and he strides to keep it that way. Harry is a larger than life character with a big personality. He can often be seen on mild December days riding his Harley, dressed as Santa with his lovely bride Pricilla, on their way to deliver gifts to children. My own children have always referred to him as “Santa Claus” and not just because of Santa-like physical characteristics but because of his big heart. The New Hampshire State Legislature needs a man with Harry’s moral compass. Please join in voting for Harry Bean for State Rep in the GOP primary on Sept. 11, and again in the General Election on Nov. 6.

Kevin Leandro  
Gilford

### Where is the money coming from?

To the Editor:  
I have read with some alarm several recent articles and letters that all seem to have an underlying point: we need to spend [more] money. While I can appreciate the natural human emotions that spur people to help people who need assistance, there is often something missing from these pleas: where will the money come from? There was a letter supporting mandatory lead testing for one- and two-year-olds. The mandate was OK because medical insurance would pay for it. Where does their money come from? Policy holders (or taxpayers). There was a piece about a grant to get each Gilford student a tablet of some sort. The article didn’t mention the source of the funds. Not only do I wonder about said source, I also wonder why each student needs a tablet. One of the state rep candidates wrote about dealing with opioid overdoses. Where should funding

come from? The state. Where does that money come from? Taxpayers. A fallback position is usually federal monies. Where do those come from? Taxpayers and inflation (or quantitative easing, if you prefer a euphemism). I can’t think of a valid reason to ask Oklahomans to pay for our projects. My “Frugal Four” State Rep colleagues and I realize that people should be entitled to the fruits of their labors. Ideally, they should have some say about the uses of their money. We acknowledge that there are Constitutionally-mandated functions of government that need to be funded. However, we are unhappy at the size and inefficiencies of government. If we are elected, we will always keep in mind who “pays the bills” in Meredith and Gilford.

Rick Notkin  
Candidate for State Representative  
Gilford and Meredith

### A chance destination that became a home

To the Editor:  
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asked to be the Grand Marshal of the parade. It was an absolutely outstanding experience!!! And a big shout out to Gilford Fire and Ron Skinner for a great ride on his antique fire truck! Yes! It does take a Village, and for many years, the community of Gilford has been my (and my son, Tomm Jenkins), “Village.” I’ve been blessed to live in this community for almost 33 years now, and am grateful for every moment of it. I landed in Gilford very much by chance back in 1985, and I stayed here by choice. This year, I have the great fortune to be going into my 25th year as the school nurse at Gilford High School. It has afforded me to be in the position to be able to impact people in a positive manner. I was helped very much as a young, struggling single mom after the death of my husband, shortly after we relocated here in 2005. I learned what living in a small town can do for people. Friends and strangers alike supported me, guided me, and helped me. I have simply paid it forward.

I thank and love you all!  
Meg Jenkins  
Gilford



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# Festive fun at Old Home Day

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Make-A-Wish paid tribute to Jared Aronson with a float about his own wish to go on safari and see cheetahs.



Many people took part in the Make-A-Wish Float, including many of Jared Aronson's family members.



Children take off at the beginning of the Gunstock Nordic Association's Kids' Fun Race.



Parade Grand Marshal Meg Jenkins gets some special honors from Park and Recreation Director Herb Greene.



Gilford Village Field was the center of activity for Gilford Old Home Day.



The Gilford Public Library won first place for Our Town Kids in the Old Home Day parade.




Gilford Cal Ripken won first place for Neighborhood Float and third in Our Town Kids.



Tall, Small, and Paul perform during Old Home Day.

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# ‘Lakes Region Uncorked’ charity gala to feature craft beverages, fine foods and more!

MEREDITH — Lakes Region Uncorked is the area’s showcase event for locally-made craft beverages, gourmet foods and so much more. In its sixth year, Uncorked returns to Church Landing at Mill Falls in Meredith on Thursday, Nov. 8 from 5-8 p.m., where rustic elegance creates the perfect atmosphere for guests to enjoy and appreciate some of the finest NH made and grown products available.

“Uncorked is the largest fundraiser of the year for LRCS with proceeds helping local people and families in need of a variety of services. We are grateful for the enthusiasm and strong following for this event. Each year, people look forward to going and to sharing the experience with their friends and colleagues. It’s a great time of year for the community to gather and support the variety of local vendors and taste their fantastic prod-



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**Guests enjoying LRCS’ Lakes Region Uncorked Signature Fundraiser for Lakes Region Community Services. Uncorked 2018 will be held on Nov. 8.**

ucts,” said Rebecca Bryant, LRCS President & CEO.

Uncorked 2018 features new and returning vendors and sponsors.

“We are happy to welcome 32 vendors this year, including new local breweries- Burnt Timber, Wolfeboro and Kettlehead Brewing, Tilton as well as more specialty food businesses,” commented Joanne Piper Lang, LRCS VP of Development. Guests are offered an assortment of fine foods – passed appetizers and hors d’oeuvres and New Hampshire made sweet and savory foods - chocolates, bakery specialties and foods such as wood fire pizza, smoked meats, local cheeses, grilled vegetables and fresh farm products, as well as locally roasted coffees.

Uncorked also offers Premier Tickets for sessions with Chef Kevin Halligan, executive chef and owner of Laconia Local Eatery and Osteria Poggio in Center Harbor. Chef Halligan will prepare small dishes using fresh, local ingredients paired with cocktails prepared by Tamworth Distilling.

Live music adds even more enjoyment to the

evening. Headlining Uncorked 2018 will be performances by two very talented local musicians - David Lockwood, Pianist and Rik Pfenninger, Saxophonist. Lockwood has played for many years throughout New England and beyond with the Attractions, Raccoon Beach, Little Davey and the Aberrations, and various freelance duos and trios, sharing the stage with Bonnie Raitt, Joe Lovano, and Mavis Staples among others. As a solo singer/pianist he covers a wide range of material from jazz standards to classic pop tunes and one hit wonders to his own songs. Dr. Rik Pfenninger teaches saxophone, jazz studies, and music technology at Plymouth State University and in addition to his numerous commercial works, Rik’s jazz recordings and film soundtracks can be heard on Apple iTunes, MusicMine Records, and “The Best of Smooth Jazz Christmas” by the Universal Music Group.

Chocolates; Winnepesaukee Woods Farm and Woodshed Roasting Company.

“Because of our corporate sponsors, ticket sales directly help the many people LRCS serves in Belknap and S. Grafton counties and throughout the Lakes Region - people with developmental disabilities, brain disorders and children and families in need of support, as well as elders and those with chronic illnesses,” added LRCS President Bryant. “This is a wonderful event for the all of us who live and work in the Lakes Region. We plan for it all year, there’s a lot packed in to a few hours.”

Special thanks are extended to the 15 major sponsors of Uncorked who include: Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield -Title; The Maroun Family Foundation - Presenting; CGI Benefits- Celebrity Chef; Franklin Savings Bank - Fine Foods; Wood & Clay - Blue Ribbon Raffle; Bank of New Hampshire; Melcher & Prescott and Leone, McDonnell & Roberts - Grapes, Grains and Orchards; Moulton Farm - Carriage Room; Prescription Center - Dessert; Mainstay Technologies- Pull a Cork; Meredith Village Savings Bank - Coasters and Bank of NH Pavilion - Live Music. “The generosity of the business and nonprofit community continues to be amazing and is what enables us to make this event so enjoyable,” added Lang.

Uncorked guests enjoy holiday shopping at the Silent Auction featuring unique items and experiences. The popular ‘Pull a Cork’ Wall of Wine continues this year as well as the ‘Blue Ribbon’ raffle - offering a chance to win a collection of fine wines worth more than \$1000 in a custom-made display rack. Tickets for the ‘Blue Ribbon’ raffle are on sale now and the winner doesn’t have to be present or attend Uncorked to win.

Tickets are \$100/Admits 2 (or \$60 single) in advance. Premier Tickets with the Celebrity Chef session are \$95 pp and include a Blue Ribbon raffle ticket. Visit Uncorked’ website [www.lakesregionuncorked.com](http://www.lakesregionuncorked.com) for complete information and to purchase tickets. Tickets are also available for direct purchase online at [uncorkednh18.eventbrite.com](http://uncorkednh18.eventbrite.com). For additional information email [uncorked@lracs.org](mailto:uncorked@lracs.org) or call 581-1526.

Vendors in the Tasting Rooms include: Burnt Timber Tavern; Canterbury Aleworks; Coffin Cellars Winery; Cold Garden Spirits; Farnum Hill Ciders; Flag Hill Winery and Distillery; Haunting Whisper Vineyard; Hermit Woods Winery; Kettlehead Brewing; LaBelle Winery; Lone Wolfe Brewing Co.; Moat Mountain Brewing Co.; Moonlight Meadery; Sap House Meadery; Seven Birches Winery; Squam Brewing; Tamworth Distilling; Whippletree Winery; Winnepesaukee Winery; and Woodstock Inn Brewery. Sweet and Savory Tasting features: Cup and Crumb; Curt’s Caterers; Fox Country Smoke House; Huckins Farm; Moulton Farm; Ooo La La Creative Cakes; Winnepesaukee

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## Central VNA & Hospice offers two new Parent Circles

REGION — This fall, Central New Hampshire VNA & Hospice will offer monthly “Parent Circles” for those grieving the loss of a child. Groups will be offered in Wolfeboro and Laconia, and are free and open to the public.

“Parent Circles” are monthly gatherings for parents who have lost children at any age to any circumstance. These gatherings were initiated by local parents who have said how vital and nourishing it is have ongoing connections with parents who have suffered a loss like theirs – to listen, to share, to remember, to give and receive support, and to bear witness to

each other.

Grief affects all of who we are – our bodies, minds, hearts, relationships, and spirit – and each of us will find different paths to express and cope with our grief. These groups offer an opportunity to share and learn alongside others whose hearts and lives have broken open. Together we discuss common grief experiences and discuss ways of coping with loss and making our way in a changed world.

The Wolfeboro “Parent Circle” will be offered on the fourth Tuesday of the month from 6 – 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 28, Sept. 25, Oct. 23, and Nov. 27. For more information about the Wolfe-

boro “Parent Circle”, please call Rev. Gina Finocchiaro at 569-1555 or [revginaf@gmail.com](mailto:revginaf@gmail.com).

The Laconia “Parent Circle” will be offered on the second Thursday of the month from 6-7:30 p.m. on Sept. 13, Oct. 11, and Nov. 15. For more information about the Laconia “Parent Circle,” please call Dan Kusch at 524-8444 or [dkusch@centralvna.org](mailto:dkusch@centralvna.org).

“Our bereavement support groups are based on a deep commitment to honor each individual and family’s experience,” Kusch notes. “Support means I will walk with you. I will not try to change how you feel. I will simply be here beside you.”

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# LRAA announces Artists of the Month

TILTON — This August, the Lakes Region Art Association (LRAA) members selected artwork by popular vote for their Artist of the Month Program, which takes place at monthly meetings that are open to the public, located both at the Gallery in Tilton and the Taylor Home Woodside building in Laconia. It's a great opportunity to support, promote, and share the wonderful artists of New Hampshire's Lakes Region! LRAA was founded in 1940 and is a non-profit group providing education and support to local artists, both hobbyist and professional, in and around the Lakes Region.

Each month at LRAA meetings, attendees select submissions by member artists to be featured at various business locations in the Lakes Region. These original works can be



Back row: L- Gail Brunt, R- Pat Edsell. Front, left to right: Melissa Dillier, Peggy Hatfield, Elaine Morrison, Duane Hammond.

oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, photo, or collage. The artist receiving the

most votes this month was Duane Hammond. In addition to display-

ing artwork at a Lakes Region business loca-

tion, he will also be given the opportunity to display additional artworks on a special

AOM display panel at the front of the LRAA Gallery.

The following AOMs will have artwork displayed at their respective locations: Duane Hammond (Meredith Village Savings Bank), Peggy Hatfield (Northway Bank Meredith), Pat Edsall (Franklin Savings Bank Gilford), Elaine Morrison (Northway Bank Tilton), Gail Brunt (Laconia Library), Melissa Dillier (Franklin Savings Bank Franklin), Richard Hartman (Bank of NH, Gilford Village), and Shiela Cunningham (Northway Bank, Laconia).

### Upcoming/ongoing shows

The Annual Member Show is currently ongoing until Sept. 6. This is the Lakes Region Art Association's biggest show of the year where the members put their best creative foot forward. Don't miss it! Also, don't forget to vote for the lucky recipient of the People's Choice Ribbon. See you there!

Stop by the gallery to view additional artwork by LRAA artists, located in the Tanger Outlets, 120 Laconia Road, Suite 132 in Tilton, NH, open Thursday through Monday.

For more information, call 998-0029 or visit LRAANH.org.

## Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell trade barbs in “His Girl Friday” on LRPA

LACONIA—Join Lakes Region Public Access Television at 10:30 p.m. this Friday and Saturday night (Aug. 31 & Sept. 1) for our “LRPA After Dark” presentation of 1940’s romantic comedy “His Girl Friday,” starring Cary Grant, Rosalind Russell and Ralph Bellamy.

In “His Girl Friday,” we meet ace reporter Hildy Johnson (Russell), who resigned from her job at a top Chicago newspaper four months ago – but try telling that to her former editor and husband Walter Burns (Grant), who has been sending her telegrams night and day, trying to get her to return to her post. She has gotten a quickie divorce and is set to marry the perfectly nice but awfully dull insurance salesman Bruce Baldwin (Bellamy) the very next day. Walter, who admits he was a good boss but a bad husband, doesn’t want to lose her, either as a reporter or as the love of his life. When he learns of this development, Walter pulls out all the stops to convince Hildy to write one last big story – the story of her career! – about convicted murderer Earl Williams, a man whose case was bungled by the local sheriff, and who is scheduled to be executed within 24 hours. She pursues the story while Walter finds more ways to impede the wedding. As Walter works by Hildy’s side, she must figure out what she really wants in life.

Adapted from the popular stage play “The Front Page,” and directed by the legendary Howard Hawks, it’s no wonder that “His Girl Friday” is considered to be a classic screwball comedy and a masterpiece of mid-20th century filmmaking. It is one of the first films to use fast-paced, overlapping dialogue, particularly in scenes where the characters are wittily sparring with one another. All of the well-cast actors give top-notch performances, particularly Grant and Russell, who ad-libbed some of their clever dialogue. New York Times critic Frank S. Nugent called “His Girl Friday” ... the maddest newspaper comedy of our times.” What’s not to love? “Grab your popcorn and join LRPA after dark for this romantic screwball classic from the past.

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

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*On the darkest of days*

BY LARRY SCOTT

Sitting in my office one Saturday afternoon, I was relaxed, listening to the music my wife had on in the living room of our home. Bill Gaither and his Vocal Band has always been a favorite of ours, but one song that afternoon brought back dark memories of a time I shall never forget. As the quintet began to sing, At the Cross, an old Christian hymn, I broke into tears.

I remembered well the day I first heard the Vocal Band sing this same rendition. I was half-way across Texas in my 18-wheeler going nowhere. Where I picked up the CD or cassette with that particular song, I do not know. I just know that as the Vocal Band began to sing, something electric began to happen. “At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light, and the burdens of my heart rolled away. It was there by faith I received my sight, and now I am happy all the day.”

But I wasn’t. Far

from enjoying my ride through life, it was a time of trauma, uncertainty, and despair. I began to sing with them. The song was well-known, a hymn with which I was familiar from my earliest days. But this time was far from routine. I began to sing with them, but never made it though the chorus. I wept uncontrollably, and for a few moments, the cab of my truck became a sanctuary. God was there and that day marked the beginning of my reconstruction. Slowly, without fanfare, I began to put my life back together.

I realize that many of those who read this column from time to time have little interest in what I have to say. They have no understanding of my deep-felt appreciation for what God has done in my life but that, I think, is because they don’t know how far I have come from the lowest of all lows. No, it wasn’t drugs, or alcohol, or women, and my conscience was clear. No

one person was at fault, but I had made some terribly unfortunate choices and life had thrown me a wicked curve and I was left dangling in the wind.

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# New trails, big wins

## Business owner sees economic value in the Winni Scenic Trail and the WOW Trail

BELMONT—The way Brian Baxter sees it, the local bike trails aren't just a great way to get a new view of the Lakes Region while enjoying some exercise at the same time. The entrepreneur says the paths are gearing up the local economy.

The owner of BB's Hot Bites -N- Cool Delights, Baxter parks his food trailer at Osborne's Agway in Belmont, where the Winni Scenic Trail and the WOW Trail now come to an end near the bridge over Lake Winnisquam. From this vantage point, he sees runners, walkers, cyclists—and lots of tourists.

He tells the story of a couple visiting from Pennsylvania who stumbled across the trail while on vacation. They hopped on in Lakeport, pedaled four and a half miles south to Osborne's Agway, and got a friendly welcome from Baxter, who was parked in his usual spot.

The man and woman ordered sandwiches from Baxter's truck and did some shopping inside Agway, where they were happy to find homemade donuts. Then, they treated themselves to some of Baxter's ice cream and headed back the way they came, with a dozen doughnuts for another time.

"They were new vacationers up here, and when they left to head back up the trail, they



Brian Baxter with his food truck, BB's Hot Bites -N- Cool Delights.

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said 'We'll see you again next year,'" Baxter said. "They were just so delighted that they fell upon the trail and found a way to view the beautiful scenes of New Hampshire. It was a great experience for them."

He added "They had a great meal. They felt safe and comfortable while biking. They had an adventure. Who wins on that? Laconia. Osborne's. Me, and the state of New Hampshire."

Every day, Baxter sees similar scenes play out on the combined trails. It offers stunning views of the region's

lakes, a chance to walk, run, or cycle and feel safe, and it connects athletes, sightseers, and commuters to businesses that dot the path.

Cyclists come off the trail hot, thirsty, happy. They buy water and specials such as steak and cheese or egg salad sandwiches, and they talk about what a good experience they're having, Baxter said.

A Sanbornton resident, he's owned BB's Hot Bites -N- Cool Delights, also known as BB's Scoops, for about 13 years, naming the business "BBS" after himself, his son Brian, and his daughter Shel-

by. When the children were young, they both worked alongside him in the truck.

For many years, BB's traveled to events—fireworks, old home days, music festivals, weddings, and corporate functions. But Baxter and his wife, Mary, who is also involved with the business, decided they wanted to set down some roots. Now, you can find them set up at Osborne's, where

they operate Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., BB's serves hearty lunch fare, such as hot dogs, burgers (including a black bean veggie burger), and grilled cheese sandwiches, along with daily and weekly specials. At Mary's suggestion, they also sell a fair number of Fluffernutter sandwiches—peanut butter and Marsh-

mallow Fluff. From 3 p.m. until close, Baxter sells only the ice cream he buys from Gifford's in Maine.

As his customers rest and eat, Baxter said they talk about the trail. "They feel it's safe. They feel it's top-notch," he said. "There are stop signs. People adhere to etiquette. Everything is spelled out for you on the trail. People are impressed. I've talked to a lot of people about the trails, and I have only heard positive comments."

For more information about BB's Scoops, visit [www.facebook.com/bbsscoops22/](http://www.facebook.com/bbsscoops22/); for Osborne's Agway, visit [www.osbornesagway.com/](http://www.osbornesagway.com/).

For information on the WOW Trail, visit [www.wowtrail.org](http://www.wowtrail.org), and for the Winni Scenic Trail, [www.belmontnh.org/projects/winnitrail.asp](http://www.belmontnh.org/projects/winnitrail.asp).

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## Veterans invited to audition for upcoming talent show

GILFORD — Camp Resilience recently announced its Vets Got Talent show to be held on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, at Pitman's Freight Room in Laconia. The event is a contest similar to "America's Got Talent," and offers cash prizes to

performers who must be veterans or immediate family of veterans.

Kitty Boyle, the chair of the event, said that performers will be a variety of talent, including musicians, magicians, dancers, comedians and

other entertainers. Auditions will be held on Sept. 9, 1-4 p.m., 12th, 5-8 p.m. and 15th, 1-4 p.m. at the Fireside Inn in Gilford. Email her at [kittyb@metrocast.net](mailto:kittyb@metrocast.net) for more information about the show and auditions.



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## Edward Jones: Financial Focus

### Labor Day - You Can Work to Become a Better Investor

Next week, we observe Labor Day, a holiday to honor all the hard-working people in this country. As one of them, keep in mind that your efforts can have positive results. Famed film producer Samuel Goldwyn once said: "The harder I work, the luckier I get." And this same philosophy can apply to your investing, too – because you can indeed work to become a better investor.

Consider these steps:

**Work to understand your goals and risk tolerance.** Self-knowledge is import-

ant in all phases of life – and it's certainly essential to you when you invest. For one thing, you need to know your goals. How long do you plan to work? What would you like to do when you retire? If you have children, do you expect to help pay for their college educations? You'll also need to know your risk tolerance to help determine your investment choices. Investors with a high tolerance for risk typically can overlook the day-to-day fluctuations in the financial markets, and may be comfortable investing more aggressively.

But those with a low risk tolerance may be more inclined to focus on investments that offer greater preservation of principal, even if this means sacrificing some growth potential.

**Work to learn all you can about your investments.** Here's a bit of advice that will always be valid: Don't invest in what you don't understand. The more you know about your investments and what you can expect from them, the less likely that you will be surprised at their performance and their impact on your fi-

ancial strategy. When you invest in stocks, you hope their value will appreciate over time, but you shouldn't be shocked over short-term price fluctuations. Conversely, when you purchase a fixed-rate vehicle, such as a Certificate of Deposit (CD), you expect regular interest payments and a return of your principal when the CD matures. But do not anticipate much, if any, growth in the value of your investment.

**Work to develop good investment habits.** Developing good habits often pays

off. For example, if you exercise regularly, don't smoke and follow a sensible diet, you will likely help your long-term health. And you can follow good investment habits, too, such as contributing regularly to your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan. You'll also want to avoid bad habits, such as overreacting to a sharp drop in the financial markets. In an effort to cut your losses, you might respond to this downturn by immediately selling investments whose fundamentals are still strong and whose prospects still may be positive.

**Work to get the assistance you need.** Investing can be complex, so you may want to work with a financial professional. But investing is just one part of your overall financial picture, so working with an attorney can help with your estate plans. And a tax professional can advise you on the tax-related consequences of various financial moves. There aren't many guarantees in the investment world – but the harder you work at becoming a good investor, the better your chances of reaching your ultimate objectives.

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the remains, in an attempt to gauge mortality. This has always been something of a joke, because any remains aren't apt to be around for very long, given scavenging by coyotes, foxes, raccoons, crows, ravens, and any other creature out there in this eat or be eaten world.

They make quick work of any carcass, as any farmer who's had to drag dead cows out to the bone-yard will tell you. The exception is the hip-bone, and of course the femur. In the dog family, only the wolf has the jaw-power to crush the femur. That's why it was big news a decade or so ago when biologists found a crushed femur in a deer yard in just-over-the-border Hereford, Quebec.

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Compatriot columnist Cheryl Kimball writes a nice, breezy column for the Saturday's Features section of the Union Leader, and this past week's topic was "nuisance" animals, and what to do about them, or not.

There really is no such thing as a nuisance animal, Cheryl pointed out, especially when we (the collective "we") keep pushing into their habitat for house lots. Often, she noted, there are ways to live with these creatures, a far more laudatory and pleasant approach than trying to kill them.

Cheryl had a photo of a young porcupine gnawing way in one of her ornamental shrub-beries, but rationalized that it "doesn't deserve to be shot." Now,

before you inundate me with mail, I'm well aware of the horror of your dog coming home with a muzzle and mouth full of quills, which for all but the well prepared (heavy leather gloves, pliers, experience) means a trip to the vet.

Her answer? Control her dogs, especially at dusk and dawn when quill pigs are known to roam. "On the sad occasion of our dogs getting quilled," she wrote, "consider it good citizenship to keep our local veterinarian in business."

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I share Cheryl's reluctance to kill creatures, except, of course, the likes of clapboard flies, ladybugs and (ugh) ticks. Still, with even the most appealing of creatures there comes a threshold.

In my former more Clint Eastwood-like days, I maintained a red squirrel kill zone around the house. Now, these are about as cute and neat and fun to watch little creatures as they come, but they are not so cute when they take up residence in the house and begin searching out cupboards and drawers.

At the urging of friends and family, I softened up my kill zone mindset, opting for "Kumbaya" instead.

It doesn't work. This is an old farmhouse, with no practical way to make squirrel-proof. The squirrels have been holding what sounds like the Camp-town Races (doo-dah) in the livingroom ceil-

ing. I think they are about to have babies.

Out comes the scoped .22, and the box of shorts.

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After three (count 'em, three) surgeries on the same hip I had plenty of rest and rehab to address, and did so at a fine and somewhat off-the-radar facility known to everyone throughout the North Country and the state simply as "The Morrison." Its great hulk of a brick building, with two majorly modern wings, sits atop a hill just west of Whitefield's town common, hence the "below the radar" remark. This becomes moot, however, with construction nearly complete on an extended campus just south of the road to Littleton.

People who work at nursing homes, rehabilitation facilities or just plain retirement homes are blessed with the strength of Samson and the patience of Job. You name it, and they've seen it and dealt with it.

As a guy who once ran three newspapers and a printing plant I did my share of hiring and (hardly ever) firing, and thus I have a habit of rating any enterprise on its people. In this category and many others, The Morrison shines.

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

Zac King Trio to play Pitman's

LACONIA — Pitman's Freight Room welcomes the Zac King Trio Thursday, Aug. 30.

Zachary King is a Boston-based percussionist, teacher, and composer with an eclectic taste in music. At 16, he began performing as a lead vocalist and drummer for the metal ensemble Epicenter, and since then has worked with a wide array of musicians spanning multiple genres. Zachary attended New England Conservatory in 2015, where he studied under Billy Hart and Bob Moses. Since then he has focused on writing compositions pulling from his diverse range of influences.

Bassist John Hunter has performed in concerts and television appearances from Maine to San Francisco while accompanying such jazz greats as Dizzy Gillespie, Clark Terry, Slide Hampton, Sheila Jordan, Jimmy Heath, James Moody, James Williams, Louis Bellson, Milt Jackson, Joe Williams, Paquito d'Rivera, Marian McPartland, Jeff

Coffin, Wycliff Gordon, and Mike Metheny. He has accompanied singers Toni Tenille, Maureen McGovern, and The Four Freshmen, and also appeared with such diverse groups as the Broadway touring company of "A Chorus Line" and the Los Angeles Opera a la Carte. He toured and recorded for many years with the Shaw Brothers, and is presently a member of the Seacoast Big Band and the Capital Jazz Orchestra, which toured the eastern U.S. with Ken Peplowski in the fall of 2013. His teaching credits include faculty positions since 1979 at the University of New Hampshire, Dartmouth College, the University of Maine at Augusta, the New Hampshire Summer Youth Music School, and numerous clinics and workshops at colleges and public schools throughout the Northeast.

Nihco Gallo is a vibraphonist and drummer who has been making music on the seacoast of New Hampshire since 2010. In 2012, Gallo re-

ceived the Percussive Arts Society's Terry Gibbs Vibraphone Scholarship, an award that allowed him a semester at the Franz Liszt Academy in Budapest, where he studied under renowned Hungarian percussionist Bela Zsoldos. While studying at the University of New Hampshire, Gallo often lead interdisciplinary research projects, spanning fields of mathematics, sculpture, programming, music, and visual art. Currently, Gallo writes and performs in coastal NH and ME, where he leads and supplements a wide array of musical groups.

Pitman's is a BYO venue..Admission is \$20 ...For reservations, call 603-527-9943..The doors open at 7:15 p.m.

Rockin' Jake Friday, Aug. 31

Rockin' Jake has been hailed by many as one of the premier harmonica players in the country. His original sound is a hybrid of second line, swamp funk, blues and zydeco with influences

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TAC

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Alternatives Program (TAP), the 2021-2030 Ten Year Plan, and Road Safety Audits.

Regional updates will include the latest news on the Route 113/West Rattlesnake Mountain Trailhead safety issue and the Gilford scenic

overlook on NH Route 11.

The meeting will also feature a presentation on Transportation Data Collection Services by LRPC staff members Dave Jeffers, Regional Planner, and Erin Daley, Assistant Planner.

The LRPC TAC encourages all members of the public who are concerned about any aspect of transportation to attend and provide input. For additional information about this meeting, please contact the LRPC at 279-5337.

GUNSTOCK

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2018/2019 season, (minimum value \$176). Corn hole Boards made and donated by Ned Holes of Meredith, NH (value \$240). Money raised will help provide for mem-

bers in times of crisis, as well as Belknap County community events, and other Community Action events, such as Public Safety Day.

BCSO would like to

thank those businesses for their incredible donations, as well as our other sponsors, The Irwin Zone in Laconia and Meredith Village Savings Bank.

OLD HOME DAY

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tion, I think it was great for Matty and our family. It was a life-changing experience."

The float won the overall Grand Prize and first place for Best Commercial Float.

Parks and Recreation Director Herb Greene also announced that the Old Home Day Committee would be making two donations in Aronson's

memory, one to Make-A-Wish and the other to the Gilford Public Library.

Baron said all the prize money they received for the float will go toward a coming wish granting for a Gilford child.

"We're going to wish it forward and put it to another wish to honor Jared," Baron said.

Members of Aronson's

family were part of the float. His sister Brooke McCreedy said she thought it was a wonderful tribute to her brother.

"It was amazing; it was simply amazing how they pulled it all together," McCreedy said. "We're pretty excited that we took first place because of all the work that went into it."

POLICE LOG

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A 22-year-old male from Newbury, Vt. was taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 25.

A 35-year-old male from Taunton, Mass. and a 36-year-old female from Raynham, Mass. were taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 25.

A 21-year-old male from Mattapoisett, Mass. was taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 25.

A 30-year-old male from Caribou, Maine was taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 25.

A 32-year-old female from Windsor, Vt. was taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 25.

Christopher A. Marcello, age 20, of Shrewsbury, Mass. was arrested on Aug. 25 for the Manufacture and/or Possession of a False Government ID.

Evan Thomas Barden, age 37, of Alton was arrested on Aug. 25 for Resisting Arrest or Detention.

Sean Shattenkirk, age 27, of Valatie, N.Y. was arrested on Aug. 25 for Obstructing Government Administration.

Mercedes Tripaldi, age 20, of Gilford was arrested on Aug. 25 for Driving After Revocation or Suspension and Breach of Bail.



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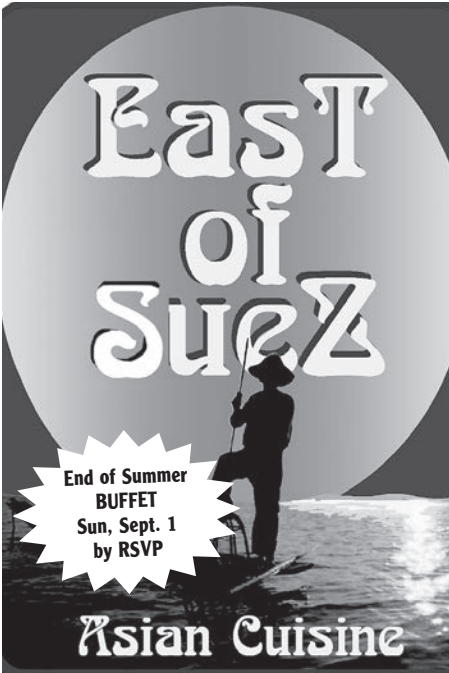
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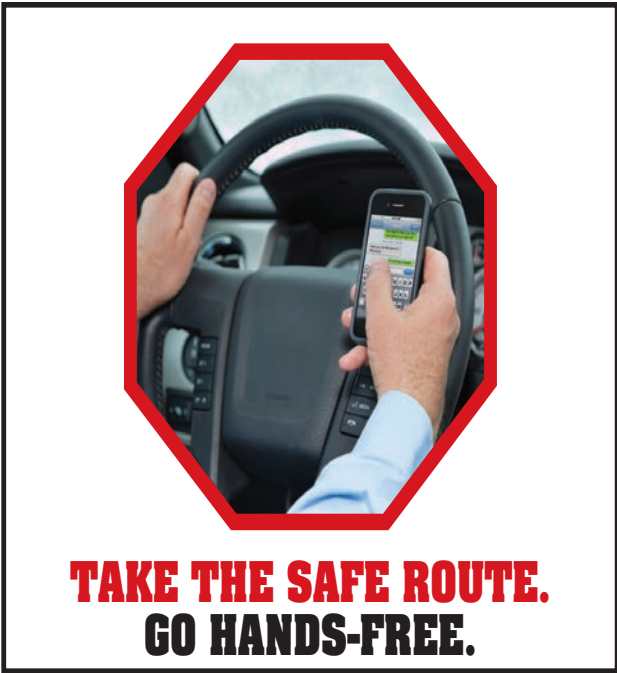
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# Stephanie Polidoro earns degree from the University of Vermont

BURLINGTON, Vt. — Stephanie Polidoro of Gilmanton, NH, graduated with a Bach-

elor of Arts degree in Psychological Science during commencement ceremonies on May

20 at the University of Vermont.

The university conferred degrees this year on an estimated 3,055 graduates, including 2,443 bachelor's, 387 master's, 112 doctoral and 113 medical degree recipients. Among expected degree recipients are students from 43 states and 204 international students from 35 foreign countries. Approximately 1,021 graduates are from Vermont.

Alexander Nemerov, alumnus and one of the nations' leading art historians and scholar of cultural history, delivered the address.

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**Television (LRPA)** Lakes Region Public Access Television (LRPA) is a nonprofit, noncommercial public access TV station and community media center located on the Laconia High School campus in Laconia, NH. LRPA cablecasts locally on Atlantic Broadband Channel 24 (educational programming and public bulletin board), Channel 25 (information and entertainment) and Channel 26 (government meetings) to nearly 11,000 viewers in our member communities of Belmont, Gilford, Laconia, Meredith and Northwood. Programming is produced by and for

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

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

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at how many of us who preach the Gospel, sometimes with such enthusiasm and conviction we come across as "just another fanatic," have, in one way or another, been to hell and back. When we talk of what God can do in a man's life, we often speak from experience and with deep conviction. We have been there.

When I reflect on where my sweetheart and I are today, it challenges believability. If you knew me better you could easily understand

my love for Jesus Christ. Standing unrecognized in the darkness, but watching carefully over my progress, he was there. My friends will tell you I am no fanatic, but I am deeply grateful for what God – and I know it was God – has done in my life. He is a God of second chances, a God of the impossible, and the thoughts about which I write are more than empty words. They are the story of my life.

You want to talk about it? Hit me up at [rlarryscott@gmail.com](mailto:rlarryscott@gmail.com).

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and firefighters, and many more.

Greene said there was a steady amount of people through the first half of the day.

One of the big early events was the 41st annual Gunstock Nordic Association 5K.

Race director Eliza Deery, a board member of the Gunstock Nordic Association, said over 100 people participated and they had perfect weather.

The top finishers received baked goods as prizes and Piche's donated the prizes for first, second, and third place.

Deery said the police helped a lot during the race and made it safe for everyone. Many volunteers helped out, including Chris Naimie, a teacher and coach from Bow.

The road race is a fundraiser for the Gunstock Nordic Association, though Deery said even if the race wasn't a fundraiser they would still have it.

Later in the evening kids 12 and under could take part in the Kids Fun Run down Belknap Mountain Road.

At 10 a.m., the Old Home Day Parade started from town hall, went down Cherry Valley Road, and continued onto Belknap Mountain Road. The many floats, marchers, vehicles, and more were reviewed by a panel of judges and awards were given out

during opening ceremonies.

Marlene Markowski sang the National Anthem.

"Well, Gilford, the committee did it again," Markowski said to the audience. "A lot of people out here making a lot of good things happen."

American Idol contestants Jackie Foster and Brandon Diaz performed "Proud to be American" and "Hallelujah."

This year's Grand Marshal was Meg Jenkins, the school nurse at Gilford High School who has been greatly involved in many community activities.

Village Field was the center of activities with numerous food vendors, games, a craft fair, live entertainment, demonstrations, and more.

Around 1 p.m., kids and adults took part in different field games. Later people of all ages competed in the pie eating contest. Eggs flew around the field at 4 p.m. with the kids and the adults' egg toss.

Old Home Day rounded out with a concert by the Gilford Community Band followed by the big fireworks show. A DJ dance ended the event.

Next year will be Gilford's 100th Old Home Day. Greene said the committee is already tossing some ideas around and maybe looking at ideas for bigger activities.

## CAMP

what part we were."

Uicker was in "The Drowsy Chaperone," and said most of the students there were in ninth or tenth grade. Uicker said the music was a little "risky" for kids their age, and it took a while to adjust to it.

She said the choreographer had 45 minutes between sets to work with the kids.

"You had to pick up very quickly; you just had to know it and pick up quickly," Uicker said.

Eastman performed in "Junie B. Jones," a play centering around first graders. She said the show is loud and requires a lot of energy.

"You have to do a lot of jumping around, you have to be so excited," Eastman said.

The kids who had taken part in the camp before met up with some old friends from previ-

ous years.

"It was nice; on the first day, I got to see a bunch of my old friends," Uicker said. "It was nice to have other friends I already knew."

Eastman said the first day was especially nerve wracking, especially with everyone else meeting with their own groups of friends the first day. She said she ended up making five friends through this experience.

This was Cook's first year doing the camp, and she said she was happy to make a couple new friends in the experience.

"It was really nice being around people that are really dedicated to theater," O'Connor said.

She said there are a lot of people at Gilford dedicated to theater, though it was a big bonus to met with so many people ded-

# Gilford resident graduates from Wheaton College

NORTON, Mass. — Kelsey Buckley, a resident of Gilford, graduated from Wheaton College in Norton, Mass. on May 19, during the college's 183rd Commencement ceremony. Buckley graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in environmental science. She is the daughter of Paul Buckley and Lisa Manz-Buckley.

Buckley is part of the Class of 2018, whose members come from 30 U.S. states and more than 30 countries. During commencement, they were addressed by former U.S. Sen. George Mitchell Jr., who helped lead historic negotiations for peace in Northern Ireland and in the Middle East. Sen. Mitchell, actor Rose Weaver and journalist Callie Crossley received honorary degrees during the ceremony. (More information available at <http://wheatoncollege.edu/news/uphold-ideals-george-mitchell-challenges-graduates/>.)

Wheaton College is a private, liberal arts college in Norton, Mass., that emphasizes the combination of rigorous academic study with internships and other experiential learning opportunities for every student. Wheaton students enjoy exceptional outcomes after graduation; 98 percent find success in gaining employment, pursuing graduate or professional studies or earning a post-graduation fellowship within six months of graduation. The

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## NOISE

Use Director John Ayer went over to Bank of New Hampshire Pavilion during sound check to measure the sound levels. He said the venue was advised ahead of time Ayer would be coming and said they could have kept the levels lower than usual.

Town Administrator Scott Dunn said the town could do offsite sound testing on Spencer's property if he allowed them to come over on a concert night. Selectman and Planning Board member Chan Eddy said having those numbers could give the Planning Board some ammunition for future reviews.

Eddy said this has been an ongoing issue with the Pavilion. At one point, the Planning Board suggested the venue get a noise canceling system similar to ones used at other venues like the Hollywood Bowl,

though this didn't seem to go anywhere.

Spencer said it seems like most of the decisions on the Pavilion seem to be done in the offseason, when many neighbors are away for the season and can't show up at meetings. He said he reviewed petitions on their most recent expansion and saw most of the signatures were from other parts of town not impacted by this.

"I'm not here complaining about the music, I'm complaining about the percussion; that's what our meetings have been about," Spencer said.

Spencer said while the concerts are required to stop around 11 p.m., he said he hasn't heard a number of them stop until around 11:30 p.m.

Board Chair Gus Benavides said recording the time the concerts

stopped can be used as part of the information gathering process.

The selectmen agreed by consensus to record offsite data on the concerts. Spencer would be

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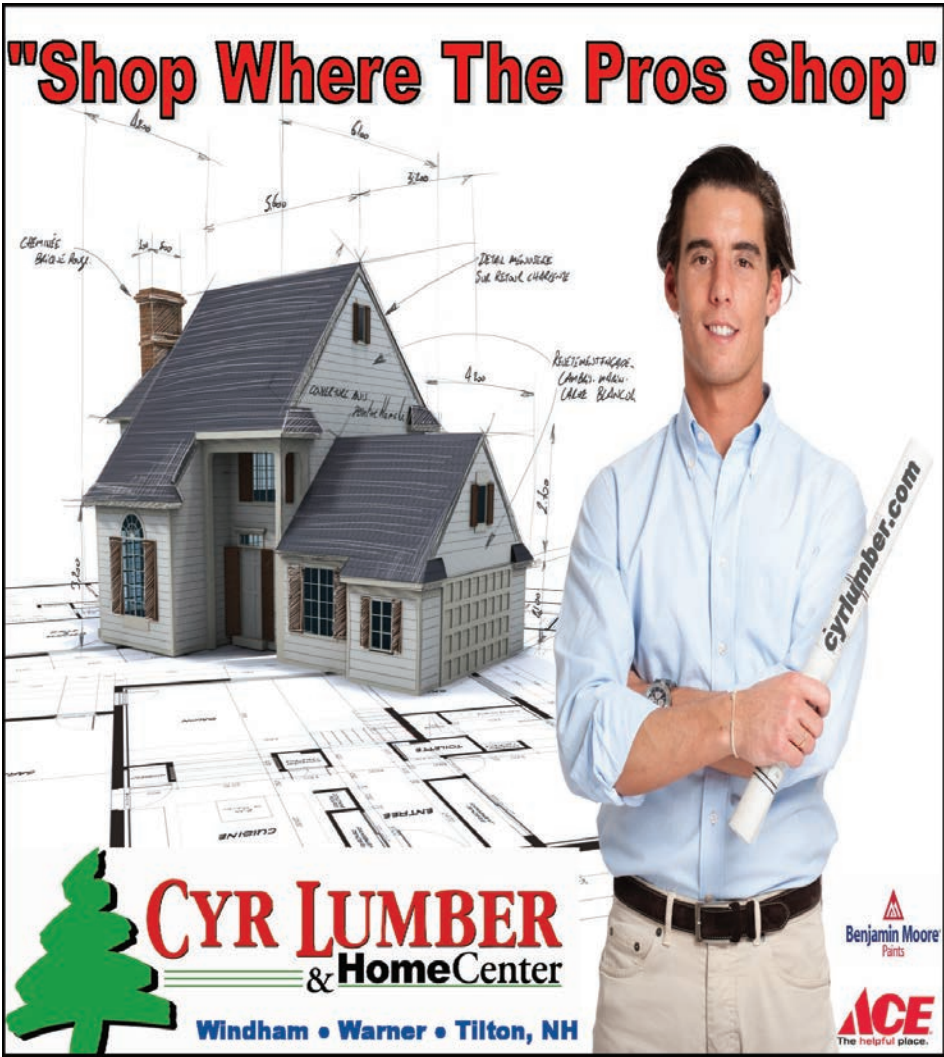


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## Golden Eagles start off with shutout win

BY BOB MARTIN  
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TILTON — The Gilford boys' soccer team kicked off the fall season against Winnisquam last week, and the Golden Eagles came out strong with a 5-0 win over the Bears.

"This is an extremely young team so it was a good way to start the season," said coach Dave Pinkham. "I thought for the first game my expectations were certainly met. We played pretty good defense and passed around the ball well."

The team had a 2-0 lead at halftime, but it could have been a much larger lead if it wasn't for the solid defensive work by Winnisquam and some nice saves by freshman goalie Jake Holt. The time of possession was overwhelmingly in Gilford's favor, but finding the right shot was a difficulty for Gilford early as the team couldn't capitalize on several opportunities close to the net.

At the seven-minute mark, Ben Gardiner scored on assists by Daegan Boucher and Mike Eisenmann. At the 33-minute mark, Boucher scored on assists by Brian Tromblay and Gardiner.

The Golden Eagles continued to shut down Winnisquam in the second half and got into the scoring ways quickly. One minute into the half, Jordan Browne scored with assists by Bouch-

er and Eisenmann. At the 52-minute mark, his brother Tyler Browne scored with an assist by Connor Guest. The final goal was at the 61-minute mark. It was scored by Boucher with Eisenmann on the assist.

Troy Gallagher was the goalkeeper for the Golden Eagles and made three saves in the shutout. Pinkham was also quick to compliment Holt's work in goal, saying that he made several outstanding saves and made it a closer game. One was when Gardiner had a penalty kick at the end of the first half, but Holt denied the scoring opportunity with a great diving snag.

Pinkham said this team is composed of many players who didn't see much playing time last year who have now become starters on the team. Seniors this year include Gallagher, Finn Baldwin, Brian Tromblay, Chandler Mead and Tyler Pearson.

Returning starters include Sam Sawyer, Boucher and Gardiner. Gardiner, who had a pair of goals, will be a good source of offense this year. However, Pinkham feels that the scoring output will be spread out among the team. He said Colton Workman is coming off an injury, but he should help the scoring for the team.

"I don't think there is going to be any one individual that will be the main goal scorer,"



Dave Pinkham is coaching a young Gilford squad this year that won 5-0 in its first game of the season against Winnisquam.



Ben Gardiner had a pair of goals for Gilford in the season opener.

said Pinkham. "We have the opportunity to put the ball in the net. But again, we are a probably six kids who to put the ball in the young team, and we have

a long way to go."

Pinkham said the youth of the team may make the season a bit more difficult for the Golden Eagles than years past, saying that the team is probably not expected to be a favorite. However, that doesn't mean Gilford couldn't find itself in a playoff hunt. He said there is a great group of enthusiastic players this season that are working hard.

"We are a work in progress but we are hoping we can get better and better as the year goes on," said Pinkham. "To play an away game and win 5-0 is a great start for these kids. It certainly helps the confidence level tremendously."

Gilford played St Thomas Aquinas on Tuesday after deadline. The next game for the Golden Eagles is against Prospect Mountain on Aug. 31.

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# Young Gilford girls dealt loss in season opener

BY BOB MARTIN  
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GILFORD — The Gilford girls' soccer team played its first game of the season on Aug. 24 at home against Bishop Brady, but it was a tough day for the Golden Eagles who dropped the opener by a score of 5-2.

The team was led by forward Abby Jarvi, who had two goals on the day. She was very active with five shots on net. Reece Sadler and Callie Carpenter impressed coach Robert Meyers, as well as Molly McLean who Meyers said put in a great effort at midfield coming off the bench. Jaylin Tully was a defensive anchor for the team at center back and goalie Hannah Perkins was busy with 14 saves.

"Tough first game to start the 2018 year," said Meyers, who is new to the Golden Eagles and coached his first regular season game with the squad last week. "Positives to take away from the game; we put pressure on the Bishop Brady defense and they had trouble with our up-front/midfield speed. We moved the ball well initially. However, when we fell behind, we started to play too many long balls."

Meyers felt that the team didn't control the



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Pictured left to right are seniors Rhiannon Day, Hannah Perkins, Hannah Waite and Abi Fillion.

ball in the defensive midfield, which allowed too much pressure on Gilford's own defense. He said in what was a physical game, the Golden Eagles allowed Bishop Brady to spend too much time in the Gilford zone.

"With a lot of young players and lack of varsity experience, that is something we will have to adjust to going forward," Meyers said.

While the team start-

ed off with a loss in the regular season, Meyers has been impressed by his squad in the early stages. He said at the Laconia Pre-Season Jamboree on Aug. 18, the team went 3-0-1, scoring eight goals and only allowing one. He commended Perkins for her strong play that included some clutch saves. Jarvi had five goals, while Maddi Rector scored twice.

"We are going to try a new formation

this year to play to our strengths," Meyers said. "This was the first time we were able to test it out. We definitely were good going forward and keeping pressure on the ball at both ends of the field. The defense stayed compact and supported each other well."

Meyers said the team did a great job of winning 50-50 balls and controlling the midfield. He added that the team needs to focus on organization on free kicks and make a few other minor tweaks, but he felt it was a great showing for the team.

"I was really impressed with the girls' effort, eagerness to adapt to the new formation, their communication on the field and their team

work," Meyers said.

Gilford is coming off a 9-7 season where the Golden Eagles went on a hot streak, winning four straight to end the regular season and sneak into the playoffs with the 11 seed. The team lost in the first round to Campbell, but it was strong end to the season.

The Golden Eagles graduated 16 seniors, including midfielder Taryn Breton who had four goals and was an honorable mention for All-State last year.

This year's seniors include Perkins as the goalkeeper, Rhiannon Day on defense and at midfield, Fillion on defense and Hannah Waite at midfield. The team has seven juniors, two sophomore and four

freshmen.

Rector, a forward, and Perkins are the only two returning starters from last year. Midfielder Shelby Cole and Tully at defense also saw varsity playing time last fall in their sophomore seasons and Meyers expects them to be key players for the Golden Eagles this year. He added that sophomores Callie Carpenter, Jarvi and Sadler will help lead the team's offense.

"We graduated 16 seniors last year, this offers a great opportunity for underclassmen to gain experience/playing time at the varsity level," Meyers said. "We should be competitive and will play an aggressive, pressing style of soccer."

## Gilford looking to continue playoff success

BY BOB MARTIN  
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GILFORD — The Gilford High School field hockey team has a storied history as it has been a perennial playoff team coming off a semifinal appearance last season. The team lost some key players to graduation including All-Staters Jillian Lachapelle and Kellie Ryan, but coach Dave Rogacki has hopes for the Golden Eagles to be in the playoff hunt once again.

"With only two Seniors back, Brianna Salanitro and Nicole Berube, this very young team will have to rely on getting its experience by playing games throughout the season and improve to be a playoff team at season's end," said Rogacki.

One of the reasons for the dominance of the Golden Eagles in recent

years is Berube, who last year led the division in assists with 19. The quick forward is coming off a standout season that earned her a first team All-State nod.

Rogacki has spoken highly of the senior captain's play, saying that her passing is a major strength for the team.

Rogacki said that Jenna DeLuca and Randi Byars will be the defensive anchors for the Golden Eagles. He said the duo should be able to use their experience to influence younger defensive players including Kolbi Plante, Natalie Fraser and Ashley Hart. He added that midfielders Taryn Fountain, Sydney Lehr and Emily O'Connor will be responsible for controlling the field and getting the ball to the front line in order to create scoring oppor-

tunities.

The team lost a major weapon in Ryan, who led the team in scoring last year with 21 goals and had 59 goals during her career. The front line is a strength for Gilford, which includes Berube, Salanitro, Laurel Gingrich and Allison Carr. The Golden Eagles will rely on those four to make up for this scoring output.

The team has been in the final four of the Division 3 state tournament for four consecutive seasons, and two years ago the team was a state champion.

Gilford started its season this week at home against Mascoma Valley on Tuesday after deadline. The next game for the Golden Eagles is on the road against Winnisquam on Aug. 31 at 4 p.m.

## Wolves begin new season with training camp

LACONIA — With training camp set to start at the Merrill Fay Arena on Aug. 27th, players and parents are travelling from all over the world this week to move into their Lakes Region accommodations as members of the 2018-19 New England Wolves Junior Hockey Program.

"Kerry Mull of Belmont did a terrific job in finding host families and connecting our players with people here in the Lakes Region who are not only hockey fans but willing to open their homes as our players pursue their college and pro hockey dreams," GM Andrew Trimble said. "We can't thank them enough."

Some of the players on this season's Wolves rosters include familiar faces. DJ Schwenke of Colorado Springs, Colo. returns to the EHL team after leading them in scoring and being an EHL All Star in 2017-18. Quinn Fahey, Declan House, Nathan Trull (of Berlin), Bryce Ricker (of Laconia), Hunter

Kirouac, Noah Wirth (of Canterbury), and Burke Ruel (of Wolfeboro) all return from last year's Junior teams that successfully qualified for post-season play. Exciting new faces include Sam Russell, a member of Great Britain's U18 World Championship team from Buckinghamshire, England, Maverik Skeans from Newfoundland, Canada, and a pair of Long Island forwards who have been linemates for three straight years, Rocco DiCostanzo and Tommy Condon.

Last season the Wolves enjoyed one of their most successful seasons in history, with 20 current and alumni players advancing to college hockey, two players moving to pro hockey overseas, Chris Mattonne attending the NHL Florida Panthers Development Camp and both teams (EHL and EHL) qualifying for the playoffs. The EHL team, top division, also set a franchise record for wins in a season. Perhaps more significantly, the pro-

gram (both EHL and EHL) was awarded by their respective leagues with the "Humanitarian of the Year" Award, for service to their community.

The teams open up with home games on Sept. 14 at the Merrill Fay Arena (EHL at 1:45 p.m. and EHL at 6:30 p.m.). On Sept. 16 at home the Wolves wish to recognize their host families and supporters with a host family appreciation lunch at noon, sandwiched between the EHL game in the morning and the EHL game vs Walpole Express at 2:15 p.m.

"I am proud of what we have accomplished in the rearview mirror, but very much looking forward to the road ahead," Trimble commented.

For more information on the Wolves program, visit [www.ne-wolveshockey.com](http://www.ne-wolveshockey.com).

## Early deadlines for next week

MEREDITH — Our offices in Meredith will be closed for the Labor Day holiday on Monday, Sept. 3.

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BOB MARTIN

Alex Cheek scrambles and makes a throw during a scrimmage against Hillsboro-Deering.



BOB MARTIN

Jackson Ruelke makes a tackle during a scrimmage last week.

# Clean slate for Gilford-Belmont football

BY BOB MARTIN  
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GILFORD — The Gilford-Belmont football team is coming off a difficult season where the Golden Eagles had a 1-7 record that included some blowout losses. With a strong group of sophomores, a new quarterback taking snaps and a clean slate, coach Josh Marzahl is hoping the team can get back to winning ways.

In the offseason some teams around the Granite State shifted divisions, and now Division 2 North Conference has nine teams with Gilford-Belmont included. Teams include powerhouse squads like Plymouth, which is a favorite year after year. Others are Bow, Hanover, John Stark, Kennett, Kingwood, Merrimack Valley and Pembroke.

“We are young with

a lot of sophomores, but these are pretty talented and knowledgeable players,” said Marzahl. “We will be relying on them a lot, as well as some of our seniors to make plays.”

The seniors include tackle and defensive end Pierce Brown, who is a returning starter. Ethan Roy, a safety and tight end, is moving from linebacker to safety. Roy was one of the

team’s leading tacklers last season. Patrick Carr will be playing tight end, and he is expected to be one of the primary receiving options and a solid blocker.

Other seniors include Zack Cobis at running back and cornerback, Brandon Cole at running back, Matt Thurbur at tight end, Austin Didsbury at offensive line and linebacker and Robert Tonkin at offensive

and defensive line.

Last year the Golden Eagles had Greg Madore at quarterback, but he decided to focus on basketball and not return to the football team for his senior year. Taking his place is sophomore Alex Cheek, who got some snaps behind center toward the end of last season and impressed Marzahl.

Cheek has great scrambling ability,

which he showed during a scrimmage against Hillsboro-Deering last weekend. Despite the 21-0 loss in the scrimmage, Cheek showed that he could evade tacklers and throw on the run.

Cheek will be throwing to Carr, as well as sophomores Nick Arenstam and Brandon Gallagher. Gallagher was a starting wide receiver in his freshman season last year and is expected to continue to improve.

Blake Descoteaux will take over at the starting running back position after the team lost Dylan Gansert to graduation. Descoteaux was impressive in his freshman campaign and got plenty of varsity playing time. At the end of last season Marzahl said he was one of the best freshman running backs he had seen.

“He is fast and strong, and last year he definitely improved his vision running the ball,” Marzahl said. “He does a great job finding the hole. He gives us a home run threat.”

Jon Mitchell is another sophomore who will get plenty of time at running back and middle linebacker. Jackson Ruelke, also a sophomore, will see time at wide receiver and cornerback.

“We will be starting six or seven sophomores,” said Marzahl. “We had a very successful JV team last year. These are gamers who don’t shy away from the opportunity.”

Marzahl said he is looking forward to seeing how the young players, mixed with a solid core of seniors, fare this season. He expects the team to be competitive despite its youth, and hopes that can translate to wins.

The Golden Eagles will kick off the season at home on Friday against Pembroke at 7 p.m.

# Lakes Region United kicks off fall season

GILFORD — Lakes Region United (LRU) Soccer Club kicked off the Fall 2018 travel soccer season with the New Hampshire Soccer League (NHSL) Fall Jamboree. The club sent four teams to participate – U15 boys, U15 girls U12 boys and U11 boys.

## U11 boys

The U11 boys started the day slowly with a 4-0 loss to Goffstown United, however once the players woke up they won their second game against GPS Capital Alliance FC 4-0 (LRU scorers: Wolpin (2), Jordan, Nelson), they rounded out the day with a 2-1 victory over Peak FC (LRU scorers: Beale, Jordan).

Coach David Nelson said, “quick passing play and crossing created all four goals in the second game, it was a pleasure to coach and watch.”

## U12 boys

The U12 team had an overall successful day. First game they lost to Spartan SC Soccer Punch 4-2 (LRU scorer: Sadler (2)), they rallied to a 7-0 victory (LRU scorers: Sadler (2), Jenkins (2), Beale, Wolpin) in their second game against GPS Capital Alliance FC, and beat Peak FC 4-0 (Sadler (2), Haggett, Beal). Carson Sadler had a fantastic day, finishing with six goals – the top scoring LRU player of the day. The team will meet Peak FC and Spartan SC Soccer Punch again in the NHSL regular season.

## U15 girls

The U15 girls’ team is a new team for Lakes Region United, this was their first competitive games together as a squad. Their first game was a 3-0 loss to GPS Capital Alliance FC, they bounced back with a 3-0 win against Goffstown United (LRU scorers Jewell, Caldon, MacDonald), then closed the day with a very close game against a second GPS Capital Alliance FC team, falling to a 2-0 loss. The day saw some excellent wing-back play from



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Coaches Dave Nelson and Ken Edwardson give some instructions to U11 boys.



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Harry Jenkins (center) celebrates his first LRU goal with Jared Beale (left) and Carson Sadler (right).



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Taber Haggett dribbles at the New Hampshire Soccer League Jamboree.

Millie Caldon and Mad-die Brown.

## U15 Boys

This team was a combination of the regular U14 and U15 LRU boys’ teams. Despite not having played with each other regularly, they tied their first game 1-1 against Derry DSC Eagles (LRU scorer: A. Haddocks), the second game was a 3-0 loss against GPS Capital Alliance FC, the team finally gelled and finished off with a 6-0 win against John Stark United SC (LRU scorers: Rizzitano, Lafond, Wheeler, A. Haddocks, Riley, Donnelly). William Riley’s goal was a lovely lob over the head of the goalkeeper. The U15 team will meet

Derry DSC Eagles again in the NHSL regular season.

All the Lakes Region United teams, along with the newly formed U10 coed team, will bring their NHSL league play

in the coming weeks.

Lakes Region United is a three-season competitive travel soccer team based in Gilford. More information can be found at [www.lrusoccer.com](http://www.lrusoccer.com).



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Kael Weber, Wyatt Cushing and Travis Tibbets (l to r), hang out before the games.

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**THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF ALTON**

**Site Director/Group Leader**

The Community Church of Alton is seeking an experienced, energetic, motivated, and committed site director and Group leader who has a heart for children and God's word, to lead our afterschool program for the 2018-2019 school year. This is a faith based program that provides quality after school care for students ages 6-12. Candidates should enjoy working with children in a Christian environment. Hours are 2:00pm- 6:00pm, Monday -Friday. Qualified applicants for the Site Director must have

- a minimum of an associate's degree in child related studies, or a total of 12 credits in child development, education or other field of study focused on children.

Group leader applicants shall be at least 18 years of age, have the following:

- Experience working with school-age children, totaling 600 hours or
- Documentation of at least 3 credits in child development, education, recreation, or other field of study focused on children.

Both positions require a High School Diploma, and a background check.

All applicants should call The Community Church of Alton @ (603) 875-5561 or send resume to [cmchurch@tds.net](mailto:cmchurch@tds.net)  
Attn: After School Program.

**BREWSTER ACADEMY**

**PLUMBER**

Brewster Academy, a private boarding/day school in Wolfeboro, NH, is currently accepting applications/resumes for a Plumber position within our Maintenance Department.

Reporting to the Director of Facilities Management or designee, this hourly position is full-time, with benefits, 40 hours per week, 7:00 am to 3:30 pm, with rotating weekend schedules and on-call weekend responsibilities. Must be available to work all school events including, but not limited to; Fall Family Weekend, Graduation, Alumni Weekend.

A High School diploma is required, Associates degree preferred, Journeyman Plumbing license required, Gas license preferred, in-depth knowledge of plumbing and maintenance required. HVAC experience preferred, basic knowledge of electrical, carpentry, glass replacement, appliance repair, painting, masonry, and grounds work.

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