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Local business owner refutes accusations of animal cruelty

BY DONNA RHODES

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TILTON — Chuck Drew, the owner of Camaro Heaven Auto Recycling in Tilton, has been publicly criticized recently by Hillary Goldstein of Franklin, who feels his pet turtle is being mistreated. After her latest letter to the editor was published in another local paper on July 5, he is now speaking out in defense of Shellhe, the snapping turtle his family and business has loved over the past 18 years.

"From the sounds of her letter, one would

think that Shellhe was being kept in a five-gallon bucket. That's not the case at all, and I want people to know that," said Drew.

In fact, just as Goldstein's letter hit the press earlier this month, Drew was already setting up yet another larger tank for his growing

"He was in a 70-gallon tank for a while, but he's gotten bigger so we bought him a new 125-gallon tank and just recently set it all up," Drew said.

The controversy over Shellhe began about five turtle, Shellhe, calls home.



Chuck Drew of Camaro Heaven in Tilton stands beside the new 125-gallon tank his pet snapping

Sanbornton's Old Home Day promises family fun from dawn to dusk

BY DONNA RHODES

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SANBORNTON From pancakes in the morning to a parade in the late afternoon, with plenty of fun in between, Sanbornton's Old Home Day celebration this Saturday, July 23, will be a family-friendly day for folks of all ages.

The pancake breakfast at Lane Tavern will be served from 8-10:30 a.m. by members of the Sanbornton Historical Society as everyone gets ready for the day's many activities.

After breakfast all are invited to visit the Art Show being held on the second floor of the tavern or shop for fruits and vegetables outdoors on the lawn.

The Currier Building across the street will also have much to explore. A "Sanbornton Votes" booth will will have the opporsome of the candidates in the upcoming state elections, while in the field out back there will be chainsaw carving, fiber arts and blacksmithing demonstrations as well as a Ham Radio display.

Around the corner

from KREBS Farm, Burst Booth and local which will be located Eagle Scout candidate Logan Morrison will be collecting nonperishable foods and cash donations for his Eagle Scout project to support the local food panbe set up where voters try. Sanbornton's fire and police departments tunity to get to know will be presenting fire safety demonstrations, a Touch-A-Truck event, and child finger printing, too.

Also at the safety building, Brad Crosby will be hosting a cribbage tournament at high noon, with gift cards from businesses

calling Crosby at 286-8605 prior to Saturday's start time.

Next door, on the lawn beside the Town Offices, people can explore a classic and vintage car show, one of many interesting stops during the day.

Sanbornton lic Library will host Memere's Tales from 10-11:30 a.m. featuring not only her story telling but some fun related crafts for boys and

Outdoors there will be vendors set up in the field behind the library, along with booths from Laconia Indian Historical Association, local 4-H organizations.

The popular Cow Bingo is back again this year and from noon-1 p.m. Wildlife Encounters will present some of their spec-

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years ago, when Goldstein first saw the turtle while picking up an automotive part from Camaro Heaven. She felt it was inhumane to keep such a turtle in captivity, and wrote a lengthy letter to Drew, stating her feelings and concerns.

He never responded, he said, because he just didn't know what to say.

"If you don't like dogs, don't get a dog. If you don't like turtles, don't get a turtle. There's not much more than that I could say, so I didn't write back to her," said Drew.

Not willing to lay the issue to rest on her end, however, Goldstein contacted New Hampshire Fish and Game, which sent Conservation Officer Christopher Brison out to inspect Shellhe's environment and care.

"He didn't find anything wrong with how I was taking care of the turtle, and said it isn't illegal to own one," Drew said. "This woman also said in her recent letter to the editor groups and scouting that the Fish and Game officer must be a friend of mine, and wasn't doing his job. The truth is, he's not a friend, and I would have never even met him if not for her complaint five years

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at the Sanbornton Life such as Market Bas-Safety Building other ket, Common Man and fun and informative ac-Dipsy Doodle available tivities are scheduled. as prizes for the lucky From 11 a.m. until noon winners. Pre-registrathere will be a Balloon tion is requested by "Bridging Our Generations" at Belmont's Old Home Day — Belto head out onto Route Street just a short time 140. We will also have later in the morning. If the first runners of our getting in a quick walk, three-person Cow Pie jog or run around town

Service that's truly refreshing

Nine-year-old John is a young entrepreneur whose lemonade stand is a really cool stop in Sanbornton this summer. John sells his refreshing drinks by the cup or half cup, and will even spruce it up with a sprig of mint for those who so desire. His business can be found at 591 Sanborn Rd,. just up the street from the Sanbornton Town Offices.

BELMONT mont Old Home Day is less than a month away, and we've got an exciting line up of entertainment for you! With

the theme of "Bridging Our Generations," this would be a fantastic time to organize family unions and show your creativity by entering a float in the parade. Saturday, Aug. 13, will feature the live music of King Chrome on the bandstand and the B Street Bombers up at Bryant Field before the

The First Baptist Church will host a delicious Pancake Breakfast starting at 7:30 a.m. under the Tioga Pavilion on Mill Street. Be sure to cheer on the runners in the 10mile road race as they go by on Main Street

fireworks.

(10 Mile) Relay teams headed out in the opposite direction on Concord Street. All of the runners will appreciate the exuberant applause as they near the same finish line back on Main

is more appealing, then have the family lace up their sneakers for the Tioga Fun Run, which we refer to as a "country mile" in length. Registrations for all of SEE **BELMONT**, PAGE A12

Local gardens in full bloom for Sanbornton's first Garden Tour

BY DONNA RHODES

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SANBORNTON Sanbornton's first Garden Tour, a fundraiser for both the Harmony Grange and the Sanbornton Public Library, was truly a "blooming" success last Sunday after an overnight rain spruced up the gardens and the prevailing sunshine provided a perfect day



Linda Presby's perennial gardens, highlighted by a beautiful arbor draped with Dutchman's Pipe, was one of five fabulous stops along the Sanbornton Garden Tour last Sunday.

for strolling the five varied gardens on the

tour. Organizers very pleased with the large number of people from all over the Lakes Region and beyond who purchased tickets and maps for the tour, then traveled all across the town to admire the gardens and learn about floriculture and

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HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

Tilton/Northfield

Monday, July 25 Chess Club, 3-6 p.m. Adult Games Night, 6

Scrabble and Bananagrams... word nerd? Come play!

Tuesday, July 26 Spanish Club, 10 a.m. Nooners' Book Group,

"The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian" by bestselling author Sherman Alexie. Heartbreaking, funny, and beautifully written, The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian, which is based on the author's own experiences, coupled with poignant drawings by Ellen Forney that reflect the character's art, chronicles the contemporary adolescence of one Native American boy as he attempts to break away from the life he was destined to live. (Amazon)

Tech Tuesday, 2-4

Project Teen, 1 p.m. Horseshoes... pitch a few

Wednesday, July 27 Story Time, 10:30 a.m. Nutrition and Nature Arts and Crafts, 3:30 p.m.

Pinwheels

Thursday, July 28 Yoga, Mindfulness &

Zentangle, 3 p.m. (For Parents and Children-Teens and Tweens) Super simple yoga and mindfulness techniques followed by the relaxing art of Zentangle. Teens and Tweens meet upstairs. Parents and kids meet downstairs.

YAH Book Group (Young at Heart), 4 p.m.

"Maybe a Fox" by Kathi Appelt Worlds collide in a spectacular way when Newbery and National Book Award finalist Kathi Appelt and

Pulitzer Prize nominee and #1 New York Times bestseller Alison Mc-Ghee team up to create a fantastical, heartbreaking, and gorgeous tale about two sisters, a fox cub, and what happens when one of the sisters disappears forever.

Free Concert, 6 p.m. The Sounds of Guydell

- Music for All Join us for the multiple sounds and music of recording artist Guydell, as he presents his "Living Room Concert Series" at Hall Memorial Library. Guydell has hundreds and hundreds of songs in his musical repertoire expressing his many styles and interests in

various musical genres. Inspired by Rock, Country, Soul, Dance, Techno and Hip-Hop, New-Age Contemporary, Guydell shares with all his love of music through his own unique sounds and rhythms.

> Friday, July 29 Sit and Knit, 2-5 p.m.

Saturday, July 30 Let's Go Lego, 10 a.m.

New Items

"Missing, Presumed: a novel" by Susie Stein-

"The Curse of the Tenth Grave: a novel" by Darynda Jones

"The Boy at the Top of the Mountain" by John Boyne

"The Handsome Man's Deluxe Cafe" by Alexander McCall Smith

"Will and I" by Clay **Byars**

"Chasing the Last Laugh: Mark Twain's raucous and redemptive round-the-world comedy tour" by Richard Zacks

Belknap House receives AFL 2016 **Volunteers Choose Grant**

BELMONT — Belknap House, a cold weather shelter for homeless families with children in Belknap County opening in October 2016, was chosen as the recipient of the **AFL Test and Inspection** Division 2016 Volunteers Choose Grant.

On July 14, the AFL Community Team presented Belknap House Vice President and Volunteer Coordinator Don House with a check for \$1,050. AFL is a global business that manufactures, engineers, and installs fiber optic products and equipment. The company encourages its employees to volunteer in the community.

On the last two Fridays in April, AFL volunteers from the Belmont facility jump-started renovations at Belknap House. The 14 volunteers spent many hours tearing down walls, removing carpets, ceiling tiles and doors, and assisting with yard work.

Linda Heney, Belmont AFL Community Team Coordinator, explained that through the Volunteers Choose program, AFL volunteers vote for the organization they wish to see receive the annual grant. To establish the amount of



Front: Linda Heney, AFL Community Team Coordinator, presents check to Don House, Belknap House Vice President. Back Row(left to right): Sean Adam, Chuck Hale, Pete Hutchinson, Steve Moore, Kim Huckaby, Jon Norton, Scott Prescott, Brad Bergeron, Kim Hook.

the grant, the number of volunteers is multiplied by \$50.00. This year, there were 21 volunteers across AFL's Lowell MA and Belmont NH locations; the grant was set at \$1,050. The vote

was nearly unanimous to award the monies to Belknap House. In voicing hearty appreciation for the award, Belknap House Vice President Don House emphasized that AFL is a model for

corporate citizenship. The corporation makes employees available during working hours to staff local volunteer projects. To further assist community service organizations, AFL pro-

vides grants. Belknap House depends on both volunteers and donations to meet its goals and is the fortunate recipient of AFL support.

During the weather months of Oct. 15 through May 15, Belknap House will provide safe shelter for homeless families in Belknap County, and help families become self- sufficient by making education and resources available. In order to open in October 2016, dollars, time, supplies, and expertise are needed. Belknap House encourages and welcomes volunteers and donations. Please email belknaphouse@gmail.com or visit www.facebook. com/belknaphouse/.

BELMONT POLICE LOG

BELMONT — The Belmont Police Department responded to 143 calls for service and made the following arrests during the week of July 1-8. Please note that the names of juveniles, and those of individuals taken into protective custody but not formally arrested, have been withheld.

James Scott Chase, age 55, of Belmont was arrested on July 1 for **Driving While Intoxicat**ed.

William Nathaniel Moore, age 28, of Belmont was arrested on July 3 for Driving After Revocation or Suspension. A 57-year-old female from Belmont was taken into protective custody for intoxication during the same inci-

Kaleb Ryan Jeffers, age 23, of Belmont was taken arrested on July 3 for Driving While Intoxicated.

Adonis Raphael Delos Santos Carrion, age 19, of Manchester was arrested on July 4 for Driving After Revocation or Suspension.

Gavin R. Guay, age 24, identified as a transient,

TILTON POLICE LOG

TILTON — The Til-

ton Police Department

responded to 416 calls

for service and made

the following arrests

during the week of

July 4-10. Please note

that the names of ju-

veniles, and those of

individuals taken into

protective custody but

not formally arrested,

have been withheld.

was arrested on July 5 for two counts of Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card.

James H. Chase, age 37, of Belmont was arrested on July 5 for Reckless Operation and two counts of Possession Controlled/Narcotic

Joshua M. Ellstein, age 33, of Franklin was arrested on July 6 in

sion), Melysia Caron

(for Willful Conceal-

ment and Possession

of Drugs), Tommy Lent

(in connection with an

outstanding warrant),

Dennis Thibault (for

Possession of Drugs),

Christina Myke (for

Simple Assault), Ste-

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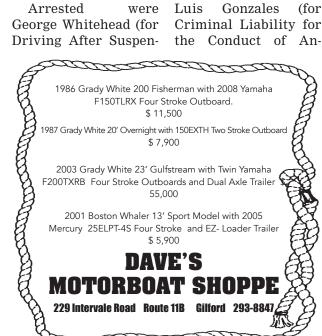
connection with an outstanding warrant issued by the Franklin Police Department.

James Christopher Rivers, age 24, of Tilton was arrested on July 6 in connection with an outstanding bench warrant issued by Laconia District Court and a separate warrant issued by Belknap County Superi-

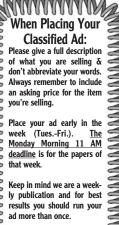
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other), Meghan Tighe (for Conspiaracy and Possession of Drugs), Ben Fields (for Criminal Trespassing and Willful Concealment), and Rebekah Cogswell (for Operating without a Valid License and a False Inspection stick-



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JBT Regatta raises more than \$81,000 for cancer research

BY ERIN PLUMMER

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A day of sailing and celebration raised more than \$81,000 for cancer research in honor of a local boy who lost his battle to the disease.

On Saturday, 31 boats set sail from the Winnipesaukee Yacht Club for the third annual JBT Regatta.

The regatta was dedicated to the memory of John Bradley Thompson, a Gilford boy who died two years ago after battling Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG), a form of pediatric brain cancer. Proceeds from the event will go to The Cure Starts Now Foundation, a national organization aiming to cure pediatric brain cancer and subsequently all forms of cancer.

The Winnipesaukee Yacht Club has hosted a charity regatta for many years. John Bradley's mom Alison Thompson said for the past few years the yacht club has dedicated that effort for this cause, which is so close to home.

John Bradley's dad, Jesse Thompson, said this has been the biggest year the regatta has had. He said in the past two years he doesn't think they have had this many boats take part.

Jesse Thompson skippered "Over the Edge" during the regatta and said the sailing was "awesome."

"We had a beautiful day, lots of sun and great waves," Jesse Thompson said.

After the regatta, awards were presented to the winners in each category.

Casey Nickerson of Gilford won the J-80 class with his boat "Argo III." Seth Maxwell, age 15, won the Spinnaker Racing Class with "So Gnar." The winner of the Cruising A Class was "Haleakala" under skippers by Bob and Donna Garland. Rob Johnson won the Cruising B Class with "Isle of Skye."

Following the event volunteers served food for a barbecue that was open to anyone in the public. The event featured live music from Paul Warnick. Inside was a live and silent auc-

The event, including the race and the live and silent auction, raised \$81,000 for The Cure Starts Now.

Alison Thompson said she has been astounded by the community response, not only from the regatta but many other ways.

"It's overwhelming, the generosity and support our family's had from day one of diagnosis to now," Alison Thompson said.

Jesse Thompson said businesses and individuals from across the country have supported the effort.

"It's incredible; the continuing support is humbling and motivating to keep the ball rolling," Jesse Thomp-



Kevin Hayes and Dick Pendergast cook for the public barbecue





Inside "Over the Edge" with skipper Jesse Thompson and crew.

through something that's really difficult and we see the positive effect it's having on the community to bring everyone together."

Attending the regatta for the first time was Brooke and Keith Desserich of Cincinatti, who founded The Cure Starts Now after their 6-yearold daughter Elana died of DIPG. After almost a decade there are now 25 chapters across the globe, which have raised around \$3.8 million. The Thompson's founded the New Hampshire chap-

"It's such a wonderful atmosphere," Brooke son said. "We've been Desserich said. "The

community it seems has embraced what they're doing with this charity and how they're remembering John Bradley. The New Hampshire chapter has been such a major impact on the fund."

The event also had representatives from other chapters of The Cure Starts Now. John and Lynn Whittington came from the Indiana Chapter in memory of their son Peyton. Al Bellarose and his family also attended, representing the Southern New Hampshire Chapter of the organization in memory of McKenzie



Jesse and Alison Thompson after the JBT Regatta, held in honor of their late son John Bradley Thompson.



"Black Bear" under skipper Ben Crosby sailing in the JBT

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After the regatta, they presented the JBT Resilience Award to someone who has been able to navigate through significant challenges.

This year's recipient is Larry Routhier of Gilford, an active community volunteer who was diagnosed with a brain tumor in 2005. After much thought and discussion he decided not to seek treatment for this condition. In 2007. his wife Mary was diagnosed with stage 2 breast

cancer, but is now cancer free after treatment.

"This gracious couple credits their strength and perseverance to the love and support of their family and friends," Jesse Thompson said in the awards presentation. "I would maintain that being a witness to their strength and perseverance makes all of us better people, stronger companions, and have taught us how to handle life's challenges with grace and humanity."

Masons hosting monthly breakfast & bake sale Saturday

TILTON — The Masons of Doric-Centre Lodge #20 are continuing their public breakfasts and bake sales on the fourth Saturday of each month, except November and December. from 7 to 9:30 a.m. at the

Masonic Building, located at 410 West Main St. (Route 3/11 West) in Tilton (where "The Ark " day care center is). Put it on your calendar and come socialize with friends each month.

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This month's breakfast will be held on Saturday, July 23. They serve a full breakfast, including eggs cooked to order, and the cost is \$8. Proceeds will benefit the various charities the Lodge

supports. The Masonic Lodge will also be open for public tours and information. For more information about the breakfasts or about the Masons, contact Woody Fogg at 524-8268.





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Wedding & Family Jewelry **TOWN OF NORTHFIELD PLANNING BOARD NORTHFIELD TOWN HALL** Monday, August 1, 2016 - 7:00 pm 1. Gloria A C Blais 2014 Trust: Application for a minor subdivision to create a .70 acre unbuildable lot for parking and river access on Cross Mill Road (Tax Map R4 Lot 14) in the C/I zone.

Jason Durgin, Chairman July 18, 2016 This is a public meeting and citizens are invited to attend. All applications and plans are available for review at the Town Hall and at

northfieldnh.org (go to "meetings", click on "agenda").

Respectfully,

AGENDA

The Town of Northfield complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act regulations. Please contact the Selectmen's Office at 286-7039 if you need special assistance in order to attend this meeting.

The Newfound Area School District will be disposing of special education files for former students born in the year 1989. If you or your child were born in 1989, were receiving special education services, and would like your files, please contact Danica Spain @ 744-5555 ext: 8222 before July 29, 2016.

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The WOW Trail needs your support

BY GRETCHEN GANDINI

Executive Director WOW Trail

One year ago, a photo of two young girls illegally trespassing on the State of New Hampshire-owned railroad corridor was published on the front page of the Laconia Daily Sun.

The photo prompted a reminder from the New Hampshire DOT Bureau of Rail and Transit of the dangers of trespassing on the active railroad corridor. The photo also became the screen saver on my computer. It serves as a daily reminder of the importance of the regional rail trail effort.

It was 1980 when the City of Laconia first discussed developing a recreation path along the State of New Hampshire-owned railroad right-of-way, and April 1982 when, together with the Lakes Region Planning Commission, the City of Laconia published the Lakes Region Bikeway System Report.

According to that long-ago published report:

"The railroad right of way is well suited for the trail for a variety of reasons: its close proximity to the homes of year round and seasonal residents; the level grade and separation from automobile traffic make it attractive to very young and older riders; and the route combines scenic beauty with access to the region's busiest commercial areas."

Fast forward to present day, and two phases of this long-ago conceptualized trail are currently under construction in Laconia and Belmont. Come the end of October, users will be able to travel from Lakeport all the way to Belmont, near the Mosquito Bridge, a oneway trip of about four and a half miles. This is a significant step in the regional trail effort that will one day connect Meredith Bay to Weirs Beach, Lakeport, downtown Laconia, Bel-

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mont, Tilton, Franklin and New Hampshire's 56-plus-mile Northern Rail Trail.

The State of New Hampshire-owned railroad right-of-way is arguably some of the most spectacular real estate in the Lakes Region yet, for most yearround and seasonal residents, it is off limits. Unless you own a snowmobile or have bought a ticket for a scenic train ride, you've likely not had a chance to enjoy the Lakes Region from this State-owned land.

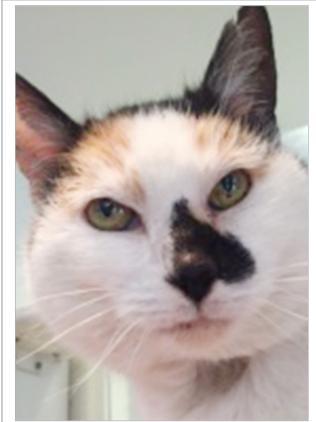
Together, we are changing that.

The WOW Trail will transform this underutilized State-owned railroad right-of-way into a vibrant year-round public recreation space for all residents and visitors to enjoy, bringing with it the economic impact that rail trail communities around the country now enjoy. Shovels are in the dirt this summer because of the persistent, collective effort of countless community volunteers and donors who see the value of the trail for the region and have generously donated their time and resources to make it happen.

Yet we still have work to do. We need your help to meet a \$40,000 fundraising gap for Phase 2. Please share your enthusiasm for the regional trail with your friends and neighbors. Better yet, consider making a donation online at www.wowtrail. org or by mail to WOW Trail, PO Box 6832, Laconia, NH 03247. Every dollar counts, and no gift is too small.

In his recent Fourth of July column published in the Laconia Daily Sun, a local real estate broker reminded us that "It's the friendly, family-oriented atmosphere we have in the beautiful Lakes Region and the multitude of events and activities keeps drawing families back year after year." There's no doubt that a regional bike trail SEE **WOW TRAIL**, PAGE A13

PET OF THE WEEK



Cali has that 'come up and see me sometime' come hither look about her. She has been living with us at New Hampshire Humane Society since February.

Pretty as a picture, sweet and demure, gentle, calm, likes the company of other cats, truly folks, what's not to love about CALI?

This lovely calico girl was found as a stray and brought to us by a concerned citizen who knew she would be cared for properly at our Meredith Center Road shelter. She's been overlooked, not due to personality but because she is older than other cats here - we think she is ten years old at least.

Why should she not enjoy her later years in

CALI

a loving forever home? Why should she not feel again the comfort of a cozy lap to snuggle in? Why should she not revel in the persistent cat behavior of waking up her humans with a gentle pat on the check or an accidental knocking over of a water glass? She has love to share and purrs to bestow and waits patiently with the company of other cats in our social wing.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Where is the openness we were promised?

To the Editor:

A review of the Sanbornton Selectmen minutes for a three month period, March 16 through June 22, reveals that they went into secret sessions called non-public 11 times, and each time they voted to seal the non-public minutes and announced that no decision was made at the session. I don't ever recall our selectmen using this non-public session option that frequently in the

At the Sanbornton meet the candidate night back in March, we were promised more open communications between the board of selectmen and the public in the future by one of the candidates.

I wonder when that is going to happen. One example of the lack of communication is, without a public notice, the Selectmen deciding that they would no longer meet every week for June & July and perhaps August. Perhaps this type of decision should be discussed at our next Town Meeting.

It would seem that any management group like the board of selectmen should be capable of developing a summer schedule that would ensure that two of the three selectmen would be available each week to conduct town business as usual. Is that too much for us to ask for as taxpayers?

> Bill Whalen Sanbornton

At Twin Rivers Food Pantry, we understand that pets aren't always a luxury

BY REV. KAREN HEAVEY

Senior Pastor Grace and Hope Community Church

The Twin Rivers Interfaith Food Pantry here in Franklin is asking for your help with donations we are in need

As Director of the Pantry, many would argue with me about seeking pet food items, many for dogs and cats. I sometimes hear, "If folks can't feed themselves, why do they keep animals they have to feed as well?" I have a couple of examples as to why your donations of pet food items are so drastically needed.

First, today a man arrived holding onto two dogs who hadn't eaten in days. Why? The dogs' owner was suddenly evicted due to the results of an inspection finding the residence full of contamination. They had to more immediately, with no place to go. Trying to find housing that will accept pets is very difficult, and days go ticking by.

Second, some people have to, not want to, live in dangerous areas. A pet, especially a dog, will warn if harm is near.

Anyone who derstands how life can change on a dime and loves their own pets, will understand why many so in need themselves seek safety and continuity when life has turned upside-down.

Your donations are so August?

and I am having trouble finding something out of my refrigerator to bring in just in case. Both human and animal lives need food in order to survive. Will you help us feed Fido and Tabby this

Pavement rehab project begins on Route 106 this week

nia urban compact line.

very needed right now

BELMONT — The New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) announces pavement rehabilitation work on five miles of NH Route 106 in Belmont and Laconia is scheduled to begin on or about Wednesday, July 20.

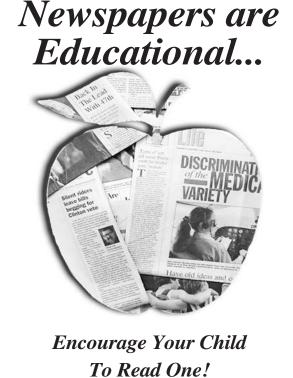
This pavement rehabilitation project on Route 106 extends from Perkins Road in Belmont north to the LacoIt also includes pavement rehabilitation on eight tenths of a mile of the Laconia Bypass, improvements to the NH Route 106/ Seavey Road intersection, and the rehabilitation of three bridges; NH 106 over Tioga River. NH 106 over the Laconia Bypass, and Laconia Bypass over NH 107.

Busby Construction, of Atkinson, is the contractor for the \$7.2 million project, which has a final completion date of Oct. 27.

Send your letters!

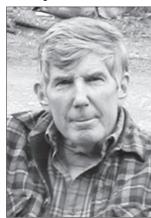
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NORTH COUNTRY NOTEBOOK

A yellow-eared lynx, orphaned bears, and a great way to plan your trip



By John Harrigan

COLUMNIST

"Weed," a.k.a. Steve Roener, does the cooking for the annual July 4th clambake-lobster-bake at Camp Five on the Middle Branch of the Dead Diamond in Pittsburg, and one never takes a question from the cook lightly. "A guy who has a camp on East Inlet saw a lynx with a yellow tag in its ear," is more or less what he said, the implied question being "What's up?" Because I was a state-



In the early days after it opened in 1969, the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center was about the only sanctioned place to take orphaned wildlife. When I worked for the New Hampshire Sunday News in the 1970s, I took this photo of Director Gib Merrill, doing his best to keep up with two squirming bear

outdoor writer for such a long time I'm supposed to know about these things, so I Maine recently discov-

said I'd get the answer, but in the meantime offered my best guess.

ered a robust lynx population northwest of the Rangeley Lakes region, and because lynx are coming back in New Hampshire but are still scarcer than hen's teeth I figured the yellow tag was from Maine.

For once, I was right. Fish and Wildlife officers in the Rangeley territory said this lynx has tags in both ears and is a well-documented interstate traveler.

Imagine that---a wild animal disrespecting political boundaries. Next thing it'll be visiting the sparse strip of Quebec's remaining boreal forest just over the line, and upon coming back home will need a green card.

A mother bear was killed in the road in Woodstock over the weekend of the Fourth, and local residents, police and conservation officers searched hard over the next couple of days and found her three cubs, which are now under the tender mercies of Ben Kilham in Lyme, the state's bear rehabilitation destination of choice.

"They were all happy to see each other," said Ben, who noted that his wife Deborah and sister Phoebe do most of the heavy lifting with the bears these days (house count: 14) while he does mostly research.

The cubs eat milk replacer, dog food, apples, and a mix of wild greens. Wild bears, Ben noted, are 85 percent vegan. Uncertified organic, no doubt.

Ben and family will keep the cubs through the coming winter and then Fish and Game will haul them up north and release them into the wild, where they undoubtedly will live up to their French-Indian name---cochons des bois, "pigs of the woods," omnivorous creatures that somehow find plenty to

Gypsy moth caterpillars are back in southern New England, sparking memories of 35 years ago when they defoliated around 9 million acres from Maryland to Maine. A fungus that controls them needs wet weather to thrive, which has been scarce.

Areas of Connecticut and western Rhode Island have been the hardest hit thus far, and experts define the outbreak as "spotty" and hope that weather will keep the population in check.

Well do I remember driving down through sections of Connecticut in the '80s and finding the roads so slicked with the smooshed bodies of a moving mass of caterpillars that it was like driving on snow.

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Once in a while, governments in adjoining states actually cooperate on something and get it right. In this case, it's a road-conditions events-reminding system that offers drivers an easy way to check what's bad and what's good about their preferred routes before they set out on a trip.

According to the Associated Press, New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine have teamed up on a new traveler information site that makes it easy for drivers to check on accidents, construction, traffic delays, weather problems and events like town parades and Main Street closings before they make their final choices on how to get where.

The new service handles text messages, e-mails and cell phones, and travelers can find it at newengland511.org, free. I tried it out, and the site offered a map that warned me about extensive paving and other work on Route 3 between Whitefield and Lancaster, which I already knew about, which is why I took the Vermont side instead.

(This column runs in weekly newspapers covering two-thirds of New Hampshire from Concord to Lower Quebec and parts of western Maine and northeastern Vermont. Letters must include the writer's telephone numbers and town. Write to campguyhooligan@gmail.com or Box 39, Colebrook, NH 03576.)

Sail the high seas with "Captain Kidd" in this weekend's "After Dark" feature on LRPA

LACONIA—Join Lakes Region Public Access Television at 10:30 p.m. this Friday and Saturday night (July 22 & 23) for our "LRPA After Dark" presentation of 1945's swashbuckling adventure "Captain Kidd," starring Charles Laughton, Randolph Scott and Barbara Britton.

In the unabashedly unhistorical "Captain Kidd," the larger-thanlife pirate (Laughton) convinces England's King William III that he is an honest ship's captain, and that he's just the man to escort a treasure-laden vessel bound for England through the dangerous waters off of Madagascar. He further persuades the King that he needs a crew of condemned pirates for the job-and that they should be given a royal pardon. Kidd's plan is to double-cross the King and take the treasures for himself. The pardoned crew is made up of scalawags and cutthroats (you'll recognize the

great character actors including John Carradine, Gilbert Roland and Sheldon Leonard, among others). One of them, Adam Mercy (Scott), is a smart and sophisticated rogue with manners and intelligence that very much please Kidd - and later, attract the attentions of Lady Anne Falconer (Britton). But soon things are not as they appear. Is Adam really who he says he is? What are his real intentions? Can a buccaneer such as Kidd trust anyone for very long?

Although woefully inaccurate in terms of history (there is a scene that includes the Tower Bridge, roughly 200 years before it would have been built!), "Captain Kidd" is well-regarded for strong performances from a deep and terrific cast, notably Laughton, who "binds the entire affair with bravura villainy," according to Turner Classic Movies. The legendary New York Times critic Bosley Crowther wrote, "Captain Kidd' is strictly Charles Laughton's vehicle; the rest of the crew are merely along for the ride." The film received an Academy Award nomination for Best Original Score. Ahoy, Mateys! Get ready for a rollicking adventure. Grab your popcorn and join LRPA after dark - or walk the plank!

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

About Lakes Region Public Access 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. LRPA cablecasts locally on Metro-Cast Channel 24 (educational programming and public bulletin board), Channel 25 (information and entertainment) and Channel 26 (government meetings) to nearly 12.000 viewers in our member towns and cities 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

encourages artistic and creative expression, promotes a well-informed public through governmental transpar-

unites our communities through the power of media and technology.

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LRPA's slogan: Community empowered by media. Visit us on the Web at www.lrpa.org.

Discover NH's role in the creation of the National Forests at Taylor Community

LACONIA Hampshire's White Mountains played a leading role in events leading to the Weeks Act – the law that created the eastern national forests. Focusing on Concord's Joseph B. Walker and the Forest Society's Philip Ayres, Marcia Schmidt Blaine explores the relationship between our mountains and the economic, environmental and aesthetic questions posed by the individuals involved in the creation of the National Forest.

The presentation is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 15 at 2 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. This program is free and open to the public and made possible through a grant from the New Hampcil. Please call 366-1400 to reserve seating.

Ms. Schmidt Blaine is a historian of New Hampshire and New England history and Chair of the Department of History, Philosophy and Social Studies at Plymouth State University. While her academic work focuses on the development of American identity, eighteenth-century

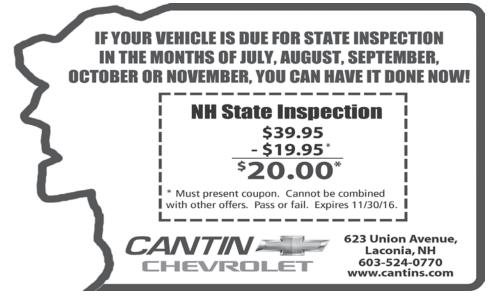
shire Humanities Coun- New Hampshire women and Anglo captives of the Abenaki, she also explores various aspects of White Mountains history through her work with the Museum of the White Mountains in Plymouth.

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Vesta Burleigh Corriveau, 92

BELMONT — Vesta Burleigh Corriveau, 92, of Belmont, left to be with her Father in Heaven on July 11, 2016.

She was born Vesta Sturtevant Burleigh on July 21, 1923 to Chester F. and Helen S. Burleigh. Vesta's childhood was the idealistic farm life, as she grew up on a farm on Jamestown Road in Belmont. During the Depression, the family farm was virtually self-sufficient and thrived even in the hardest of times. They brought meats, eggs, and baked goods to market by horse and carriage. A very musical family, they were surrounded by friends and family, with their farmhouse being a central social hub in town. She and her mother played piano on Sunday evenings. Her grandfather, William Sturtevant from Hiram, Maine, was the first flutist to the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

graduated Belmont High School in 1941, and married her high sweetheart, Gerard Corriveau, in 1945. She went on to raise seven children with her husband, and loved to tend to her vast gardens, selling her produce at a tiny farm stand on Hurricane Road called "The Green Thumb," where the profits would finance shoes for school. After her children were mostly grown, she rejoined the work force in 1971, at the former Allen Rogers, where she retired in 1988. She decided to fill her time under the direction of Loran Percy, where she learned to oil paint. She took to it quickly and produced a plethora of beautiful landscapes years, teaching her grandchildren painting techniques along the



way. Countless people have her breathtaking artwork hanging in their homes.

Besides painting, gardening, and music, Vesta was also a spiritual poet, leaving us many writings to cherish. She also enjoyed camping and fishing and loved travel by water. She crocheted afghans and many was an accomplished seamstress. making clothes us when we were young, and more recently, nightgowns. She was a great cook and baker, we would get together for fall bake-off's, producing many squash and 'TOOT-KAY' (pork) pies. Vesta would welcome all into her home and would never let anyone leave hungry.

Vesta felt totally at one with nature, enjoying the birds and creatures. Above all, Vesta's heart soared when she was surrounded by family members. Her gift of love for us all will resonate in our hearts forever.

Vesta is survived by her sons, Allan Corriveau of Gilmanton and Glenn Corriveau of Belmont; her daughters, Beth Ley of Sanbornton, Suzanne Lutz of Laconia, and Amy Corriveau of Laconia. Vesta is also survived by 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She also leaves Simoneau-Paquette behind a dear daugh- Funeral Home & Creter-in-law, kindred spirit Aleta Corriveau of Ticonderoga, N.Y., as well as a cousin, and still-life over the Nancy Burleson of For more information Damariscotta. Maine. and a host of friends.

Vesta is also sur-

vived by countless nieces and nephews of her dear sister, Grace Elizabeth 'Betty' Eberle, and her husband Clifford, of Summerfield, Fla. and their children; James Eberle of Cambridge, MD, Patti Rockwell and her husband Gary of St. Michaels, Beth Roos of Glenwood Springs, Colo., and Douglas Eberle of St. Michaels.

She was predeceased by her husband, Gerard Corriveau, in 1981; a daughter, Jean Dowling, in 1995; a son, James (Jim) Corriveau, in 2004; and a son-inlaw, Adrian (Jay) Ley in 2010.

Much heartfelt thanks goes to the professionals at LRGH, the Belmont Fire Department and EMT Services, Central VNA and Hospice and all other caring individuals in our time of need.

Memorial calling hours will be held on Saturday, July 2016 at the Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral home, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, between 1 and 3 p.m. A memorial service to immediately follow at 3 p.m. An extended post service gathering will be announced at the service. A private burial will be held at the family's discretion at the Elkin's cemetery on Jamestown Road, Belmont, at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Central New Hampshire VNA & Hospice, 780 North Main St., Laconia, NH

Wilkinson-Beanemation Services, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, is assisting the family with the arrangements. and to view an online memorial, go to www.

Sandra Horrocks Mahan, 67

AUGUSTINE, — Sandra Horrocks Mahan, 67, of St. Augustine, passed away on Feb. 14, 2016 from complications resulting from lympho-

Born Feb. 18, 1948 to Therese Marie Fregeau Horrocks and Ronald Leon Horrocks, she was raised various places in New England and attended Pinkerton Academy.

Along with parents, Sandra was preceded in death in November 2010 by her beloved husband of more than 47 years, Bryan Bertram Mahan. She was also predeceased by their dogs, "Ugly" the pug and then "Fea" the Shar-

She is survived by their son, Bryan Sean Mahan of St. Augustine, Fla. Mourning the loss of their sister are Lee Horrocks Campbell of Punta Gorda, Fla., Brenda Horrocks Wharem, Donna Horrocks, Richard L. Horrocks with his wife, Diane L. Horrocks, all of the Manchester area; sisters-in law Judy A. Kimball of Sanbornton and Mary E. Mahan of Barnstead, and brother-in law John D. Mahan of Laconia; a large number of nieces and nephews in New Hampshire and Florida also mourn the loss of their "Aunt Sissy," remembering all the fun times shared at New Years' Eve Parties, family get-togethers and sleep

overs at their home in Litchfield, and then in St. Augustine, Fla. Sandra enjoyed world traveling, spending time with her large family, taking care of her husband and son, knitting huge Christmas stockings for nieces and nephews and most of all - enjoying life. She will be remembered as a caring, thoughtful and loving friend, aunt, mother and sister to all including her close friend Bea Seiler of St. Augustine, Fla.

Sandra's ashes will be interred with her husband's ashes at the New Hampshire Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen on July 22, 2016 in a private service and then Celebration of Life with her family.

Veterans Home hosting Classic Car Cruise night Aug. 4

The "Golden Age of Horsepower" will be back, for one night at least, as the New Hampshire Veterans Home holds its annual Classic Car Cruise Night on Thursday, Aug. 4, from 6 to 8 p.m. on the Home's grounds, up the hill at 139 Winter St., Tilton.

Rain date is Thursday, Aug. 11, same

All vintage car buffs are invited to bring their special rides to primarily focus on pre-1980 vehicles. Other specialty cars also are

will be from 5 to 6 p.m. at the pavilion on the grounds. There is no entry fee, and event admission and parking are free to the public.

The Home's Residents will have a chance to vote for their favorite vehicles in categories including most memorable, best in show, and "most likely to get a ticket," said Veterans Home Commandant Margaret D. "Peggy" LaBrecque.

There will be live entertainment by the Belthe event, which will Airs, a 50s/doo-wop group. Light refreshments will be available, and there will be welcome. Registration a 50/50 raffle with proceeds to the Veterans Home Resident Benefit fund.

Due to site limitations and safety considerations, display spots will be guaranteed to only 75 vehicles. Timely arrival is advised.

The New Hampshire Veterans Home is a smoke-free facility. Smoking is not allowed anywhere on the property.

more infor-For mation please call: Maureen Campbell, 527-4889, or Patty Copeland, 527-4816.

For directions, please visit the NHVH website nh.gov/veterans.

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August is Children's Eye Health and Safety Month Eye safety tips from the LRVNA

REGION — Back-toschool time is almost here, and it is a good time of year to get your children's eyes checked. More than 12 million children suffer from vi-

sion impairment.

If your child is not performing well in school, don't assume it's just lack of interest or laziness. The problem could be a vision related issue. Here are some tips on how to spot if your child has a vision problem:

-Eyes don't line up – one eye appears crossed or looks outward.

-Eyes are watery or red and your child rubs them frequently.

-Your child has trouble reading or doing other things close up, or holds objects close to eyes to see.

-Your child squints or frowns when reading or watching something.

After doing close up work they complain of dizziness, headaches or

nausea

Eye injuries are one of the leading causes of vision loss in children. With an estimated 42,000 sports related eye injuries each year, children who participate in sports, recreation, crafts or other projects, it's important for them to know about eye safety practices and to use protective glasses when needed. Prevention is the key when it comes to sport-related eye injuries. A whopping 90 percent can be avoided with the use of protective eyewear! Protective eyewear includes safety glasses and googles, safety shields, and eye guards that are designed for a particular sport. Most youth sports leagues do not require the use of eye protection, but parents and coaches can insist that eye wear is part of the uniform. In fact, many kids like to wear special gear for

their favorite sport. If your child should experience an eye injury, do not allow your child to rub or touch they eye. Do not apply medication to the eye. And, do not attempt to remove any debris from the eye. If the eye injury is caused by a chemical in the eye, flush the eye with water. For all eye injuries, seek medical attention immediately from an ophthalmologist, primary care doctor, school nurse or a children's health ser-

The Lakes Region Visiting Nurse Association offers Pediatric Care / Well Baby services that help give children the highest quality of home health care, while helping their families achieve a home life which is normal and enjoyable as possible. If your child ever needs quality at-home nursing care, the LRVNA works with your physician to develop a customized home care plan to reach recovery goals, while optimizing the health and independence of the child. For more information, visit www.LRVNA.

Better Choices, Better Health: Tools for Living Well

TILTON — Would you like to increase your energy and better manage your health? If you or someone you live with has an ongoing health concern such as chronic pain, diabetes, or arthritis, and would like to learn how to better manage this health concern so that you can do the things you want to do, you can benefit from "Living Well."

Learn how to manage your symptoms with the "Living Well- Better Choices, Better Health" workshop presented by LRGHealthcare. A free six-week workshop will be offered on Wednesday's from 10 a.m. - noon, beginning Aug. 3 at the Franklin Savings Bank Community Room in Tilton. Those attending the workshops will apply skills for living a full, healthy life with a chronic condition, learn to set weekly goals and develop a practical step-bystep plan for improving health and quality of life. Weekly topics include healthy eating, physical activity, relieving stress, pain and fatigue management, and more!

Workshop leaders will guide participants through this proven program developed by the Stanford University School of Medicine. These sessions are ideal for anyone living with a chronic health con-

dition or a caregiver of

someone with a chronic health condition.

For more information or to register for this upcoming workshops, please call LRGHealthcare Education Services at 527-7120.

LRGHealthcare is a not-for-profit healthcare charitable trust representing Lakes Region General Hospital, Franklin Regional

Hospital, and affiliated medical providers. LRG-Healthcare's mission is to provide quality, compassionate care and to strengthen the well-being of our community.



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Director of Winnipesaukee HOG Chapter 2529 and Bike Week Hospitality Committee members present a \$500.00 donation to Combat Warriors Motorcycle Club. The funds donated were club proceeds from donations, sale of water and raffle tickets during Bike Week. The Combat Warriors Motorcycle Club was started one and a half years ago. It consists of veterans who were in combat in Vietnam, Iraq, Afghanistan, Desert Storm and Beirut. The club has two major goals; the first is to help veterans by raising money for Veterans Count, Liberty House and The Veteran Victory Farm. They also help individual veterans with financial assistance, transportation and by modifying homes to accommodate disabled veterans. The second major goal is to raise money by organizing motorcycle rides to benefit veterans and to create camaraderie and brotherhood among all veterans. One of the Combat Warriors Motorcycle Club's major efforts is to support the Veterans Victory Farm which is a supportive housing program for formerly homeless veterans located on an 80-acre, working, organic vegetable farm in southern New Hampshire. The program offers a lifestyle change for veterans who have not been successful in transitioning from residential treatment programs to independent living or permanent supportive housing. The program began in 2004 and is a unique model based on the psychosocial and service needs of formerly homeless veteran clients. The farm is the first of its kind in the nation, but the idea of placing emotionally disabled veterans in a rural, agricultural setting for rehabilitation and therapy is a replicable practice. The atmosphere is calm and relaxing, allowing clients to focus on their needs and address their individual health issues like PTSD and combat-related problems. The Combat Warriors Motorcycle Club is a non-profit tax exempt organization. If you would like to make a donation, or if you know of a veteran that needs assistance, please go to their Web site, www.combatwarriorsmc.com

Eager breather's fresh air day cruise: A smoother sail for those with COPD

LACONIA—For the 21st year, Breathe New Hampshire will commandeer the historic M/S Mt. Washington for a luncheon cruise. On board will be about 400 people with lung disease, their families, and health-care professionals.

The cruise will set sail Thursday, September 8 rain or shine and includes lunch, entertainment and a health fair. The cost is \$15 per person.

Designed for individuals living with COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease) or other chronic lung conditions, the cruise provides a safe and fun environ-

ment for participants to spend the day with others who share the same challenges.

It's also an opportunity for people to get out and practice planning and packing for all-day outings (oxygen, meds, any equipment), to be active, and learn to do pursed-lip breathing and other tips to conserve their energy.

Most of all, it's a twoand-a-half hour cruise in the fresh air on beautiful Lake Winnipesaukee! For more information, email info@breathenh. org or call 1-800-835-8647 or 669-2411. See www. breathenh.org/events/ copd-cruise/2016 for photos of last year's event. Registration ends August 22.

COPD includes chronic bronchitis and emphysema and is the third leading killer in the U.S., and the second leading cause of disability.

COPD occurs most often in people 40 and older who are or were smokers, had long-term exposure to lung irritants and air pollution, or have a rare genetic condition. Symptoms include shortness of breath, chronic

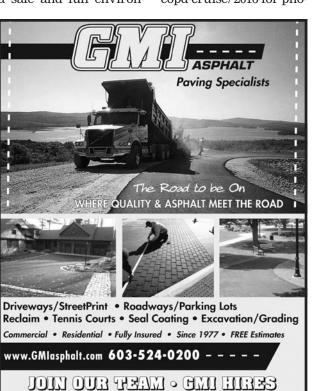
coughing or wheezing, producing excess sputum, or feeling unable to take a deep breath.

Although it kills more women than breast cancer and diabetes combined and is mostly preventable, there is a lack of awareness partly because of the associated

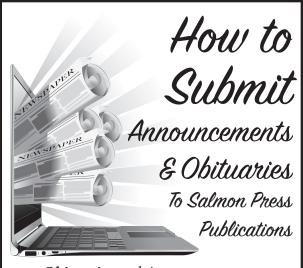
stigma.
Established in 1916,
Breathe New Hampshire
is celebrating a century as the only nonprofit
public health agency in
the state dedicated solely

to lung health. Breathe NH's mission is to eliminate lung disease and improve the quality of life for those with lung disease, from asthma to COPD.

For more information on COPD, or about support groups or gentle yoga, see www.breathenh.org/copd.







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Register your team to run the bases in support of local charities

23rd Annual Franklin Savings Bank Charity Softball Tournament takes place Sept. 14-24; team registration deadline is Aug. 17.

Franklin Savings Bank will host its 23rd Annual Charity Softball Tournament on Sept. 14 – 24 at Odell Park in Franklin. All proceeds raised from the event will benefit local charities voted upon by fans of the bank's Facebook page.

The FSB Annual Charity Softball Tournament fields co-ed teams ages 13 and older to swing their bats for charity. The deadline to register a team is Wednesday, Aug. 17.

Since 1994, the FSB Annual Charity Softball Tournament has raised over \$67,000 for countless local charities, including Every Child is Ours, playground funds, local community centers, Northern Rail Trail, Winnisquam, Opechee & Winnipesaukee (WOW) Trail, local homeless shelters, community food pantries, American Cancer Society, American Red Cross, Lakes Region Habitat for Humanity, Make-A-Wish NH, Relay for Life, American Diabetes Association, Mix 94.1 FM Cash and Cans, as well as local animal shelters.

Donations are welcomed and appreciated and will receive acknowledgement throughout the weeklong event. To make

contact Erin Mercier or JJ Winters, FSB Charity Softball Tournament Co-chairs, at 603.934.4445 or via email at mybanker@ fsbnh.com. For further information, visit fsbnh.com or follow us on Facebook at www. facebook.com/franklinsavingsbank, or on Twitter at www.twitter.com/fsbsoftball.

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Intro to Home Buying seminar offered by HOMEteam

TILTON — On Tuesday, July 26, HOMEteam will be hosting a free seminar for firsttime home buvers from 6-7 p.m. at the Community Learning center at Franklin Savings Bank in Tilton. At this seminar, participants will learn about the home buying process in an unbiased environment.

introduction provides a brief overview of the pros and cons of homeownership, the home buying process, and the benefits of participating in a full length home buver course and oneon-one counseling. Participants are eligible to receive a \$15 coupon towards the Aug. 20 Home Buyer Seminar in Tilton. To register please visit www.hometeamnh.org or call (866) 701-9097.

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munity Land Trust, NeighborWorks® Southern New Hampshire and Neighborhood ing have partnered to create HOMEteam, a counseling agency dedicated to providing home ownership education and counseling in New Hampshire. HOM-Eteam provides New Hampshire residents in 84 towns and cities with the information and

tools they need to make good financial decisions related to purchasing, renting, and maintaining a home. Through a series of workshops. one-on-one counseling. and other resources. HOMEteam helps first time home buyers navigate the mortgage process, renters save for home ownership, and home owners preserve and protect their investment in their home.

New Hampshire Mutual Bancorp donates matched funds to Lakes Region Child Care Services

BELMONT — New Hampshire Mutual Bancorp (NHMB) pledged \$2,510 to Lakes Region Child Care Services (LRCCS) in support of its playground expansion at the organization's Early Learning Center in Belmont. This is one of 20 awards presented by NHMB to non-profit agencies, and additional to the

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Small-business Owners Must Protect Their Futures

If you're a small-business owner, you think a lot about today. Is your cash flow sufficient ... today? Are your products and services competitive ... today? Are you confident in your marketing and advertising efforts ... today? And because you are so focused on today, you may be neglecting a key aspect of tomorrow - your retirement. Specifically, do you have a good retirement plan for yourself?

Given that your personal finances are so tied up with your business, your plans for the business will obviously greatly affect your financial situation when you retire. Whether you want to transfer the business to another family member, sell it outright to someone else, or possibly just wind it down, you'll need to plan ahead and consult with your legal and tax advisors.

However, you can take steps now to help ensure you can enjoy a comfortable retirement. You have access to a variety of retirement plans appropriate for smallbusiness owners, including • Defined benefit plan -

• Owner-only 401(k) - This plan, also known as an individual or a "solo" 401(k), is available to selfemployed individuals

and business owners with no full-time employees other than themselves or a spouse. As the owner, you can contribute to your plan as both an employer and an employee; your total contribution limit for 2016 is \$53,000, or \$59,000 if you

are 50 or older.

• SEP IRA - If you have just a few employees or are self-employed with no employees, you might consider a SEP IRA. You'll fund the plan with taxdeductible contributions, and you must cover employees. all eligible (Employees themselves cannot contribute.) You can contribute up to 25% of compensation, up to \$53,000 annually. (Contributions self-employed individual are limited to 25% of compensation minus one-half of selfemployment taxes.) And you can fund your SEP IRA with many different types of investments. Plus, you can establish a SEP IRA for 2016 until April 17, 2017.

Pension plans, also known as defined benefit plans, employed or own your own business. This plan has high contribution limits, which are determined by an actuarial calculation, and as is the case with other retirement plans, your contributions are typically tax-deductible.

• SIMPLE IRA - As its name suggests, a SIMPLE IRA is easy to set up and maintain, and can be a good plan if your business has fewer than 10 employees. Still, while a SIMPLE IRA may be advantageous for your employees, it's less generous to you, as far as allowable contributions, than an owner-only 401(k), a SEP IRA or a defined benefit plan. For 2016, your annual contributions are generally limited to \$12,500, or \$15,500 if you're 50 or older by the end of the year. You can also make a matching contribution of up to 3% of your compensation.

You need to establish a SIMPLE IRA between Jan. 1 and Oct. 1 of any year. In fact, if you'd like to set up any of the retirement plans we've looked at, don't delay. The sooner you open your plan, have become less prevalent the more years you will in recent years - but you have to contribute - and, as can still set one up for you know, time is often an

yourself if you are self- investor's best friend. This article was written by Edward Jones For more information or to sign up for their monthly newsletter, contact **Jacqueline Taylor**, Financial Advisor, at **279-3161** Her office is located at



Back row - Sam Laverack, President and CEO, New Hampshire Mutual Bancorp, Erica Brough, Director, Belmont Early Learning Center, Mike Moyer, Board President, Lakes Region Child Care Services and Marti Ilg, Executive Director, Lakes Region Child Care Services. Front row -Phoenix Nicholson (age five), Stephen Tautkus (age 8 months) and Dierks Cicchetti (age four).

\$50.250 raised for Granite United Way.

"I'm pleased our employees voted to send this contribution to



such an excellent organization like Lakes Region Child Care, who have nurtured millions of children since its inception almost 50 years ago," said Sam Laverack, President and CEO of New Hampshire Mutual Bancorp.

"I am very grateful to the generosity of NHMB and delighted to receive this donation on behalf of Lakes Region Child Care," said Marti Ilg, Executive Director of LRCCS. "Research indicates that comprehensive early childhood education and play improves the cognitive and social-emotional functioning of preschool children, which positively influences their readiness to learn in a school setting. It's wonderful to have received this support for

Belmont Early Learning Center."

The curriculum Belmont Early Learning Center child-initiated teacher framed. New materials are introduced and teachers encourage and stimulate new learning according to the children's interests. Teachers are guided by the seven domains of the New Hampshire Early Learning Guidelines and grounded by Creative Curriculum. Belmont Early Learning Center is located at 24 Eastgate Park Drive in Belmont.

NHMB made a dollar-for-dollar match to the organization's employee contribution of \$50,250 to Granite United Way, and distributed the funds evenly among 20 non-profit agencies selected by employee vote. The following 19 non-profits also received donations: Boys and Girls Clubs of Central NH, CATCH Neighborhood Housing, Central NH VNA & Hospice, Circle Program, Concord Family YMCA, Concord Regional VNA, David's SEE **DONATION**, PAGE A13



Bank of New Hampshire announces Executive Vice President promotions

LACONIA — Bank of New Hampshire is proud to announce that Barry Leonard. Vickie Routhier and Cydney Shapleigh-Johnson have been promoted to Executive Vice President.

Barry S. Leonard, Jr. has been promoted to Executive Vice President – Chief Commercial Banking Officer. Barry joined Bank of New Hampshire in February, 2010 as Vice President -Commercial Banker in the Lakes Region market. Barry was promoted to Senior Vice President - Commercial Lender ly serves on the Board and Team Leader in January, 2012 and then again in January of 2015, as Senior Vice President-Chief Commercial Banking Officer where he assumed the management of the Commercial Banking Division.

Leonard holds Bachelor's degree in Business Management from Notre Dame College, and is a 2013 graduate of the ABA Stonier Graduate School and the Executive Leadership Program at Wharton. Barry is active in the community and currentfor the Belknap Economic Development Corporation and Chairs their Loan Committee.

Vickie Routhier has been promoted to Executive Vice President Chief Retail Banking and Marketing Officer. Vickie joined Bank of New Hampshire in May of 2010 as Vice President Director of Marketing, responsible for oversight of the Bank's Marketing, Public Relations and Corporate Contributions. Vickie was promoted in December of 2012 to Senior Vice President - Director of Marketing and then again in January, 2015 as Senior Vice President - Chief Retail Banking and Marketing Officer where she assumed responsibility of the Bank's Retail Banking division.

Routhier is a 2011 graduate of the Northern New England School of Banking, a 2012 graduate of the ABA School of Bank Marketing & Management and a 2015 graduate of the ABA Stonier Graduate School and the Executive Leadership Program at Wharton. She values commitment to the community and has volunteered her time with the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce, Rochester Main Street and is currently serving as Chair of the Advisory Board for the YMCA of Strafford County where she also chairs the Marketing and Board Development Committees.

Cydney Shapleigh-Johnson has been promoted to Executive Vice President - Chief Wealth Management Officer. Cydney joined Bank of New Hampshire in December of 2007, developing and overseeing the Bank's Retail Investment Services. In December of 2012, she was promoted to Senior Vice President – Retail Investment Services Manager and then in January, 2014 promoted to Senior Vice President - Chief Wealth Management Officer where she assumed the responsibility of managing the entire Wealth Management division.

Shapleigh-Johnson is a graduate of the Cannon Financial Institute and obtained her CTFA designation in 2011. Cydney is very active in her community, serving as Chair of the Select Board in Alton and the Zoning Amendment Committee. She is a Member of the NH Banker's Association Trust Board, and the New Hampshire Estate Planning Council.

Bank of New Hampshire, founded in 1831, provides deposit, lending and wealth management products and services to families and businesses throughout New Hampshire. With 21 banking offices throughout New Hampshire and assets exceeding \$1 billion, Bank of New Hampshire is the oldest and one of the largest independent banks in the state. Bank of New Hampshire is a mutual organization, focused on the success of the bank's customers, communities and employees, rather than stockholders. For more information, call 1-800-832-0912 or visit www.BankNH.com

Bank of New Hampshire welcomes Susan LeDuc

LACONIA — Bank of New Hampshire is proud to announce that Susan LeDuc has joined their team as Senior Vice President – Chief Risk Officer.

LeDuc has more than 29 years of experience in all areas of compliance and risk management. In her role, she will be responsible for leading Bank of New Hampshire's corporate risk management activities including com-Community Reinvestment Act, in-



Susan LeDuc

formation security, audit, security and safety, and Bank Secrecy Act/ Anti-Money Laundering. She will also have responsibility for corporate insurance and bank facilities.

"Effective risk management is a critical function to be a successful bank. We are thrilled that such an outstanding risk management professional has joined the Bank of New Hampshire team," stated Mark Primeau, President and CEO for Bank of New Hamp-

LeDuc holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of New Hampshire, and

a Certified Regulatory Compliance Manager designation from the American Bankers Association's Institute of Certified Bankers. Susan is active in the community and is a member of the New Hampshire Bankers Association, a member and past-President of the Lakes Region Compliance Association, a past-member and Deputy Chair of the New England Consumer Advisory Group of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, a past

Jump\$tart Coalition and is the Chairperson for the Town of New Hampton's Old Home Day celebration. Bank of New Hampshire, founded in 1831, provides deposit, lending and wealth management products and

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Leadership group graduates 18th class

18th graduation with 24 area professionals joining the ranks of distinguished alumni.

Founded in 1996 by a group of area citizens, the independent non-profit group now has 312 graduates since the first class in 1998.

"We are extremely proud of the number of Lakes Region and beyond professionals who have enrolled in, and graduated from, this leadership program" said Dr. Leo Sanfacon, a graduate of the first class and current member of the Board of Directors.

"Our alumni roster reflects names of individuals who have volunteered for numerous community projects, agencies and initiatives. Leadership Lakes Region graduates have made, and continue to make, a difference," Sanfacon added.

This year's graduation ceremony was sponsored by the Bank of New Hampshire for the 18th year in a row, and proudly boasts three Bank of New Hampshire employees in the Class of 2016. Their graduation brings the Bank's total number of graduates to 31 since Leadership Lakes Region began. The graduation ceremony started with a look back at the class year in review from October's Orientation at Gunstock Mountain Resort to the Lakes and Environmental Issues session held earlier on graduation day. Nicole Lyons, from the NH Make-a-Wish Foundation and a graduate of last year's class, gave an

interactive power point



The non-profit group, Leadership Lakes Region, recently conducted its 18th graduation with 24 area professionals joining the ranks of distinguished alumni.

presentation of what the Class of 2016 experienced and humorous anecdotes that occurred throughout the class year. Nicole was followed by the keynote address on leadership myths and best practices by Dr. Gerri King, President of Human Dynamics Associates of Concord. Dr. King is a social psychologist and organizational consultant. A published author, she brought along

personalized copies of her book "The DUH! Book of Management and Supervision: Dispelling Common Leadership Myths." The title alone reveals how Ms. King uses humor to teach leadership skills. The Leadership Lakes Region graduates represented eight area communities and consisted of bankers, healthcare educators, a development director, three marketing managers,

two fire service officers, a librarian, a Forest Service trails manager, a realtor, an energy manager, an accountant, a substance abuse counselor, a college professor/department chair, a finance director and a professional actor. The graduates were Cristin Bailey, Kirstin Dickson, Kayleigh Mahan, Kate Bruchacova, Mike Gagnon, Josh Mazzei, Kristin Champoux, Co-SEE **LEADERSHIP**, PAGE A13



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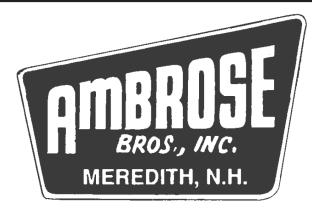
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Travel back to the Peace and Love era with the Mellow Yellow Experience

FRANKLIN — The Mellow Yellow Experience is coming to the Franklin Opera House Aug. 5 at 7:30 p.m.

The Mellow Yellow Experience is a completely groovy, psychedelic show that transports the audience back to the era of Peace, Love and Rock and Roll. The performers pay tribute to artists of the '60's and '70's, including Donovan, The Doors, Beatles and Moody Blues, just to name a few.

The music addresses major social issues of the late '60's, such as the Apollo moon missions, the hippie movement and the war in Vietnam. In the Mellow Yellow Experience, five accomplished and versatile musicians perform authentic renditions of the genre's

greatest songs while a stunning multi-media presentation and light show brings each of the songs to life. For example, "Space Oddity" by David Bowie is played while images of the Apollo missions

and the first lunar landing are splashed on the huge screen behind the performers.

While other tribute bands just play music Mellow Yellow goes the extra mile to capture all the hey-man-peaceand-love-grooviness of the songs that helped define a decade. With fanatic attention to detail, the members of Mellow Yellow do all they can to get inside the songs they perform. This attention to the

essence of the music - as well as dazzling arrangements, outrageous costumes and outta sight, righteous video visuals - result in not just a show but a full on, far-out experience of an era gone by.

Those days may be over but thanks to Mellow Yellow, the music and the spirit live on. Can you dig it?

To listen to the music and read the extensive playlist, visit www.mellowyellow.com.

Brad Myrick Jazz Quartet to Perform at Patrick's Saturday Sessions July 23

The New Hampshire

guitarist's career histo-

ry reads like the script

of an independent film,

which is to say, like a

young man's artistic

journey. Myrick's story

features an amalgam of

diverse scenes, ranging

from chart-topping stu-

dio work, to high-end

ture came with a move

to Boston, where he be-

GILFORD — On Saturday July 23, Patrick's Pub in Gilford will host jazz guitarist Brad Myrick, with bassist John Hunter, drummer Bill Mead, and saxophonist Jon Lorentz.

While known locally as a hometown guru, Brad Myrick is also an international authority

New Horizons Band to

of the guitar, continuing the tradition of Al Di Meola, Eric Johnson, Kurt Rosenwinkel, and many others spanning the genres. Indeed, though the music scene demands allegiance to accepted formats and functions, Myrick stands out as an unre-



Academy and USC, fur-

thering his exploration

in rock, jazz, pop, funk,

less gigs later Myrick's

muse brought him to

Italy where he began

work in studio produc-

tion. There his arrang-

ing know-how, com-

positional input, and

vocal talent flourished

as he became a producer

and first-call arranger.

During this time Brad

also became known as a sought-after teacher

in the Italian communi-

ty. Two and a half years

later, he made the move

back to New Hampshire,

where he has resided

since 2011.

Six years and count-

R&B and folk music.

On Saturday July 23, Patrick's Pub in Gilford will host jazz guitarist Brad Myrick, with bassist John Hunter, drummer Bill Mead, and saxophonist Jon Lorentz.

Brad moved back to NH,

and set his sights west.

Myrick loaded up his

car (a Honda civic with

issues), found a co-pilot

(without issues), and be-

gan the journey to Los

the trade of legit West

Coast guitar playing,

and began performing

around southern Cali-

fornia in various proj-

ects. He played to hun-

dreds of people a night

at the Whiskey A Go-

Go, Key Club and many

other classic venues on

the sunset strip. All the

while he continued his

own musical education

at Los Angeles Music

Katelyn VanderClute, of Northfield,

Affable and humble, Myrick quickly learned

Angeles.

perform in Sanbornton SANBORNTON The New Horizons Band of the Lakes Region will present a concert at

Mark your calendars Lakes Region. Listen to for Saturday, July 23 at music, see you friends

Several members of the Band live in Sanbornton and in sur-

with Old Home Day. rounding towns of the and neighbors playing on the bandstand, enjoy the atmosphere and the

Brandon Sheppard of Belmont makes Dean's List at RIT

ester Institute of Technology for the spring 2016 semester. Sheppard is studying industrial design.

the Sanbornton Band

Square, in conjunction

Sanbornton

Degree-seeking undergraduate students are eligible for Dean's List if their term GPA is greater than or equal to 3.400; they do not

ROCHESTER, N.Y. have any grades of "Infessional programs, - Brandon Sheppard complete", "D" or "F"; making it among the of Belmont made the and they have regis- largest private univer-Dean's List at the Rochtered for, and completsities in the U.S. ed, at least 12 credit

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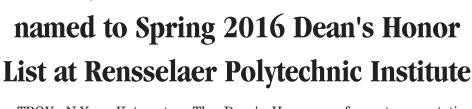
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The university is internationally recognized and ranked for academic leadership in business, computing, engineering, imaging science, liberal arts, sustainability, and fine and applied arts. RIT also offers unparalleled support services for deaf and hard-ofhearing students. The cooperative education program is one of the oldest and largest in the nation. Global partnerships include campuses in Croatia, Dubai and Kosovo.



Italian jazz clubs, to super-sized stadium shows as a touring sideman. Raised in Hopkinton, Myrick's first adven-

gan studies in international business and finance. In no time at all, and perhaps responding to deafening protest from his musical muse,



TROY, N.Y. — Katelyn VanderClute, of Northfield, has been named to the Dean's Honor List at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for the Spring 2016 semes-

ter. The Dean's Honor List recognizes students who attain a grade point average of 3.50 or better and have no grade below

VanderClute studies Biology.

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British comedy coming to the Playhouse stage

MEREDITH country house in England would appear to be an idyllic spot for a weekend getaway. But when three grown-up siblings and their significant others all end up under the same roof, long-time rivalries and romantic entanglements come bubbling to the surface. Alan Ayckbourn's comedy "Living Together" shows family drama at its funniest! It runs from July 20-30.

Written and set in the 1970s, "Living Together" is part of The Norman Conquests, a series of plays written around the same six characters. It features Norman, his wife Ruth, her siblings Reg and Annie, and their respective partners, Sarah and Tom. It was turned into a three-part TV mini-series which debuted on PBS in 1978, featuring an all-star British cast including Richard Briers, Penelope Keith, Tom Conti, David Troughton, Fiona Walker and Penelope Wilton.

Commonly regarded as the British Neil Simon, Alan Ayckbourn is a master of comedy. He has written more than 70 plays, many of which deal topics to which the average person can relate: marriage, parenting, family relations, social climbing, and romance.

Last summer, the Playhouse's production of "Table Manners," also part of The Norman Conquests, became the best-selling play in the Playhouse's histo-"Living Together" features the entire same cast including Annie (Rebecca Tucker), the youngest of the siblings, who is single and still living in the family home while taking care of her invalid mother.



She is often visited by

her older siblings are let in on her plot, chaos ensues as all three siblings and their partners suddenly find themselves under one roof, where long-time resentments come to the boil with sentimental yet humorous results.

Director Neil Pankhurst says, "I'm thrilled that we were able to assemble the same incredible ensemble as last year, which adds to the fun for those who saw 'Table Man-

ners.' That said, each of the plays are self-contained and if you missed 'Table Manners' it will not impact your ability to enjoy 'Living Togethat the Winnipesaukee Playhouse campus in Meredith. The 2016 summer season is generously sponsored by Bank of New Hampshire, Meredith Village Savings Bank, and the Taylor Community. "Living Together" is further supported by the generous sponsorship of the Laconia Daily Sun, Lovering Volvo, and Misiaszek Turpin Architects. Tickets range from \$18-\$31 and can be ordered by calling 279-0333 or by using a credit card at www. winnipesaukeeplayhouse.org. The Winnipesaukee Playhouse also offers free educational programs in conjunction with each of the mainstage productions. Visit

the Web site for details.

"Living Together" is

the third play of the sum-

mer season performed



Nicholas Wilder as Norman and Molly Parker Myers as Sarah.

"Brother Vs. Brother and Friend Vs. Friend: Stories from the Civil War" at Taylor Community

LACONIA — Historian Dave Decker's interest in the Civil War began in high school. He became a member of the Civil War Round Table of New Hampshire in 1997, and has presented to historical societies throughout New England.

"Stories from the Civil War" is scheduled for Tuesday, July 26 at 2 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. The event is free and open to the public, but reservations are requested by calling 524-5600.

Mr. Decker graduat-

ed from the University of New Hampshire and majored in government. He's also a graduate of Boston College Law School.

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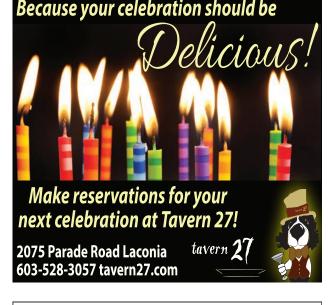
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When everyone is looking for a bite to eat, they can head over to the Food Court, which will be located between the church and Old Town Hall. Included in the fare will be vegan offerings, sweets from

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the races will be avail-

able at 7:30 a.m. in the

parking lot of the Bel-

mont Middle School on

School Street, with the

larger races starting

at 8:30 am and the Fun

Run shortly thereafter.

It's a great way to start

your day! As with any

of the day's activities,

more information can

be found on the town's

Web site at www.bel-

montnh.org, or by call-

ing Gretta Olson-Wild-

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New Horizon Band and the Moulton Band will provide music at the bandstand in front of the town hall throughout the early afternoon.

Finally at 3 p.m., everyone is invited to take a seat along the parade route, which will begin on Tower Hill and proceed to

a cool tractor trophy.

There will also be sack

races and other tradi-

tional children's games

to keep the kids enter-

theme of "Bridging

Our Generations," we

would love to see fami-

lies marching together

in the parade or spon-

soring a float that rep-

resents their heritage,

talents or family busi-

ness. Gather friends

or classmates together

and show us your inter-

pretation of "Bridging

Our Generations". Be-

ing a part of the grand

parade is always so ex-

part of Old Home Day

is treating yourself to a

variety of yummy food.

This year will be no ex-

hot dogs, French fries,

fried dough, ice cream,

and Italian sausage are

merely a sampling of

what we'll have avail-

able to tempt your taste

buds. Along with our

food booths, make sure

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the Lane Tavern. The Knights of Columbus and local Boy Scouts of America will serve as color guard for the procession and this year's Parade Marshall will be Gertrude Gilman, who at 101 is one of Sanbornton's oldest and most distinguished residents.

Old Home Day Committee member Lynn Chong said everyone is invited to take part in the parade, marching

our numerous vendors that will be offering everything from specialty jellies to woodworking to balloons.

The Belmont Fire Department will be offering a delicious chicken BBQ. It's a chance to unwind and catch up with old friends. Children will enjoy taking a tour of the station and speaking with the firefighters. The fun continues up on Bryant Field on Route 106 for our evening activities. Bring the family and enjoy a free rock climbing wall. Don't forget your blanket or lawn chairs and enjoy the wonderful sounds of the B Street Bombers before the spectacular fireworks. Food concessions will also be available for that special treat to end the

Questions about our Aug. 13 celebration? Contact Gretta Olson-Wilder, Special Events Coordinator, at 998-3525 or events@belmontnh.org. Looking forward to seeing you

day.

as families, neighbors, civic groups, or just a group of fun-loving friends. Line up for the parade will take place at Sanbornton Central School just prior to the 3 p.m. start time.

Parking for the day will be available at Sanbornton Central School with handicap parking behind Old Town Hall. From there shuttle buses, courtesy of Sant Bani School and First Student of Tilton, will provide ongoing transportation to venues within the village and Sanbornton Police Department and

police cadets will assist with parking and traffic control.

Those with questions on the parade or any of the other activities are asked to contact Chong at 934-6486, or fellow committee member Dave Witham at 286-9590.

GARDEN

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agriculture along the way. At each stop they also enjoyed refreshments from the property owners and were able to register for a number of door prizes that included potted plants, lilac bushes, cut flowers, honey, fresh blueberries and more.

On Upper Bay Road, Kris Rathjen introduced visitors to the vegetables and berries that her family grows at KREBS Farm and spoke about how they are all grown. Beets, carrots, kale, broccoli and swiss chard are currently being harvested and sold at their farm stand, while there are also plenty of berries for those who enjoy a "Pick Your Own" setting.

"The blueberries are great this year and we also have a really nice crop of both red and black raspberries," Rathjen said.

She also invited people to join them on September 3 for a special "Farm to Table" dinner that will be held at KREBS Farm in conjunction with their friends from The Local Eatery restaurant in Laconia.

Downhill from there was a stop at Linda Presby's home on Lower Bay Road where people could wander through her beautiful perennial gardens. Eunymous, honeysuckle, huge, sturdy daisies and mountain hydrangea were just a few of the flowers found along the meandering paths in her yard. An amazing Dutchman's Pipe vine sprawled across an arbor on one of the paths, while delicate ferns and sculpted blue spruce trees added texture to her gardens.

"Go with natural plants like these and you'll have so much better luck in your gardens," was Presby's advice to her visitors.

She also had her own Hyper Turfa handmade pots filled with flowers for sale throughout the day along with some of her Barn Quilt paintings that everyone paused to admire.

From there the tour moved to Faith and Bill Tobin's home on Knox Mountain Road where a woodland wonderland awaited.

For more than 20 years, Faith Tobin has worked to transform her rocky land into beautiful and sometimes whimsical gardens on their 25 acres of land.

"When we moved here there were a lot of trees we had to cut and stump. Then, because there was so much ledge, we brought in a lots and lots of soil to create our yard and back." gardens," she said. "After that, it was just divide and trade with the

plants I started with

and this is what I got."



Ralph Sellars welcomed visitors of last weekend's Sanbornton Garden Tour to view his beautiful gladiolas at the Joshua Lane Farm he and his wife Darlene own and operate.



During the Sanbornton Garden tour last Sunday, a whimsical Maxine doll (the longtime mascot for Hallmark's humorous Shoebox Greetings imprint) was one of many fun surprises tucked in the hidden nooks of Faith and Bill Tobin's lush gardens on Knox Mountain.

Her children and grandchildren have played a part in the fun of gardening and in the back of the yard there is what Tobin calls her "Tacky Animal Garden" where, amongst the hosta and other shade plants, the Tobin kids have tucked away replicas of fox, rabbits, owls, deer, skunks and other wild creatures. A large bear sculpture is centerpiece of that shaded garden and provided photo opportunities for many of the guests on the Garden Tour.

Next up was the home of Steve and Karen Ober where Karen, a Master Gardener, showed guests a piece of property they own, across from their home, where invasive species were readily found.

On her tour, she explained what an invasive species was and discussed their individual pros and cons.

"Some invasive species, like stinging nettle, do have medicinal purposes. You can dry the leaves of it then steep it as a tea that helps with cramping,"

she said. Others have similar natural remedies associated with them while some, like Japanese Knotweed, were originally imported for ornamental purposes then proved to be an uncontrollable sance as they spread to unwanted areas all over the state.

"We've had an 18year battle with knotweed here," said Steve Ober. "You can't even dig it up to get rid of it. If you leave just one little thread of the plant behind, it will come

The couple pointed out bittersweet, barberry, purple loosestrife and horse tail nettle that have also

been deemed to be invasive and had pamphlets from the N.H. Department of Agriculture available to further educate property owners on what plants they need to avoid whenever possible.

The final stop was the historic Joshua Lane Farm on the Sanbornton/Tilton town line along Route 132 where brilliant stalks of gladiolas have been a part of the Sellar familv since 1991.

"We took over the farm that year when my mother-in-law passed away and my wife Darleen and I planted 30 gladiola corms (bulbs) in her honor," said Ralph Sellars. "Now we have 11,000 of them that we raise and sell every year."

Visitors to this stop were invited to not only stroll the fields and purchase some of the brilliant flowered stalks, but watch a brief video on the history of the farm.

"This is so peaceful; it's just been been a wonderful tour. It was very well-organized and we've had a great time driving through the New Hampshire countryside and admiring all these fabulous gardens," said Tricia Dickinson of Conn. who was joined for the day by other vacationing family members

Sanbornton Public Library Director was among the many who visited each of the five gardens and couldn't have been more pleased with the day either.

from Texas.

"I'm so happy to see all of these wonderful gardens and enjoy a great day in Sanbornton. I'm also very grateful for all who came out to support the library and grange, and to the hardworking committee who made all of this happen," Haigh said.

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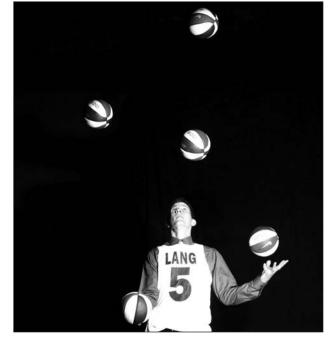


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a unique and highly visual performance experience. He combines performing to music and audience assisted comedy routines to create an exciting, interactive show.

A camp director said of a recent performance: "Bryson captivated our campers and kept them engaged throughout the performance. The kids loved the show and I saw a lot of smiling faces!"

The Belmont Public Library is able to offer this program through the gracious sponsorship of the Kids, Books, and the Art grant administered by the New Hampshire State Library and provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Funding is provided by the Jack and Dorothy Byrne Foundation, the Children's Librarians Section of the New Hampshire Library Association, the Cogswell Benevolent Trust, and supported in part by a grant from the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Ready to go somewhere? The library offers discounted or free admission to the Squam Lakes Science Center, the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center, the Wright Museum of WWII, and the SEE Science Cen-

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Brison is definitely doing his job, and to insinuate otherwise is wrong, Drew added. In fact, he said, the officer still stops by periodically to make sure the turtle is okay.

Drew first found the turtle when Camaro Heaven was located in Rochester. While driving along a river in that town, he came across newly hatched snapping turtles trying to make their way to the other side of the road.

"His sisters and brothers were all getting run over by cars and killed. I felt bad, so I stopped and rescued this one," he said.

The rest was history as his children fell in love with the tiny creature, only the size of a quarter at the time, and named him Shellhe once they learned it was a male snapper.

When Camaro Heaven and the Drew family moved to Tilton, Shellhe came along with them and has become a beloved mascot at the shop. Employees even pitch in to help care for the turtle, now nearly a foot long.

"If we're fishing and get trout, we'll bring one back to feed to him, and other people drop by to bring shiners or worms they had for bait but didn't use," said Drew. "One of our employees

even brings him crab He also offered to help legs and tilapia. Believe me, he eats very well."

While Goldstein and others may feel Shellhe should be returned to the wild, Drew has been told that would not be a good idea. The turtle is acclimated to his lifestyle and would most likely not survive if he had to search for food on his own. He is healthier than most snapping turtles as well, having lived in filtered water that has prevented algae growth on his shell and kept him from illnesses and dangers he would encounter in the wild.

Another of Goldstein's concerns was that the turtle was kept in the tank with no way out. As a snapping turtle, Shellhe is able to live comfortably in the water. Other turtle species, known generally as basking turtles, need to leave the water from time to time but snapping turtles generally only leave the water to travel from one body of water to another as need be. When he needs a breath of fresh air, he simply sticks his nose above the waterline.

A representative of PetCo also stopped by Camaro Heaven recently to check on Shellhe's living conditions, and praised Drew for the care he has given him over the years.

"He's a turtle specialist for the store, and said I was using the proper filtration system and doing everything right.

me if I needed anything in the future and I really appreciated that," Drew said. "I want people to know we're not torturing this turtle. That gets me really upset; it's not in our nature. We love him and everyone here and in my family is involved with his care."

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Cilley edged in State Am semifinals

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LACONIA - For the fourth time in six years, Tilton's Jim Cilley found himself just two wins from a championship on Friday. But the 2011 champion was unable to navigate his way all the way through the field at the 113th State Amateur Championship at Laconia Country Club.

Cilley, who played of Ridgewood Country Club in Moultonborough, clawed back but couldn't get over the hump in the semifinals, falling to Concord's Matthew Paradis, 3 and 2, to close out yet another outstanding effort at the State Am.

"I played great all week so I really can't complain," said Cilley, the boys' basketball coach at Belmont High School. "I just didn't get it done (in the semifinals). I misjudged a few things and then kind of ran out of holes at the end."

Cilley opened his day with a 4 and 3 win over Jamie Ferullo of Rochester Country Club, as he trailed by

two holes early before clubs a bit on 16 and eventually getting the match all square after nine. He won holes number 10, 11, 13, and 14 to pull away for the quarterfinal win that sent him through to the semifinals.

In the loss to Paradis, Cilley trailed for most of the round, but pulled to within just 2-down with a win on 15. An errant tee shot on 16 slowed the momentum however, and he was unable to get up and down in dropping the hole and the match to Paradis, who plays at Southern New Hampshire University.

"I over-read most of my putts in the afternoon," Cilley explained. "I made some to extend things probably further than they should've gone, but credit to Matt – his low trajectory was a benefit for him today."

Cilley kept grinding however, trying to extend the match with a plethora of long birdie attempts on the back nine that didn't fall.

"My mindset was to just get it to 17 and go from there," he offered. "But I was between

couldn't recover when I missed right."

One shot, does not a round make. But it can jumpstart things in a hurry. Cilley saw that up close and personal in the Round of 16 against Overlook Golf Club's Ryan Friel, as a monster effort from the woods on No. 10 catapulted him to a 3 and 2 victory. It was his fourth quarterfinal or better appearance in the last six years, and his ninth year in a row competing in the match play portion of the tournament.

"I just hit the ball solid, took advantage of (Friel's) mistakes and made some putts when I had to," offered Cilley after his Round of 16 win. "The first few holes, I felt like I was rushing myself. I tried to slow myself down and focus the rest of the way."

The turning point seemed to come on 10, where he was 1-down to Friel and in trouble after a wayward tee shot put his ball left of the fairway in between a pack of trees. With Friel positioned



Tilton's Jim Cilley watches his shot on the seventh tee box at Laconia Country Club during semifinal action against Matthew Paradis in the 113th State Amateur Championship on Friday. Cilley reached his fourth semifinal in six years before falling, 3 and 2, to Paradis.

well and landing his approach shot in solid birdie territory, Cilley came up with a perfectly-executed 8-iron punched through and around a tree with a bit of a draw from just over 100 yards. The ball landed inside Friel's, stopping about six feet from the pin. He sunk his birdie from there, winning the hole

to all square.

"That shot out of the trees almost settled me," he explained. "It gives you a little confidence because you feel like you almost stole (a hole). I grabbed the momentum back from him and you could almost see it in his face."

Cilley followed with

a birdie on 11 to take a 1-up lead, and he extended the advantage with birdies on 13 and 14 to take a 3-up lead that he would ultimately secure for the 3 and

2 win. "You're always battling (the pressure) out here, it's just a matter SEE GOLF, PAGE B3





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DeBlasie set for next chapter at Catholic University

BY JEFF LAJOIE jlajoie@salmonpress.com

TILTON Since bursting onto the scene as a freshman, Marissa DeBlasie was a fixture in the starting lineup for the Winnisquam Regional High School softball team. She hopes to have those same successes at the collegiate level next year.

The recent WRHS graduate will play collegiately at NCAA Division III Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. beginning this fall, continuing a softball career that began at the age of eight and shows no sign of slowing down.

"I wanted to be somewhere with a lot going on, and I'm going to study international business and you can do a lot with that in D.C.," explained DeBlasie.

Her recruitment began by sending the school and head coach Bruce McConkey a highlight video, and the program invited her to come down to D.C. for a tryout this past January. It was a successful 2016 campaign for Catholic, which posted a 25-12 overall record, including a 9-3 mark in the Landmark Conference.

"They did pretty well last year and I loved the coach," said DeBlasie of Catholic.

Her lengthy softball career began when she was eight years old. Older brother Dominic played baseball, and she followed suit on the softball diamond.

"My mom's boss at work was actually a pitching coach so that's how I kind of got into that part of the game," she recalled.

She pitched almost extensively until summer ball, where she started playing first and third base. DeBlasie entered her high school career as a pitcher as well, but a back injury in the beginning of her sophomore year ultimately shifted her 'natural' position to shortstop. She did pitch some down the stretch this season, as young sister Talia DeBlasie, a freshman and the team's starting pitcher, went down with an injury.

"I will say I miss controlling the game, that was the best part about

being a pitcher," she said. "Once Talia got hurt, I threw on a weekend with my dad and decided to try and go with it."

The Bears nearly upset defending state champion Campbell in the postseason, though the Bears finished their season with a walk-off loss on the road. Still. DeBlasie's softball career will continue to the collegiate level.

"It's funny because I actually wrote myself a letter freshman year saying that I wanted to play D-I softball," she said with a laugh. "I'm just excited to be playing anything in college."

With the big commitment of a collegiate career ahead, DeBlasie decided this summer to rest from the game, and not play competitively on the AAU circuit.

"The competition and the commitment and the skill set I've built the last 10 years... I kind of decided that I need a chance to miss it so that's why I decided not to play this summer," she explained. "I'm doing a lifting program and preparing that way. But I need a little break to prepare for the next few years of college softball."

The First Team All-State softball selection brought more than just



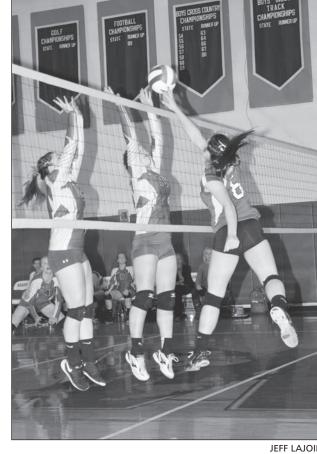
Winnisquam graduate Marissa DeBlasie will play collegiately at NCAA Division III Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. beginning this fall.

spring success to the Winnisquam athletic program however. In the fall, she starred with the volleyball team as an outside hitter, and the Bears had plenty of success with her powering the offensive attack. As a freshman, she was on a team that captured the state title. She nearly bookended her career with a state title her senior season, but the Bears fell to Sunapee in the finals this past November just days after upending undefeated

bell in the semifinals.

"I definitely felt like this year, we had the team capable of winning a title because we played really well all year long," explained DeBlasie, who broke Carolyn Hajdusek's single season kill school record with 275. "I definitely still think about how the season ended. But being a senior and it being my last year, there are definitely no regrets."

DeBlasie, who also played on the unified basketball team for three years in the win-



Marissa DeBlasie led the Winnisquam volleyball team to a state runner-up finish last fall during her senior season. The Bears reached the state championship match before falling to Sunapee.

ter, said playing sports at Winnisquam was indeed a community expe-

rience. "Our school is definitely a big supporter of everything," she said. "The athletes go to band concerts, music things, and vice versa. You hate to see the other teams at your school lose. It's almost harder to see that happen than a game

you're actually playing

She'll have the ability to continue supporting an athletic program as a player and supporter at Catholic. After being a major figure on just about every team she's ever played on, don't be surprised to see De-Blasie make her mark sooner rather than later in the nation's capital.

DeBlasie, Lavallee top local All-State selections

BY JEFF LAJOIE

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REGION – What a year for softball in the Lakes Region.

There were surprises, unexpected runs and dominant performances all over the Division III and IV landscapes, culminating last month with the state championship games between White Mountains and Franklin (D-III) and Sunapee and Gorham (D-IV) at Plymouth State University.

On the local scene, Belmont High School reached the quarterfinals in D-III before falling to eventual state champion White Mountains on the road, while Moultonborough Academy reached its second consecutive D-IV Final Four before falling in the semifinals to Gor-

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Players from all over the area were recognized for their achievements on the field this spring, as the New Hampshire Softball Association Coaches (NHSCA) announced its list of All-State performers recently.

and top-seeded Camp-

There were three locals tabbed as First Team All-State in Division III, as Belmont High School junior slugger Taylor Lavallee, Winnisquam Regional High School senior standout Marissa DeBlasie, and Gilford High School senior hurler Sarah Lachapelle took home top honors after fine seasons.

Lavallee, an outfielder, shot up the Belmont batting order this season, eventually settling into the No. 3 hole and excelling in powering a potent Red Raider offense.

DeBlasie closed out her incredible softball career at Winnisquam by nearly helping the Bears to an upset win over defending state champion Campbell in the postseason. DeBlasie, the team's shortstop and No. 3 hitter, moved back into the pitching circle down the



JEFF LAJOIE

Belmont junior outfielder Taylor Lavallee runs past first base during action earlier this season against Franklin. Lavallee was named to the All-State First Team by the New Hampshire Softball Coaches Association (NHSCA).

stretch to help the injury-riddled squad make a late season charge.

Lachapelle was three-year starter in the pitching circle for Gilford. The right-hander had an outstanding season, leading the Eagles within a few plays of upsetting eventual Final

Four team Mascenic. All three schools had at least one player on the All-State Second Team, as Belmont put senior pitcher Megan Prescott and junior first baseman Shannon Davies on the list. Prescott was a four-year starter in the pitching circle for the Raiders, while Davies was one of the team's top offensive threats and a steady defensive presence at first base. Winnisquam junior third baseman Lauren Bolstridge also earned All-State honors after another strong spring at the hot corner and middle of

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Belmont's Hacking tabbed First-Team All-State

BY JEFF LAJOIE

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BELMONT – After a standout first varsity season, Belmont High School junior Chaz Hacking was honored for his contributions on the lacrosse field.

The team's leading goal scorer was selected as an All-State

First-Team selection this spring, the lone member of the Red Raiders to earn All-State accolades. Hacking was a constant force for Belmont, pestering opposing defenses throughout the season with his combination of size, strength and skill.

Miller, Smith nominated for 2016-17 US Ski Team

PARK CITY, Utah — The U.S. Alpine Ski Team has announced its nominations for the 2016-17 season. Nominations include those active athletes who qualified based on published selection criteria in the prior season.

Each athlete accepting the nomination to U.S. Alpine Ski Team receives a high level of world-class program support, along with access to the USSA Center of Excellence, as well as athletic benefits including an elite coaching, sport science, sports medicine and high performance staff, and education opportunities.

An official team announcement will be made in the fall.

Included on the men's A team is Bode Miller of Franconia and on the women's A team is Conway's Leanne Smith.



Belmont junior attack Chaz Hacking, shown here in season finale action against Gilford, was tabbed as a First-Team All-State selection in Division III this spring after powering the Red Raiders in their first year of varsity competition.

varsity season for the Belmont lacrosse program, and the Raiders went 2-12 overall with victories against Stevens and Manchester West. Hacking scored five goals in his team's season finale loss to Gilford.

It was the first-ever

State champion Laconia had the D-III Offensive Player of the Year in midfielder Brenden Mooney, while Pelham's Mike Calistro was the D-III Defensive Player of the Year. Manchester West's Mike Alukonis took home Coach of the Year honors.

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the order for the Bears, while Gilford's Jillian Lachapelle exploded in her sophomore season at shortstop in leading the offensive attack with several home runs and consistent power.

Pelham's Sarah Ratcliffe took home D-III Player of the Year honors, while Franklin's Kaylee Marsh was tabbed Pitcher of the Year. Franklin's Skip Dubois was selected as the D-III Coach of the Year after the Tornadoes finished as D-III runners-up.

In Division IV, Sunapee's Katie Frederick was the Player of the Year. while Moultonborough



Winnisquam senior shortstop Marissa DeBlasie closed out her

four-year varsity career with a First Team All-State selection.

senior Maddy Greene selection, while Sunatook home Pitcher of the Year honors. Teammate Cydney Taylor was also a First-Team All-State

pee's Bonnie Cruz won Coach of the Year after the Lakers won back-toback state titles.



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of how you handle it," Cilley said. "I've been playing in this tournament a long time but you still get nervous in key situations. You just have to withstand those nerves and make good swings."

Cilley was seeded second in the field after the 36-hole stroke play to begin the week. He posted rounds of 70 and 71 for a 3-under 141, behind only Ryan Tombs of Manchester Country Club (135). He opened match play with a Round of 64 victory over Charlie Mc-Neeley (5 and 3), and took down Nate Choukas in the Round of 32, 3 and 2.

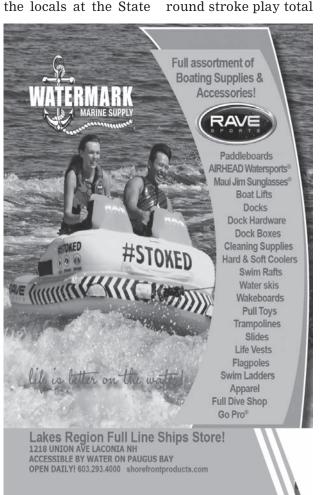


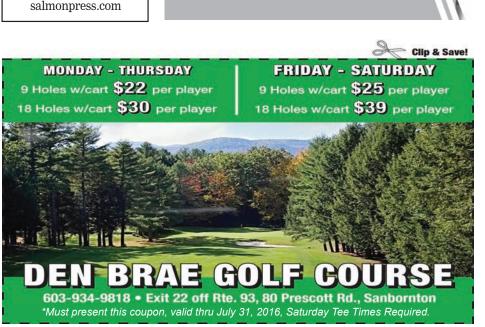
Jim Cilley, boys' basketball coach at Belmont High School, follows through on a putt in a Round of 16 match against Ryan Friel on July 14.

Aragona Jr. of Lochmere Golf & Country Club also represented just two strokes outside the cut line of match play after a two-

Belmont's Thomas Am, and he finished of 159. He opened with an 82 before closing the gap with a second round 77 to get close to the magic number.











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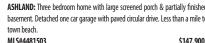


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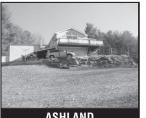
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Tuesday, August 16th at 11:00 a.m. Rumney, NH - Selling to the Highest Bidder Above: \$60,000

261 East Rumney Road is a 1,408± sq.ft. Ranch that was built in 2003± and includes 3

bedrooms and 1 bathroom. The home has a full walkout basement with a covered porch on the basement level and the first floor. Property totals 1.84± acres. Tax Map 13, Lot 2, Sub-Lot 27-2. Assessed Value: \$132,200.



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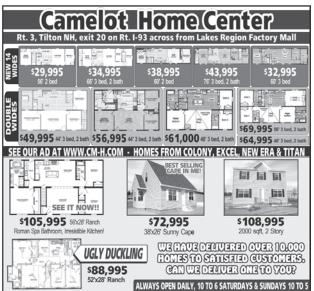
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Inspection: Tuesday, July 26th from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., and one hour prior

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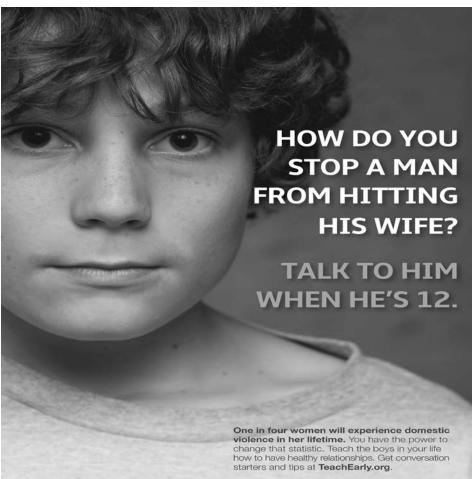
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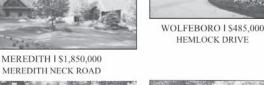
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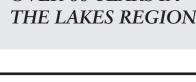
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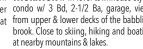












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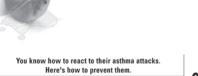


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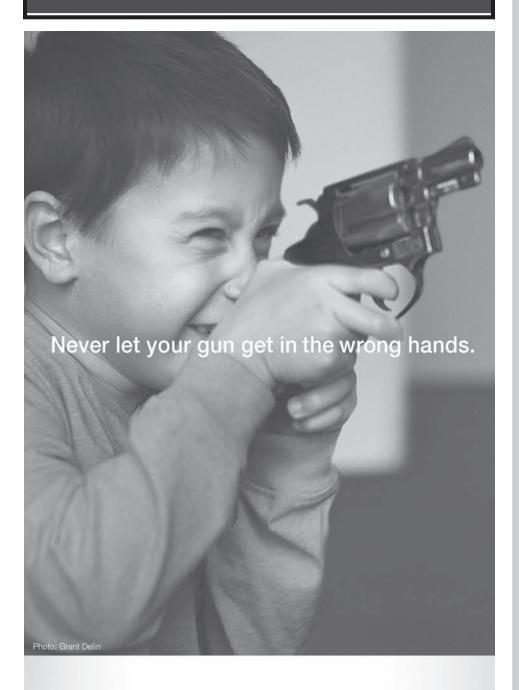
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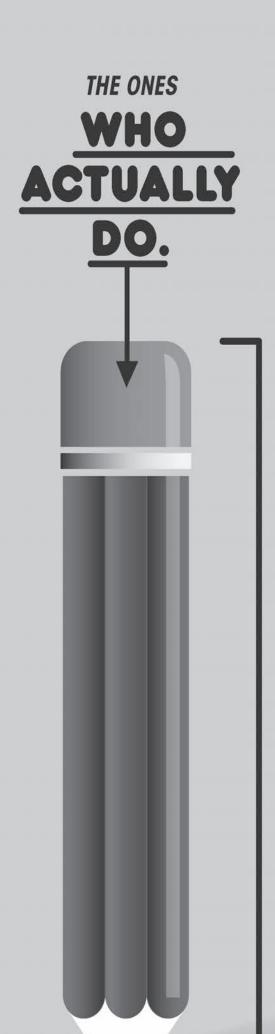
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