

Southwick School's Karen Dow named Winnisquam District's Teacher of the Year

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N O R T H F I E L D — Boys and girls at Southwick School were thrilled last week to learn that Karen Dow, their reading specialist, was named the Winnisquam Regional School District's Teacher of the Year while perhaps the only one who was really surprised was Dow herself.

"Does anyone know what the word 'overwhelmed' means?" she said as she came forward to accept the honor from representatives of the school board and administration.

School board members Tarra LaChappelle and Julie Lonergan gave Southwick stu-



dents some hints as they worked their way up to the announcement at a special assembly last Tuesday. Among the words used by those who nominated Dow were "professional," "inspiring," "top notch at instructional practice" and "makes our commu-

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(Left) Winnisquam Regional School District officials announced last week that the 2018 Teacher of the Year was Karen Dow of Southwick School. From left to right are School Board members Tarra LaChappelle and Julie Lonergan, Superintendent Dr. Tammy Davis, Southwick teacher Donna Burbank who made the nomination, Dow, Southwick Principal Dr. Eric Keck and WRSD Assistant Superintendent Dr. Pamela Miller.

Man attempting to flee Belmont police runs straight into K-9 team

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BELMONT — Police in Belmont had to use their K-9 unit and Taser guns when they tried to arrest a 24-year-old man last Thursday for outstanding felony warrants in both Belknap and Merrimack counties.

Capt. Richard Mann of the Belmont Police Department reported that they received an alert from law enforcement in both counties that Stephen E. Anderson was at 23 Woodland Dr. in their community, and officers were dispatched to take him into custody on those warrants. Upon their arrival in the neighborhood, Mann said officers had reason to believe Anderson might try to flee so they quietly surrounded the building. He did become aware of their presence however and ran out the back door toward the woods.

"That is when he came face-to-face with the Belmont K-9 team," the captain said.

Anderson refused to comply with orders given by the team to remove his hand from his pocket; therefore, they deployed a Taser gun to bring him to the ground. As officers were trying to place handcuffs on him, Anderson continued to struggle with them in an attempt to resist arrest and they had to use a Taser once more to bring him into compliance.

In addition to the felony warrants, he now faces two additional Class B Misdemeanor Resisting Arrest charges, which were filed during his arraignment in Laconia District Court last Friday.

TNFD's David Hall receives Medal of Valor for his role in dramatic river rescue

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TILTON — As members of Tilton-Northfield Fire & EMS prepare for their annual swift water rescue training next week with the Franklin Fire Department, Capt. David Hall coincidentally received an honor that was bestowed on him for his efforts to rescue a woman from the currents of the Winnepesaukee River in June of 2016.

"David received the Medal of Valor for his actions, and in taking the risks that he did to help save the woman. This is not something that's done often," said Chief Michael Sitar.

Hall recalled the events of that day when TNFD was initially summoned to Riverfront Park for the report of an unconscious person in the river. The woman, they now suspect, had most likely hit a rock and was stunned but regained her senses and was able to grab on to a branch protruding from



COURTESY
Capt. David Hall of Tilton-Northfield Fire & EMS (right) was honored to receive the Medal of Valor from Chief Michael Sitar (left) for his role in rescuing a woman from the Winnepesaukee River in June of 2016.

a log in the river. Water was low at that time due to maintenance working being done on the dam

just below Riverfront Park but there was still a strong current rushing toward the spillway.

Hall said he grabbed a kayak he found nearby and paddled out into the water but with the dam right behind her he couldn't get close enough to reach her. He instead tried to help direct ropes to her that were being thrown by rescue crews on both shores.

"She was holding on for dear life, though, and I think she was afraid to let go and grab a rope," Hall recalled. "It was going to take another 10 minutes to lower someone down to her so I kept trying to maneuver the ropes in the meantime. Finally, she couldn't hold on any longer, though, and just let go."

He watched helplessly for a moment as she disappeared from sight and

went through the spillway of the dam. While rescuers are taught that if they lose sight of a patient they have to consider their own safety first, this was a situation where Hall thought there was more he could do to try and rescue her.

"I felt comfortable with my kayaking skills, so radioed in that I was going through the dam

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BHS student adopts a unique approach to senior project

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BELMONT — Belmont High School student Kaleb Brown's senior project will be a unique informational opportunity for people of all ages to enjoy, as he hosts a TEDx Talk later this month.

The mission of the TED programs (Technology, Entertainment and Design) is to present "ideas worth sharing" and the TEDx Program was then created to bring communities together through the sharing of ideas and information on a local level.

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Belmont High School senior Kaleb Brown and Principal David Williams sat down last week to review Brown's plans for a TEDx Talk he will be hosting for the public on Saturday, May 26.

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Walk For Addiction kicks off Saturday morning

TILTON — Saturday, May 12 will mark the Fourth Annual Walk For Addiction Awareness in Tilton, starting at Winnisquam High School at 9 a.m.

The Walk is a fundraiser; walkers get pledges. The recipients of the monies raised this year will be Teen Challenge NH and Chucky's Fight.

Event co-organizer Chief Bob Cormier says, "This promises to be a great event every year. The more we can do to bring awareness to this issue, and to the resources that are available, the better."

Last year's event raised more than \$5,000

for the cause. Teen Challenge is a 15 month residential faith-based drug and alcohol program, with a high success rate for those who complete the program. Started in 1958, there are several Teen Challenge Centers across the United States, including eight in New England, and one right here New Hampshire.

Hector Andujar, Assistant Director of the Manchester Teen Challenge Program, says, "Awareness of the help that's available is key. Thanks to our community partners, like Chief Cormier and Carolee, more people and their families know where



Participants from the 2017 Walk For Addiction Awareness take over Main Street in Tilton to carry their message.

two of his children to addiction. He goes into the schools to talk to kids about making healthy choices at a young age. Rosa swims every day in the ocean at Seabrook, year round, to honor the memory of his sons.

In addition to doing prevention work, Chucky's Fight also raises funds to help save lives....helping people access drug and alcohol services; and help with scholarships for sober living. Rosa is expected to be at the event. He has donated 100 of his dog tags for walkers. Get them while they last!

Event Co-Organizer Carolee Longley is excited for this year's event as well, commenting "I am hoping that the recovery community comes out in full force for this event... there are 23 million people in the United States

HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Monday, May 14
Chess Club, 3-5 p.m.
Trustees Meeting, 5 p.m.
The Bookers, 6:30 p.m.
Free Choice... pitch your book to the group

Tuesday, May 15
Spanish Club, 10 a.m.
Tech Tuesday, 2-4 p.m.
Teen Time, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, May 16
Story Time, 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, May 17
Teen Time, 3 p.m.
Declutter Your Life: A How-To Presentation by Mary Kerwin, 6 p.m.

But I might need it someday! Are you tired of not being able to find things in your house or sick of moving piles from one place to another? Then this free workshop is for you. Together we will: Discuss the physical and emotional cost of clutter. Review strategies for gaining control of your space. Energize each other for making room for the life we want. A free book on decluttering will be presented to

the first 10 participants.

Friday, May 18
Sit and Knit, 2-5 p.m.

Saturday, May 19
Let's Go Lego, 10 a.m.

New Items
"The 17th Suspect" by James Patterson
"Shattered Mirror: An Eve Duncan Novel" by Iris Johansen
"The Only Story: A Novel" by Julian Barnes
"Noir: A Novel" by Christopher Moore
"The Family Gathering" by Robyn Carr
"Dying for Chocolate" by Diane Mott Davidson

Coming right up...
Monday, May 21 at 6 p.m.
Medium Carolyn Richardson Returns - Members of the audience receive messages from the beyond through medium Carolyn Richardson. Not everyone will receive a message... there are no guarantees. This program is recommended for adults; there is no need to sign up in advance. Free Event

to go and get help when someone is struggling." Chucky Rosa, founder

of the New Hampshire non-profit Chucky's Fight, dedicates his

work to educating youth about the dangers of substance abuse. Rosa lost

Belmont Historical Society presents "Our Lighthouses: A New England Treasure"

BELMONT — Everyone knows there's "something about lighthouses" that gives them broad appeal, but their vital role in our history and culture is little appreciated. Our early nation was built on maritime economy, and lighthouses were part of the system that made that possible. Due to automation, traditional lighthouse keeping is a way of life that has faded into the past.

Because lighthouses are of such interest in the New England area, the Belmont Historical Society has invited Jeremy D'Entremont, an authority on lighthouses, to "enlighten" up about these New England treasures and the people who kept them. His presentation combines both the historical as well as

the picturesque aspects of New England lighthouses and primarily focusing on the colorful and dramatic stories of the lives of the lighthouse keepers and their families.

Jeremy D'Entremont is very knowledgeable on the subject and has written more than 20 books and hundreds of articles on lighthouse history and other maritime topics. He has been photographing and writing about New England Lighthouses for more than 20 years. He is the president and historian of the American Lighthouse Foundation and the founder and chairman of Friends of Portsmouth Harbor Lighthouses.

He also serves as the editor of the website "New England



Jeremy D'Entremont

Lighthouses: A Virtual Guide" at www.newenglandlighthouses.net, and has appeared on PBS, the History Channel, the Travel Channel, and National Public Radio speaking about his favorite subject, lighthouse history.

The program on New England Lighthouses is sponsored by the Belmont Historical Society with funding from NH Humanities. It will be

presented on Tuesday, May 15, at the Belmont Corner Meeting House at 7 p.m. The Meeting House is located at the corner of Fuller and Sargent Streets in the Village of Belmont. Parking is available behind the building or on Sargent Street to the south. The facility is handicapped accessible and the program is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be provided.

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Registrations due tomorrow for Legion golf tournament

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NORTHFIELD – The Whiteman-Davidson American Legion’s Auxiliary Unit 49 will be hosting their seventh annual golf tournament on Saturday, May 19, at Den Brae Golf Course on Prescott Road in Sanborn-ton, and all registrations for the tournament must be received by Friday, May 11.

The tournament is open to the first 76 golf-

ers who register and the \$75 entry fee includes green fees, carts and a chicken barbecue back at the legion’s headquarters on Park St. in Northfield immediately afterward.

This is the first time the tournament is being held at Den Brae Golf Course and while Auxiliary President Jacki Newton is excited about the new venue, it will still be the same great fundraising event it has

always been.

“Although the venue has changed, our cause has not,” she said.

For the past six years, the event has benefited veterans’ organizations and this year is no different. All proceeds from the tournament will once again go to New Hampshire Veterans Home, New England Honor Flight, The Liberty House in Manchester and Warriors at 45 North. The auxiliary

also welcomes additional donations for these groups that benefit veterans in many ways.

The day begins with a shot gun start at 8 a.m., with cash prizes awarded to the top two four-somes of the day, ladies

and men closest to the pin, and ladies and men with the longest drive of the day. Anyone interested in signing up before Friday is asked to stop by the Legion Hall for a registration form or call Newton at 520-7080.

Businesses who would like to sponsor any of the tees and greens that day or wish to make a cash donation toward the event is also asked to contact Newton at the number listed above.

PINES HAPPENINGS

The Pines’ Running Club

We still have openings in the Pines’ Running Club, for children in Kindergarten through Grade 5. Practices are two days per week, May 2-June 27, 5:30-6:30 p.m., though children may participate if they can only make one night per week. Chelsea Webster and Nikki Polish are the coaches. The cost for the program is \$22 per child for Tilton and Northfield residents, and \$27 for non-residents. A Pines Running Club t-shirt is included in the cost. Children will participate in the Old Home Day Fun Run on June 30. Parents are welcome to run with their children. The program meets at the Pines. Register online or at the Pines. Online registration is under 2017-2018 Youth and Family Sports.

Youth Cooking Classes

The latest class from Maggie Perez of Stir It Up Cookery – “Healthy Snacks – Yummy Munchies” - is on Monday, May 14, at the Pines, from 3:45 to 5:45 p.m. Students ages eight to 15 will learn to plan ahead to make great tasting nutritional snacks instead of automatically reaching for salty, sugary packaged snacks. Classes focus on teaching the importance of healthy eating and cooking, as well as on kitchen skills. Register online or at the Pines by Thursday, May 10. For more information e-mail stiritupcookery@outlook.com or call Maggie Perez at 545-2070.

Summer Camps and Swim

Register now for the Pines’ summer youth programs. Playground and Swim is for children completing Kindergarten through Grade 5 in June 2018. Registration ends on June 8 and payment in full for the summer must be received by this date. There is a 10 percent discount off the total Playground program cost for those who register and pay in full by May 11. Playground

is June 25 through Aug. 17, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Before and After Care are available, starting at 7 a.m. and ending at 5:30 p.m. Swimming lessons are tentatively Monday through Thursday, June 26 through July 12, at Sandogardy Pond in Northfield, dependent on our finding a swim instructor. Van transportation is provided for Camper Swim Lessons. Register in advance by June 8, online or at the Pines.

We have a Counselor-in-Training Program for teens completing Grades 8 through 10 in June, and a Junior Counselor-in-Training program for kids completing Grades 6 through 7, both of which run concurrently with the Summer Playground program. Applicants will be interviewed by our Recreation Director Samantha Magoon. CIT and Jr. CIT registrations and application packets are available at the Pines and must be returned to the Pines by Friday, May 11 at 5:30 p.m. A typewritten essay and letter of recommendation from a teacher are required. Pines staff and Council members are not eligible to provide recommendations.

The Pines’ Teen Camp is for youth completing Grades 6 through 10 this June. This is a two-week traveling day camp based out of the Pines with different destinations every day. Participants may register for one week or both. Trips are in the Pines’ van which can accommodate a maximum of 13 participants. Dates, times, and cost to be announced.

Non-Camper Swim Lessons are tentatively Monday through Thursday, June 26 through July 12 at Sandogardy Pond in Northfield, again dependent on finding a swim instructor. Parents are responsible for the transportation of children taking lessons only. Register at the Pines or online by Friday, June 15. Online registration for non-camper

Swim Lessons is under 2018 Summer Youth Programs (non-Playground).

ZUMBA!

ZUMBA with Akiesha Young is at the Pines on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. Classes are for teens and adults, and the cost is \$5 for drop-ins and \$45 for a block of ten classes. The first class is always free. Thursday’s class is Zumba Gold, a slower, low-impact version. For more information check out Zumba with Akiesha on Facebook, or email her at ams-31@hotmail.com. All you need is water and a smile!

Yoga Class

We have Yoga class with instructor Kelly Lang, for teens and adults, on Monday nights at the Pines from 7 to 8 p.m. The drop in rate is \$12, or you may purchase a block of five classes for \$45.00. This class is for all levels of fitness and ability, and can be joined any time. We keep track of how many classes you’ve used of your five-class block in case you aren’t able to attend consecutive classes. Kelly is a certified Yoga instructor and Health Coach, and the author of “Live Free & Dream: 7 Steps to Manifest Your Real Life Desires,” available through Amazon.

Pines’ Ninth Annual Golf Tournament

The Pines Community Center’s Ninth Annual Golf Tournament will take place at Den Brae Golf Course in Sanborn-ton on Saturday, June 2. The shotgun start is at 1 p.m. The cost is \$80 per person or \$320 for a four-person team. The cost includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, lunch and prizes. The awards lunch will take place immediately after the tournament. The proceeds of this tournament will go to the Pines Community Center’s Facility Repair Fund and our 2018 Summer Playground Program. Local businesses, services, families and individuals are invited to become tournament sponsors. See our registration form or contact Samantha Magoon at the Pines (pccprogram-director@gmail.com) for more information.



COURTESY

Senior Center hosting fundraising baked bean supper

The Tilton Senior Center, located at 11 Grange Rd., will be hosting a Baked Bean Supper with entertainment provided by Linda Magoon, Paul Boudreau, and Walter Beaudoin on Saturday, May 19 from 4-6 p.m. to raise money for the center’s activity fund. Tickets are \$5. The Tilton Senior Center is one of nine senior centers operated by Belknap-Merrimack Community Action Program Elder Services. To promote the physical, emotional, and economic well-being of older adults, the centers provide community dining, exercise and wellness activities, education, health clinics, evidence-based classes, and a multitude of social activities. The centers serve those 60 and over, are free to attend, and meals are offered on a donation basis. Call your local Belknap-Merrimack Community Action senior center for more information on all that they have to offer. For more information about the Tilton Senior Center, call 527-8291.

TILTON POLICE LOG

TILTON — The Tilton Police Department responded to 654 calls for service and made the following arrests during the week of April 30-May 6. Please note that the names of juveniles, and those of individuals taken into protective custody but not formally charged with a crime,

have been withheld.

Arrested during this time period were Tyler Astorian (in connection with a warrant), Stephen Allen (for Operating After Suspension and a False Inspection Sticker), Kristen Beaudoin (for Driving Under the Influence), Jonathan Leduc (for Driving Un-

der the Influence), Liona Day (for Possession of Drugs), Shaylyn Mowery (for Criminal Liability), Jordan Smith (for Willful Concealment) and Criminal Liability), and Thomas Sanborn (for Aggravated Driving Under the Influence and Possession of Drugs).

Correction

TILTON — A student’s name was inadvertently omitted from the honor roll submitted for publication in last week’s edition by Winnisquam Regional High School.

Connor Smith should have been

included among the senior class members recognized with an Honors designation.

The high school’s staff deeply regrets any confusion that may have resulted from this unintentional error.



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Congressional candidate Chris Pappas to visit Tilton Saturday

TILTON — Hosts Rhu and Burrett McBee invite area residents to join them for a breakfast meet and greet with Chris Pappas, candidate for New Hampshire’s First District Congressional seat, on Saturday, May 12 from 10 a.m.-noon at their home, 119 School St., Tilton.

Enjoy great bread, coffee, tea and conversation as you learn more about Pappas’ campaign goals. To RSVP, please email Megan at mcorrigan@chrispappas.org.

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STRATEGIES FOR LIVING

The Inquisition of my self

BY LARRY SCOTT

One can scarcely imagine what it would be like, over a span of some 60 years, to house and care for 10,024 children. George Muller did so, and what was most outstanding, he did so without disclosing his financial needs to anyone but God. Self-interests were subordinated to the divine will, and God honored the effort. The secret of his success was disclosed when he made this observation:

“There was a day when I died; died to self, my opinion, preferences, tastes and will; died to the world, its approval or censure; died to the approval or blame even of my brethren or friends; and since then I have studied only to show myself approved of God (from AZ Quotes, George Muller Quotes). Additionally, he founded 117 schools, and provided education to more than 120,000 children prior to his death in 1898 (Wikipedia, George Muller).

It is almost impossible for any of us to reach that level of self-sacrifice, even when our surrender is to God. I believe it can be stated that, almost without exception, every human conflict comes down to the issue of self. Some call it the ego, the Bible calls it the flesh, but whatever you call it, self demands to be King! Self is in the docket; it has been tried and found guilty.

I have been humbled, shamed, and distressed beyond words to discover that after years of prayer, self-discipline and living by my Christian convictions, my self is still clamoring to believe the world revolves around me! I was, of course, born that way. Within just a few moments after birth, my doctor thought I needed a “good one” across the backside. Ten minutes old, and my temper exploded! I let the world know what I thought of these miserable creatures called people.

I began life demanding my own way. Although restricted by common sense, my parents, and the law, I have continued to demand my own way ever since. I want to play the fiddle – and have the rest of the world dance to MY tune!


“Every person ... is seeking to build and establish his own self-image, his own self, his own empire. The most naturally loving and kind are yet fully “selfish.”... [O]utside of the lordship of the Lord Jesus Christ, the flesh will rule and destroy (Sandford, Restoring the Christian Family, Ch. 11).

Many of us have a sincere desire to model the Master; we just want to do so on our own terms! Man’s way and God’s way have been in conflict ever since those heady days in the Garden of Eden. By nature, we don’t want anyone – including God – to tell us how to live. I, too, would enjoy a life of unrestrained freedom, if only I could avoid the consequences.

I am still motivated by the drive to be supreme. I am also pleased to tell you I am changing, and, despite the struggle, I remain positive. I believe in a God of the impossible, a God of second chances. As I have often signed-off in my journal, PBPGITWY! Please be patient; God’s isn’t through with me yet!

You want to talk about it? Hit me up at rlarry-scott@gmail.com.

[This article is from my new blog, In Defense of Truth, set to be published this week].



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PET OF THE WEEK

DUKE

Considering Duke has endured much upheaval in his life, it’s a wonder he’s even interested in the comings and goings of humans, but he still carries himself with noble poise and dignity, exuding a quiet confidence not often seen in a shelter environment. As long as he can carry a soft toy or two in his mouth, he meets each day with optimism, thinking “maybe today I’ll find my permanent home?”

He was a ‘free dog’ on Craig’s List who was surrendered to our shelter in August 2017. We placed him in a terrific home but his newest owners had health issues that meant looking after such a big dog was too difficult; So Duke returned to us in February. He was adopted to a lovely fam-

ily in March, truly a match made in heaven, but horrible allergy issues not evident at the shelter meant he had to be returned, again, through nobody’s fault: least of all Duke’s.

Now he waits again. This big shepherd/massif/malamute mix takes life one day at a time as he navigates the fickle ways of the universe.

Really a large box of soft toys and being the one and only pet in the household is Duke’s wish. Stalwart and true, a more refined companion you will not find anywhere else.

Come and visit him and see what we mean

NH Humane Society will host the third Community Rabies & Microchip clinic Saturday May 5-12 noon. Check www.nhhumane.org for more details.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Attention Gilmanton and Belmont junior high school girls

To the Editor:

The American Legion Auxiliary, Ellis-Geddes-Levitt, Unit 102 of Gilmanton is proud to offer an educational opportunity to a Gilmanton or Belmont junior high school girl to apply for a scholarship to the 74th session of ALA Granite Girls State, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary Department of New Hampshire, to be held at St. Anselm’s College in Manchester NH the week of June 24 – June 29. The only cost associated to the selected applicant is a non-refundable \$50 application fee.

The ALA Granite Girls State program is based on New Hampshire state government at town, city, county, and state levels. It emphasizes the impact of government in today’s world. Each girl has a chance

to learn that government is just what she makes it. She learns the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship. During the week, girls are afforded the opportunity to run for various offices and by the end of the week, elect one citizen to serve as Governor. Memories and friendships are made that can last a lifetime.

For more information and to obtain an application, please see your guidance counselor.

Applications must be received no later than May 10.

*Raelyn Cottrell, President
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What’s happening in Concord

To the Editor:

This is the 42nd of my reports on the Legislature in Concord. It’s a little late because I am still digesting two bills that seem to have taken up a lot of time but probably should not have. There were many other less noticeable bills that will probably have more impact on you and me. Let’s get rid of the big ones in the room first.

Marsy’s Law, CACR 22, was a constitutional amendment to create a victim’s rights set of rules as a part of the constitution. Everything CACE 22 was purported to do exists in law today and a dozen paid lobbyists and several millions of dollars from out of state doesn’t change that. There were a lot of very sad victim’s stories but CACR 22 would not have helped them and in fact the amendment gave amnesty to any official who failed to enforce the rules. Even the ACLU did not support the amendment! It was overwhelmingly voted down, including me.

SB 593 to eliminate the death penalty did pass but will probably be vetoed by the Governor. I voted against the bill. There were arguments that ran the gamut from too costly to a chance an innocent might be executed. In New Hampshire we have a very narrow definition of capital crimes and we use it sparingly. It is for the murder of a law enforcement officer or killing a person during a violent home invasion. There is only one person on death row today for killing a policeman and the last execution was in the 1930’s. I voted to keep the penalty and protect our citizens.

We did pass SB 391 that will require evidence of sexual assault to be collected and preserved to an approved protocol. The people working with sexual assault have done wonderful work on the protocols, and what we did was assure these are used by all law enforcement agencies. I supported this.

We also passed SB 63, a bill to perform a trial of electronic storage of abuse and neglect records. Why it needs a trial when this is obviously good, but it is a start at least. I supported this.

We also passed a business tax exemption for “regenerative” businesses. This is Dean Kamen’s new plan to literally grow new organs. He has a lot of investment from government and private sector and this would exempt him for ten years from just the business part of his taxes. We aren’t taking money away from any programs since this is all new and the potential advantage of New Hampshire becoming the center of this emerging technology is huge. I supported this.

This coming week we will have Sessions on Wednesday and Thursday. Among bills being heard with be SB 193 that gives low and moderate families a small amount of aid to educate their children where they want. It was given an Interim Study recommendation out of the Finance Committee but there is an effort underway to override this. A tall order. I guess the word “cherish” education in the constitution only applies to government schools.

If you want to discuss any of this with me call at (603) 320-9524 or dave@sanbornhall.net.

Cheers!

*Dave Testerman
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North Country Notebook

Hey somebody, turn on the lights---It's darker than a pocket in here



By JOHN HARRIGAN
COLUMNIST

The gust of wind hit the house just after dark on Friday, May 4, slamming into the front with an air of authority. It seemed out of synch with what had come before, a sunny, slightly overcast afternoon, but then come to think of it, there was that change to a south wind.

When I was haying,

the weather mattered to me; now, not so much. Whatever comes over Monadnock or blows down from Quebec is fine. We can't control the weather anyway, and I hope I never see the day we can.

Still, the blast of wind had that forerunner feel to it, the kind of thing that somehow makes me think about the whereabouts of candles and flashlights, and it compelled me to get up out of the chair and check things out.

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Electricity is one of those things we tend to take for granted until it's suddenly gone. It's hard to imagine life without it.

Yet we are not that far removed from a day

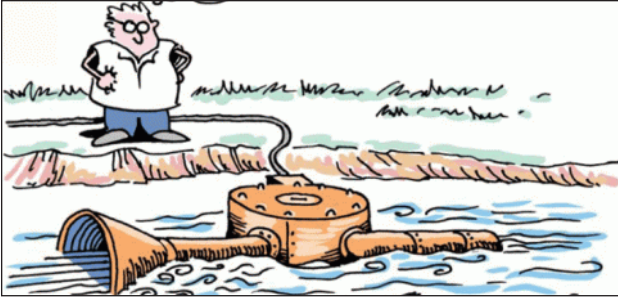


JOHN HARRIGAN
The necessary items: A no-nonsense flashlight, a box of matches, and a candle all seated and ready.

when there were no electric pumps to move water from a well to a kitchen. For that, all we had was the ram---not the male version of a sheep, but rather a mechanical

device.

A ram works by gravity and essentially enables water in a large vessel to push water out of a smaller one. This is made possible by valves



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This is a water ram, rendered in comic absurdity.

and check-valves, all of which I would explain except that (a) I really don't know much more than that, and (b) I don't want readers to look like they're either bored or dead.

muck faster than the water comes in. When you get down to sand, gravel or bedrock, you build a circular rock wall on the way up, and presto!--a dug well. Today, most wells are driven, i.e., drilled.)

The house I live in today was undoubtedly supplied with water from a nearby rocked-in spring, by dint of ram and lead pipe. I know this because at various times I have dug up sections of the pipe. And although I didn't know it at the time, I actually stumbled onto the ram more than half a century ago.

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LRPA's May Murder Madness continues with "Please Murder Me!"

LACONIA—Through-out May, Lakes Region Public Access Television will highlight some of the most dark and gritty movies ever to come out of Hollywood! Join us each Friday and Saturday night at 10:30 p.m. for "May Murder Madness," a tribute to vintage film noir. This weekend (May 11& 12), we're proud to present 1956's crime drama "Please Murder Me!" starring Angela Lansbury and Raymond Burr.

Told in flashback, "Please Murder Me!" is the story of a deadly love triangle involving attorney Craig Carlson (Burr), who's fallen hard for Myra Leeds (Lansbury), the wife of Joe (played by character actor Dick Foran), Craig's close friend and WWII buddy. Craig owes Joe his life and so is tormented by his feelings for Myra. Joe tells Craig in confidence that he suspects Myra of having an affair. It's too much for Craig to bear, so he confesses to Joe that he's "the other man." Surprisingly, Joe isn't angry -- he asks Craig for a few days to think things over. Craig is mystified by Joe's behavior. When he asks Myra about it, she advises him to do nothing until Joe responds. A few nights later, Myra shoots Joe, claiming self-defense. Craig, while shocked by his friend's alleged behavior, agrees to serve as Myra's attorney. He defends her superbly, even putting his own reputation on the line, anticipating a happy and peaceful life after the conclusion of the trial. But there is more, it seems, to Myra than meets the eye.

minor character actors including Dick Foran as the cuckolded husband and Denver Pyle (best known for shows such as "The Dukes of Hazard" and "The Doris Day Show") as a police lieutenant. But the standout is Raymond Burr, who ironically, up until that point in his career, usually played the bad guy (who can forget him as the ruthless killer in Hitchcock's "Rear Window"?). Burr's intelligent and earnest lawyer, who is more than slightly unhinged by the film's end, was likely the model for his biggest, career-defining role -- that of TV lawyer Perry Mason. "Please Murder Me!" deserves to be better known by film fans everywhere. So grab your popcorn and meet us after dark for this seldom-seen thriller from the past.

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Herbert C. Wright, 87

GLENCLIFF — Herbert C. Wright, 87, a longtime resident of Gilford, son of the late Freeman E. Wright and Eleanor L. (Fletcher) Wright, was called to meet his Heavenly father on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2017.

Herb was born on July 8, 1930 in Cornish. He was a Veteran of the US Army enlisting at age 17 and serving most of his three years in Anchorage, Alaska and also playing pitcher and second base positions on the Army baseball team.

The love of Herb's life was his wife of 62 years, Beverly A. Newton, daughter of the late Mervin K. Newton and Helen D. (Rollins) Newton. Herb and Bev enjoyed constant companionship and lived in Gilford, NH for 35 years where they raised their family of three children. Herb, also known as Red because of his red hair, enjoyed his time in Gilford working as a special officer on the Gilford Police force, volunteering at the Gilford Outing Club, and several years managing Little League Farm teams. In 1954, Herb was employed by Potter & Brumfield then Northland Ski (Lunds's), until being employed by the Public Service Company where he worked



as an appliance repair technician for 17 years. He continued this work when opening Wright Appliance Service in Laconia for an additional 14 years.

Herb and Bev also resided in Colorado and then Arizona. They returned to Glencliff in 2007.

Herb enjoyed wood-working, creating numerous Noah's Arks, Nativity sets, Shaker Tall clocks, a variety of scroll saw projects, and dozens of wall clocks that he frequently crafted as wedding gifts for family and friends. He collected Tucker 1948 Model cars of various sizes and colors and was especially pleased when he had an opportunity to sit in a Tucker with the engine running at Bryer's Auto Museum in South Paris, Maine.

Herb is survived by his wife, Beverly A. (Newton) Wright of Glencliff; his children,

Diane Musante and her husband, Steve, of Marana, Az., Donna Wright of Concord, and Eric Wright and his wife, Wendy, of Bedford; seven grandchildren (Matthew, Brandon, Stephanie, and Alyssa Musante, Adam and Aaron Dodge, and Dillon Wright); seven great-grandchildren; brother, Theodore Wright; numerous in-laws, a host of cousins, nieces and nephews, and countless friends. In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by his brothers, Roland and Kenneth Wright.

A Graveside Service will be held on Friday, May 11, 2018 at 11 a.m. at Pine Grove Cemetery, Gilford.

For those who wish, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Child Evangelism Fellowship, P.O. Box 146, Concord, NH 03302 or to the Glencliff Community Chapel, P.O. Box 33, Glencliff, NH 03238.

Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, is assisting the family with the arrangements. For more information and to view an online memorial, go to www.wilkinson-beane.com.

Dr. E. Chadwick Squires, 81



the American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics.

Dr. Squires was a Quaker and a member of the Society of Friends. He attended the Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia and sang in its choir for many years. He was a great lover of music. He sang in the Pemigewasset Choral Society, the New Hampshire Music Festival Chorus and the New Hampshire Friendship Chorus. He also served on the Board of Directors of the New Hampshire Music Festival for many years, and enjoyed attending concerts and befriending the musicians each summer.

Dr. Squires was an avid sailor on Lake Winnepesaukee. He was a member of the Winnepesaukee Yacht Club, where he served as secretary for 15 years and enjoyed the camaraderie and spirit of this unique community of sailors.

Dr. Squires is survived by his wife, Heidi (Bolton) Squires; two daughters, Jennifer (Squires) McLaughlin and her husband, Ret. USMC Lt. Col. Matthew

McLaughlin of Montclair, Va., and Elizabeth Squires and her husband, Henry Ritchie of Philadelphia; two step-sons, Wayne A. Brusseau and his wife Heather of New York City, and Roger Paul Demers and his wife Katie Murphy of Epping; four grandchildren (Conor McLaughlin, Emma McLaughlin, Isabel Ritchie and Flora Ritchie); one sister, Barbara French, and her husband, David; brother-in-law, Daniel Beane; and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Joan B. Squires, in 1990, and his sister, Sarah Beane, in 2015.

There will be no calling hours.

Friends and family are invited to attend a Celebration of Life on Friday, May 11, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Beane Conference Center, 35 Blueberry Lane, Laconia.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Dr. Squires may be made to the Joan B. Squires Scholarship Fund, PO Box 7312, Gilford, NH or to the Central NH VNA & Hospice, 780 N. Main St., Laconia.

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Richard Blair Nilsen, 85

TILTON — Richard "Dick" Blair Nilsen, 85, of Tilton, died at Concord Hospital on April 30, 2018 surrounded by loved ones.

He was born in Damariscotta, Maine on March 2, 1933, the son of Lorain Marion Nilsen and Helen Shirley (Blair) Nilsen. Dick was a graduate of the Lincoln Academy in New Castle, Maine. He served in the Army during the Korean War. After his service, Dick moved to Concord, and was a longtime employee of New Hampshire Explosives as a Service Manager and later worked for Beauregard Equipment Sales and retired from Heat and Control in Pembroke.

Dick was an avid fisherman (lake and deep sea) and Red Sox fan. He enjoyed camping, snowmobiling, traveling, playing cards, and spending time with his grandchildren. He was a member of NH



Sno-Shakers, Gold Wing Road Riders Association, VFW, American Legion Post, Serendipity Singers, Knights of Columbus 4th Degree and St. Paul Church. He volunteered at the Thrift Store, Bread and Roses Kitchen, Senior Center and Franklin Opera House.

Family members include his beloved wife, Majella (Turcotte) Nilsen of Tilton; son Richard A. Nilsen and his wife Kris of Franklin; stepson Dr. Michael Desautel and wife Debbie of Inverness, Fla.; stepdaughters Michelle Tahiri of Inverness, Fla.,

Cheryl Gosselin and husband Patrick of Bow, and Charyn Miller and husband Robert of N. Attleboro, Mass.; eight grandchildren (Arika Dunn and husband Collin, Melanie and Lauren Desautel, Malik and Mirabelle Tahiri, Kimberly and Stephanie Gosselin and Lindsey Miller); a brother, Robert Nilsen, and wife Joan of Palmer, Alaska; and nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his first wife, Elizabeth, in 2003.

Visiting hours were held on Thursday, May 3, 2018 from 5-8 p.m. at Thibault-Neun Funeral Home, 143 Franklin St., Franklin. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Friday, May 4, 2018 at 11:30 am in St. Paul Church, School St., Franklin.

Interment will be at a later date at New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen.

Donations in memory of Dick may be made to Franklin Animal Shelter, 19 Rescue Rd., Franklin, NH 03235.

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Dennis C. McAllister, 71



GILFORD — Dennis C. McAllister, 71, of Sitka, Alaska and Gilford, died peacefully May 3, 2018 at Lakes Region General Hospital, Laconia, with his loving sister, Jayne, by his side. He had been active and in good health until his death from complications from Parkinson's accompanied by dementia.

Dennis was born in Concord on May 28, 1946, the son of Corey E. and Ada (Flanders) McAllister. He was the eldest of two children his sister Jayne being two years younger. He grew up in Ashland and Gilford then went on to live in Alaska for over 32 years.

Dennis graduated from Laconia High School in 1964 and the University of New Hampshire, Durham, in 1968 with a Bachelor of Science in Forestry. During college Dennis worked for the US Forest Service as a Backcountry Ranger in the White Mountain National Forest.

Dennis lived for adventure. Throughout his life, he was an avid climber, canoeist, skier and diver. In 1973 he led the first American, Seventh World, Ski-traverse of Greenland's inland ice. In 1984, he was


mauled by a grizzly bear and survived to retell the story many times.

Dennis was preceded in death by his mom and dad. He leaves his sister, Jayne R. McAllister of Gilford, one uncle, one aunt, and eight cousins.

No calling hours or church services are planned. A military graveside service was held May 9, 2018 at 11 a.m. at the Pine Grove Cemetery, Gilford. A remembrance was held afterward at the Gilford Community Church in the fellowship hall.

In lieu of flowers, Dennis has asked that memorial donations be made to the Central New Hampshire VNA and Hospice, 780 N. Main St., Laconia, NH 03246 who did so much for his mom, Ada, before she passed away in April 2000, or they could be made Lakes Region General Hospital Senior Service Unit, 80 Highland St., Laconia, NH 03246, who did so much for Dennis making his death very peaceful.

Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, is assisting the family with the arrangements. For more information and to view an online memorial, go to www.wilkinson-beane.com.



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Olive B. Tibbetts, 88

GILMANTON IRON WORKS — Olive B. Tibbetts, 88, went home to be with the Lord and her husband Bob on April 14, 2018 at Concord Hospital with several Family members at her side.

Olive was born March 22, 1930 in Gilmanton Iron Works, and lived in Gilmanton her entire life. She was the daughter of the late Horace Partridge and Florence (Palmer) Partridge. Olive attended the Gilmanton Iron Works Grammar School and High School in Alton and Pittsfield. She started to work at a very young age at the Pine's Hotel on Crystal Lake. She also worked at shoe shops in Pittsfield and Farmington and at the State School in Laconia. She started her Home Care and Group Home business in the early 1960's which she ran until the mid-1990's. She and Bob also owned and operated the Country Grainery for 20 years.

Olive's favorite pastime was reading the Bible, singing hymns with friends, working in her garden and having coffee with many Family members and friends.

Olive and Bob were married for over 71 years. Their home was always open to everyone. The warmth of the kitchen wood cooking stove will always be remembered by all.

She is survived by a son, Robert "Bob"



Tibbetts, and his wife Judi of Alton; a daughter, Melody A. Tibbetts, and partner Scott Roy of Moria, N.Y.; three grandchildren, Tracey Tibbetts, Heidi Beaudoin and her husband James, all of Alton, and Sarah Smith of Laconia; five great-grandchildren (BJ Morse, Isaac Morse, Gavin, Jacob and Jackson). She is also survived by siblings, Louis Hillsgrove (and partner Fred), Patricia Sweeney, Kenneth Partridge, Flossie Leblanc (and husband Roland), Fredrick Partridge (and wife Joyce), and Robert Partridge (and wife Jennie); her sisters-in-law Ginny Partridge and Sheila Partridge; special family members Debbie Coleman, Wendell Beck (who spent nearly every evening with Bob & Olive over the past 20-25 years, as they would always have coffee and dessert and talk about politics and the good old times in Gilmanton), Bert Morse, Stanley and Barbara Moulton and the Thompson Girls. Other very special friends were Belle Rollins of

Barnstead, a friend for over 80 years, and Harriet Coupal, a friend and neighbor for over 50 years.

Besides her parents, Horace and Florence Partridge, Olive was predeceased by her husband Bob on Dec. 30, 2017; her brother and sisters Horace Partridge, Jr., Shirley Dawson, Daisy Partridge, George Partridge, Leon Partridge, Mae Worcester, Muriella Rohach, Ernest Partridge, and Edwin Partridge.

A Committal Service with Military Honors will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 10 a.m. in Pine Grove Cemetery, Gilmanton Iron Works, Gilmanton, followed by a Memorial Funeral Service at the Living Word AOG Church on Stage Road in Gilmanton Iron Works, Gilmanton, at 11 a.m. for both Bob and Olive.

For those who wish, the family suggests memorial contributions may be made to the Gilmanton Fire & Rescue, 1807 NH-140, Gilmanton Iron Works, NH 03837, or to a charity of one's choice.

Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, is assisting the family with the arrangements. For more information and to view an online memorial, go to www.wilkinson-beane.com.

Mary A. McNeill, 94



WHITINSVILLE, Mass. — Mary A. (Walsh) McNeill, 94, of Gilford, NH, passed away Tuesday, May 1, 2018, in St. Camillus Health Center peacefully surrounded by her family.

Born in Lynn, Mass., Mary was the daughter of the late Thomas Walsh and Gertrude Haley. Mary married the late Warren L. McNeill in 1946, and they were married for 49 years. Together, they were devoted parents and grandparents, raising four daughters.

Although an avid Red Sox and Patriots fan, Mary's life was centered on her family. Her greatest joy in life was time spent with her children and grandchildren, especially when all were gathered together. A small cabin on Lake Winnepesaukee was the location that supported over four decades of happiness, and eventually became their retirement home. Mary and Warren travelled the world visiting over 35 countries. She always incorporated travel knowledge and new opportunities to her family.

For many years, Mary volunteered at the Shriner's Children Hospital of Boston and numerous local school and parishioner activities. Mary was also an avid supporter of charitable organizations that supported children, American Indians and Veterans.

Mary is survived by her daughters, Carolyn Alberts and her husband John of Grafton, Mass., Linda Surette and her husband, Thomas of Saugus, Mass., Debra Stokes and her husband, Brian of Gilford, and Sandra Morley and her husband, Robert of Freedom, Idaho; ten beloved grandchildren (Karen, Michael, Kristen, Jeffrey, Kealy, Casey, Curtis, Jamie, Jacquelyn, and Andrew); and four

great grandchildren, Abigail, Lily, Brantley and Avery. Mary also leaves the extended and much loved family of her sister, Gertrude Downey and her husband, Edward of Gilford.

Mary's family would like to thank her caretakers from Cornerstone Assisted Living, Milford and St. Camillus Health Center, Whitinsville, for loving care provided in her final years.

A Calling Hour was held from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at St. Andre Bessette Parish – Sacred Heart Church, 30 Church St., Laconia.

A Mass of Christian Burial immediately followed at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 5, 2018, also at the church.

Burial followed in the family lot at Pine Grove Cemetery, Gilford.

Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, is assisting the family with the arrangements. For more information and to view an online memorial go to www.wilkinsonbeane.com.

Raymond Philip Guyer, 90

LACONIA — Raymond Philip "Buzz" Guyer, 90, of Bowman Street, died Thursday, May 3, 2018 at Genesis Laconia Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Laconia.

He was born on Oct. 15, 1927 in Laconia, the son of the late Philip and Aline (Laprise) Guyer. Buzz served in the US Army and worked for several years as a machinist, retiring as Head of Design Tools at Arwood Corporation in Tilton. He loved animals, the ocean and sitting on the porch with his wife, Liz, on warm summer evenings.

He is survived by his son, Gary R. Guyer of Laconia; three daughters, Linda R. Nachbaur of Cit-



rus Heights, Calif., Brenda Lowell of Quakertown, Pa. and Pamela Tobin of Granite Bay, Calif.; one sister, Claire Lakeman of Gilford; eight grandchildren and several great grandchildren; nephews and nieces.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his wife of 69 years, Elizabeth L. (Ketchum) Guyer, in 2016, one broth-

er, and a sister.

There will be no calling hours.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 11, 2018 at St. Andre Bessette Parish - St. Joseph Church, 30 Church St., Laconia.

Burial will follow in the family lot at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Garfield Street, Laconia.

Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, is assisting the family with the arrangements. For more information and to view an online memorial, go to www.wilkinsonbeane.com.

Bonnie Elizabeth (Parsons) Emerson, 67

FRANKLIN — Bonnie E. Emerson, 67, a resident of Franklin for several years, died Tuesday, May 1, 2018. She and her husband decided to return from their trip early from Washington after she became ill. On their way, she was taken to the Franklin Medical Center in Greenfield, Mass., where she died suddenly.

Bonnie was born in Hartford, Conn., March 11, 1951, daughter of Ernest and Marion (Pierce) Parsons. She spent her youth in the Farmington, Conn. Area, and was a graduate of the Farmington High School. She moved from Connecticut with her family to Bristol, living there for over 27 years, later moving to Franklin in 2009.

For over 27 years, she was employed with the Watts Regular/Webster Valve Company in Franklin, and prior to her retirement in 2013 worked as a tool crib attendant. She loved her family and enjoyed the many hours spent with her grandchildren, often spoiling them when



she babysat, which she loved to do. She was a motorcycle enthusiast, enjoying the back roads of New England with her husband. Bonnie was very proud of her Indian Heritage. She had a great fondness for Native American artifacts.

She was predeceased by her father, Ernest Parsons.

Bonnie leaves her husband of 36 years, Keven R. Emerson of Franklin; son, Michael E. LaPlume and his wife, Kendra of Bristol; daughter, Laurie A. Emerson and her wife, Diamond of Franklin; stepdaughter, Lynn R. LaFlamme and husband Marc of Northfield; grandchildren, Benja-

min LaPlume of Bristol, Isabelle S. LaPlume of Bristol, Ava LaFlamme and Brielle LaFlamme both of Northfield. Her mother, Marion Parsons of Laconia; brothers, Robert Parsons of Laconia and Kenneth Parsons of Danbury; sisters, Sarah Baker of Belmont, Lillie Garceau of Springfield, Conn., and Theresa Delahanty of Canton, Conn.;

generational nieces, nephews and cousins.

A celebration of Bonnie's life will be held Sunday, May 6, 2018 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the William F. Smart Sr. Memorial Home, Franklin-Tilton Road (584 West Main St.) in Tilton. A Time of Remembrance will be held at 3:45 P.M. to share memories others have of Bonnie. Her burial will be private.

Those wishing may make memorial contributions in Bonnie's name to BACA (Bikers Against Child Abuse).

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in the month of May when children, spouses and others celebrate Mother's Day.

Many people give heartfelt gifts on Mother's Day to express their love for the mothers in their lives. The perfect gift may focus on Mom's interests and the things

that make her truly happy. With that in mind, the following shopping tips can help anyone find the perfect Mother's Day gift.

- Explore spa packages. What mother won't benefit from some rest and relaxation with a little pampering thrown in? Salons and massage therapists typically put together Mother's Day packages that cater to mothers. Packages may include massages, facials, hair treatments, manicures, and pedicures. Gift-givers can customize the services depending on their budgets.
- Dining out can be a treat. A meal at a favorite

restaurant can be a welcome change from kitchen duty. Mother's Day is a busy day for restaurants, many of which have limited menus to better handle the crowds. As a result, if dining out on Mother's Day, Mom may not get the full menu she desires. To ensure mothers have full menus at their disposal, gift givers can cook a meal at home on Mother's Day and then choose another day of the week to enjoy a meal in an upscale restaurant.

- Schedule a paint and sip. A paint and sip session is a unique gift. A session is typically two hours and includes

step-by-step instructions. Patrons are encouraged to bring snacks and their favorite beverages. With the right planning, well-intentioned children can turn the evening into a "ladies night out" and encourage other moms to join in the fun. Or the entire family can paint masterpieces together.

- Give tickets to a show or sporting event. Whether Mom is a sports fan or she prefers the theater or live music, event tickets can make a wonderful gift. Unique gift ideas include tickets to Cirque du Soleil, Shen Yun or a Broadway play.
- Give the gift of wine

tasting. Wineries can be found across the country and frequently open their doors to wine tastings and wine pairing events. A Mother's Day wine tasting can be special for the entire family and support local businesses. Check the vineyard's rules on guests. Many times those under 21 can attend but will not be permitted to consume wine, though other refreshments may be available.

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nity a better place.” Chappelle said this year’s winner is known for many things. She was instrumental in organizing and interpreting school wide data, earning the nickname of “Data Queen.” She has also been called “The Clarifier” and, during recess time, she is lovingly known as “The Referee.” Working in the summer as a mobile librarian, she does what is best for the students at all times and even purchased sleds, buckets and shovels for winter recess activities. Loneragan added that this Teacher of the Year created a welcoming resource room at Southwick School, has been known to “break out in song and dance to help students understand a concept,” and most of all, “Makes every child in this building feel like a Rock Star.” The school gym erupted in cheers from students and teachers alike and Dow suddenly realized why her husband had dropped by the school that afternoon. “I should have known something was up when he came in with clean

from addiction and alcoholism.” However, she notes, on a more somber note, “Too many people are work clothes on,” she later joked. Dow has been with Winnisquam Regional School District for 24 years, the last 12 of which have been at Southwick as their Reading Specialist. Prior to that she also worked at Union-Sanborn School and Winnisquam Middle School. “Today, I just read some beautiful comments and a letter children wrote about Southwick School, and that just makes my whole life worth it to work here as a teacher. Now let’s all go celebrate with a little recess,” she told the boys and girls. The district has been selecting an outstanding teacher in the district for eight years now, recognizing those who have stood out among their co-workers for contributions to children and education. A plaque that bears the name of all past recipients, along with Dow’s, will hang at Southwick School for the next year in honor of her recognition for 2018. Dow will also get to select a member of this year’s graduating class at Winnisquam Regional High School who will be awarded with a \$500 scholarship.

dying in this war we are in...it needs to stop. We have lost way too many people. One of the reasons why I love to do this Walk is to help educate people and work towards eliminating the stigma that often surrounds Substance Use Disorder.” Longley noted that there will be a memorial table, to honor those we have lost. People are welcome to bring photos of their loved ones, to honor their memory. The Walk was started four years ago by community members in the Tilton-Northfield area who had lost friends and family to opioid overdose, and approached Chief Cormier with the idea and asked him to help. Walk registration opens at 9 a.m., the Walk itself steps off at 10 a.m. The route goes into downtown Tilton and back. As for the Medal of Valor and the special recognition Hall received from the Committee of Merit with the New Hampshire Department of Safety, there’s something to be said about that as well. “It’s probably the pinnacle of somebody’s career to get an award of that level,” Hall stated. Next week’s training session will focus on the team work and technical skills involved in swift water rescues, recognizing that each situation is unique and one never knows what challenges might be presented. To stay on top of conditions in nearby rivers and lakes, the department also monitors daily reports on water levels and river currents, just in case that next call comes in. in raising awareness about mental health here in school, and since he’s involved in that initiative I thought his would be a good perspective to present on the subject,” Brown said. BHS Principal David Williams is quite proud of Brown’s work to bring such an innovative community-based event to the school. “This has been impressive. Kaleb contacted TED and went through the licensing process all on his own,” Williams said. “For me, as a principal, this is also exciting because it opens the school up to the broader community as an educational event. Schools today seem to be isolated but they really should be more attached to the community as a whole and TEDx helps do just that.” And while TEDx licenses are for a one-day only event, Brown has laid the groundwork for future TEDx Talks at the school. “Once you get a license, they encourage you to apply for a renewal to hold other TED Talks. I’ll be off at college though so I’ve been speaking with the juniors to see if any of them may be interested in carrying this on,” said Brown. Nearly seven months of planning will culminate on Saturday, May 26, when the public is invited to join him from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Belmont High School Cafeteria to hear the presentations. Under the licensing agreement TEDx Belmont is limited to 100 attendees so Brown asks that people register in advance through www.ted.com/tedx/events/29086 or visit the TEDx Belmont Facebook page where information on speakers and a link to the registration page is also available. “No matter what someone’s background is, I think they’ll find something of relevance between the subject matters being presented and their own lives,” said Brown.

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HALL

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and to let people know. The radios were all tied up though and they didn’t get my message,” said Hall. Knowing the center of the spillway was the best way to navigate through, he headed in that direction but was pushed over the edge before he reached it. Water there was flowing from the side and capsized the kayak as he went through. Firefighters and civilians on the shore raced along the bank of the river, climbing fences and other obstacles along the way to look for both Hall and the female victim. Two civilians spotted the woman nearby, floating in the water and as Hall shouted that he was okay, firefighters pulled her safely to the shore and took her to an ambulance that was waiting nearby. From the time the call came in until the time she let go of the branch and went over the dam, only about 10 minutes had elapsed, but to some, it might have seemed much longer. Thankfully, the woman survived. “There’s something to be said for wearing life jackets,” Hall said.

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Brown said he attended a TEDx Talk in Bedford a few years ago and took away so much from the experience that when it came time to develop a senior project last fall, he decided to try and bring TEDx to Belmont. “I polled around to find out topics people would be most interested in then started lining up speakers,” said Brown. He first had to apply for a licensing agreement with TEDx though and he said that in itself was a true learning experience. “I had to fill out an application that explained the direction of the talk and who I was in leading it so no one misuses the platform of TEDx,” he

explained. Typically a TEDx Talk has six to seven presentations of approximately 18 minutes each, which address a variety of topics. There will also be a few pre-recorded TEDx talks shown from previous presentations made all across the United States and beyond. Brown is in the process of confirming all who will be presenting live that day but so far, his event will cover Creativity in the Arts and Education, Mindfulness in Communication, Climate Change in the Ski Industry, and Mental Health. While most of the presenters are professionals in their field, Brown will have classmate Jacob Bowser speaking on Mental Health. “He’s been involved

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Louise T. (Marion) Gath, 96

DEERING — Louise T. Gath, 96, a longtime resident of Deering, died at her daughter's home in Northfield, Tuesday, May 1, 2018 following a period of failing health.

Louise was born in Lowell, Mass., Aug. 3, 1921, daughter of Louis M. and Anne A. (Brabant) Marion. She was one of ten children. She lived and summered at Deering Lake for over 50 years, and wintered in Concord. She was a 1939 graduate of the Tewksbury, Mass. High School.

During WWII, she was employed with the Atlantic Rayon Corporation, making parachutes in Lowell. Prior to her retirement, she worked with the U. S. Postal Service in Tewksbury, Mass., retiring in 1973. She loved family and spending time with them during her long life. She often sat at her large bay window where she could enjoy the hummingbirds



at the feeders.

Louise was predeceased by her husband, Frederick C. Gath, Sr., who died in 2005, and her two sons, Frederick C. Gath, Jr. and James H. Gath.

She leaves her daughters, Jayne L. Becker and husband Bill of Northfield and Susan Pinto and daughter in law Marlene Gath, both of Tewksbury, Mass.; 11 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; a brother, Bernard Marion, and his wife Rita of Deering; and

many loving nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by brothers Louis and Alfred and sisters

Evelina, Agnes, Corinne, Edith, Gertrude and Blanche.

Following her wishes, there are no calling hours. A celebration of her life will be held May 12, 2018 at the Deering Community Church in Deering at 10:30 a.m.

Burial will be in the Tewksbury Cemetery, Tewksbury, Mass. at the convenience of the family.

Assisting with arrangements is the William F. Smart Sr. Memorial Home in Tilton, NH Those wishing may make memorial contributions in Louise's name to the Concord Regional VNA and Hospice, 30 Pillsbury St., Concord, NH 03301.

For more information, go to www.smartfuneralhome.com.

April Louise (deSousa) Corriveau, 48

TILTON — April L. Corriveau, 48, a longtime resident of Tilton, died Saturday, April 28, 2018 at the Jack Byrne Center in Lebanon following a sudden illness.

April was born in Laconia, Dec. 27, 1969, daughter of Terry W. and Virginia A. (Maloney) deSousa. April lived in Tilton for most of her life, and was a graduate of the Winnisquam Regional High School, class of 1987. She went on the study at the New Hampshire Technical Institute in Concord, graduating with her degree in Management and Accounting. She was employed in office management, childcare and customer service over the years. She worked with Unifit of New Hampshire in Concord, owned Mrs. B's Learning Center in Northfield, employed at Stafford Oil in Laconia, and most recently at Hall's Burner Service



in Franklin and the Sanborn General Store.

April loved her family, music, theatre, singing karaoke, fishing and family gatherings. She was actively involved with local theatre groups.

April was predeceased by her father, Terry W. deSousa, in 2008.

She leaves her husband of three years, Karl W. Shepherd of Tilton; son, Trent G. Coyman of Allenstown; daughters, Catarina Follansbee of Belmont and Corinna S. Corriveau of Haverhill, Mass.; granddaughter, Kaylee Follansbee of Belmont; her mother, Virginia A. (Maloney) deSousa of Tilton; her sister, Carrie L. McNulty

of Sanborn; brothers, Stephen R. deSousa of Tilton and Wesley J. deSousa of Northfield; stepson, Cody Shepherd of Colorado Springs, Colo.; stepdaughter, Sydney Shepherd of Belmont; numerous nieces and nephews.

There were no calling hours. A celebration of April's life was held Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 11 a.m. at the Tilton-Northfield United Methodist Church, West Main Street in Tilton. Assisting with arrangements is the William F. Smart, Sr. Memorial Home in Tilton. April's final resting place will be at the New Hampshire Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen at a later date.

In lieu of flowers and with April's passions for children, theater and music, it would only be fitting to make memorial contributions in her name to the April L. de Sousa Scholarship Fund at gofundme.com/april-l-de-sousa-scholarship-fund.

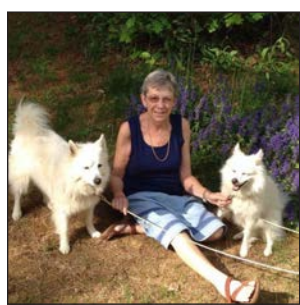
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Sylvia J. Nichols, 72

GILFORD — Sylvia J. (McKenna) (Ellingwood) Nichols, 72, of Gilford died after fighting a brave physical battle in Zephyrhills, Fla.

Sylvia was very maternal, and especially adored her opportunities to be with newborns and infants. She took great pride in being a grandmother and great grandmother. She was a passionate childcare provider for many years as the owner of Happy Time Home Day Care. A religious and faithful Catholic, Sylvia also worked for Sacred Heart and St. Joseph's Parish.

For the last 10 years, Sylvia and Leslie enjoyed warm winters



with their "southern" family at Bakers Acres in Zephyrhills, Fla.

Sylvia enjoyed reading a good book, scrapbooking, bocci and line dancing. She also adored her dogs, Daisy and Lilly.

Sylvia survived by her loving husband, Leslie B. Nichols, of 47 years; her three daughters (Dawn Marie Hedrick of Corpus Christi, Texas, Leah Anne Bushnell of Meredith,

and Jill Rene Abbott of Laconia), as well as two step daughters, Diane D. Phillips of Richmond, Va. and Teresa M. Burris of Merrimack. She is also survived by her two brothers, Rick L. Morton of Penacook and John Burton Reid, Jr. of Skutney, Vt., as well as 13 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

A calling hour will be held Saturday, May 12, 2018 from 9 to 10 a.m. at St. Charles-Borromeo Church, 300 NH Route 25, Meredith.

A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 10 a.m., also at the church.

Interment will be at noon on Monday, May 14, 2018 at Pleasant View Cemetery, Mam-

moth Road, Londonderry.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: St. Joseph's Indian School PO Box 300, Chamberlain, SD 57325.

Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, is assisting the family with the arrangements. For more information and to view an online memorial, go to www.wilkinsonbeane.com.

NOTEBOOK

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and near it I found a big metal object that turned out to be really big, and really heavy. This was a two-sectioned affair that looked like two bells welded together, a larger one atop a smaller one.

Many years later, I figured out that it was the old ram that had once forced water from a nearby downhill spring up into the kitchen. For several generations of farm families from the Civil War on, it had been an engineering marvel that almost magically bought water right into the home. It was one of drudgery's great emancipators, the other big one being, of course, electricity.

Rams were invented in England and France at about the same time, around 1770. This old ram had probably been in service from when the

house was built, around 1850. Yet when the Rural Electrification Act came along in 1939, making the electrification of far-flung towns and farms all over the countryside possible and feasible (for the customer, at least), into the scrap pile the ram went, with scant remorse.

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After that blast of wind aroused me from my torpor, I made for the kitchen to find (a) the big flashlight I make sure is always ready, and (b) my candle. There are candles throughout the house, mostly because I like candles, but I always make sure there's one right there near the flashlight, trimmed, snuggled into a holder, and ready to go. The strategy is that I know the house so well that I could feel my way to flashlight and candle, if

indeed I had to cope with total darkness, meaning almost no ambient light (this has happened once or twice). Once this single candle is lit, I can use it to light one oil lamp after another, until the house looks and feels like a bulwark in the storm.

On this day the lights never flickered and I didn't have to light the candle, but I did make sure the two big emergency pails in the Fish and Game Room were topped off with flushing and dish water, because you never know.

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

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Ducks Unlimited Committee sets new record

TILTON — The Daniel Webster Chapter of Ducks Unlimited held its 30th annual dinner banquet auction on Saturday, March 24 at 5 p.m. at La Piece ~ The Room in Riverfront Place, the award winning renovated mill building located at 322 Main St. in Tilton. James Cropsey was Area Chairman again this year. This is

a group effort from the committee consisting of Ian Keith, Bob Mazur, Kurt Swett, Peter Spear, Doug Swett, Ron Columb, Jack McNutt, Steve Saulten, Mark De Wolfe, Ernie Shipman, Greg Bowen and Angela Swett. Thanks to their efforts we nearly broke our record.

This past year, we honored Brad and Ken-

netha Marshall of Marshall Firearms in Boscawen for their support and commitment that spans a decade helping the youth and wetlands conservation. Daniel Webster also honored Dennis Cook of Alegany Outfitters of Coos Bay, Oregon for his generous longtime support of Ducks Unlimited and wetlands conservation.

Ray Jackson, the New Hampshire State Chairman attended and presented Peter Spear with the MVP award. Peter sold two tables of dinner tickets and obtained thousands of dollars of donations.

Nearly 6,200 local Ducks Unlimited fundraising events throughout the country last year contributed towards

Ducks Unlimited's national fundraising effort of almost \$175 million. Last year Ducks Unlimited achieved 84 percent efficiency, resulting in 84 cents of each dollar raised being spent on wetland acquisition or improvement.

Each year, the United States loses some 140,000 acres of wetland habitat. Since its inception, Ducks Unlimited has raised over one billion dollars and enhanced and restored nearly 14 million habitat acres, encompassing over 15,000 wetland projects, in an effort to reverse this destructive trend. DU's projects provide habitat for more than 600 wildlife species, including ducks, geese, and endangered or threatened species like the whooping crane and bald eagle.

While Ducks Unlimited has accomplished a great deal since its

founding in 1937, the rapid draining of our wetlands demands that the organization continue to accelerate its work. Efforts like those of the Daniel Webster Chapter are a vital part of Ducks Unlimited's efforts. This year the Daniel Webster Chapter sent the national organization almost \$13,500, just \$300 shy of the 2017 total. The average cost per prime acre conserved last year was \$880 with a little under one waterfowl nest per acre. About 0.39 metric tons of carbon is sequestered each year on average on each acre of prime wetlands. Ducks Unlimited thanks you for your support! There is still time to assist our effort by becoming a Sponsor and attending our wine tasting event to be announced shortly. Please call Jim Cropsey at 286-9633 for more details.

Franklin VNA offers grief support

FRANKLIN —, Franklin VNA & Hospice will be hosting a grief support group on six consecutive Wednesday evenings, from May 23 through June 27. The purpose of this group is to offer grieving individuals a caring environment in which to discuss their loss and grief among people who can empathize with their emotions. The session will be facilitated by Rev. Tobias Nyatsambo, Hospice Chaplain and Beatrice Gove, Hospice Volunteers.

According to Rev. Nyatsambo, "Grief is the

greatest pain in life. You cannot get over it, get under it, or get around it. The only way out of it is to go through it. When we experience the death of someone close to us, it is natural and very normal to grieve our loss. Grief lasts longer than most people expect and people who are grieving may need more support than family and friends can provide. It is the goal of Franklin VNA's grief support program to help those who are experiencing grief from the loss of a loved one to understand their feelings and to work through them in

a safe and supportive environment."

"One of the most important factors in healing from loss is the support of other people. Even people who are usually reticent about their emotions need to share them when grieving," said Rev Nyatsambo.

A grief support group, Nyatsambo said, "can help the bereaved share their grief and loss, which makes the burden easier to carry. People who are grieving the loss of a loved one can feel very alone and isolated. Sharing their

sorrow with others who have experienced a similar loss can help. A grief support group provides a safe place for people to face their feelings and express them, knowing that the other people in the group will listen and understand because they, too, are struggling with the same emotions."

The sessions will begin at 2 p.m. and end at 4 p.m. and will be held at the VNA at 75 Chestnut St., Franklin.

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LACONIA — Tim Caverly is a Maine author who has written and published eight books about Maine's Northern Forest. Tim has lived in the four corners of Maine. He spent 32 years as a park ranger and accompanied his fire warden father and ranger brother Buss on patrol. His stories are based on his personal experience and knowledge of Maine's history and landscapes. Join us for Caverly's lecture about his experiences, Wednesday, May 23 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. This free event is open to the public.

Seven of Caverly's short stories have been printed in newspapers, magazines and outdoor journals. His second book, "An Allagash Haunting," was adapted into a stage play.

Through their New England Reads literary project, Caverly and Frank Manzo Jr. provided 213 PowerPoint programs to more than 7,000 students by 2017. In addition, to encourage literacy and learning about New England's natural world, they have donated more than 1,600 Allagash Tails books to 139 schools.

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Isabelle wins four events at Campbell

BY BOB MARTIN
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LITCHFIELD — The Winnisquam track and field team traveled to a meet at Campbell High School last week and sophomore Gabby Isabelle had a fantastic day by finishing first in all four of her events.

In the shot put, Isabelle won with a throw of 34 feet, 11.75 inches. In the long jump, she leaped 15 feet, 10.25 inches for the win. She also won the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.9 seconds, as well as the 200 meters with a time of 27.9.

“Gabby continues to practice hard and improves every day,” said coach Jody Fredette. “She has definitely been our top performer this

season. This is only her second season. She never finished last season due to an injury. It’s nice to see her back.”

Casey Long won the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 53 seconds, while Soccora Summers was sixth with a time of 59.9 seconds.

“Overall, a very good meet for the girls as they finished third overall,” Fredette said.

Fredette also noted that the team’s throwers have had a strong season and this continued last week. Captain Olivia Doubleday, Shannon Goodwin, Hannah Blackburn and Sarah Seymour have finished in the top six each meet.

For the boys’ team, junior Hunter Hinxman



Gabby Isabelle had four wins at a meet at Campbell last week. This photo was taken of her in the long jump at Prospect Mountain. Results for that meet were unavailable at deadline.

finished second in the 200 meters with a time of 23.6 seconds. He was also fourth in the long jump with a leap of 17 feet, 7.25 inches.

“Hunter continues to show us how much we wished he would have joined track and field earlier,” said Fredette. “He is an outstanding athlete and can do just about anything we ask of him.”

Freshman Andre Cormier was first in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 18.20, despite dealing with knee soreness.

Junior Kyle Mann was third in the 800 meters with a time of 2:08.8. His freshman brother Riley took fourth with a time of 2:12. Fellow freshman Dylan Robert was fifth with a time of 2:12.7.

“The biggest challenge for the boys’ team is having everyone together at practices and meets,” said Fredette. “It’s a small team. When one of two people are absent for any reason, it hits us hard. But individually, everyone continues to make progress.”

Winnisquam also traveled to Prospect Mountain for a meet on Saturday but official results were unavailable at deadline.

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Lucas Mathieu was part of the winning 4X100-meter relay team in Gilford last week.



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Tom Pare tosses the shot put for Belmont High School. He finished second on the day.

Belmont boys win meet in Gilford

BY BOB MARTIN
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GILFORD — Last week the Belmont High School track and field team traveled to Gilford High School and the boys’ team came away with a great win, with the girls’ team coming in third on the day.

Alice Riley and Zach Ennis picked up wins in the 1,600 meters with times of 5:30.24 and 4:44.07 respectively. Makayla Palmer came in fifth with a time of 6:32.82 and qualified for the Wilderness Championship meet.

In the 100 meters, Hunter Dupuis came away with the win for the boys’ team with a time of 11.50, which was a personal record and qualified him for the Division 3 state meet. Dupuis also won the 200 meters with a time of 23.39

In the 100 meters, Marc Forgione was second with a time of 11.93. He also placed second in the 200 meters with a time of 25.13, which qualified him for the Wilderness Championship.

Ben Hills Grove was

fourth with a time of 12.21 in the 100 meters, a personal record. He was also fourth in the 200 meters with a time of 25.56, which earned him a Wilderness Championship qualification.

In the 100 meters, Lucas Mathieu was fifth with a personal record time of 12.29. Connor Dupuis had a sixth place finish with a personal record time of 12.41. Connor Dupuis and Mathieu qualified for the Wilderness Championship with those times.

Sana Sayed had a

great day, coming in first in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 51.53. She also placed second in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 17.36.

Nick Randos won the 800 meters for the boys’ team with a time of 2:04.02, a personal record. Ennis was third with a time of 2:07.39.

Connor Jackson won the 3,200 meters with a personal record time of 10:57.89.

Aiden Rupp won the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 47.98. Coming in second was team-

mate Micah Edgren with a time of 50.08.

Gagnon had a personal record time of 55.87 in the 400 meters, which was good for second place.

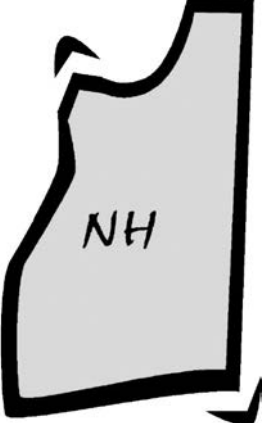
Gabby Day had several good events on the day. She was third in the 100 meters with a time of 14.17, which was a personal record.

Tom Pare had a good day throwing the shot put, tossing a distance of 36 feet, one inch. This was a personal record and qualified him for the Wilderness Championship.

Mathieu was second in javelin with a throw of 122 feet, one inch. This was a personal record and qualified him for the Wilderness Championship.

The boys’ team came in first in the 4X100-meter relay with a time of 46.47. The team included Lucas Mathieu, Marc Forgione, Hunter Dupuis and Ben Hills Grove. The 4X400-meter relay team also won with a time of 3:42.5. The team included Nolan Gagnon, Ennis, Randos and Connor Dupuis.

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Belmont baseball beats Berlin and Somersworth

BY BOB MARTIN
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BELMONT — The Belmont baseball team continued its strong play last week with a couple of wins to improve to 6-1 on the season, with the only loss coming from undefeated Gilford.

On April 30, Belmont hosted Somersworth and won 3-1 with Griffin Embree pitching a complete game with five hits, one walk and an earned run, while striking out 10 batters.

“The kid is freaking nuts right now,” said coach Matt Leblanc. “He is pitching so well right now. We knew going into

this season he would be one of the top pitchers in Division 3 and he has lived up to that hype. He is quietly having an excellent season.

It was a 0-0 game until the fourth inning. Kyle Minery singled and advanced to second base on a slow roller. He then stole third and came home for the first run on an errant throw. Belmont scored two more runs in the sixth inning to go up 3-0. Matt Pluskis led off the inning with a double and he was knocked in by Minery’s single. Minery later scored to give the Red Raiders their final run.

In the top of the seventh, Somersworth scored on a manufactured run but the team couldn’t get anything else going against Embree.

Minery, who has been on a hot streak, went two for three with an RBI, a steal and two runs. Embree went two for three to help his own cause. Pluskis was one for three with a double and was on base with a fielder’s choice.

On May 4, Berlin came to town and Belmont won 14-0 in a mercy rule-shortened game. Embree started the game on the mound

and pitched three innings, allowing one hit, three walks and struck out seven batters. Brett Lima came in for relief and pitched two innings, struck out one and allowed one hit.

Lima went two for four with four RBIs and a run scored on the day. Colby Brown went two for four, two RBIs, a walk, four steals and two runs scored.

“Colby has been hitting well but the good thing for him is that Nate Sottak and the guys in front of him have been getting on,” Leblanc said of Brown, who is the team’s leadoff hitter.

“This is critical to get production on both ends of the lineup.”

Leblanc said a key to the success this season has been great middle of the order hitting, and strong pitching by Embree and Lima.

“Cam Magerer is having a great season and Pluskis is one of our top three hitters,” said Leblanc. “Minery has shown that he is a great hitter, too.”

Belmont faced Newfound and Inter-Lakes after deadline and on May 10 the Red Raiders will have a great matchup of two top teams in a battle against Gilford.

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Aubrey St. Onge throws a pitch against White Mountains last week.

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Cailey Clogston fields a ball in left field for Winnisquam.

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St. Onge pitches Bears to win in doubleheader opener

BY BOB MARTIN
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TILTON — The Winnisquam softball team split a doubleheader against Prospect Mountain last week and lost 11-1 to a tough White Mountains squad last week to bring the team’s record to 3-3 on the season.

The doubleheader took place on May 2 at Alton Central School, and Winnisquam took game one by a score of

9-6.

Carly Catty was one for one with three walks and a run scored. Cailey Clogston was one for three with a run scored. Hannah Max was two for four and had two runs in the game. Picking up three hits was Ashley Deshaies, who also scored.

Aubrey St. Onge picked up the win allowing one unearned run over four innings. She allowed six hits, three

walks and struck out two batters.

In game two, the Bears lost 8-3. Catty was two for two with a triple and a home run and Clogston was another offensive leader with two runs scored on a two for four day. Hannah Max picked up three hits and an RBI for the Bears.

Emily DeCormier took the loss with four innings, six earned runs, four hits and six walks allowed.

Winnisquam then lost 11-1 to White Mountains on May 4. Clogston went two for three, Max went one for three and Emily DeCormier went one for three. St. Onge had a tough time with White Mountains’ hitters in the loss, allowing 16 hits and 11 earned runs.

“Prospect is a solid team so it was nice to get a W,” said coach Kevin Dame. “White Mountains is the best team in our division, and the

fastest pitcher that we have faced, so we had some solid at bats. We also played fairly good defense that game.”

Dame said he has seen some positives in the team’s play so far this season, but knows there is plenty to work on if the Bears want to make a playoff run.

“I feel that we are starting to hit the ball better as a team,” said Dame. “Many of the girls have made progress

and are having better at bats each game. Also our pitchers are throwing strikes. To get better and improve we need to make more plays in the field, or be a little crispier. Also if our pitchers can hit better spots we can lower some of the hard contact.”

Winnisquam faced Gilford, Franklin and Bishop Brady after deadline. On May 11 the team hosts Raymond for a 4 p.m. game.



Jack Beaulieu rounds second in the first inning against White Mountains.

BOB MARTIN



Michael Allard hit a long RBI triple and came home on an errant throw to take a 2-0 lead for the Bears against White Mountains.

BOB MARTIN

Bears split doubleheader with Prospect Mountain

BY BOB MARTIN
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TILTON — The Winnisquam baseball team has had its ups and downs this season, and last week was no different with the team splitting a doubleheader against Prospect Mountain and losing a tough game to White Mountains despite putting runs on the board first.

On May 2, the Bears traveled to Prospect Mountain and lost game one 4-1 and then won 11-2 in the second game.

The first game saw freshman Philip Nichols going the distance, allowing two earned runs on five hits, with coach Fred Caruso saying the young pitcher deserved

better. The Bears left 11 men on base in the loss.

In the second game, Jack Beaulieu got his first varsity win on the mound in a complete game seven-hitter where he struck out five batters. The Bear offense has had a tough time getting going, but in this game Winnisquam bashed 15 hits. The Bears scored six runs in the first inning, highlighted by a three-run double by Devan Glover.

Andrew McKinnon was five for five with two doubles and two RBIs. Michael Allard also had a big game with two long triples, two walks, two RBIs and three runs. Mark Sotherden and Tyler Portigue got their

first varsity hits.

Senior Bryce Corey has had a tough time getting going at the plate, but defensively he was commended by Caruso.

“Bryce Corey caught both games in the heat, calling good games behind the plate,” said Caruso.

On May 4, Winnisquam hosted undefeated White Mountains and lost 7-2. The Bears looked good early and got on the board first. In the first inning Beaulieu singled and scored on a long two-out triple to left by Allard. Allard came all the way home on an overthrow at third base for a 2-0 lead. However, Braxton Brown of White Mountains was tough

the rest of the way and didn’t allow another run and silenced the bats of Winnisquam.

Beaulieu had a pair

of hits on the day, while Noah Smith had the only other hit for the Bears.

Winnisquam had games against Gilford,

Franklin and Bishop Brady after deadline. On May 11 the Bears host Raymond for a 4 p.m. game.

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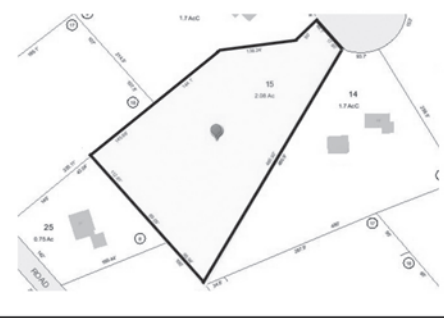
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The deadline to submit an application is Monday, May 21, 2018 by 4:00 pm.

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Sargent slam leads Belmont to big win

Allen gets first varsity win

BY BOB MARTIN
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BELMONT — The Belmont softball team went 2-1 last week with a couple of lopsided vic-

tories over Somersworth and Laconia, but a tough loss to Berlin in a battle of two of the top teams in Division 3.

On April 30, Belmont

hosted Somersworth and came away with a big 16-1 win. Kelley Allen got her first varsity win by pitching four and two thirds innings, allowing one hit and seven walks while striking out two batters.

Leading the offense was Julianna Estremera, who went four for four with four runs scored. Jordan Sargent was two for two with four runs. Lizzie Fleming was also perfect at the plate with a two for two showing. Another key player was

Makenzie Donovan, who went two for three in the win.

On May 2, Belmont knocked off the Laconia Sachems 16-0 in a five-inning game. Jordan Sargent had an outstanding day at the plate and on the field, going three for four with a grand slam and five RBIs.

Estremera and Kara Stephens both went three for four with Stephens knocking a double, and Chantel Martin was two for four.

Belmont had two big

innings to break open the game, with the Red Raiders scoring six runs in the second and eight runs in the third inning.

Fleming got the win on the mound by pitching four innings, allowing four hits, three walks and striking out four batters.

On May 4, Belmont fell to Berlin 9-4 in a game where both sides were crushing the ball on their way to five total homers in the game. Berlin scored all of its runs on three home runs in

the third and fourth inning.

Offensively, Estremera and Lavallee led the way with a home run each. Donovan and Sargent went two for four on the day.

Morgan Hall pitched six innings, allowed 10 hits, two walks, a hit batter and struck out seven.

Belmont hosted Newfound, Raymond and Inter-Lakes after deadline. On May 10, the Red Raiders travel to Gilford for a 4 p.m. matchup between two powerhouse teams.

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