





# Alton Parks and Recreation Connection

## Valentine's Day Cards for Seniors

We need your help to send smiles this Valentine's Day! Alton Parks and Recreation is collecting Valentine's Day Cards for our Seniors. Our goal is to collect 50 cards, which will be hand delivered to the Seniors in town in partnership with the Alton Senior Center. Send or drop off your cards by February 5 to the Alton Parks and Recreation Department at 328 Main St. For more information contact Alton Parks and Recreation at parksrec-asst@alton.nh.gov or 875-0109.

## Cozy Craft Calling all crafters!

Stay cozy and warm this Winter with your very own homemade blanket. Alton Parks and Recreation is offering a No-Sew Fleece Blanket kit for ages eight to 99! The kit consists of a light blue and grey mosaic print on one side, and light grey fleece on the other side, in a cozy throw size, \$5. Limited quantity available, first come- first served. Grab one while you can! To order your kit, or for more information, please contact the Alton Parks and Recreation Department at parksrec-asst@alton.nh.gov or 875-0109.

## Local, Guided Snow Shoe Hikes

The Alton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring free Snow Shoe Hikes in February, weather permitting. All abilities are welcome. If you are new to snow shoeing, we will share tips for participating in this great sport. View wild life tracks, experience the open sky, and surround yourself in silence. Bring snow shoes to this outdoor experience. Social distancing and COVID protocols will be in place. For more information and/or to register contact parksrec@alton.nh.gov

or 875-0109.

Saturday, Feb. 6 at 10 a.m. at Fort Point Woods/Trask Swamp on Fort Point Road in Alton Bay. Beginner level hike, uphill and downhill, approximately 45-60 minutes. Register by Feb. 4. Off road parking is available.

Sunday, Feb. 14 at 10 a.m. at Morse Preserve/ Pine Mountain, located on Avery Hill Road, off of Alton Mountain Road. Moderate level, uphill and downhill hike, approximately 45-90 minutes- depending on trails chosen. Enjoy a scenic snow shoe trek through fields and forests, and reach the mountain top with a panoramic view of the Belknap Range and Lake Winnepesaukee. Register by Feb. 11. Parking is available at the Mike Burke parking lot or along the road. Directions: take Route 11 into Alton Bay, turn on to Rand Hill Road. After three quarters of a mile on Rand Hill Road, take a left onto Alton Mountain Road. After approximately two miles, take a left onto Avery Hill Road. The trail head is located about 500 feet on the left after passing the Mike Burk Trail System.

## Exercise Classes

The Alton Parks and Recreation Department is offering free Zoom exercise classes in February for local residents.

Connect with us as we help motivate you to move, be active and have fun. Classes are held live through Zoom, computer and internet access is required. Participants must register in advance to receive the class session link. Contact 875-0109 or parksrec@alton.nh.gov for more information.

Weight Training- Adults of All Ages- Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:30-2:30p.m. Join certified instructor Kellie Troendle lead you through muscle building exercises for a strong body. We will also work on stretching, balance and flexibility. Class runs Feb. 1-24. Pre-register by Jan. 28 at parksrec@alton.nh.gov.

Yoga for Sports- Mondays, 4-4:45p.m. In an effort to support an active lifestyle- whether golfing, skiing, snow shoeing, running, hiking or court sports, join in this class that will offer exercises designed to increase range of motion, build strength and balance, and improve mental resilience that will help on and off the sports scene. Class runs Feb. 1-22. Pre-register by Jan. 28 at parksrec@alton.nh.gov.

Chair Yoga- Wednesdays, 3-3:30pm. This class is designed to move through gentle exercises for major muscle groups, and is geared

for all abilities. Seated exercises will stabilize core muscles and promote strength and stability. Class runs Feb. 3-24. Pre-register by Jan. 28 at parksrec@alton.nh.gov.

## Winter Activity "Box"

Alton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a Winter Activity "Box" for Alton residents ages six to 12. Box will include assorted activities; games; arts and crafts; and other items like a make your own snowman fleece pillow, and snowfall measuring stick- all for \$3 per box. Limited quantity available- first come first served. Boxes will be available for pick up at the Parks and Recreation office this week. Contact Alton Parks and Recreation Department today to reserve your "Box"- 875-0109 or parksrec-asst@alton.nh.gov.

## Ice Skating Rink at Mill Pond

The Town of Alton is sponsoring an ice skating area for public skating at Mill Pond, across from the Fire Department on Route 140. The rink is maintained by the Town's Grounds and Maintenance Department, and is flooded by the Fire Department. Rink conditions are weather dependent so please check the ice rink sign to make sure the rink is open.

## Gunstock contemplates its future

ALTON — Tom Day, President and General Manger of Gunstock addressed the Alton, Barnstead and New Durham Centennial Rotary club at its weekly Zoom meeting last Thursday.

Day's talk centered around Gunstock's new master plan and about possible improvements and changes there, which are under discussion only.

"We have much to do before, if, or when anything happens, from feasibility studies, legal issues, costs, budgeting, etc. with every phase first approved by the Belknap County Gunstock Commission," said Day.

Even though Gunstock is looking into the future, which may include the building of a ski in/ski out hotel, creating more skiable terrain, building state-of-the art lifts, replacing some, and configuring another detach to the top, all other present activities from downhill skiing, snowboarding and tubing are still happening. However, because of Covid-19, some restrictions apply on use of the lodge and food Services.

"Even though outdoor activities such as we offer reduces the chances of getting the Coronavirus, we require everyone to wear masks and practice social distancing," Day stated.

Tom Day's background uniquely qualifies him to oversee and manage Gunstock because for over 30 years, and until recently hired by the Gunstock Commission, he successfully ran Waterville Valley. Until it's decided what the future holds for Gunstock...

The sun will shine on Gunstock, as skiers embrace its grace; And all the night trail lights glow, as moon shadows dance across its face. Tom Day was introduced by Alton Rotary Club President, Bob Regan.

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# ABA honors outgoing board members

ALTON — The Alton Business Association (ABA) is a local association of business people organized to promote the commercial interests and welfare of Alton, New Hampshire and bordering communities, by providing information and assistance to new and existing businesses located in Alton and surrounding areas, and by working with members of the community and municipal representatives to promote local economic development and enhanced quality of life for the benefit of present and future residents, businesses and visitors.

The Board of Directors is comprised of members who serve on the Board in a volunteer capacity. Without the dedicated service of these Board volunteers, the ABA would not what it is today!

The ABA Members want to extend a huge thank you to the following outgoing Board of Directors:

Donna Russell (Outgoing Secretary), is the Assistant Store Manager with TD Bank-Alton. She has been working in the Alton communi-

ty for the past 11 years and with TD Bank for 23 years. She has been an ABA Member representative for TD Bank for six years and has served on the Board of Directors as the Secretary for the past two years.

Tamara Blier (Cornelissen) (Outgoing Treasurer), is the AVP/Store Manager II of TD Bank-Alton. She is a lifelong resident of Alton and member of the last graduating class of Alton Central High School. She has been an ABA Member representative for TD Bank for the past four years and served as the Treasurer in 2020.

Joyce Murphy (Outgoing Fundraising Director), is the Co-Owner of George Murphy Finish Carpentry, LLC. Murphy is a resident of Alton and has been an active volunteer in our community. She serves on the Board of the Lakes Region Veterans' Count, and is the acting volunteer coordinator for the NH Boat Museum. Joyce and her husband, George, have been members of the ABA since 2019. Murphy proudly volunteered for ABA events for two years, then for a year as the Director of Fundraising in

2020. Joyce has enjoyed her work supporting the ABA member services of our community, and will continue to volunteer in future ABA events.

The ABA would like to extend a huge welcome to our new 2021 Board Members Jennifer Azzara and Elizabeth Bower.

Secretary, Jennifer Azzara: Azzara is a local Realtor with Maxfield Real Estate, Alton. She and her husband Jim, along with two daughters, have lived in Alton for 10 years and thoroughly love the community. Jen joined the ABA in 2020, and after immensely enjoying one year of ABA membership, has stepped into the role of secretary in 2021.

Treasurer, Elizabeth Bower: Bower is the proud owner of Wooded Valley Acres Farm in Gilmanton Iron Works. Elizabeth takes pride in being able to give back to her community and surrounding communities through her commitment of time and knowledge. Elizabeth serves on the board for the Gilmanton Community Farmers Market and Small & Beginner Farmers of NH

as the Leader of Belknap County. Elizabeth has been a member of the ABA since 2020. She enjoys volunteering in her surrounding communities and looks forward to supporting the ABA even more this year as the Treasurer.

The below ABA Board of Director Incumbents were reelected for another year.

Chair, Christy Painchaud: Painchaud is a proud retired 20-year USAF Veteran. She's the founder and owner of Inspiration for Organization, established in 2008 and offers professional organizing and décor services and Christy Painchaud, LLC, where she offers services as a motivational speaker on sexual assault awareness and firearms training education. She stays super busy chasing around her two little boys but in her "free time," she's committed to serving the community she resides in and immerses herself in any way she can help to bring about growth and positivity! She's been a member of the ABA since 2019, when she served as a Director, and has served as the Chair of the ABA since

2020. She currently also serves on the Board of Directors for the Farmington Fish & Game Club, NH DC Project volunteer and is a member of the Alton Garden Club.

Vice-Chair, Kelly Sullivan: Along with her husband and two sons, Kelly Sullivan is owner of Alton Excavation, a division of PDK Cottages, specializing in site work, drainage and retaining walls. Kelly has been a member of the ABA for eight years and has previously served as Chair and Vice-Chair and member point of contact, serving as Vice-Chair again in, 2020. She is also the current Director/President of Alton Community Youth Activities, a nonprofit volunteer program aimed at bringing families and community together at little to no cost. (OHW dog show, ice skating). Sullivan is looking forward to continuing her role as Vice-Chair to help support the ABA and member businesses.

Media Director, Aimee Terravechia: Terravechia was born and raised in Alton. After attending college and working across the country, she returned

home in 2018 to start a business with her Husband, Jacob Bemis. Her store, Catchpenny, is located in downtown Alton, and her marketing firm, Catchpenny Creative, serves clients of all sizes in developing digital marketing strategies. She has served her town government on both the Capital Improvement Projects Committee and the Master Plan Committee. She's volunteered her time with the Alton Centennial Rotary Club, and the Alton Business Association. She's served as the Media Director for the ABA since the beginning of 2020.

The ABA members are beyond grateful to have such hard working and dedicated volunteers, who share so much passion for our community and local businesses. Thank you to those who have tirelessly served on the Board, those who are embracing the new responsibilities and those who have been carrying the torch! For more information on the ABA, please visit [www.altonbusinessassociation.com](http://www.altonbusinessassociation.com) or email [info@altonbusinessassociation.com](mailto:info@altonbusinessassociation.com).

## STRATEGIES FOR LIVING

# A thought for the New Year

BY LARRY SCOTT

At about five feet tall, the smiling, diminutive Gonxha Agnes Bojaxhiu looked to be the model of peace and tranquility. At the pinnacle of her success, the guest of both the powerful and the poor, she was admired around the world. The founder of the Missionaries of Charity, however, fought a personal battle few knew anything about. In "The Private Writings of the 'Saint of Calcutta,'" better known as Mother Teresa, Brian Kolodiejchuk quotes (page 187) an article she wrote as a prayer and sent to Father Pichachy on July 3, 1959:

"The loneliness of the heart that wants love is unbearable. - Where is my faith? - Even deep down, right in, there is nothing but emptiness & darkness. - My God - how painful is this unknown pain. It pains

without ceasing. - I have no faith. ... I am told God loves me - and yet the reality of darkness & coldness & emptiness is so great that nothing touches my soul."

A saint she may have been, but life was no cakewalk for even this dedicated lady of the Church. Like the rest of us, she was human and had her own battles to fight. She learned from her experiences, however, held steady amid the pressures, and the world has become a better place because of her.

Christianity does not propose a life of ease and tranquility. Jesus Himself forewarned His disciples, "In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." Life, the daily routine of living, is the crucible in which character is devel-

oped.

Maturity does not come easy. I know of no way to learn those fundamental qualities of life so necessary for our development such as patience, kindness, honesty, integrity, humility, self-discipline, perseverance ... and I could go on. These important indicators of a stable character are developed only amid the pressures of life. There is no easy out!

I must tell you from personal experience that life can sometimes throw us some very wicked curves. And not always because we have done something stupid, lost our common sense, or indulged in something we knew was wrong. Sometimes life just hits us between the eyes. Talk to me about bankruptcy, about cancer, about nightmarish days, and

sleepless nights. Believe me when I tell you I, too, have been there. Life is tough! The question is not whether we have reached depths of despair we cannot even put into words; the question is, what did we do about it?

Fortunately, there is for many of us a light at the end of our tunnel. I take seriously a promise Jesus made when He said, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ... Learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

There is something real and life-changing that comes with a relationship with Jesus Christ. But Christianity is not something I believe in because it's convenient. To be hon-

est, that's not always the case. When a person, however, is conscious of living under the watchful care of a loving God, there is a peace of mind, a rest amid the tumult,

that frankly must be experienced to be appreciated.

For more thoughts like these, please follow me at [indefenseoftruth.net](http://indefenseoftruth.net).



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## LETTERS FROM EDWIN

### Slash

Yesterday morning, I was sitting eating my breakfast when the phone rang. I let my electronic secretary answer it as usual. I was in the middle of chewing up a mouthful of peanut butter and apple sandwich. As soon as my message started playing they hung up. They obviously didn't know me because anyone who does, knows to wait for the message to stop and leave one for me. If I'm there and recognize them I'll pick up the phone, if not, I'll get back to them.

So instantly, my cell phone started vibrating somewhere down in the pockets of my multiple layers of morning wear. Vest? Shirt? PJ's? I found it in time to be able to answer it. This is not always a positive experience. Cell phone reception at the kitchen table is not usually shall I say "stellar".

It was the mountain asking me if I could come in tomorrow. I hadn't made any commitments yet so I said I could. Wonderful, tomorrow morning I'd need to be leaving my house at about the time I'm usually sitting down for breakfast. They said that they had good snow and I certainly could use the change of pace. Never mind actually getting paid to ski. Yeah, I could do it.

Everything was prepped the night before. I got right up instead of lying there, listening to the clock radio and falling back to sleep. I just needed to motivate.

This is a yearly pattern. My alarm is set for five o'clock, and as the winter progresses, I seem to stay in bed longer and longer. With my repair work slowing down, I usually fill in the gaps with ski instructor and substitute teacher gigs. This year with the Chinese flu plague, things have all been modified and rectified and rarefied. I even look forward to the possibility of having a day or two off once in a while. That still could happen.

The ski center was fine. Lots of computer "how to's" to learn. The snow was wonderful for there only being about an inch. My boss gave me some tools and signs in a backpack and I got to ski around and install some signage. The sun was nice, the skiing was great.

A couple of days later I found myself out in the woods behind my house, where a couple weeks ago I was skiing on over three feet of the white stuff that has now melted down to almost nothing. I was taking advantage of that fact and armed with my loppers, was trimming off all the sprouted growth from stumps left from having my wood lot harvested. You see, nothing wants to die, so when you cut the tree off a big stump, it continues to try to grow. You can get a large number of shoots from each stump that will grow fast and become tree-bushes, pretty much useless as trees. They will just steal the sun from other singular, stronger tree sprouts.

So while I'm out there working, my brain is coming up with all kinds of interesting things to write about. Wouldn't you know that when I finally get back to the house and sit down with my computer I can't recall any of it. Ain't it the way.

That's what my little pocket notebook is for. I use them to take notes of all kinds of things. Do you think that I ever spent much time looking back for ideas? I'd pick up my typewriter or notebook when I had an idea, not before. It's a good idea, but I have a pile of notebooks filled with good ideas. And not very good ideas too. I have to be honest. There's a lot of slash in life that just needs to be torched once and a while.

Speaking of slash piles, I have a nice one that's just waiting to burn. It's nothing like the monster ones I used to have, but it will put out a considerable flame for a few minutes. Slash is all small stuff so it burns down pretty quickly. It's always a nice thing to do some afternoon when the ground is snow covered so there's no chance of the fire spreading. Just hang out and play with the fire. I've always been a fire bug, aren't you?

E.Twaste  
Correspondence welcome at edwintwaste@gmail.com



COURTESY

### February biblioboxes are here!

February biblioboxes are available now at the Oscar Foss Memorial Library! Each box contains some treats, a craft and a choice of a romance, mystery or self-love book selection. OFML card holders can order a free bibliobox by contacting the library at 269-3900. Available while supplies last. The library is currently offering visits by appointment and curbside pickup. To schedule a pickup or appointment, you can visit our Web site at oscarfoss.org, or contact the library at 269-3900.

## Letters to the Editor

### Thank you, Barnstead!

To the Editor:

I want to thank all of the people who have supported me in the last three years of my term as a Board of Selectperson. Those folks believed in me and believed I could make a difference in our town.

My campaign represented, "Building Community Together." My goal was to expand efforts of bringing community together for a common cause, such as: to use a strategic planning model that encourages the people of Barnstead to get more involved in the decision making of our town. My hope was to focus on strengthening our assets: i.e. recreation and lakes, rebuild our infrastructure over

a 5-10 year plan and find innovative techniques to lower our property taxes, such as solar power.

I learned within the first year, that politics is not for me. I do not have what it takes to fight mean people. I cannot handle confrontation at this age and really do not want to. So unfortunately, I accomplished nothing. Just fulfilled my obligation, made sure I used my voice when I could and now I am almost done. What I have left after three years is a stress aged body. On a positive note: I will continue to help our residents and support our local farms and business and make sure we have food security for our families. Thank you to those who know me and

continue to support me. I know who you are, a much larger group than the ones I have named below.

I would, however, like to take the time to recognize the people who ultimately made it miserable for me from day one. A relatively small group of people. These wonderful town people have made it their mission for the past three years to make sure that I do not have a voice in our town. I obviously intimidate them. This aggressive behavior by them has resulted in wasting taxpayer dollars, wasted volunteer hours, and our town administrator printing out Right to Know Requests weekly to Margaret Cipriano to be read in public. I have

been slandered and harassed on a weekly basis on Facebook and in public Input, accused of breaking the law, influencing residents, violating the right to know law and more. None of which has been substantiated.

Their goal was for me to resign. I could have resigned, but I did not. I hung in there for the people who voted for me. I now say goodbye to being a public servant and god bless those who dare to step up to the plate to run for office. It is not an easy thing to do.

God bless all of you. Lori Mahar, just a regular citizen who cares about our town.

LORI MAHAR  
BARNSTEAD

### Poor losers and poorer winners

To the Editor:

Displaying Trump signs shameful? Why? Are liberals embarrassed by his efforts on behalf of them?

Trump proved a racist and traitor? By whom, liberal politicians and press? His legacy living

on after his death? Why shouldn't good be remembered?

President Trump the "anti-Christ?" By what deeply religious standards and faiths displayed by democrats? Impeachment? How can a private citizen no lon-

ger in office be removed from that office?

Amazing how hate lives on. And lies. And insults. Poor losers in '16. Now even poorer winners today. Democrats living in dream world of bigger government and Uncle Sam

watching over their fantasy glass houses will regret continuing to cast stones.

Think it can't get worse? Just wait.

Respectfully,  
JIM RASCHILLA  
ALTON BAY

### Purged by the chopping block

To the Editor:

This letter is for the Republican senators who will take up the task of a trial of the former impeached president #45 otherwise known as 'tRUMP,' (Lower case (t) to show no respect, since none is given) pronounced t—RUMP. I wish to convey the idea of what if?

What if, on Jan. 6, 2021, the rioters who stormed the Capitol building had succeeded? What if they had gotten ahold of Vice President

Mike Pence and hung him, what if they had shot & killed Nancy Pelosi, along with other Democrats? What if? Think on this for a minute — think, what would #45's next move would have been?

I will tell you what I think — martial law all across America, especially in Democratic held cities, counties and states. Stating the out-of-control violence caused by rioters on the left. By the end of that week, his purge would

have started, arresting any and all opposition, including GOP members who had spoken out against him. The civil war he thought could restore the presidency to him would be well under way, with countless people dead, perhaps more than the virus has brought to date. He would be dragging people to the White House to swear their allegiance to him and not the Constitution.

To continue this thought, do you think

you are safe from his ambition now, just because, my what if, did not happen. Remember Russia, Germany, China and many more countries have had political purges of the opposition's parties.

Your belief, by standing with tRUMP should help your own cause of staying in office, you cannot be more flawed, the base of #45 will be greatly diminished by the elections of 2022. This will happen for two reasons first as the truth

is exposed about the 2020 election's LIE, with the second being what you do at this trial. Allowing the criminal, an out, or a way back to run for office or If you put an end to him once and for all. The sooner the GOP rids itself of the tRUMP cancer the better your chances will be to regain control of one if not more, of the branches of government. There will always be fringe elements on both sides of the aisle, neither should gain enough influence to

do what has happen over the last four years,

Lastly if in four years #45 becomes #47, he will just start his evil all over again, and you may be on the chopping block with no recourse but to have to swear an oath to a man and not an Ideal. Your choice; make the right side of history your side. Dump him.

JOHN Q. HENDERSON  
BARNSTEAD



You could be moving, or in a tree, but even still



By JOHN HARRIGAN  
COLUMNIST

A foreign intruder crossed the Canadian border on a recent weekend, without a passport or even a Green Card. There was nary a by-your-leave from the Border Patrol or Customs and Immigration. There were no questions or search for contraband.

Even worse, it turned out that one branch of the federal government knew that the intruder was coming, and never alerted another branch charged with safeguarding the nation’s borders. Even in this time of tightened security, with a controversial wall under construction on the Mexican border, the intruder breezed right through.

The unchallenged intruder, of course, was a weather system from the Eastern Townships, where the upper North Country most often gets its weather. It received no attention, even on TV’s Channel 9 out of Manchester, which I’m always careful to say has been doing a much better job of including the North Country in its news and weather coverage.

In an attempt to keep up with what’s going on, I read daily and weekly papers, listen to New

Hampshire Public Radio, and watch Channel 9. As icing on the cake, I try to find out what people are talking about at local hangouts. However, I’m still clueless.

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Channel 9’s game-changer with local viewers of divided loyalty (two stations in Portland, one in Burlington) was the widely popular series “North Woods Law,” which made virtual media stars of conservation officers, traditionally a low-profile job.

Stealth, after all, is often seen as the epitome of a Conservation Officer’s work. And as a guy who’s been sneaked up on by what we used to (and sometimes still do) call “game wardens,” twice, no less, and arrested once (yes, me), I can attest to stealth. If I were a potentate, I’d still make stealth a necessary talent for the job.

(How would the bureaucracy ever create a test for “stealth”? I mean, even a potentate could not just sit there and command, “Do stealth.” The first thing, I’d think, would be to look sneaky--hunched over, eyes darting back and forth, like that. Hair slicked back, not effective with a fedora. Maybe some finergs out there, grasping.)

Occasionally, TV episodes can get the department in trouble. A New Durham couple sued the department and the show’s production company over film of a suspected marijuana seizure in a case that pited the right to privacy

versus the First Amendment. The justices ruled in favor of freedom of speech, and Fish and Game.

The arrest? I failed to notice a sign right there at the gate, and was on someone else’s land (Bayroot’s), in my truck, without permission. As a landowner who never allowed motorized use without permission, I was indeed (as I was quoted in numerous news accounts) mortified.

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New Hampshire’s bear kill last year, Fish and Game says, was the third-highest ever, totaling 886, and represented a 9% increase over the five-year average. The record kill of 1,053 was in 2019.

Of the total, 144 were bears pursued with hounds; 270 were taken by still-hunters (a misnomer that combines hunters in tree-stands and blinds with those who move through the woods); and 472 were shot over bait.

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The above is a perfect example of how camp-talk often does not conform to even common language, let alone official.

Hunters know that the “still” in “still hunting” refers to sound, not movement. A still hunter is one moving slowly and carefully--often very slowly--over the land, but above all, quietly. His primary goal is to make no sound--in

other words, be as still as possible.

But wait, it gets worse. In official parlance “still hunting” also refers to a hunter who doesn’t move. In the official category, a hunter who sits (or stands) in a tree or blind is lumped into the same general category--“still hunting.” As with most all hunting, being quiet rules, but here, “still” has a double meaning.

How in the world would a non-hunter know or understand any of this?

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“Be still” is almost gone from the language. It is a command, after all, on a par with “Hush,” often used with children. Who does that anymore?

These days, if you’re extremely fortunate, it’s “Please be quiet for a moment,” usually said with a palm held downward, more often with a forefinger on lips or in the air.

Sometimes it’s “Quiet, please,” as in a movie theater or library or church. These days,



JOHN HARRIGAN

The other day, I took a cruise over Titus Hill, and stopped to take this photo as I approached Route 26 just because it was Jan. 22, and the Mohawk River was capering along free and clear (well, almost clear).

however, it’s likely to be the always-so-ugly “Shut up.”

(Please address mail, with phone numbers

in case of questions, to campguyhooligan@gmail.com or 386 South Hill Rd., Colebrook, NH 03576.?

Town of New Durham, NH  
Openings for Town Election  
March 9, 2021

The Town of New Durham has the following openings for the positions shown in the list below. Candidacy can be declared starting Wednesday, January 20, 2021 through Friday, January 29, 2021 at 5 pm. In addition to our normal hours, the clerk’s office will be open from 3-5 pm on Friday January 29th to accept candidacy declarations. You must bring photo identification with you and be a registered vote in the town. The town clerk’s office is open Monday through Thursday from 9 am until 4 pm through a walk up window from the town hall parking lot.

Vacant Positions

Number of Positions	Office	Term of Office
1	Selectman	3 Years
2	Budget Committee	3 Years
1	Cemetery Trustee	3 Years
2	Library Trustee	3 Years
1	Moderator	2 Years
1	Planning Board	3 Years
1	Supervisor of the Checklist	5 Years
1	Trustee of the Trust Funds	3 Years
1	Zoning Board of Adjustment	3 Years
1	Town Clerk	3 Years

Per: Donna Young,  
New Durham Town Clerk



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TOWN OF NEW DURHAM  
ZONING BOARD  
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 09, 2021  
7:00 PM @ NEW DURHAM TOWN HALL  
Joseph and Donna Reiss

You are hereby notified that a virtual Zoom Public Hearing will be held by the New Durham Zoning Board on Tuesday, February 09, 2021 at 7:00 pm for case # 2021-004. The hearing is regarding an application submitted by Varney Engineering LLC. on behalf of Joseph and Donna Reiss for property located at 29 Cedergren Road Map 105 Lot 005. The applicants are requesting variances to Article VI Section C.3(a) (i): General Provisions/Use Regulations for Town of New Durham, Article XIV Section C.1.(b): Shorefront Conservation Overlay District, Article XIV Section C.1.(e): Shorefront Conservation Overlay District. Dimensional Requirements and Article XXI Section C.1: Non-Conforming Buildings, Land or Uses. The full application is on file at the New Durham Town Offices for review during normal business hours. If you have any questions on Zoom application please contact Brian Cauler at ndlanduse@newdurhamnh.us or the Zoning Board.

Town Hall, P O Box 207, 4 Main Street, New Durham, NH 03855-0207,  
603-859-2091



TOWN of NEW DURHAM  
2021 OPTIONAL  
HB1129 TOWN MEETING

To the inhabitants of the Town of New Durham, in the County of Strafford, in said State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs:

By vote of the Board of Selectmen, the Town of New Durham will conduct its 2021 Annual Town Meeting using the Optional HB1129 Town Meeting Procedures approved by the State Legislature in response to COVID19 concerns, to utilize for this year only. Under these statutory procedures the Board of Selectmen will hold two virtual informational sessions, one on **Monday, February 1, 2021** starting at 7:00 P.M. and the second on **Thursday, February 4, 2021** starting at 7:00 P.M. via the ZOOM Platform.

In accordance with HB1129, pursuant to RSA 91-A: 2  
Attendees log into: Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89183371932?pwd=cFNrVElMamI5RGthZE1xQ0ExN1ZlZz09>  
Meeting ID: 891 8337 1932 Passcode: 884397  
Or via telephone number: 1-646-558-8656 Meeting ID: 891 8337 1932 Passcode: 884397  
Technical difficulties contact Town Administrator Scott Kinmond at [skinmond@newdurhamnh.us](mailto:skinmond@newdurhamnh.us) or by phone at 603-556-1516.

Note: Town of New Durham offers no security assurances to those connecting via PC to a third party software and hardware not configured or controlled by our IT Service provider.  
**First Informational Session:** After the Selectmen explain the warrant articles at the first session, the public will have opportunity before the second session to comment on or suggest amendments to the articles.

**Second Informational Session:** The Selectmen will again explain the articles and the comment and suggested amendments that have been received. Then any amendments to the articles will be made during that second session by vote of the Board of Selectmen only.

The Town Warrant, Budget and Ordinances are available at Town Hall or on the Website News and announcements <https://www.newdurhamnh.us/home/news/2021-optional-hb1129-town-meeting-draft-warrant-proposed-ordinances>.

Voting will take place on, **March 9, 2020** from **8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.** using the Drive-Thru procedure authorized by the Legislature. That Drive-Thru voting will take place at the New Durham DPW and Transfer Station, 56 Tash Rd, New Durham, NH. There will be two ballots used for Town voting, and “initial ballot” containing the election of officers and zoning article, and an “alternative ballot” containing all other articles.



NOTES FROM WINDY HOLLOW

Just rolling along

BY VIVIAN LEE DION

Have you seen the new commercial on tele-

vision? It's hilarious. A man in a giant tire rolls along a city street until the tire slowly comes to

a stop at a Subway shop. Then the curbside attendant carefully hands the "tire man" his food

order. He smiles and slowly rolls along while tucked inside the tire with his food. Of course, it's only a commercial, but it caught my attention and brought back childhood memories of my sister and me playing outside together.

We were country girls, and our playgrounds were woods, pastures, and grassy knolls. I remember going to my Aunt Lillian's farmhouse in Auburn. I was eight and my sister was eleven and we discovered an amber washing machine tub in the back yard. It was covered with dirt and daddy long leg spiders were crawling around inside. We tried to wipe the tub clean with an old shirt but some spiders wanted to go for a ride. I think the dirt transferred to our hands and fingernails but we didn't mind. We giggled as we

pushed the tub up the grassy knoll near the kitchen window. I'm sure if Aunt Lillian saw us, the window would have flown open and she would yell, "What are you two doing out there?" Thankfully, she wasn't washing dishes or peeling potatoes at her white porcelain sink and we continued on with our adventure.

Tucked inside the wash tub just like "tire man," I sat with my legs braced against the cylinder, and my hands outstretched to the sides to balance myself. I couldn't see where I was going, but I knew the familiar landscape and surroundings. There were big bushes on one side and the chicken coop further down the hill; the stone wall and road were on my right. Every lump, bump, and swish felt like I was being launched into outer space. My heart was thumping, and I was excited, scared and laughing at the same time. When I reached the end of my ride, Helen ran down the hill and together we pushed the old tub up the hill. When it was her turn, the tub rolled faster because she weighed more. She rolled straight down and went a bit further. When she stopped, her hair was messy but there was a gigantic smile on her face. We were two little sisters having fun in the

summer sun.

We also played marbles and had cloth bags with drawstrings for our precious collection. Some marbles were small, and then there were the big boomers. I found an article describing the history of marbles and a paragraph entitled: "Rolling through history." "Believe it or not, but no one really knows where marbles originated. They've been found in the ashes of Pompeii and in the tombs of ancient Egyptians, and they were played with by Native American tribes, so it's impossible to pin down a precise country of origin. The earliest examples were simply stones that had been polished smooth by a running river, but for centuries artisans made them by hand from clay, stone, or glass." Helen and I had some clay marbles in our little bags, and they were quite special. They belonged to our mother. I remembered thinking, "My mother played with marbles, too?" So whether it's in a tire, in a washing machine tub, or in the back yard playing marbles, life rolls along and cherished childhood memories are made that last a lifetime.

Vivian Lee Dion of New Durham is a writer and speaker be reached at windyhollow@metrocast.net

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TOWN OF NEW DURHAM ZONING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

TUESDAY, FEBUARY 09, 2021  
7:00 PM @ NEW DURHAM TOWN HALL  
Saphspencer and Samantha Lessard

You are hereby notified that a virtual Zoom Public Hearing will be held by the New Durham Zoning Board on Tuesday, Febuary 09, 2021 at 7:00 pm case # 2021-005. The hearing is regarding an application submitted on behalf of Saphspencer and Samantha Lessard for property located at 210 NH Route 11 Map 257 Lot 007. The applicant is requesting special exceptions **Article VII Section A.1.(b):** Special Exceptions. Uses Permitted by Special Exception. Uses Permitted by Special Exception and **Article VII Section A.1.(d): Special Exceptions.** Uses Permitted by Special Exception. Uses Permitted by Special Exception and variances to **Article VI Section C.3.(b)(iii) :** General Provisions/Use Regulations for Town of New Durham **Article XII Section F.2 :** Aquifer Protection Overlay District **Article XV Section C.2.(a) Table 8:** Water Quality Protection Overlay District. Dimensional Requirements Riparian Buffer Zone Setback Requirements. The full application is on file at the New Durham Town Offices for review during normal business hours. If you have any questions on Zoom application please contact Robin McClaine at ndlanduse@newdurhamnh.us or the Zoning Board.

The property is located at 210 NH Route 11, Map 257 Lot 007-001.  
Posted January 21, 2021


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# THE REAL REPORT

RECENT REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Town	Address	Type	Price	Seller	Buyer
Alton	4 Circle Rd.	Single-Family Residence	\$85,000	Juliet H. Way	Russell E. & S.L. MacLeod RET
Alton	653 Frank C. Gilman Highway	Single-Family Residence	\$183,000	Elene and Gerald J. Spaulding	David and Olivia Alberts
Alton	232 Jesus Valley Rd.	Single-Family Residence	\$320,000	Michelle and Steven Penland	Daniel P. Lang
Alton	210 Woodlands Rd.	Single-Family Residence	\$1,682,000	David Livingston RET	Mark J. and Maureen C. Geppert
Barnstead	113 E. Huntress Pond Rd.	Single-Family Residence	\$328,533	Robert Cochranof	Geoffrey N. and Caroline Miller
Barnstead	8 Sands Terrace	Single-Family Residence	\$212,533	Peter Arvanitis	Casey K. McFarland
Barnstead	N/A (Lot 144a)	N/A	\$19,933	Omar D. Sanchez	Michael J. and Sheryl J. Paquin
Barnstead	N/A (Lot 39-2)	N/A	\$261,333	DB Glidden New Road Trust and Diane B. Glidden	Daniel E. Smith and Rachel A. Richards
New Durham	Merrymeeting Road	N/A	\$220,000	Brad W. Cardinal and Tara Penney	Jon S. Lester
New Durham	Old Bay Road	N/A	\$20,000	Paul E. Cullen RET	Thomas and Alice Perron

## ABOUT THE REAL REPORT

Here are recent real estate transactions in Alton and the surrounding areas. These sales summaries are informational only, not a legal record. Names shown are usually the first listed in the deed. Sales might involve

additional parties or locations. Prices are usually based on tax stamps and might be inaccurate for public agency sales. Refer to actual public documents before forming opinions or relying on this information. Additional publicly recorded information on these sales, prior sales and data from Department of Revenue Administration forms is available at [www.real-data.com](http://www.real-data.com)

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CONSTITUENT SERVICES SOLVES PROBLEMS

ALTON—To be a successful Member of Congress, you need a dedicated team whose job is to see that the issues

and problems confronting their constituents get resolved as quickly as possible. And, that is the responsibility of

Elise Britton, Director of Constituent Services for New Hampshire's U.S. Sen. Maggie Hassan.

Britton recently addressed members of the Alton-Barnstead-New Durham Centennial Rotary Club about her job and the importance of serving Hassan's constituents.

"We make every effort to assist New Hampshire constituents with any federally related issue they might be facing. If you are a New Hampshire resident, we are here to help you in any way we can. If we

are not the right office to address the issue, we do our best to find appropriate resources and help you get connected to them," said Britton.

She started out in 2012 working for former Congresswoman Carol Shea-Porter and now for Hassan in the same role, dealing with casework involving federal agencies such as the IRS, USPS, veteran and military issues, immigration, small business, Social Security, Medicare/Medicaid, housing, and now Covid-19 issues including stimulus

payments and unemployment issues. Their caseload had more than tripled from 2019 to 2020, mostly because of the Pandemic, resulting in Senator Hassan's casework team becoming extra busy, trying to address a number of urgent issues as quickly as possible. Some of her team's involvement includes helping repatriate New Hampshire residents who were abroad when the pandemic started, getting people their stimulus payments, expediting mail delivery issues, obtain-

ing military medals and records, and getting unemployment claims fixed. Other services provided by Hassan's office include internship programs, Service Academy nominations, grant information, and more.

To contact Hassan's Constituent Services and Casework, call their office at 622-2204, or, go to

<https://www.hassan.senate.gov/services/help-with-a-federal-agency>.

## Nordic race at Abenaki on Feb. 20

WOLFEBORO — On Saturday, Feb. 20, the Wolfeboro Cross Country Ski Association will be holding "The Abenaki Open."

This is a fun Nordic ski race for all ages and abilities. The race will be a staggered start to allow separation between competitors. This is the second year for this event and marks the first weekend of Wolfeboro's winter carnival.

More information about this race is available on the ski association's web site at [wolfeboroxc.org](http://wolfeboroxc.org).

## Timber Wolves race at Sunapee

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING  
Sports Editor

NEWBURY — The Prospect Mountain alpine ski team traveled to Mount Sunapee Resort on Friday for the second meet of the season. Kearsarge hosted the meet with Hopkinton, St. Thomas and Lebanon also competing.

In the giant slalom, Reese Burke led the Prospect girls with a time of 1:30.59 for 12th place overall.

Grace Simensen was next, finishing in a time of 1:07.44 for 16th place and Amber Fernald finished out the field of Timber Wolves finishing both runs, putting up a time of 1:14.56 for 25th place.

In the slalom, Simensen led the way with a time of 1:41.96, which placed her in 12th place overall.

Fernald finished in 1:56.74 for 15th place.

Matt Bonner was the lone Timber Wolf boy racing and while he didn't complete both runs of giant slalom, in the slalom he finished in 21st place with a time of 1:57.94.

The Timber Wolves are scheduled to race at Gunstock on Friday, Jan. 29, at 10 a.m.

Sports Editor Joshua Spaulding can be reached at 279-4516, ext. 155 or [josh@salmonpress.news](mailto:josh@salmonpress.news).

## HIGH SCHOOL SLATE

Thursday, Jan. 28

KENNETT  
Alpine Skiing at Cranmore; 9:30  
Boys' Hoops vs. Belmont; 6  
Girls' Hoops at Belmont; 6  
KINGSWOOD  
Alpine Skiing at Cranmore; 9:30  
PROSPECT MOUNTAIN  
Boys' Hoops at Laconia; 6  
Girls' Hoops vs. Laconia; 6

Friday, Jan. 29

PROSPECT MOUNTAIN  
Skiing at Gunstock; 10

Saturday, Jan. 30

KENNETT  
Hockey at Berlin; 6  
Monday, Feb. 1  
KENNETT  
Boys' Hoops vs. Plymouth; 7  
Girls' Hoops at Plymouth; 6  
Unified Hoops at Plymouth; 3:15  
KINGSWOOD  
Boys' Hoops at Laconia; 6

Girls' Hoops vs. Laconia; 6

Tuesday, Feb. 2

PROSPECT MOUNTAIN  
Boys' Hoops at Moultonborough; 6  
Girls' Hoops vs. Moultonborough; 6  
Wednesday, Feb. 3

KENNETT  
Hockey at Kingswood; 7  
Nordic Skiing at Whitaker Woods; 3  
Thursday, Feb. 4

KENNETT  
Alpine Skiing at Cranmore; 9:30  
Boys' Hoops at Plymouth; 6  
Girls' Hoops vs. Plymouth; 7  
KINGSWOOD  
Boys' Hoops vs. Laconia; 6  
Girls' Hoops at Laconia; 6  
PROSPECT MOUNTAIN  
Boys' Hoops vs. Moultonborough; 6  
Girls' Hoops at Moultonborough; 6

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OBITUARY

Virginia (Gini) Marie Boelzner, 84



Virginia (Gini) Marie (Heyer) Boelzner, 84, of Alton, NH, died peacefully at her home on Friday, December 25, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on September 12, 1936 in New York, NY. She moved to New Jersey where she graduated high school and then went on to nursing school. She met her husband and raised a family in Piscataway, New Jersey. Gini and her family moved to Alton in 1974 and where continued to live for the last 46 years. Gini retired as a nurse from Alton Family Medicine in 1992 to work full time in her craft business, which she retired from in 2005. She had a love for game shows, crocheting, bird-

watching and watching two of her granddaughters, Heather Mosher and Amanda Hook as well as one of her great granddaughters, Taylor Mosher, grow up next door. She found joy in her family. She is survived by her loving husband of 63 years, Fred Boelzner and her four children Rick Boelzner of Alton, NH, Edward Boelzner of Manchester, NH, Lianne Boelzner of Conway, NH and Greg and his wife Melisa Boelzner of Alton, NH. She had 11 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her daughter-in-law Karen M Boelzner and her grandson Edward (EJ) Boelzner Jr. The memorial service will be held at St. Katharine Drexel Parish in Alton, NH on February 8th at 11:00 am. In Lieu of flowers a donation in her name can be made to Central New Hampshire VNA & Hospice in Wolfeboro, NH or St. Katharine Drexel Parish in Alton, NH.



ALTON POLICE LOG



ALTON — Alton Police Department responded to 237 calls for service from Jan. 10-23, including three arrests. -1 Male Subject was arrested for Possession of Marijuana. There were two Motor Vehicle Summons arrests. There were 3 Motor Vehicle Accidents. There were 2 Thefts/Break-Ins on Frank C. Gilman Highway & Main Street. There were 11 Suspicious Person/Incidents on Wolfeboro Highway, Rattlesnake Island, Mt. Major Highway, Depot Street, Acorn Drive, Frank C. Gilman Drive, East Side Drive, Hamwoods Road, & Main Street. Police made 45 Motor Vehicle Stops and handled 2 Motor Vehicle Complaint-Incidents. There were 171 other calls for services.

Samuel Allard named to Siena College President’s List

LOUDONVILLE, N.Y. — Samuel Allard was named to the Siena College President’s List for the Fall 2020 Semester. Allard is from New Durham. The President’s List requires a 3.9 grade point average or higher. Founded in 1937, Siena College is a private, Catholic Franciscan, residential, liberal arts college with a student body of about 3,000. Siena College offers 36 degree programs, 80+ minors and certificate programs, and professional curricula in teacher preparation/education, pre-medical, pre-law and social work. A student-to-faculty ratio of 11-to-1, average class size of 21, rigorous academics, Division I athletics, intramural sports and widespread service and advocacy experiences nurture each student’s personal growth while providing the education of a lifetime.

Abigail Koehler of New Durham named to Springfield College Dean’s List

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Springfield College has named Abigail Koehler from New Durham to the dean’s list for academic excellence for the 2020 fall semester. Koehler has a primary major of Marketing. The criteria for selection to the Dean’s List are as follows: The student must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded coursework for the term, exclusive of “P” grades. The student must not have any incompletes or missing grades in the designated term. The student must have a minimum semester grade average of 3.500 for the term. Springfield College is an independent, nonprofit, coeducational institution founded in 1885. Approximately 4,100 students, including 2,500 full-time undergraduate students, study at its main campus in Springfield, Mass., and at its regional campuses across the country. Springfield College inspires students through the guiding principles of its Humanics philosophy - educating in spirit, mind, and body for leadership in service to others.

New Durham Democratic Committee to hold online caucus

NEW DURHAM — The New Durham Democratic Committee will hold its caucus to nominate a slate of officers on Monday, Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. as an on-line meeting. Interested New Durham residents who are registered Democrats can submit their name as a candidate for committee office or to be an at-large delegate. Positions open are: chairperson, vice-chairperson, treasurer, secretary, Strafford County executive board member, and member-at-large. “We are a small committee,” Chair Polly Wessel stated, “but we have a big impact.” She encouraged Democrats and like-minded Independents to attend the virtual meeting. All registered New Durham Democrats are eligible to vote. For additional information and to receive the Zoom invitation, contact newdurhamdems@gmail.com.

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Janis Walker of Alton named to President’s List at Dean College

FRANKLIN, Mass. — Dean College is pleased to announce that Janis Walker of Alton has earned a place on the President’s List for the fall 2020 semester. Students named to the President’s List have demonstrated a serious commitment to their studies while at Dean College. Founded in 1865, Dean College is a private, residential college located in Franklin Massachusetts, 45 minutes from Boston, Massachusetts, and Providence, Rhode Island. Dean College offers baccalaureate degrees, associate degree programs, as well as a robust schedule of part-time continuing and professional education credit and certificate programs throughout the calendar year.

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Sunday School for children up to age 12, service 10:30 a.m. Greater Wakefield Resource Center, 254 Main St., Union.  
Pastors Daniel and Sherrie Williams, 473-4914.  
For more information, please visit abundantharvestnh.org or e-mail abhf@faith.com.

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Riley Saxby finished in 17th place in 1:18.15 and Max Roark was 18th in 1:19.95.

Hotchkiss again led the Knights in the slalom, finishing in 1:09.62 for seventh place.

Kinville was next, finishing in a time of 1:22.59 for ninth place and Roark was 10th overall in 1:26.01.

Saxby finished in a time of 1:29.1 to round out the scoring for the Knights in 11th place.

Yates finished in 1:54.57 to close out the field of Knights finishing both runs, placing 16th overall.

For the girls in the

giant slalom, Abby Fournier led the way for the Knights with a time of 1:10.97 for 11th place.

Charlotte Ling was next, finishing in 16th place in 1:14.63 and Abbie Heald finished in 17th place in 1:15.34.

Lauren MacPhee finished out the scoring with a time of 1:16.12 for 18th place.

Bella Pickle was 20th in 1:17.93, Hadley Larson finished in 21st in 1:18.05, Natalie Marcoulier was 22nd in 1:18.46, Day was 24th in 1:20.21, Ella Meserve was 28th in 1:35.73 and Brityn Roark placed 29th in 1:34.78.

In the slalom, Ling led the charge for the Knights with a time of

1:09.14 for sixth place.

Fournier finished in 1:12.97 for seventh place and Heald was 12th overall in 1:22.07.

Day finished out the scoring with a time of 1:23.73 for 13th place.

Larson was 14th overall in 1:24.00, Pickle placed 16th in 1:26.18, Meserve was 22nd in 1:37.67 and Roark placed 23rd overall in a time of 1:41.61.

The Knights are scheduled to be at Cranmore for a meet hosted by Kennett today, Jan. 28.

*Sports Editor Joshua Spaulding can be reached at 279-4516, ext. 155 or josh@salmonpress.news.*



CHARLOTTE LING carves through the giant slalom course at King Pine on Friday.



CALVIN KINVILLE races for the Kingswood alpine team in the first race of the season Friday.



ABBY FOURNIER skis in the giant slalom at King Pine on Friday morning.

Artists of the Month



COURTESY

At the Lakes Region Art Association’s monthly meeting, members voted for their choices as winners in its ‘Artists of the Month’ program. The six selected as the best were, (back row L-R) Sherwood Frazier, Ron Bowman and Duane Hammond. Seated, (L-R) are Sue Merritt, Gail Brunt and Sally Hibberd. This winning art and photography will be displayed from Jan. 20 until mid February on wall space in the Lakes Region Art Gallery designated for ‘Artist of the Month’ winners. The Lakes Region Art Association Gallery is located in the Tanger Mall, suite 132, Tilton, NH. The gallery is open Thursday-Sunday 10 a.m.- 6 p.m. LRAA is a non-profit 501 c-3 organization dedicated to supporting and promoting creative art and photography in the Lakes Region.

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ment is not huge,” Allyn said. “Panel members will speak only about five minutes at the first session, and possibly a little more than that while answering questions at the second one.”

Students in middle and high school are invited to attend. A link to the event will be provided just prior to the meeting to those who have registered.

“This is the kind of thing we love,” Allyn said. “A patron comes to us with an idea and it grows into something to benefit the entire community.”

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# Firefighter and family support Children’s Auction because “It’s the right thing to do”



Robert Laraway and his family.

LACONIA— Robert Laraway has been fighting for the Children’s Auction longer than he fought smoke and flames as a career firefighter in the region. He sees the Auction—and all who have a role in it—as an extension of his family of six.

Laraway, as he’s known to most, has lived in Tilton for many years, but he grew up in Laconia, and listened to the annual Auction broadcasts on the radio with Warren Bailey when he was a teenager. He

got actively involved in the early 2000s as a new Belmont firefighter, holding a boot at the Belknap Mall when the drives were launched, following in the footsteps of the Laconia Fire Department, which had long been holding such fundraisers.

“For almost the entire 20 years Belmont has been participating, the drives have been at the mall,” Laraway says. “We stand at both entrances, and we also historically cover the entrances to the mall.

We kind of swamp the place.”

Laraway says most people are friendly and want to donate.

“Sometimes people will empty an ashtray full of coins inside my boot, but I’ve also watched people literally take two pennies and say, ‘That’s all I have,’” he says. “I greet that with as much enthusiasm as someone who puts a \$100 bill in. Every penny is a penny we didn’t have before.”

Laraway was a full-time firefighter with the Belmont Fire Department until he retired in 2014; he also worked as an on-call member in Laconia and Bristol, continuing in Tilton-Northfield until 2017.

He and his wife, Debbie Livernois, got inspired to volunteer for the Auction around the same time, about 21 years ago. Livernois got involved earlier, helping behind the scenes with the phone bank, and Laraway focused on working the boot drives in Belmont and Tilton, helping on the phone banks and presenting checks to the Auction.

Ten years ago, Ed Darling, a personal friend of Laraway’s who has long been involved in the Auction and is now a board member, invited Laraway to lead the boot drive efforts.

“As the Auction has grown, our participation has also grown,” Laraway says.

He and Livernois—still working full time—are now among the many who use a week of vacation time to work the Auction.

“It’s a year-round event to us,” he adds. “In June or July, I start working on getting more Fire Departments involved, coordinating drives, and we have phone bank meetings. We also help coordinate the super board presentations now, and we’ll do anything else that’s needed. We help set up. We help take down. We all work together. I love the Auction team.”

As Laraway and Livernois raised their four children, they inspired the children to get involved in supporting the work of the Auction. Each child has spent time holding a boot in the mall parking lot.

Why?

Laraway explains, “It’s the right thing. It’s for the kids.’ That’s been the mantra forever.”

Laraway remembers that back 20-plus years ago, families in need literally called upon Auction volunteers and leaders for help.

“We were able to give that immediate feedback and help and still also raise money to do more during the year,” Laraway says. “It’s the nature of what we are and

who we are. It’s the ability to help.”

Livernois was formerly a nurse in the Lakes Region General Hospital emergency room. As a firefighter, Laraway was in and out of the facility, and that’s where the two met. Laraway now works full time as a paramedic in the ER, and Livernois is full time at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, as an ER nurse and serving in other roles.

They are still heavily involved in the Auction, as are the youngest two of their children, Jessica and Paul; they still live at home, while Noa and Rob have moved outside the region.

“It’s our family that has been doing this. It’s not just me. It’s my wife, myself, my kids. They have been into this big time. The kids do anything they can. They love helping out, being behind the scenes, answering the phones and just being there—the energy, the positivity that’s coming out of this is phenomenal.”

Visit [www.ChildrensAuction.com](http://www.ChildrensAuction.com) to learn how to sponsor, donate or volunteer.

## Zonta and Veterans Home promote vaccine education

TILTON — The Zonta Club of Concord presented 350 “Got the Shot” pins to staff and residents of the New Hampshire Veterans Home in Tilton. As the Home began their second round of COVID-19 vaccinations this week, the pins provided a conversation starter for some who may have hesitancy.

“We are so proud and grateful to be able to present these pins to some of our most vulnerable citizens and heroes and the wonderful people who care for them,” said club president, Janice Severance. “They deserve to receive the best care, and we are happy to celebrate the staff’s amazing effort to keep everyone safe and protected.”

The pin donation was funded by a sponsorship from Curbstone Financial Management Corp.

in Manchester.

During these extraordinary times, the Club is broadening their mission to spread the word of how vital it is that all are vaccinated against COVID-19. On Jan. 8, Zonta launched a vaccination education campaign, distributing “Can’t Wait to Vaccinate” pins in the greater Concord area. The club has sent pins to individuals and organizations across New England and as far away as New Mexico, Utah, and Florida.

For more information about the campaign and how to obtain pins, visit [www.zontaclubofconcordnh.org](http://www.zontaclubofconcordnh.org). As a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, donations are accepted to support the campaign. Pins are provided at no cost (shipping may apply) to individuals through

generous community support. Zonta invites businesses to purchase pins at cost to share with employees and customers. “We hope the pins start conversations and inspire people to protect our community as we have to do it together!”

The Zonta Club of Concord works at the local level of Zonta International with the mission to empower women through service and advocacy. Throughout 60 years of service to the greater Concord community, they have provided more than \$75,000 worth of scholarships, as well as advocacy on many critical issues including domestic violence prevention, human trafficking, child marriage, refugee re-settlement, access to education and health care. The Club also supports projects internationally to improve the



Rita Landry, Air Force veteran and NH Veterans Home resident, is happy to be vaccine strong.

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## Beginners Quilting classes offered at Belknap Mill

LACONIA — The Belknap Mill Society, in partnership with the

Belknap Mill Quilters Guild, will offer two sessions of Beginners Quilting.

Hosted by the Belknap Mill Quilters Guild,



classes for children, age eight to 15 years old, are being offered on Saturdays from 9-11 a.m., Feb. 6 - March 13. Children under the age of 10 will be required to have a responsible adult join them for the class. All students attending the children’s class are invited to bring one adult with them. This session is supported by members of the Quilters Guild, “Quilting Angels” and the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts.

The adult session is the first of four Textile Workshop series that will be offered throughout 2021 by the Belknap Mill and is supported by the New Hampshire State Council on the

Arts. Classes will take place following the children’s classes on Saturdays, Feb. 6 - March 13, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Each class will have a maximum of 12 students. The classroom will be set up in compliance with all COVID-19 safety precautions, to include small numbers of participants, social distancing, and frequent cleaning/disinfecting of equipment, tables, and workspaces. Masks will be worn by all students, instructors, and assistants when social distancing is not possible.

Both the children and adult classes will learn basic sewing and quilting techniques and will have the opportunity to complete a patchwork

lap quilt or table-topper. Historically, the art of quilt making has been passed along from generation to generation. Here’s an opportunity to learn a traditional craft with a modern-day twist!

To register, visit the event on the Belknap Mill’s Facebook page or find the link on the program page of the Mill’s website, [www.belknapmill.org](http://www.belknapmill.org).

For more information contact Tara Shore at [ions@belknapmill.org](mailto:ions@belknapmill.org), or call the Belknap Mill at 524-8813 or follow us on Facebook.





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First Session of Annual Meeting (Deliberative)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Gymnasium of the Wakefield Paul Elementary School, 60 Taylor Way, Sanbornville, New Hampshire in said District on Saturday, the 30th day of January 2021 at 9:00 AM or directly following the first session of the Annual Town Meeting beginning at 9:00 AM. If necessary, the First Session of the Annual Town Meeting may continue or be postponed to Saturday, February 6, 2021, same time, and place. This session shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of warrant articles numbered 2 through 17. Warrant articles may be amended subject to the following limitations: (a) warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended, (b) collective bargaining warrant articles cannot be amended, (c) warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for a final vote on the main motion, as amended, and (d) no warrant article shall be amended to eliminate the subject matter of the article.

Second Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall Opera House, Wakefield, New Hampshire in said District on Tuesday, March 9, 2021, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM, unless the town votes to keep the polls open to a later hour to vote by official ballot on warrant articles numbered 1 through 17.

Article 1: Election of Officers (voting by official ballot March 9, 2021)

To choose the following school district officers:

- (1) Moderator1 Year Term
- (1) School District Clerk1 Year Term
- (1) School District Treasurer1 Year Term
- (2) School Board Members3 Year Term

Article 2: Shall the Wakefield School District vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Wakefield School Board and the Wakefield Education Association - Teachers, which calls for the following increase in salaries and benefits and a decrease in health insurance premium at the current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year?

Estimated Increase	Less:
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The School Board recommends this appropriation ( 4 - 0 ).  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (10 - 0 ).

Article 3: Shall the Wakefield School District, if Article 2 is defeated, authorize the school board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 2 costs only? (Majority vote required.)

The School Board recommends this appropriation ( 4 - 0 ).  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (10 - 0 ).

Article 4: Shall the Wakefield School District vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling eleven million, two hundred eighty two thousand, five hundred and sixty-nine dollars (\$11,282,569). Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be eleven million, two hundred forty thousand, seven hundred and thirty-six dollars (\$11,240,736), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Wakefield School District or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only?

NOTE: Warrant Article 4 (operating budget) does not include appropriations in any other warrant article. The total operating budget will be offset by estimated federal grant revenues of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) and an estimated two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) in local, state, and federal child nutrition revenue, leaving a net budget of ten million, seven hundred thirty two thousand, five hundred sixty-nine dollars (\$10,732,569). The amount of \$550,000 will not be raised by taxes. (Majority vote required.) Estimated Tax Impact Proposed: (\$0.02) Default: (\$0.05)

The School Board recommends this appropriation ( 4 - 0 ).  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation ( 9 - 0 ).

Article 5: Shall the Wakefield School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be added to the Educationally Disabled Children Expendable Trust Fund previously established in 2010? (Majority vote required.) Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.04

The School Board recommends this appropriation ( 4 - 0 ).  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation ( 9 - 1 ).

Article 6: Shall the Wakefield School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) for the purpose of a Wakefield School District Lighting system upgrade? (Majority vote required) Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.04

The School Board recommends this appropriation ( 4 - 0 ).  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (10 - 0 ).

Article 7: Shall the Wakefield School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the Wakefield School Transportation Expendable Trust Fund established in 2000 for the purpose of obtaining vehicles and funding major repairs of vehicles needed for student transportation? (Majority vote required.) Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.04

The School Board recommends this appropriation ( 4 - 0 ).  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (10 - 0 ).

Article 8: Shall the Wakefield School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), to be placed in the Gym Floor Expendable Trust Fund established in 2019 for the purpose of repairing, replacing, and maintaining the gym floor? (Majority vote required.) Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.04

The School Board recommends this appropriation ( 4 - 0 ).  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (10 - 0 ).

Article 9: "Shall the Wakefield School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to be placed in the Wakefield School District Technology Trust Fund established in 2009 for the purpose of purchasing, replacing, and upgrading computers and related educational media technology in the Wakefield school district?" (Majority vote required.) Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.07

The School Board recommends this appropriation ( 4 - 0 ).  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (10 - 0 ).

Article 10: Shall the Wakefield School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), to be placed in the Replacing Boilers Expendable Trust Fund established in 2010 for the purpose of replacing boilers? (Majority vote required.) Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.01

The School Board recommends this appropriation ( 4 - 0 ).  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (10 - 0 ).

Article 11: Shall the Wakefield School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to be placed the Parking Lot and Sidewalk maintenance Expendable Trust Fund established in 2020 for the purpose of parking lot and sidewalk repairs, and corrective maintenance of the pavement? (Majority vote required.) Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.02

The School Board recommends this appropriation ( 4 - 0 ).  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (10 - 0 ).

Article 12: Shall the Wakefield School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), to be placed the Updating and Improving Security Expendable Trust Fund established in 2013 for the purpose of updating and improving security? (Majority vote required.) Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.01

The School Board recommends this appropriation ( 4 - 0 ).  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (10 - 0 ).

Article 13: Shall the Wakefield School District vote to establish a Building Renovation Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 198:20-c, for the purpose of building repairs, and renovations, and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to be placed in the fund and further designate the school board as agents to expend from the fund? (Majority vote require.) Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.02

The School Board recommends this appropriation ( 4 - 0 ).  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation ( 9 - 0 ).

Article 14: Shall the Wakefield School District vote to discontinue the expendable trust fund for the purpose of replacing, repairing, maintaining, and installing windows at Paul School created in 2019, said funds with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal (approximately eighteen thousand, seven hundred sixty-five dollars, \$18,765) are to be transferred to the school district's general fund and used to offset next year's tax rate? (Majority vote require.) Estimated Tax Impact: (\$0.02)

The School Board recommends this appropriation ( 4 - 0 ).  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (10 - 0 ).

Article 15: Shall the Wakefield School District vote to discontinue the expendable trust fund for the purpose of building repair, maintenance and equipment at the SAU Office created in 2017, said funds with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal (approximately twenty one thousand, five hundred ten dollars, \$21,510) are to be transferred to the school district's general fund and used to offset next year's tax rate? (Majority vote require.) Estimated Tax Impact: (\$0.02)

The School Board recommends this appropriation ( 4 - 0 ).  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (10 - 0 ).

Article 16: Shall the Wakefield School District vote to discontinue the expendable trust fund for the purpose asbestos abatement and room renovation created in 2012, said funds with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal (approximately nine hundred forty-three dollars, \$943) are to be transferred to the school district's general fund and used to offset next year's tax rate? (Majority vote require.) Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.00

The School Board recommends this appropriation ( 4 - 0 ).  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (10 - 0 ).

Article 17: Shall the Wakefield School Board enter into a cooperative effort with the Sanbornville Water Precinct and negotiate terms and conditions to transfer up to 15 acres of school property on Rines Road (Tax Map 197, Lot 68) for the purpose of enhancing the Sanbornville Water Precincts capability to serve our Town and the Wakefield School District? (Majority vote required.)

The School Board recommends this appropriation ( 4 - 0 ).  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation ( 9 - 0 ).

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# Second game, same as the first

PROSPECT MOUNTAIN GIRLS HOLD OFF GILFORD AGAIN

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING  
Sports Editor

GILFORD — For the second time in a week, the Gilford and Prospect Mountain girls' basketball teams hit the court together. And for the second time in a week, the two teams played a back and forth game.

And for the second time in a week, the Prospect Mountain girls came out on top, finishing with a 42-39 win.

"We didn't finish inside, the same story as the first game," said Prospect Mountain coach Rick Burley. "But, it's early season and we didn't get started very early."

"We had some turnovers, we had enough

turnovers to open a bakery," said Gilford coach Rick Forge. "We have to cut down on that."

Prospect's Hannah Capsalis got the scoring started with a pair of buckets before Gilford's Allison Carr drained a three-pointer. Capsalis answered with a three-pointer of her own but Maura Hughes hit a hoop and two free throws from Carr tied the game at seven. Cassidy Kelley hit a hoop for the final hoop of the first quarter, giving the Timber Wolves a 9-7 lead to the end of the frame.

A Vanessa Flanders hoop tied the game to start the second quarter and then Carr hit a free throw and a

field goal to give the hosts the 12-9 lead. Ella Smith answered with a three-pointer for Prospect, tying the game at 12 but Flanders scored two from the free throw line. A Capsalis hoop tied the game again, this time at 14.

Maegan Shute hit a pair of free throws to put Gilford back in the lead but a Smith three-pointer put the Timber Wolves back in front. Flanders hit a hoop and Hughes drained a free throw for a 19-17 lead for the hosts. Smith hit one from the line and then Capsalis got the final basket of the half, giving Prospect Mountain a 20-19 lead at the halftime break.

Shute came out and

put back a rebound to start the third quarter but Julia Leavitt answered with a hoop for Prospect. Hughes hit another basket and Ella Misiaszek drained a hoop, keeping the back and forth alive.

A Capsalis basket pushed Prospect's lead to six but Carr and Shute hit back-to-back baskets for Gilford to propel them to the one-point lead, 27-26. Misiaszek answered with a basket but Gilford got a hoop from Lindsey Sanderson and a three-pointer from Ryan Guyer to take the 32-28 lead.

Prospect got the final four points of the quarter, with Misiaszek and Capsalis each hitting field goals, pulling the Timber Wolves even at 32 heading to the final eight minutes.

Hoops from Misiaszek and Michaela Vernazzaro got Prospect out to a 36-32 lead to open the fourth quarter, but Carr hit a three and Flanders hit a basket to put the Golden Eagles in front by one, 37-36.

Leavitt hit a pair of baskets sandwiched around a Misiaszek hoop to put the Timber Wolves out to a 42-37 lead. Carr got the final basket of the game, making it a 42-39 final.

The Timber Wolves were without inside presence Sophia Bean and Burley noted that it does make a difference inside, but also didn't use that as an excuse.

"That's how it's going to be this year," the Prospect coach said. "We can be missing anybody on any night."

"But realistically, these are all considered scrimmages because record doesn't matter," he continued. "We just have to learn how to close out games."

Burley praised Gilford for a solid game and said his team will only benefit from playing close games, though there are also things to

work on.

"We didn't play well," he said. "We have to find a way to get the ball in the hoop and we have to make progress with our defense as well."

"But we'll keep progressing and getting better for the end of the year," Burley added.

"By playing 32 minutes tonight, we have played more minutes than we've had days of practice," Forge said. "It's another game, these are nothing but scrimmages, a chance to play and a chance to get better."

"I thought it was a better effort on our part (than the previous week)," he continued. "I thought we rebounded better tonight."

Capsalis and Carr led their respective teams with 15 points apiece.

Gilford is scheduled to be hosting Plymouth to day, Thursday, Jan. 28, at 6 p.m. and will then be at Plymouth on Saturday, Jan. 30, at noon.

Next week they are slated to play Inter-Lakes, in Meredith on Monday, Feb. 1, and at home on Thursday, Feb. 4, both at 6 p.m.

Prospect Mountain is scheduled to host Laco-nia today, Jan. 28, and next week plays Moul-tonborough, at home on Tuesday, Feb. 2, and on the road on Thursday, Feb. 4.

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Prospect 42  
Capsalis 7-0-15, Mi-siaszek 4-0-8, Smith 3-1-9, Leavitt 3-0-6, Kelley 1-0-2, Vernazzaro 1-0-2, Totals 19-1-42

Gilford 39  
Guyer 1-0-3, Carr 5-3-15, Sanderson 1-0-2, Flan-ders 3-2-6, Hughes 2-3-7, Shute 2-0-4, Totals 14-8-39

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PROSPECT'S Michaela Vernazzaro tries to drive past Gilford's Maegan Shute in action last Thursday in Gilford.



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