

# Gilford Steamer

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## Wide variety of vendors at Gilford Farmer's Market

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Fresh grown produce, homemade baked goods, unique candles, and so many more items can be found at the Gilford Farmer's Market.

The second annual farmer's market opened last Saturday in the lawn outside the Benjamin Rowe House. By its second week, there were 21 vendors selling their goods.

Money raised from vendor's fees will go towards the restoration of the Rowe House.

All the vendors sell a variety of homemade goods, and visitors are encouraged to come and see the selection.

DeNutte's Delights of Belmont sells handmade soy candles and tarts as well as

whipped body butter and bath salts.

The company was started six years ago by Kathy DeNutte as a way to raise money for cancer research. Her brother battled the disease, but sadly lost his fight.

Four people now sell the products at farmer's markets across the state.

"It's a lot of fun," said Ashley Pierce. "It's a lot of fun to come up with the scents."

DeNutte's Delights sells traditionally scented candles, including fall and Christmas themed scents as well as popular floral and fruit scents. They also have some more unique scents such as bacon, beer, campfire, and more.

In addition to selling

at farmer's markets, DeNutte's Delights also sells online and does personal orders. Pierce said a lot of people will come up to them and ask about the product after seeing their displays at farmer's markets.

Pierce will be selling DeNutte's Delights products every week at the Gilford Farmer's Market. Being from Keene, Pierce said this has been great meeting the people in Gilford.

"It's nice; the people are great, and you can't beat the food," Pierce said.

Robin Mercier of Gilmanton makes an assortment of breads and baked goods including pies, cinnamon rolls, granola bars, baguettes, quick breads, and more. She also cro-



Robin Mercier sells her baked goods and crocheted items at the Gilford Farmer's Market.

## Book, Farmer's Market helping Rowe House restoration

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A book on Gilford's history is helping to restore part of that history with the authors presenting \$1,000 to the Thompson-Ames Historical Society to benefit the Rowe House restoration.

On Saturday, Dee Chitty and Geoff Ruggles, the authors of "Images of America: Gilford," came to the Gilford Farmer's Market and presented the Thompson-Ames Historical Society with a check for \$1,000 raised from sales of the book. The money will go toward the ongoing efforts to restore the Benjamin Rowe House, as will a portion of all of the book's proceeds.

Chitty said this is why they put the book together.

"It's one of my favorite buildings in town," Chitty said.

Ruggles said the building is "very unique," as capes of this kind are not often found.

Chitty said she thinks



Author Dee Chitty and Geoff Ruggles present a check for \$1,000 to Karin Landry and Carmel Lancia of the Thompson-Ames Historical Society.

this building is a great learning tool for students, especially with its location so close to the elementary school.

"All three of the Thompson-Ames buildings are just wonderful; we're lucky to have them," Chitty said.

Copies of "Gilford" are still available in the town's Finance Department, the Public Works Department, the Gilford Public Library, and the farmer's market.

Saturday's presen-

tation took place at the beginning of week two of the annual Gilford Farmer's Market.

The market began last year and after a successful summer it came back for another season. This year's farmer's market opened last Saturday.

"Being Motorcycle Week, we were very pleased, we know it will continue to grow," said organizer Carmel Lancia.

In its second week, SEE ROWE HOUSE PAGE A12

chets mittens, scarves, hats, cozies, and many other items. All these items form her home company Robin Ann Hats and Goods.

All the items she sells are handmade in her home.

"It's just a little hobby I enjoy to do," Mercier said.

She has been doing arts and crafts for around five years and has been baking since last year.

"It took off and ev-

eryone loved them," Mercier said.

Mercier said she has been enjoying the Gilford Farmer's Market.

"It's a community based market," Mercier said. "Everyone's SEE MARKET PAGE A12



Runners take off during the Gilford Public Library's first ever Race to Summer Reading 5K.

## Gilford Library summer reading program takes off with celebratory 5K

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The Gilford Public Library's summer reading program literally hit the ground running, kicking off with a first annual 5K to go along with its theme.

On Saturday morning, around 60 runners and walkers gathered at the library for the first ever Race to Summer Reading 5K, going through the village and ending back at the library.

The theme of this year's summer reading program is "Get in the Game. Read! for kids and "Exercise Your Mind. Read!" for adults.

While the theme in-

volves exercising one's mind, library director Katherine Dormody said they wanted to put in opportunities to exercise the body too. They decided to host a 5K to go along with the theme.

"We learned from a library who had done it and were successful, and we thought why not," Dormody said.

Assistant librarian Kaylee Mahan organized the race and she said she had fun putting everything together.

"I think it's sort of a good way to start off summer for us," Mahan said.

She said an event like this is good for everybody of all ages.

Dormody said the

goal was to have at least 50 participants, the race ended up having 60.

The main purpose of the event was to spread the word about the summer reading program in the community. Dormody hoped they would break even for costs, but with the increased participation some money will likely be leftover. Any of the leftover money will go to the Friends of the Library, which supports library programs such as the summer reading program.

"I am absolutely ecstatic that it's gone as well as it has," Dormody said. "As long as people have fun and get to do SEE READING PAGE A12

## Holiday makes for early deadlines

MEREDITH — The offices of the Gilford Steamer, located at 5 Water St. in Meredith, will be closed Monday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

In order to ensure that our July 7 edition arrives in subscribers' mail boxes on schedule despite the holiday, the submission deadline for any press releases, letters to the editor, and obituaries intended for

publication on the 7th has been moved up one business day, to Friday, July 1 at 4 p.m. Submissions are welcome in person at our offices or by e-mail at steamer@salmonpress.com.

Please note that any submissions received after 4 p.m. on the 7th will be held for publication on July 14.

For information regarding the holiday deadlines for display

advertising, please contact our Sales Representative, Maureen Padula, at 569-3126 or sales assistant Beth Tobyne at 279-4516 or beth@salmonpress.com.

The staff of the Gilford Steamer thanks our readers for their cooperation with this change in our usual deadline schedule, and wishes all a safe and happy 4th of July weekend.

# Notes from the Gilford Public Library

BY MARK THOMAS

Library Correspondent

"I want to see mountains again, mountains Gandalf!" Bilbo Baggins had his priorities right in Tolkien's "The Fellowship of the Ring"—mountains are magnificent. Mountains can be appreciated by walking or running up parts of them in an activity we call 'Hiking.' Persons who hike with some regularity are known as 'hikers,' and they are a fascinating set of individuals. Many of the librarians are hikers, so I managed to corner one of them during one of the rare occasions that they were indoors. Joanne, why are you a hiker?

Joanne: Fresh air, exercise, peace, solitude, and awe are words that immediately come to mind. I have some wonderful friends who love it on the same level which makes it even more enjoyable.

Mark: I understand that members of our community enjoy the outdoors so much, that they are bringing some rocks and minerals indoors to celebrate the outdoors. Can

you tell me about Dan Tinkham's display?

Joanne: Dan is definitely someone who loves the outdoors. When he sees a rock, a stone, a boulder, a slab of granite, or a pile of sand, he knows the story of how, when, and why it got there. As a professional hydrogeologist, he has an understanding of natural functions that the rest of us can learn from. There is a story waiting to be told, the geological history of our area. So for the month of July the exhibit area in the library will be filled with geological wonders and geology maps.

Mark: He is going to be taking a library group out for a hike, correct?

Joanne: Yes on Saturday, July 9, we will meet at Lockes Hill parking lot at 9 a.m. After short introductions we will hike the 1.9 mile loop and Dan will lead the way with information, tales, and descriptions. We have asked people to sign-up at the library so we have phone numbers in case there is inclement weather (rain date July 30).

Mark: One hike doesn't make a hiker, though. What other hiking opportunities are there?

Joanne: The library is co-sponsoring four other hikes in July with Gilford Parks and Recreation. The Exercise Your Mind and Body hiking series will be on the following Wednesday mornings: July 6, July 13, July 20, and July 27. To sign-up and for more info call the library at 524-6042.

Mark: Brilliant. Let's not take our mountains for granted. Hike them and treat them with respect. Joanne just left the building and is on the trail behind the library, moving swiftly, so that is all for today!

## Classes &

## Special Events June 30-July 6

**Thursday, June 30**  
Open Painting at the Library, 1:30-3:30 p.m.  
"Wizard of Oz"  
With Hampstead Stage Company, 3-4 p.m.

Join Dorothy, the Tin Woodman, the Scarecrow, and the Cowardly Lion in this classic adaptation of L. Frank Baum's "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz." Hampstead Stage Company is a nationally-touring theatre for young audiences, with a specialization in bringing classic literature to life. For Pre-K to 4th grade.

**Conversational French**, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**Friday, July 1**  
**Social Bridge**, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
**Knit Wits**, 1:30-2:30

p.m.

**Conversational German Class**, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

**Monday, July 4**  
Library is Closed for Independence Day

**Tuesday, July 5**  
**Social Bridge**, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
**Lego Challenge Day**, 3-4 p.m.

Come build with us! Legos will be in the meeting room Baby and toddler blocks will be in storytime room. A healthy snack will be provided.

**Three Stooges Take On The Axis Powers** by Dan Schroeder, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Dan Schroeder from the Wright Museum will present '3 Stooges Take on the Axis Powers' describing the film that openly satirized

Adolf Hitler. This program is free and open to the public.

**Wednesday, July 6**  
**Exercise Your Mind & Body: Gilford Hiking**, 9-10:30 a.m.

Get active with GPL and Gilford Parks and Rec. Join us for a series of hikes in Gilford. This hike will leave from the library on the trail behind Gilford Village Knolls and head to G.E.S. Sign up required. Age nine and under need parental guardian.

**Line Dancing**, 9-10:30 a.m.

**Check Out and Expert**, 10 a.m.-noon

**Storytime at the Beach**, Noon-12:30 p.m.

Join us for Storytime at the Beach! We'll read, sing, and do a fun beach project. This is a drop-in program in coordination with Parks and Rec.

## Gilford Public Library Top Ten Requests

1. "Me Before You" by Jojo Moyes
2. "Lilac Girls" by Martha Hall Kelly
3. "The Summer Before the War" by Helen Simonson
4. "Most Wanted" by Lisa Scottoline
5. "The Obsession" by Nora Roberts
6. "Before the Fall" by Noah Hawley
7. "15th Affair" by James Patterson
8. "The Pursuit" by Janet Evanovich
9. "Here's to Us" by Elin Hildebrand
10. "Britt-Marie Was Here" by Fredrik Backman

## GILFORD POLICE LOG

The Gilford Police Department responded to 338 calls for service and made the following arrests during the week June 21-27. Please note that the names of juveniles, and those of individuals taken into protective custody but not formally arrested, have been withheld.

Julia Marie Cormier, age 18, of Northwood; Caleb Stephen Dowe, age 18, of Barrington; Max Eli Ravenelle, age 18, of Barrington; and Jeffrey Michael Powers, age 18, of Barrington were arrested on June 21 for Criminal Trespassing.

Jill Slack, age 54, and Nathan Slack, age 42, identified as transients, were arrested on June 22 for Criminal Trespass-

ing.

Mario M. Troiano, age 59, of Laconia was arrested on June 24 for Driving While Intoxicated (Subsequent), Resisting Arrest or Detention, and Simple Assault.

Courtney L. Nolan, age 19, of Stoddard and Melanie A. Jackson, age 20, of Winchester were arrested on June 24 for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol.

Cydney A. Taylor, age 18, of Laconia and Nicole T. Woodward, age 19, of Moultonborough were arrested, along with two juvenile companions, on June 24 for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol.

India L. Braun, age 18, of W. Glover, Vt. was arrested on June 24 for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol.

Kaila Bushman, age 23, of Franklin was arrested on June 24 for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol.

A 30-year-old from New Durham was taken into protective custody for intoxication on June 24.

A juvenile, age 17, was arrested on June 24 for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol.

Evan O'Connor, age 20, of Hampton was arrested on June 24 for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol.

Trisha Ford, age 19, of Bethlehem was arrested on June 24 for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol.

Mark C. Roberto, age 20, of Burlington, Mass. was arrested on June 24 for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol.

Allen Six, age 21, of Wilton was arrested on June 24 for Resisting Arrest or Detention.

Christian Labrecque, age 20, of Methuen, Mass. was arrested on June 24 for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol.

James Coen, age 19, of Needham, Mass. was arrested on June 24 for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol.

A 26-year-old from Sherbrooke was taken into protective custody for intoxication on June 24.

John A. Pesci, age 20, of Amesbury, Mass. was arrested on June 24 for Criminal Trespassing.

A 22-year-old from Abington, Mass. was taken into protective custody for intoxication on June 24.

Nicholas Caldwell, age 18, of Woburn, Mass. and Derek Louis Shaughnessy, age 18, of Watertown, Mass. were arrested on June 24 for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol.

Aidan P. Cawley, age 19, of Abington, Mass.

was arrested on June 24 for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol and violating Driver's License Prohibitions.

Nicholas Hurd, age 20, of Meredith was arrested on June 24 for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol.

Michael Clifford, age 33, of Lynnfield, Mass. was taken into protective custody for intoxication on June 24, and subsequently arrested for Criminal Mischief (Vandalism).

Robert W. Farmer, age 43, of Gilford was arrested on June 25 for Driving While Intoxicated.

Alexander Reitze, age 20, of Bow; Peter Lariviere, age 20, of Bow; Jacob Anderson, age 20, of Bow; and Michael Schneider, age 20, of Londonderry were arrested on June 25 for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol.

Sadie m. Pelletier, age 18, and Lindsay Theriault, age 19, both of Minot, Maine, were arrested on June 25 for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol.

Alicia-Leigh Cyr, age 18, of New Boston and Kelsey Marcou, age 20, of Dunbarton were arrested on June 25 for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol.

Justin Methia, age 19, of Fairhaven, Mass. was

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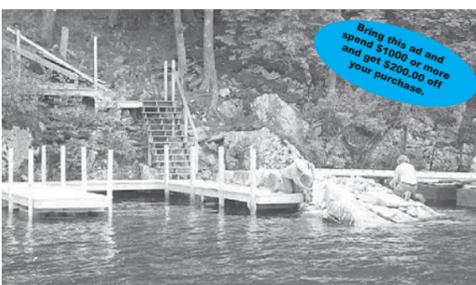


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# Residents urge selectmen to address conditions on Sagamore Road

BY ERIN PLUMMER

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Road conditions on the upper end of Sagamore Road may be reviewed sooner than expected after a number of residents urged the selectmen to fix the road.

A number of Sagamore Road residents came to last Wednesday's selectmen's meet-

ing to tell the board about the conditions of the road and safety concerns, asking the town to address these concerns soon.

According to a recording of the meeting posted online, Howard Epstein, speaking on behalf of the residents, said there are sections where the pavement has washed out and

potholes are forming. The most serious issue is the shoulders have eroded. Epstein said this has eaten away at the lanes, reducing the pavement to one lane in some areas and making it hazardous for two cars to pass by. The road has a narrow width and steep twists that create blind spots, and combined with the

road conditions, Epstein said this creates a significant hazard for motorists, pedestrians, and emergency vehicles. He said there have already been some narrow misses on that road.

"What will it take to get Sagamore repaved?" Epstein said. "Let us not wait until a pedestrian gets hit by a

car or a head on collision occurs."

Last year, Epstein said, the lower portion of Sagamore Road and its neighboring roads were paved. Epstein said there was a document dated June of 2015 that said the upper portion of Sagamore was on the list of roads to be repaved, but that never happened.

"I'd like to know what happened in the last 12 months," Epstein said.

Public Works director Peter Nourse agreed that the condition of Sagamore will need to be addressed. Nourse said, however, there are more roads in town that receive more traffic that are in far worse shape. He also said while the pavement has eroded on Sagamore, it is still passable.

Nourse said last year the selectmen approved the five-year road plan, which would address upper Sagamore in 2018. He recommended that the selectmen not deviate from that plan and said doing upper Sagamore now would mean taking another road off that list.

Board Chair Richard Grenier said it is important that the selectmen reinvest in the town's roads, and so many other people will be saying their road needs to be repaired immediately. Selectman Gus Benavides said the selectmen are still flexible regarding that five-year list, and some roads are put ahead due to emergency repairs, causing some roads to be put off.

Other Sagamore Road residents urged the selectmen to address their road. Laurie Anderson said she is not an engineer, but understands from the medical profession the need to address and prioritize the needs of each patient. Anderson said she views Sagamore Road as "a trauma situation."

"Having that narrowness and the inability to see through the blind curves is really an accident waiting to happen," Anderson said.

Tom Phillips said his road has had a number of freezeouts where the public works department had to come there

## Gilford pastor receives preaching award

Rev. Tom Getchell-Lacey, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Gilford, has received the Wilbur C. Ziegler Award for Excellence in Preaching. The annual award, given by the New England Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, is made to a person who demonstrates excellence in preaching the whole gospel, addressing both personal and social salvation. The award was presented on Saturday, June 18, at the New England Annual Conference session held in Manchester. Rev. Getchell-Lacey was invited to deliver the sermon at the

opening worship service for the day, preaching to more than 1,000 laity and clergy from the six New England states. His sermon spoke of the need to keep moving forward in finding ways to include those who are often excluded in both the church and society in general, and especially those in the GLBTQI community.

Members of the Administrative Council had submitted the nomination to a selection team of the New England Conference Board of Church and Society. They were very pleased and proud of their pastor when they learned that he had

been selected for the award. The nomination included a manuscript and DVD of two sermons that Pastor Tom had preached during 2015. And their supporting statement included the following words:

"Tom's sermons often lift up current events and social issues that affect us as he presents the Gospel of Jesus and shares portions of his own journey of faith with us. He regularly points out where Jesus' life and teachings challenge some of our assumptions about life in the 21st Century. He has preached on the importance of inclusiveness in the church and the world, the necessity for international understanding and world peace, recognition of human rights in the USA and the world, the call for responsible stewardship of the environment, and other crucial social

issues. His sermons always point us toward the Way of Jesus, both in terms of spiritual depth and social justice."

The annual award has been made since 1981 in honor and memory of the late Rev. Dr. Wilbur C. Ziegler who was a prominent leader and popular preacher in the New England Conference of the United Methodist Church. Rev. Getchell-Lacey is the 36th recipient of the award since its inception, and the first recipient to have been ordained in the former New Hampshire Conference.

For more information, please contact the First United Methodist Church at 524-3289 or by email at office@nhlakesumchurch.org. You may also reach the Rev. Getchell-Lacey at 769-0770, or via email at pastor@nhlakesumchurch.org.

## Beans & Greens hosting annual farm-to-table dinner

Enjoy A one-of-a-kind open air, July 4 weekend farm-to-table meal at Beans & Greens Farm in Gilford.

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(dancing!) with The Country Western Boys. A BYOB affair, the annual farm-to-table dinner is the perfect way to celebrate the summer's biggest holiday weekend with friends and family. Tickets are available at Beans & Greens, through Facebook or by calling 293-2853. Friday, July 1, 6-10 p.m. in the Beans & Greens Pavilion; games, fresh local food, music, and an evening bonfire with family and friends!!

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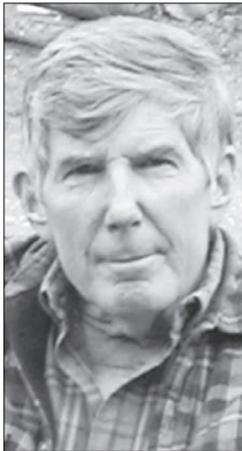
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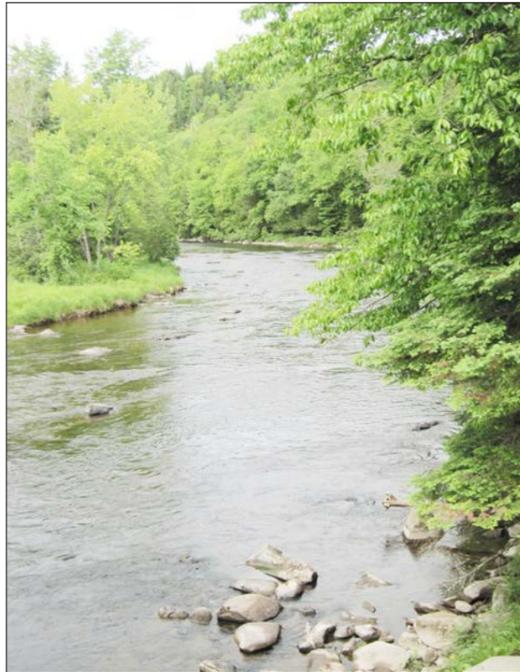


By JOHN HARRIGAN  
COLUMNIST

The proposed Northern Pass project hasn't gone away. Neither is it a "done deal," as so many people presume.

Instead, the proposal to string an extension cord from Quebec to lucrative power markets in Hartford and New York City is in the Never-Never Land of the regulators and the courts, with the beauty of New Hampshire's landscape caught squarely in the middle.

Many of New Hampshire's people seem to have forgotten the project or are still totally unaware of it. This is changing as surveyors and the details and impacts on private property creep southward. This despite the fact that people in the state's far North Country, land of lakes,



JOHN HARRIGAN

The Connecticut River where Northern Pass would cross is one of those places where a rise to a fly can be a brook trout, rainbow, brown trout or salmon.

mountains, farms and forests, are in their sixth year of fighting bitterly against a plan that would create a gigantic scar across their region.

Sometimes it takes a threat to your own territory and back yard to realize that you have a dog in a fight you thought was someone else's.

Northern Pass and Eversource (nee Public Service Company of New Hampshire) have garnered a lot of mileage by preaching that the huge new transmis-

sion towers (up to 155 feet) would use "existing rights of way." But this means not exactly all the way from Canada, but only from the nearest contact point just south of Groveton (actually the town of Northumberland).

As for the minor matter of how the line would get from the Canadian border down to Groveton, well, that's a little detail that the lower two-thirds of the state seems to have put out of sight, out of mind, even though it's their North Country

too.

That "little detail" is 40 miles of entirely new right of way--a 150-foot strip carved out in the towns of Pittsburg, Clarksville, Stewartstown, Dixville, Millsfield, Dummer, Stark and Northumberland before it reaches the hookup in Groveton. It would be a huge scar across some of the most beautiful farm and forest scenery left in New England.

The project's status in court is a bit bewildering. The Forest Society, which uses conservation easements as one of its major tools for preserving open space, is fighting against attempts by Northern Pass to circumvent its protections. Northern Pass is citing state highway utilities precedent as an argument for doing just that.

The project's status in the regulatory process is a bit easier to understand. Currently New Hampshire's final shot at having a say in whether its landscape gets used as a doormat is in the hands of the Site Evaluation Committee.

One of the SEC's own alternate suggestions it to run the line underground alongside existing corridors, such as Route 3, which con-

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## Thoughts from the Thrift Shop

*News from the Gilmanton Community Church Thrift Shop and Food Pantry*

Save the date: Saturday, July 16 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. The Food Pantry will be holding its annual Yard Sale. This year it is an outdoor/indoor event. Please plan to stop by and find some "can't live without" treasures. This event will be at the Gilmanton Community Church at 1817 Route 140 in Gilmanton Iron Works. Yard Sale signs will be posted.

The Thrift Shop will be featuring a \$5 bag sale that day.

We are currently collecting items for the Yard Sale. We cannot

accept electronics, media including tapes, CD's and books, or mattresses. All items need to be in good condition, still working with no missing pieces or parts.

If you have any items that you wish to donate, you may bring them to the Gilmanton Food Pantry during open hours. If you need assistance, please contact Bethany Lavin 267-1934 or the Food Pantry at 364-0114. Please leave a message with a call back number.

The Gilmanton Food

Pantry volunteers extend sincere appreciation to the Girls-On-The-Run at the Gilmanton Elementary School for their recent donation of 106 pounds of food which they collected as a part of their food drive. Thank you girls.

All during the month of July everything in the entire Thrift Shop will be 50 percent off. Please stop in to find some great bargains. New items are added weekly.

Gilmanton Food Pantry & Thrift Shop is an outreach program of the Gilmanton Community

Church.

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Hours: Monday, 1-4 p.m., Wednesday, 3-6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

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## FROM OUR READERS

### An open letter to Shawn O'Connor

To the Editor:

Mr. O'Connor, I saw you on WMUR's "Close Up" on a recent Sunday. You pretended to be mystified as to why the New Hampshire Democratic Party has prevented you from speaking at the NHDP Convention.

You know darn well why. If I were threatening

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to file or had filed a lawsuit against an organization, as you have against the NHDP, I would have zero expectation of an invitation to speak at their convention. I would be shocked if anyone spoke to me at all.

You falsely attacked a lot of good Democrats, tried to get the NHDP to pay you money to get out of the race, lied about the Puritan Restaurant having rats (the Manchester Health Department said that was false), got into Twitter fights with Union Leader reporters, and generally conducted yourself as if you were Donald Trump.

Of course, you were a Republican, so filing as an Independent and saying that you will caucus with the "Majority" (Republicans) is really like coming home - after being a Republican, a corporate Democrat, and for the past six months a so-called Bernie Democrat.

You can now try to be a spoiler for your Republican challengers, but I'm guessing their voters won't want you either.

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# GILFORD PARKS AND RECREATION NEWS

BY HERB GREENE

Director  
Gilford Parks & Recreation

## Archery lessons

The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a four-week session of Olympic Archery in-

struction, to be led by certified archery Instructors from Archery In Motion. This program will be held on Tuesday evenings from July 5 – Aug. 2 (No program on July 19) at the

Arthur A. Tilton Ice Rink. The Beginner and Intermediate sessions will run from 5:15-6:15 p.m. These classes are open to Youth and Adults ages seven years old and up and no ex-

perience is required. Enrollment in this program is limited, so sign up soon! Registration forms can be picked up at the Parks and Recreation office or can be found on the department Web site at [www.gilfordrec.com](http://www.gilfordrec.com).

Cost: \$60 per person and includes all necessary equipment; you may also bring your own equipment (with approval by instructor).

For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 527-4722.

## Shooter's Gold Basketball Camp

The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department is once again inviting the Shooter's Gold Basketball Camp to come to Gilford this summer! The camp will be held in the Gilford Middle School Gym from July 11 – July 15. Session 1 for children entering grades 1-4 will be run 8–10 a.m. Session 2 for children entering grades 5-8 will be run from 8 a.m. – noon. Participants may register by picking up a form from the Parks and Recreation office or by visiting the Gilford Parks and Recreation Web site at [www.gilfordrec.com](http://www.gilfordrec.com).

Cost: \$85 for Session I and \$130 for Session II. For more information, please contact the Gilford Parks and Recreation Department at

527-4722.

## Senior Moment-um Walter's Basin/ Explore Squam Lake Boat Tour on Monday July 18!

The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a Senior Moment-um Program on Monday, July 18th. Participants will meet at the Gilford Town Hall at 10:45a to carpool to Holderness to enjoy a lunch at Walter's Basin Restaurant, followed by a 90 minute boat tour of Squam Lake. The cost of the boat tour is \$20.00 per person and will be collected from everyone in advance at the Town Hall. Participants are responsible for the cost of their own lunch. All participants must RSVP with the Parks and Recreation Department no later than Thursday, July 14.

To RSVP or for more information, please contact the Gilford Parks and Recreation Department at 527-4722.

## Challenger British Soccer Camp

The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department is again sponsoring a week-long Challenger British Soccer Camp. This camp will be held from July 18 – July 22 at the Gilford Village Field. This camp offers a three-hour program for children ages six-12 and a one and a half-hour program for children ages thred. Participants may regis-

ter by picking up a form from the Parks and Recreation office or by visiting the Challenger Web site at [www.challenge.org](http://www.challenge.org).

Cost: \$126 for ages six to 12 and \$94 for ages three to five.

For more information, please contact the Gilford Parks and Recreation Department at 527-4722.

## Sciensational Workshop for Kids! "Electronic Lab Workshop!"

The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a workshop through Sciensational Workshops for Kids for children ages 7-12, from 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. on Aug. 15 and 16. Participants will get to experiment and take home their own Electronic Lab Kit. They will learn to create a super race car engine sound, electric fan, motion detector, power microphone, trombone sounds, space sounds, and so many more neat projects. Participants will learn what direct current is and which materials conduct electricity. Learn what happens when you place batteries in series. Learn what resistors and capacitors do and so much more. Make a mind reading game, a musical doorbell, and a lie detector, control electronic currents by the clap of your hands and more! Registration is taking place at the

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# St. John's-on-the-Lake welcomes Rev. Phil Polhemus as guest pastor

GILFORD/MEREDITH — This Sunday, July 3, St. John's-on-the-Lake welcomes guest minister the Rev. Philip Polhemus. He is a native of New Hampshire, the son of a Methodist minister, and a graduate of Guilford College in North Carolina and Drew Seminary in Madison,

N.J. He earned his doctorate in Religious Communication at Andover Newton Theological School.

The Rev. Polhemus served churches in Colebrook, Plymouth, Ashland, Weirs, Moultonborough, Merrimack, and Manchester, as well as in Waterville, Maine; he was

also Council Director of the New Hampshire Conference. He just completed a post as interim pastor of the Alexandria, New Hampshire, United Methodist Church. Now retired, he lives in Meredith with his wife Rita.

Saint John's is a pic- SEE PASTOR PAGE A13

# More scholarships available for youth to attend ACE Academies

GILFORD — Dan Caron, Educational Director of the non-profit WinnAero based at the Laconia Airport, is pleased to announce more scholarships are now available for area youth to attend a summer ACE Academy session. These sessions, conducted at the Laconia Airport, are taught by certified teachers and licensed pilots to youth in the elementary, middle and high school age groups. Each session is dedicated to one level of student and uses appropriate level instruction to teach STEM topics from an aviation perspective. This year, more sponsors have stepped up to help fund students interested in attending. The tuition is \$200 for the elementary aged students attending half day camps and \$400 for middle and high schoolers attending all day sessions. Each session lasts one week. To offset part of the tuition, scholarships are being offered by a variety of aviation-minded organizations. "The recent donation of \$2,350 by the Granite State Airport Management Association (GSAMA) reflects their on-going efforts to support and promote aviation education among youth" said Caron. "We are indebted to the generosity of our scholar-



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Marv Everson (left), Manager of the Laconia Airport, presents WinnAero Education Director Dan Caron with a scholarship check from the Granite State Airport Management Association (GSAMA). The check will help fund additional students attending a July ACE Academy to learn more about STEM from an aviation standpoint.



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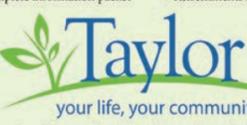


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## Albert Clark, 94

Albert Clark, Jr., 94, of Cherry Valley Road, Gilford, passed away on Thursday, June 16, 2016 at Forestview Manor, Meredith.

Al was born on May 14, 1922 in Ferndale, Mich., the son of Albert, Sr. and Emily (Jacques) Clark. They had recently moved to the United States from Skipton, England in 1920.

Al attended Ferndale elementary and junior high schools, and graduated from Lincoln High School, also in Ferndale.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II, and served on the U.S.S. Santa Fe, which was a light cruiser. While in the war, Al saw heavy action in the South Pacific. He was in charge of one of the two directors controlling the gun battery. He took part in battles around Iwo Jima, the Philippines, and Japan.

After returning from the war, he married the love of his life, Marjorie Mae Owens, also of Ferndale. Other than during wartime, Al and Margie were inseparable. They met as teenagers when she moved onto his street after relocating from North Poultney, Vt.

They were married for 63 years, until Margie's passing in September of 2009.

Al spent 33 years working in the automobile industry. He started his work experience by apprenticing at the Ford Motor Rouge Plant in Dearborn, Michigan. Later, he worked for the Pontiac Motor Division in Pontiac, Michigan and finally the General Motors Technical Center in Warren, Michigan. There he worked as a die-estimator and calculated costs for the future production of automobile parts. He loved his job and those with whom he worked. He retired and moved to Gilford in 1996 to be near family and enjoy a quieter life in New Hampshire.

During retirement, Al loved working on his investments, reading continuously, doing repairs on his cars and van, and traveling throughout New England with Margie and his dog at the time. He loved all kinds of animals and was very involved with his contributions to numerous rescues and sanctuaries.

Al is survived by his two loving daughters,

Barbara Strohm and Dani Clark of Gilford; grandchildren Heather Strohm and Brandon Strohm of Gilford and Erika Strohm and her partner Dayv Gallentine of Belmont; and great-grandchildren Jacoby and Calista Perry of Gilford and Natalia and Gunner Gallentine of Belmont.

Burial will be private and held at a later date. It was Al's wishes that he be laid to rest with his fellow veterans at the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen.

For those who wish, memorial donations may be made in Al's name to the New Hampshire Humane Society, 1305 Meredith Center Road, P.O. Box 572, Laconia, NH 03246 or to Live and Let Live Farm, Inc., 20 Paradise Lane, Chichester, NH 03258.

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](http://www.wilkinson-beane.com).

# '50's party rocks Pitman's to benefit multicultural festival

LACONIA — Sometimes an established tradition starts a brand new tradition. One example is the fifteenth edition of the Laconia Multicultural Festival, sponsored by the Laconia Human Relations Committee and the Belknap Mill, and dedicated to celebrating the cultural heritage and rich ethnic diversity of the Lakes Region, holds its second '50's Party' fundraiser Saturday night, July 30, at 7 p.m. at Pitman's Freight Room in Laconia.

"Part of the fun and excitement of the Multicultural Festival is the chance to, in a real way, visit and explore foreign lands right here downtown through food, arts, crafts, music and fashion," explained Becky 'Rizzo' Guyer, Multicultural Festival Committee Executive

Director. "We can visit different eras the same way, and that's what our '50's Party' is all about."

"The music will be provided by The Rockin' Daddios, a popular award winning (Best in NH-NH Magazine) local group specializing in fifties/early sixties rock and pop," added Muff 'Sandy' Kruse, committee member and LMF Entertainment Chair. "The event will also feature the world premiere performance of a new attraction, The Polka Dots, a girls group featuring songs from that musical era. Our own Pat Kelly of WEMJ radio will host the evening and there will be surprise appearances by other fifties favorites!"

"And that's just the start," continued Debbie 'Frenchie' Frawley Drake, committee member. "There will be games, prizes, a 50/50 raffle, plus returning favorites: the '50's Candy Buffet, Root Beer Floats, and dollar dances with local 'good

sport' figures done up as your '50s faves!"

"It will be a full night of fun for only \$20.00 admission advance purchase (\$22 at the door), with all proceeds supporting the Laconia Multicultural Festival," said Matt 'Fonzie' Soza, committee member. "As always, the Pitman's policy is BYOB. We were close to a sell out last year and expect to do even better this time, so don't delay getting tickets!"

"Add a little time travel to your foreign adventures this year at the Multicultural Festival's '50's Party' Saturday night July 30 at 7:00 PM at Pitman's," concluded Nicoleta 'Gidget' Boblea, committee member. "Put on your poodle skirts, wear your penny loafers, slick up your hair and bring your leather jackets, because Saturday night the Daddios will rock, Pitman's will roll, and the Multicultural Festival '50's Party' will rule. Be there or be square!"

## POLICE LOG

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arrested, along with a 17-year-old companion, on June 25 for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol.

Coulter Farley, age 19, of Sanford, Maine; Catherine Shaw, age 20, of Sanford, Maine; Zachary Giles, age 20, of Waterboro, Maine; and Derek Biehl, age 20, of Acton, Maine were arrested on June 25 for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol.

Lucy Fowler, age 20, of Casco, Maine; Jennifer Hill, age 20, of Chelmsford, Mass.; Keeley Golver, age 20, of Gilford; Victoria Viola, age 20, of Brockton, Mass.; Emma Hamilton, age 20, of Penacook; and Taylor Blanchette, age 20, of

Webster were arrested on June 25 for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol.

Nathaniel Huse, age 18, of Barnstead was arrested on June 25 for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol.

Julianna D. Hardy, age 20, and Emily Ricard, age 19, both of Boscawen, were arrested on June 25 for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol.

Robert Beaulieu, age 19, of Merrimack and Sebastian Jesus, age 20, of Nashua were arrested, along with a 17-year-old companion, on June 25 for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol.

Brian Rivet, age 18, of North Andover, Mass.

was arrested on June 25 for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol.

Rachel Christie, age 19, and Andrea Lozowski, age 20, both of Tewksbury, Mass., were arrested on June 25 for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol.

Olivia Morrison, age 19, of Biddeford, Maine was arrested on June 25 for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol.

Thomas Kimball, age 20, of Arundel, Maine was arrested on June 25 for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol.

Andrew Wade, age 19, of Wolfboro Falls was arrested on June 25 for Unlawful Possession of

Alcohol.

Rachael Rivers, age 46, of Gilford was arrested on June 25 for Simple Assault, Resisting Arrest or Detention, and Domestic Violence.

Michael Hall, age 26, of Laconia was arrested on June 26 for Driving While Intoxicated and a separate count of Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated. Several companions of Hall's were taken into protective custody for intoxication during the same incident.

Tylor Brown, age 22, of Rochester was arrested on June 27 on two counts of Driving After Revocation or Suspension.

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# Gilford Middle School honor roll

Gilford Middle School has released its honor roll for the third trimester of the 2015-2016 academic year.

### Grade 5

High Academic Honors: Michael Kitto, Camryn Marshall, Madison Nash, Lauryn Nash-Boucher, Ethan Roys, Taryn Wernig.

Academic Honors: John Blandford, Trey Bourgeois, Jordyn Byars, Samuel Cheek, Evan Dickson, Allison Ellis, Alexandra Fay, Vanessa Flanders, Lauren Gallant, Pat-

rick Gandini, Murphy Harris, Cole Howard, Sydney Irons, Stratford Kenny, Tyler Lafond, Samuel Leggett, Hailey McKenna, Jaden Morin, Savannah Neuman, Brenna O'Connor, Alysén Pichette, Jesse Powers, Lexi Shute, Tessa Tanner, Lily Tierno, Avery Totten,

Academic Honors: Maria Uicker, Emily Watson.

### Grade 6

High Academic Honors: Eva Bondaz, Shealagh Brown, Matthew Farah, Nicole

Green, Avery Marshall, Harry Meehan, Mackenzie Roys, Mitchell Townsend.

Academic Honors: Anthony Aguiar, Jack Cennamo, Trevor Chasie, Anna Cook, Emily Crowell, Jack Curley, Kyndal Downing, Vanessa Genakos, Abigail Jarvi, Kelin Jeffreys, Nicholas Kaminski, Ashley Kulcsar, Sophia Lehr, Alexa Leonard, Riley Marsh, Riley McDonough, Bradley McIntire, Molly McLean, Harper Meehan, Josh Merriam, Blythe O'Connor, Shannon

O'Riordan, Alannah Penney, Valeria Ramos, Jalen Reese, Peyton Sawyer, Lauren Sikoski, Madilyn Spaulding, Tristan

Spaulding-Poulin, Catherine Stow, Ruby Tinsley.

Grade 7 High Academic Hon-

ors: Bridgette Dahl, Andrew Flanders, Kendall Jones, Brayden McDonald, Kelsey McKenna, Jacqueline SEE GMS PAGE A13

## Gilford's Allison Daigle graduates from Endicott College

BEVERLY, Mass. — The seventy-sixth commencement exercises of Endicott College were held on Saturday, May 21, 2016 with Joyce and Bill Cummings as the commencement speakers. Joyce and Bill are co-founders of the Cumming Foundation and Bill is the founder and Joyce is a director of Cummings Properties. They received honorary Doctors of Humane Letters at the ceremony. Curtis L.

Gerrish also received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters at the ceremony. He is CEO and founder of Rochester Electronics. More than 900 degrees were conferred to students at the master's, bachelor's and associate degree levels. Endicott also graduated its first two doctoral students. The following students received degrees:

Allison Paige Daigle is the daughter of Robert & Melissa Daigle of Gilford. Allison

maored in Business Administration and received a Bachelor of Science degree.

### About

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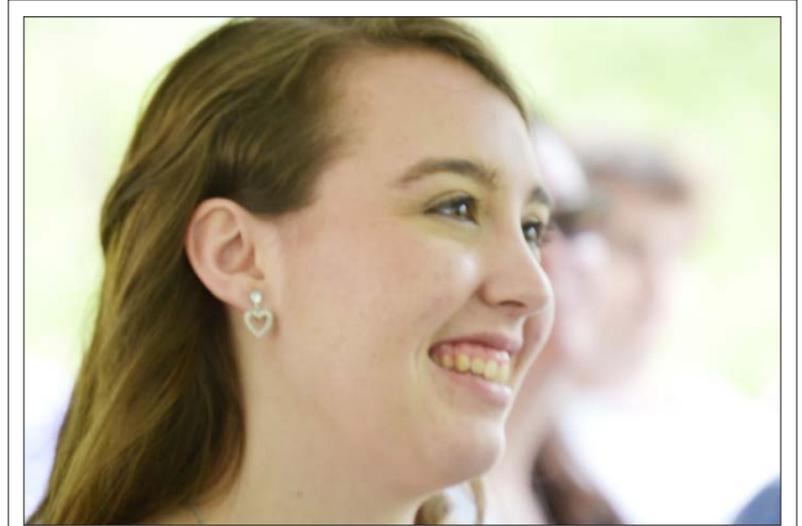
## Area Colby-Sawyer College students complete student internships

NEW LONDON — Internships are field experiences designed to provide a student learning opportunity under collaborative supervision between Colby-Sawyer College faculty, staff, and work site professionals. Internships offer the opportunity for students to enhance their academic programs with work experience related to career interests in all industry areas in national and international settings. According to a Class of 2015 graduate survey, 39 percent of graduates receive a job offer from their internship site.

Sarah Veazey, a/an History and Political Studies major from Gilford, completed an internship in New London, N.H., at New

London Historical Society.

James Vollkommer, a/an Media and Com- SEE INTERNSHIP PAGE A13



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## Gilford native earns degree in Musical Theatre

Samantha (Drouin) Gunn, a 2012 graduate of Gilford High School, has graduated Cum Laude from Johnson State College in Johnson, Vt. She received a B.A. in Musical Theatre and an A.A. in Technical Theatre. Samantha participated in many productions while at JSC as both an actress and a costume designer. Her roles included Catherine in "Pippin," Agnes in "Agnes of God," Sarah in "Guys and Dolls" and Lola in "Stitches." Samantha is currently working and living in Montpelier, Vt. with her husband Thomas. This summer, she has a role as the President's daughter Leslie in "Mr. President" at the Quarry Works Theatre and is also in "Rocky Horror Picture Show" at the Stowe Theatre.

## Gilford's Abigail Harris named to Dean's List at Endicott College

BEVERLY, Mass. — Endicott College is pleased to announce the Dean's List students for spring, 2016.

In order to qualify for the Dean's List, a student must obtain a minimum grade point average of 3.5, receive no grade below a "C", have no withdrawal grades, and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits for the semester.

The following students have met those re-

quirements:

Abigail Ruth Harris is the daughter of Norman & Martha Harris of Gilford. Abigail is a Senior majoring in Nurs-

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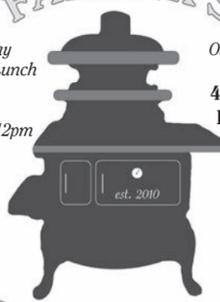
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# Gilford Community Band performs Wednesday

The second Gilford Community Band concert of the summer (it's astronomically here as of June 21) will be on Wednesday, July 6, at the Weeks Bandstand in Gilford Village. This promises to be an inspirational concert as our military veterans will be honored with a diversity of patriotic music. In case of rain, the concert will be moved to the Gilford Performing Arts Center at Gilford High

School. Concerts are held every other Wednesday from July 6 to Aug. 17. The final performance is on Saturday, Aug. 27, with the traditional Old home Day parade and fireworks.

Interesting question: How long did the American flag have 49 stars?

There will be 10 selections ranging from "God Bless the USA" to "Summon the Heroes." Others include "America the

Beautiful", which was original a poem written in 1893 by Katharine Lee Bates, and the music was composed by Samuel Ward. She was inspired to write the poem during a trip to Pike's Peak in Colorado, when she "... felt great joy. All the wonders of America seemed deployed there, with the sea-like expanse". Another selection is the patriotic classic "The Stars and

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# Sonya Shafique earns degree from the University of Vermont

BURLINGTON, Vt. — Sonya Shafique of Gilford, NH, graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biological Science during commencement ceremony

on May 22, 2016 at the University of Vermont.

The university conferred degrees this year on an estimated 2,937 graduates, including 2,329 bachelor's, 388

master's, 114 doctoral, and 106 M.D. degree recipients. Among degree recipients were students from 42 states and 85 international students from 16 countries.



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## 4th of July Craft Fair at Gunstock with Rockin Daddios on Saturday!

Don't miss the 4th of July Craft Fair at Gunstock Mountain Resort, 719 Cherry Valley Rd., Gilford (Route 11A) Saturday & Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The above photo was taken at last year's Gunstock fair. There will be more than 75 Awesome Exhibitors! Live Music with the Rockin Daddios on Saturday!!! Beautiful crafts including fine jewelry, wearable art, wooden crafts, quilts and quilted home decor, gourmet foods, glass art, floral arrangements, & lots more!!! Outside Under Canopies + Inside + Outdoor Family Activities - Family Fun for All!!! Rain or Shine!!! Don't miss this one! Free Adm. - Music of Tim Janis Contact: Joyce Endee 528-4014; email: joyceendee@gmail.com.

## "A Star is Born" in this weekend's After Dark feature on LRPA-TV

LACONIA — Join Lakes Region Public Access Television at 10:30 p.m. this Friday and Saturday night (July 1 & 2) for an encore presentation of our "LRPA After Dark" feature, 1937's timeless melodrama "A Star is Born," starring Janet Gaynor and Frederic March.

"A Star is Born" is the definitive movie about Hollywood fame, fortune, and its human toll: the juxtaposition of the talented, young actress's rising career with the downward spiral of her husband, an aging, self-destructive, alcoholic matinee idol. This movie is so fantastic that it's been remade twice, once in 1954, with

Judy Garland and James Mason, and again, in 1976, with Barbra Streisand and Kris Kristofferson. It's even in the works again, this time with Bradley Cooper in the starring role! For many fans and critics, however, the original 1937 version is still the best. Filmed in wonderful early Technicolor and directed by William Wellman, it was nominated for six Academy Awards, winning for Best Original Story, and garnering a special award for the film's outstanding color photography. Critic Leonard Matlin wrote, "Two remakes haven't dimmed the glow of this drama ... March and Gaynor are

at their best." Grab your popcorn and join LRPA after dark for this vintage classic!

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About Lakes Region Public Access Television (LRPA)

Lakes Region Public Access Television (LRPA) is a nonprofit, noncommercial public access TV station and community media center located on the Laconia High School campus

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## Workin' 9 to 5

Renee Koher, Lauren Monteleone, Haley Moir appear in the Dolly Parton musical "9-5, The Musical" at Interlakes Theatre June 28-July 10. For tickets, call 707-6035.



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### Annual Fundraising Gala, Friday July 15th, 5:00 PM

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## How Can You Declare Your Financial Independence?

Next week, we observe the 4th of July with sparklers, picnics and parades. And living in a country that offers so much freedom, we have a lot to celebrate. But on a more personal level, you may still be working toward another type of independence – financial independence. What can you do to speed your progress toward this goal?

Here are some ideas to think about:

- Free yourself from excessive fear. As an investor, it's not hard to find something to fear. Oil prices, interest rates, political squabbles, even natural disasters – at any given time, each of these factors (and many more) might be blamed for volatility in the financial markets. In response, many people take a "time out" from investing. Don't let fear hold you back. It takes discipline and some mental toughness to stay invested in all economic environments, but if you're constantly jumping in and out of the market, you're almost guaranteed to miss out on the kind of continuity and opportunities you need to move toward your financial freedom.

- Liberate your investments' growth potential. Many investors avoid investing too aggressively, wishing to lower their risk level. And that's certainly not a bad idea. On the other hand, you can easily slip into investing too "safely" by keeping the bulk of your portfolio in investments that protect your principal but offer so little in the way of return that they may not even keep up with inflation. So, try to always maintain a reasonable percentage of growth-oriented vehicles in your portfolio. The exact amount may depend on your age and tolerance for risk, but at virtually every stage of your life, you need some growth potential.
- Avoid the tyranny of debt. It's not easy to stay out of debt. But carrying a heavy debt load is truly a burden – you're not only concerned about making the payments, but you're also depriving yourself of dollars that could be used to invest for your future. Try to do everything you can to live within your means and avoid racking up more debt than is necessary. And when you do whittle down your debts, put that "found"

money to work. The more you put in your investment portfolio, the more opportunities you have to reach your objectives.

- Free your thinking about the future. Here's another roadblock on your journey toward financial independence: short-term thinking. Instead of seeking quick gains (which are notoriously hard to achieve), strive for steady growth. Instead of reacting to the news of the day by making impulsive moves, chart a long-term strategy that's appropriate for your needs, and stick to it. Instead of focusing on the losses you might see on one month's investment statement, look back over the progress you've made over the last five or 10 years. In short, worry less about today – and plan for tomorrow.

It will take a lot of time, effort and patience to ultimately achieve your own Financial Independence Day. But once you do, you'll have reason to rejoice – and you won't even need the fireworks.

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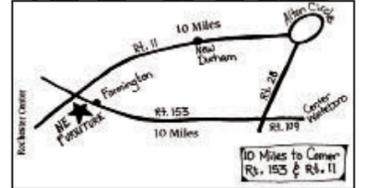
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# MVSB helps WOW Trail close funding gap

ACONIA — After five years of work planning, designing, and fundraising, the WOW Trail group is pleased to announce that contractors are poised to put shovels in the dirt for Phase 2 of the WOW Trail next month. At the same time, they are making one final fundraising appeal to the community to close an anticipated \$76,000

funding shortfall. As usual, the first to answer the call was Meredith Village Savings Bank. Meredith Village Savings Bank announced an additional \$5,000 donation in support of Phase 2. “As long time supporters of the WOW Trail, we recognize the critical impact a completed WOW Trail will have on the en-

tire Lakes Region,” said Richard Wyman, President. “This project promotes physical health, enhances the quality of life for residents, and provides economic benefits to our travel/tourism economy that will increase with its continued development. We are proud to invest in the expansion of this important community



COURTESY WOW Trail Board President Allan Beetle thanks MVSB's Senior Vice President, Marketing Officer Cindy Hemeon Plessner for MVSB's \$5,000 donation as they point in the direction of WOW Trail's Phase 2 expansion.

## Belknap Subaru donates blankets & messages of hope to LRGHealthcare patients

LACONIA — Belknap Subaru, in partnership with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, recently donated sixty brand new blankets to staff in the Anderson Ganong Cancer Center at LRGHealthcare, to be distributed to patients undergoing a cancer diagnosis.



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Belknap Subaru, in partnership with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, made a generous donation of sixty blankets, each with a message of hope, to be gifted to patients receiving treatment at LRGHealthcare's Anderson Ganong Cancer Center. Pictured from left to right: Belknap Subaru General Manager Scott Ives; LRGHealthcare Clinical Nurse Sue Falcinelli; LRGHealthcare Clinical Nurse Judy Fisher; and The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Deputy Executive Director Louise Popp.

“The team at Belknap Subaru and many in our community wanted to support local patients in a way that would let them know we're standing by them in their time of need,” explains Belknap Subaru General Manager Scott Ives. “Everyone has a connection to cancer, and in partnership with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society we are honored to make this donation.” Staff and customers at Belknap Subaru in Tilton, along with several community members showed their support by writing heartfelt

notes of hope to patients, which will accompany the blankets. “These beautiful blankets and the thoughtful notes will offer a bit of warmth and brighten the day of so many patients receiving treatment here at LRGH,” states LRGHealthcare Hematology/Oncology Clinical Nurse Judy Fisher. “On behalf of our staff and patients I'd like to thank everyone

at Belknap Subaru and LLS for this thoughtful gift.” LRGHealthcare is a not-for-profit healthcare charitable trust representing Lakes Region General Hospital, Franklin Regional Hospital, and affiliated medical providers. LRGHealthcare's mission is to provide quality, compassionate care and to strengthen the well-being of our community.

resource.” By completing Phase 2 of the WOW Trail, users will be able to travel from Lakeport all the way to Belmont, near the Mosquito Bridge, a one-way trip of about four and a half miles. This includes the first 1.8 mile section of the Belmont section of trail, currently under construction.

“The Phase 2 project cost is approximately \$1.1 million and, with the community's support, we have raised the bulk of funding needed,” said WOW Trail Board President Allan Beetle. “However, we are making

one final push to close an anticipated \$76,000 funding gap and we're thrilled as always to welcome the support of long-time community partner Meredith Village Savings Bank!”

The WOW Trail is a part of a regional rail trail effort that will one day connect Meredith Bay to Franklin and transform the State of New Hampshire-owned railroad right-of-way into a vibrant year-round public recreation space for residents and visitors to enjoy. It will showcase New Hampshire's Lakes Region in a unique way, linking

neighboring communities, parks, beaches and retail locations. The impending Phase 2 construction represents a significant next step in the regional rail trail effort.

If you'd like to join Meredith Village Savings Bank in supporting Phase 2 of the WOW Trail, tax-deductible donations, made payable to the WOW Trail, PO Box 6832, Laconia, NH 03246. To learn more about the WOW Trail's fundraising efforts, please call Gretchen Gandini at 520-8952 or e-mail info@wowtrail.org.

## Two new Directors elected at Bank of New Hampshire

LACONIA — Bank of New Hampshire is proud to announce the election of two new Directors, Ronald I. Sibley and Michael J. Long. Both join Bank of New Hampshire with the recent acquisition of Community Guaranty Savings Bank.



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Mr. Sibley is the former Board Chair and retired President & CEO of Community Guaranty Savings Bank. He holds a Bachelor's degree from the University of New Hampshire and a Master's degree from Suffolk University. Ron has been active in the community serving on the Board of Directors for the New Hampshire

Ronald I. Sibley & Michael J. Long, Directors for Bank of New Hampshire.

Music Festival, Spears Memorial Hospital, the White Mountain Gateway Economic Development Corporation and the New Hampshire Friendship Chorus. He is a long-time New Hampshire resident and resides in Plymouth.

Mr. Long is the co-founder and former President & CEO of Community Guaranty Savings Bank. He holds an Associate's degree in Accounting from Plymouth State University and is a 2000 graduate from

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# New Hampshire Mutual Bancorp receives Granite Award from Granite United Way

MEREDITH — New Hampshire Mutual Bancorp (NHMB) was recently awarded with the Granite Award from Granite United Way. The total donation for NHMB was \$100,500, which included employee donations and matching funds from NHMB and its three subsidiaries: Meredith Village Savings Bank, Merrimack County Savings Bank and MillRiver Wealth Management.

As part of NHMB's commitment to non-profit agencies in the communities it serves, matched contributions were distributed through the Granite United Way evenly among 20 non-profit agencies selected by employee vote. The following non-profits each received a donation of \$2,510:

- Boys and Girls Clubs of Central NH

- CATCH Neighborhood Housing
- Central NH VNA & Hospice
- Circle Program
- Concord Family YMCA
- Concord Regional VNA
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- Riverbend Community Mental Health
- Salvation Army Second Start

"It's an honor to receive this award on behalf of all our employees

at New Hampshire Mutual Bancorp," said Sam Laverack, President and CEO for NHMB. "We encourage and support our employees' donations and volunteerism to the local community organizations that they are most passionate about. The contribution match relies entirely on their generosity, so it was important that our employees selected the agencies receiving this extra support."

More than 123 employees gave an average of \$400 each, for a total of \$50,205. The success of the organization's annual United Way giving campaign would not have been possible without the enthusiasm and leadership of employee coordinators: Patricia Colby, Brittany Saucier and Michelle Wilkerson.

"We're very fortunate to have New Hampshire Mutual Bancorp and its



Sam Laverack, President and CEO, New Hampshire Mutual Bancorp (center) receives Granite Award from Ken Sawyer, Granite United Way Cabinet Chair (left) and Kimberly Welch, Granite United Way Central Region Area Director (far right).

employees among our partners in improving lives throughout New Hampshire and beyond," said Patrick Tufts, President and CEO of Granite United Way. "The combination of employee generosity and their matching corporate gift is a wonderful demonstration of commitment and dedication to our community. It truly is a tribute to the spirit of giving felt throughout this state."

Granite United Way is an experienced and trusted organization dedicated to leveraging the resources of investors and volunteers to create lasting change by addressing the underlying causes of our community's most pressing needs. Granite United Way is committed to

improving the lives of individuals and families by supporting programs in the areas of education, income and health. Granite United Way works with over 1,000 companies, 25,000 investors and thousands of volunteers every year to make our communities better places to live, work and raise families.

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New Hampshire Mutual Bancorp, a mutual

holding company, was formed in 2013 when two New Hampshire-based community banks, Meredith Village Savings Bank and Merrimack County Savings Bank, formally affiliated – the first relationship of its kind in New Hampshire. This strategic partnership has positioned the Banks to leverage each other's strengths as they work together to advance a shared vision of maintaining and enhancing their community banking standards and values. MillRiver Wealth Management joined as a third subsidiary of NHMB in 2015, combining the financial advisory divisions of MVSB and The Merrimack. NHMB combined assets total nearly \$1.5 billion.

## Franklin Savings Bank taps Randy Miller as Regional Manager, promotes Rachel Marland to Assistant Branch Manager

FRANKLIN — Ron Magoon, President & COO of Franklin Savings Bank, announced some key changes to the bank's retail management team. Randy Miller joined the bank as Regional Manager of the Gilford and Laconia offices and Rachel Marland was promoted to Assistant Branch Manager of the Laconia office.

"I am pleased to welcome Randy to our retail group," said Ron Magoon. "He brings with him over seven years of experience in coaching, sales training, customer service and business development to his role. He will be a tremendous asset to our team and we are glad to have him on board."

Miller will focus on coaching and supporting sales, service and operational goals for his region, which will include the Gilford and Laconia offices. He will be based at the bank's Gilford office located on Sawmill Road in the Village of Gilford. Prior to joining FSB, Miller held positions with Citizens Bank as an Assistant Branch Manager and Northway Bank as Banking Center Manager.

Miller and his family reside in Belmont.

Magoon continued, "I am also proud to announce the promotion of Rachel to Assistant Branch Manager of our Laconia office. In just a short period of time, she has demonstrated her ability to advance into a management position within our retail division. I am confident that with her experience and capabilities she will do a fine job with managing and coaching our team in Laconia."

In her new role, Marland will focus on coaching and supporting sales, service and operational initiatives. She joined FSB in 2015 as a Senior Personal Banker. Marland has over 10 years of retail banking experience having previously held positions with Santander Bank as Branch Operations Manager, TD Bank

as Store Supervisor, and Mercantile Bank as Head Teller.

A resident of Franklin, Marland enjoys spending time with her family as well as hiking and traveling.

Established in 1869, Franklin Savings Bank is an independent, mutually-owned community bank, offering a full array of commercial lending, retail banking and investment services throughout the Central Lakes Region and southern New Hampshire. Headquartered in Franklin, the Bank has offices in Bristol, Boscawen, Tilton, Laconia and Gilford, as well as an office in Bedford for business lending. Franklin Savings Bank also offers investment, insurance and financial planning services through

its wholly-owned subsidiary, Independence Financial Advisors, from offices in Franklin, Bedford and Rochester, New Hampshire. As a recognized leader in providing the latest in financial services technology, Franklin Savings Bank remains committed to serving the needs of businesses, families and the communities it serves, through a dedicated team of employees, a diverse line of financial products and services, and continued investment in emerging technology.

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## ACE

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ship sponsors" Caron added. The additional scholarship funds are available for the Middle School- aged ACE Academy scheduled for July 18-22 and for the Middle School Space Academy, focusing on aerospace programs, July 11-15. High school students can access scholarship funds to attend their own camp also running July 11-15. "With all this schol-

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## GMS

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## BAND

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Stripes Forever," which was the magnus opus of John Phillip Sousa, who wrote it on Christmas Day in 1896. In 1987, an act of Congress made it the official march of the USA. The lyrics are not as familiar as the music. "Hurrah for the flag of the free. May it wave as our standard forever." A classic inspirational is the "1812 Overture," which was composed by Pytor Ilyich Tchaikovsky in 1880 to commemorate the defense of the Russian army against Napoleon Bonaparte's attack on Russia. It is best known for its climatic volley of cannon fire, ringing chimes, and brass fanfare finale. Sorry, no cannons on the green!

Interesting answer: One year! On July 4, 1959, the flag had 49 stars when Alaska became a state; and on July 4, 1960, the flag had 50 stars when Hawaii achieved its statehood.

The band is under the direction of Lyie Beyrent, long-time di-

rector of instrumental music at Gilford High School. The band is composed of adult musicians and high school-age students. Experience ranges from beginners to veterans.

New members are always welcome, and rehearsals are every Tuesday at 7 p.m. For further information, please contact Lyvie Beyrent at [lveyrent@sau73.org](mailto:lveyrent@sau73.org).

## PASTOR

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altar and stained glass windows add to its charm. One window is dedicated to Dr. and Mrs. Hopper, who served the chapel for 35 years. Another honors Dr. Sauerbrunn, the first president of the chapel Association, and his wife. The third recognizes the efforts of John Ripley

Forbes, who organized the Association in 1955 and revived it in 1962.

Services are held at 10 a.m. The church is reached by a well-marked footpath from the church docks in Church Cove near Dolly Island. All are welcome. For more information, check the Web site, [www.stjohnsonthelake.com](http://www.stjohnsonthelake.com).

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munication Studies major from Gilford, completed an internship in New London, N.H., at WNTK News N.H./Vermont Talk.

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## NEW DIRECTORS

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the American Bankers Association Stonier Graduate School of Banking. Mike is active in the community and is currently serving as the Board Chair for the Community Development Finance Authority and as a Board Member of the White Mountain Gateway Economic Development Corporation. In the past, he has also been involved with the Lakes Region Compliance Group, the New Hampshire Bankers

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# Dominant 12s return to District 6 supremacy

BY JEFF LAJOIE

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FRANKLIN – For the first time in five years, the Gilford 12U All-Stars matched their 10U counterparts last week.

Led by an experienced group that had all sorts of success at the 10U level, the 12U All-Stars absolutely dominated the competition in a convincing sweep of the Lakes Region 12U All-Stars in the best-of-three championship series to capture the team's first Cal Ripken District 6 Tournament since 2011 at Odell Park.

After capturing a 12-1 win in Game 1 on June 20, Gilford continued to roll to seal the deal in game two one night later. The 12s scored early and often, closing out the sweep with a 17-2 victory to advance to the state tournament in Walpole, slated to begin on July 2.

"It's a big deal to go to states," explained Gilford head coach Rick Muthersbaugh, whose team fell to Belmont – the winner of the last four 12U titles – in last year's championship series. "You're representing your town and your district and there are only eight teams left in our age group in the whole state so it's a big accomplishment for the kids."

Gilford absolutely dominated the 12U bracket at districts, running through pool play unbeaten before drawing Lakes Region, which went 3-1 in pool games, in the finals.

"It's definitely a challenge because the kids know going in they're the underdogs," said Lakes Region head coach Craig Dunn of playing Gilford. "Really the message is just to play hard, have fun and keep their heads up no matter what happens."

After the 12-1 win in game one, Gilford again jumped out to an early lead in the decisive game on June 21. Anthony Aguiar and Josh Merriam walked to lead off the top of the first for Gilford, and Ben Muthersbaugh reached on an infield single to load the bases against Lakes Region starting pitcher Ryan Bousquet. Two runs scored on an error thanks to a ground ball from DJ Roberts, while Tyler Talbot wound up driving in two more on a double to put the squad up 4-0.

Lakes Region pulled within 4-2 in the home half of the inning, as shortstop Devin Schwarz got to Gilford pitcher Riley Marsh for the team's only two runs of the night on a two-run home run over the center field fence.

Gilford didn't take long to respond however. In the top of the second, Alex Berube walked and Aguiar



JEFF LAJOIE

The Gilford 12U All-Stars grab hold of the trophy after capturing their first Cal Ripken District 6 championship since 2011 last week with a best-of-three series sweep over Lakes Region at Odell Park in Franklin.

singled, while Merriam drove both runners in on a single for a 6-2 lead. That set the stage for Muthersbaugh, who drilled a two-run bomb over the fence to make it an 8-2 game.

The All-Stars weren't done there however, with Marsh singling and scoring on a Talbot double – his second in as many innings. He would score on a Harry Merriam double, as Gilford pushed six runs across in the frame to take a commanding 10-2 advantage.

"We have a good hitting team but we weren't consistent across the whole lineup until the last three or four games," admitted Muthersbaugh. "But since then, everyone contributed and that was the case again tonight."

The offense continued to roll in the third, as Jaden Morin added a two-run single and Tyler Rizzitano and Peyton Sawyer also contributed RBIs, while Muthersbaugh tripled in the fourth to score Merriam (walk) and scored on the play thanks to an overthrow to account for the 17-2 final.

Marsh and Muthersbaugh combined



JEFF LAJOIE

The Gilford 12U All-Stars captured the District 6 championship last week, and the squad will play in this weekend's state tournament in Walpole.

to pick up the win on the mound for Gilford in the win, as the pair combined for six strikeouts and just one walk in four innings.

"We definitely have a lot of experience on this team, it's all 11 and 12 year olds and they've been in big games before," Muth-

ersbaugh lauded. "They've played together for awhile so I think this group is prepared to make a run at states. The 12 (year old) game is different than the 10 (year old) game but they're going to give it their best shot."

It's been a success-

ful summer for Gilford, which also won the Farmington Tournament over Memorial Day weekend for the first time ever. The event features competition from big cities throughout the state, and it showed that the 12U All-Stars were capable of playing with

just about anybody.

"We've never won the Farmington tournament at any level before and there are some very good teams down there," Muthersbaugh said. "That was a catapult for the season, having that success early only helped."

# Convocation of Eagles help Lakes to gold medal

BY JEFF LAJOIE

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**MANCHESTER** — Until the final buzzer sounded, and then some.

The game never seemed to end for the Lakes Region field hockey team at the 2016 Granite State Games on Sunday. A flurry of late penalty corners awarded to undefeated Southern extended past the final buzzer. But the Lakes defense held tough, clearing the final chance and earning a gold medal in the championship game of the event at Southern New Hampshire University's Larkin Field.

"The defense did a great job for us," said Lakes Region head coach Dave Rogacki, who also coaches Gilford High School. "When you put a team like this together, you want to have everyone capable of contributing. You want to recruit kids that you feel confident in no matter what the situation and I felt our team fit that description. I was happy for them that they were able to take home the victory."

Lakes entered the gold medal game as the underdogs. Southern had beaten them by a convincing 5-1 score the previous day in pool play, and the squad outscored opponents 9-1 in a perfect 3-0 march into the finals.

"We were so tired (in the loss)," admitted Rogacki. "We played two games in the heat



JEFF LAJOIE

The Lakes Region field hockey team captured the gold medal in the 2016 Granite State Games on Sunday at Southern New Hampshire University's Larkin Field. Lakes held off Southern, 1-0, in the championship game.

with not much rest and on turf. You could see as the day wore on that they were getting fatigued and I knew we could play a lot better if we got another chance."

After earning the bronze medal at last year's event, Lakes got the only goal it would need to upgrade to gold this year with 22:21 left in the first half. Merrimack Valley's Jess Mulleavey notched the tally, putting Lakes up 1-0 and forcing Southern to chase the lead the rest of the afternoon.

Southern put a plethora

of penalty corners on Lakes goalkeepers Riley Toupin (Winnisquam) and Lyndsey Wheeler (Bow), but the defense charged by Jillian Lachapelle (Gilford), Morgan Lebaron (Tilton School), Kaylee Tierney (Winnisquam), Hallie McNamara (Winnisquam) and Katie Ruggles (Tilton School) were relentless in the penalty circle.

Lakes had several chances in the counter throughout the game, with midfield and attacking players like Makenzie Snow (Winnisquam), Tia Raspante (Tilton

School), Olivia Conley (Laconia) and Kellie Ryan (Gilford) all creating opportunities to add an insurance tally.

But Southern stayed within striking distance, putting corners together until the very end. But Wheeler stood tall in net late, denying the equalizer and leading off a celebration after the final whistle blew.

"It's tough to teach things in just a couple of practices like we had but the kids were all smart enough to get the concepts and went out and did their best," said Rogacki,

whose team met for two practices (five hours total) leading up to the competition. "It was nice to be able to work with players from all these different teams that I don't get to coach throughout the year. We put different people in some spots they weren't necessarily familiar with but everyone contributed."

Raspante led the

Lakes with a team-high three goals during the tournament, and she added two assists. McNamara and Snow registered two goals a piece, while Mulleavey, Conley and Salanetro also added single tallies. Ryan posted a team-high three assists, while Mulleavey (two assists) and Lachapelle (one assist) also notched helpers.

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# 10U All-Stars capture sixth straight District 6 crown

BY JEFF LAJOIE  
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FRANKLIN – The dynasty continued to roll on for the Gilford 10U All-Stars last week.

For the sixth year in a row, Gilford ruled supreme at the Cal Ripken District 6 Tournament. The squad swept Newfound in a best-of-three championship series on June 20-21 at Odell Park, reaching the state tournament yet again.

“The chemistry is so good with this group,” said Gilford 10U head coach Mike Giovanditto. “We’re still a pretty young team but the older guys really wanted to win for the younger guys and that’s great to see.”

The road to another

district title came with some tough losses in previous All-Star tournaments. Giovanditto pointed to losses in Farmington as well as a defeat at the hands of Plymouth during the Newfound Tournament that likely paid dividends in the shaping of the character of his side.

“We were up 6-2 in the sixth inning against Plymouth and we lost 8-6,” he explained. “There was a lot of soul searching for these guys after that but looking back now, that’s possibly the best thing that happened to us because we’re peaking at the right time.”

After earning the top seed following a perfect

pool play run, Gilford set the tone with a dominant game one victory against Newfound in the finals. The squad shook off an early 1-0 deficit before pulling away for a 13-2 win.

The key throughout the tournament run was Gilford’s consistent pitching staff, which pounded the strike zone. In game one against Newfound, Brett Skoog started and tossed three innings before Gavin Clark, the team’s enthusiastic closer, came on to shut the door for the final inning of play with an electric 1-2-3 frame. The duo combined for eight strikeouts in four innings of work.

“We have four really



JEFF LAJOIE

Third baseman Gavin Clark readies for a throw to first to nail a Newfound runner during Cal Ripken District 6 championship action in Gilford 10U’s victory at Odell Park in Franklin last week.

good pitchers who throw strikes and that’s the biggest thing with the 10s,” said Giovanditto. “They’re really put their noses to the grindstone and focused on making the other teams swing the bat.”

Trailing 1-0 against Newfound, Clark and Skoog added RBIs in the home half of the first to put Gilford up 2-1. The team put back-to-back big innings together at the plate in the second and third, scoring six runs and five runs, respectively. Clark had a two-run single in the second, while Skoog added his second RBI of the day with another base hit. In the third, Cole Howard clubbed a two-run single while Caleb Giovanditto also added an RBI hit to put Gilford up 13-2.

“Everyone’s been hitting the ball all season for us,” Giovanditto said.

The success of the Gilford 10s in recent years has yielded two wins at the state tournament, a number that this year’s team hopes to improve



JEFF LAJOIE

Gilford 10U All-Star catcher Finn Harris crosses home plate for a run in the first inning of action against Newfound in the finals of the District 6 Tournament last week.

upon.

“We’ve really preached that last year is last year and this year is this year with this group,” Giovanditto offered. “You can’t bring back the past and just because this program has a history of success here, doesn’t mean that’s a guarantee. The kids know that and they’ve just gone out and had fun with each other. It’s

a very close group, they hang out and do a lot outside of the game so when it comes time to play, they’re relaxed and comfortable with one another.”

Finn Harris and Tanner Keenan scored three runs a piece in the win for Gilford against Newfound, while the entire order one through nine contributed to the run-ruled victory.

## Boisvert, Lakes capture Granite State Games gold

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MANCHESTER – As darkness overtook the softball field on the campus of the Derryfield School, time was running out for the Lakes Region squad at the 2016 Granite State Games on June 23.

But like it had all tournament long, Lakes came through with the offense when it was needed.

Franklin’s Anna Doherty roped a two-run, walk-off single to score Prospect Mountain’s Brianna Burley and Gilford’s Lexi Boisvert and cap a wild 10-9 victory over Southern in the gold medal game in what was the first year of softball at the event.

“This was a great experience for the girls,” explained Lakes head coach Bill Clary, who coaches at Belmont High School. “All of the girls hit the ball for us all week... it just took a little longer in this game than the others. But we were confident that they’d come around eventually.”

The Lakes Region squad, which trailed all game until the game-winning hit, faced a 9-6 deficit entering the bottom of the seventh with the gold medal on the line. Bishop Brady’s Aniecia Vargas tripled to lead off the seventh, and Merrimack Valley’s Katelyn Hill was hit by a pitch. Burley was also hit by a pitch to load the bases with no outs, chasing Southern’s Delani Dowst (John Stark) from the pitching circle after six-plus innings. Wilton-Lyndeborough’s Lexi Balam came

on to try and escape danger, but the Lakes team kept coming. Kingswood’s Maddison Rabideau reached on an error, scoring Vargas and pulling the squad within 9-7, while Hill scampered home on a wild pitch to make it 9-8. That set the stage for Doherty, who ripped a base hit through the left side that plated both Burley and pinch runner Boisvert to complete the come from behind 10-9 victory.

“We thought we had them in the fifth inning, thought we had them in the sixth inning, so it was nice to see none of the girls give up,” said Clary of his team’s multiple late inning rallies. “We made some mistakes early on but we managed to overcome them.”

Lakes, which went a

perfect 3-0 in pool play to earn the top seed entering the gold medal game, thought it had something going in the bottom of the sixth inning. Bishop Brady’s Jamie Cookingham reached on an error to lead off and moved to second on a perfect sacrifice bunt from Belmont rising senior Nicole Antonucci. With two outs, Franklin’s Hailey Haskins walked and Belmont’s Jordan Sargent also walked to load the bases. Boisvert came through with a line drive to right field that looked destined to clear the bases, but the Southern right fielder was positioned perfectly and managed to haul it in and quell the threat.

Lakes, which easily defeated Southern in

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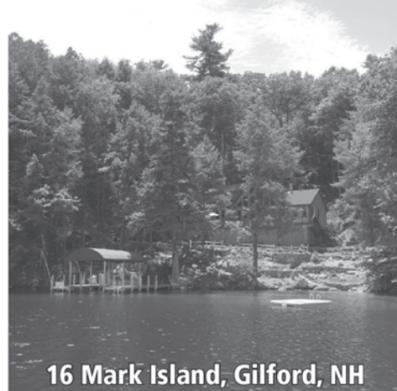


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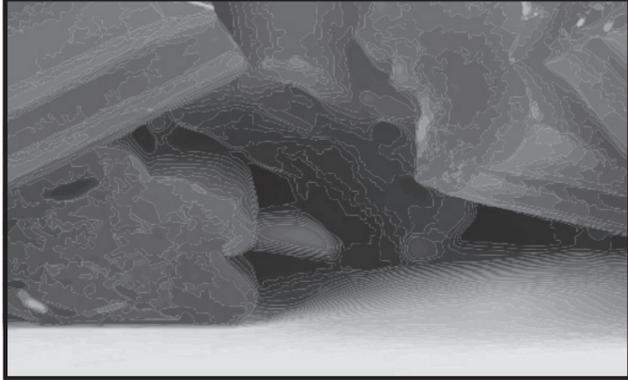
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**SOFTBALL**

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their pool play meeting, trailed 2-0 early before getting a run back in the home half of the first. Burley was hit by a pitch and eventually scored on a Rabideau single and resulted in

an overthrow of third base to make it 2-1. The deficit grew to as big as 8-1 in the third, but again, Lakes wouldn't go away. Burley had the big blow in the home half of the



JEFF LAJOIE

Gilford's Lexi Boisvert takes her lead off first base with a Southern player holding her on during the gold medal contest in the 2016 Granite State Games at Derryfield School in Manchester on June 23. Boisvert scored the game-winning run as the Lakes Region earned a wild, come from behind 10-9 victory to take home gold.

third, clubbing a two-run triple to plate Vargas and Hill. Rabideau followed with an RBI single of her own to pull Lakes within 8-4.

Lakes scored single runs in the fourth and fifth on wild pitches, staying within striking distance for the dramatic final inning comeback.

Burley got the start in the pitching circle for Lakes, though she was pulled in the third after Southern took a 5-1 advantage. Haskins came on in relief and did a nice job limiting the damage, as the left-hander from Franklin struck out 10 in her five innings of action. Burley struck out four in two-plus innings.

Boisvert, the lone Gilford representative

who recently finished off an outstanding freshman year with the program, played some first base and batted three times for Lakes.

Antonucci started at third base while Sargent started in right field as the Belmont representatives along with head coach Clary. He was joined by PM's Rick Burley and Franklin's Skip Dubois on the coaching staff.

"It was great for my kids to play at a competitive level with kids they see all the time throughout the season," explained Clary. "It was nice to see all these kids interact outside of high school ball. Everyone worked as a team to get the job done and win a gold medal here."

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