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GILFORD, N.H. - FREE

# Gilford Village Knolls III officially opens

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Project principals and community representatives celebrated the completion of Gilford Village Knolls III, a new, energy efficient affordable housing option for seniors.

Representatives from Lakes Region Community Developers, Gilford Village Knolls, and representatives for many different companies and organizations that helped with the project gathered at the new building on Tuesday morning for a ribbon cutting and dedication.

Gilford Village Knolls III is a new 24 unit affordable housing development for people ages 62 and older. The building is managed by Lakes Region Com-



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Representatives from the various agencies, organizations, and businesses involved in the Gilford Village Knolls III project cut the ribbon on the new building.

## Town proposes exchange of fee waivers with Gunstock Acres district

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The town will offer the Gunstock Acres Village Water District a waiver on a GIS fee in exchange for the district waiving its fees on two pieces of town property.

Last Wednesday, GAVWD commissioner Nick Sceggell came to the selectmen asking for a waiver for the fee to get GIS data from the town.

Sceggell said the GAVWD is in the process of updating its billing data and wants to use the GIS data on buildings and land parcels. Sceggell said the district charges a flat fee based on whether the land has a home on it or if it is a vacant lot.

“(We) want to make sure our billing is up to date and using the best technology in terms of what the town has for data,” Sceggell said.

Sceggell said he was under the impression that the town’s fee is more for commercial use as opposed to a nonprofit water district.

Commissioner Howard Epstein said he wanted to make it clear

the GAVWD is a town entity.

“I know some people might not think that,” Epstein said.

Board Chair Gus Benavides said the fee is normally charged for commercial entities, and the town doesn’t want to make money off another municipality asking for that service. Benavides offered to “play horse trader” on this matter and have both the town and the water district help each other.

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munity Developers and part of the Gilford Village Knolls complex on Potter Hill Road. The development was built to be highly energy efficient with solar panels and meeting Passive House standards.

“This is the first multifamily building in the state of New Hampshire to be constructed to passive building standards,” said Jason Hicks, Chair of Lakes Region Community Developers.

Tony Ferruolo, Chair of the Gilford Village Knolls board of trustees, said the concept for this building started in 2007 and they began exploring Passive House standards.

Hicks and Ferruolo thanked multiple people and entities for helping with the project.

“A beautiful building like this is not cheap to build,” Ferruolo said. “Without them, we wouldn’t be here today.”

Representatives from a number of different agencies that helped fund the project were present at the event, including Trishia Guditz from NeighborWorks America, Andy Saavedra from Rural LISC, Katy Easterly Martey from the New Hampshire Community Development Finance Authority, John Flanders of NH Community Loan Fund, Dean Christon from the New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority, and Bill Shanahan from Northern New England Housing Investment Fund. Each of the representatives explained their organizations and the roles they

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## Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation presents awards to Gilford students

The Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation made presentations at three of the local high schools, Gilford, Belmont and Laconia earlier this month.

At the Gilford High School Awards night on Thursday, June 14 at the

GHS auditorium, Pam Hayes, Secretary of the LRSF Board of Trustees gave a brief address and then the awards were presented by LRSF Assistant Director, Karen Switzer. Pam Hayes has been particularly pleased to be presenting awards



COURTESY

Karen Switzer, LRSF Assistant Director, presents award packet to one of the many Gilford High School seniors who received awards through the Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation.

## Gilford Library kicks off summer with some new activities

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The Gilford Public Library kicked off its Summer Reading Program recently, and will have a number of different events and activities available for patrons.

Library Director Katherine Dormody gave the board of selectmen a semi-annual update during Wednesday’s meeting.

Dormody said 49,589 materials were circulated from the library through the end of May, which

was a slight decrease from last year. Of these numbers, 55 percent were books, 26 percent are DVD’s and CD’s, seven percent are downloadable audio books, and 12 percent are other items.

The library has been seeing a little more foot traffic. In 2017 a total of 40,627 people came in through May while this year there was a slight increase with 40,655 coming through. They have a total of 6,929 patrons signed up, with 171 new ones so far in 2018, an increase

from 108 new patrons in 2017.

The library has been seeing big increases in the large prints, new fiction, and nonfiction collections though are seeing decreases in early read picture books, literacy kits for toddlers, and first readers.

The library’s Summer Reading program “Libraries Rock” kicked off on Wednesday with a musical performance by Paul Warnick. Dormody said around 75 kids and

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## No more teachers, no more books

Gilford High School’s future Class of 2028 celebrated the end of their second grade year with a tailgate party on the last day of school.

at Gilford High School for the past few years. Mrs. Hayes was a fourth grade teacher for many years at the Gilford Elementary School and some of the students, who received awards were her former students.

In addition to the awards presented by the members of the LRSF board and administration, there were a number of presentations made by donors under their umbrella. Among those presenting was Katie Bryant, representing the Gilford District PTA, the Gilford Education Association and the Winnebello award. (picture included with this email.). Thom Francoeur, represented the Aaron Francoeur Memorial scholarship; Lynn Rowson, spoke on behalf of the Alex Rowson, Make a Difference award; James Seager presented the GHS Behavioral Health

Awareness fund; Scott Hodson presented the CJ Graham Memorial Art Award Fund; Raelyn Cottrell spoke on behalf of the Gilmanton American Legion Auxiliary Stockwell Award; Sue Allen for the Lakes Region Board of Realtors; Siobhan Kirwan presented the Chelsea Bowen Memorial and Jane Harmon the Jenni Ann Harmon Memorial. There were two new memorial LRSF donor awards presented this year; Timothy & Rory Doris presented the Ava Rose Doris scholarship and Celeste Lovett spoke on behalf of the Miller C. Lovett Family Fund.

The following is the list of the Gilford High School graduates who received scholarship awards through the Foundation this year, as well as former GHS graduates who received 2018 awards from LRSF as up-

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Notes from the Gilford Public Library

BY MARK THOMAS  
Library Correspondent

Ever heard someone call a writing style ‘lyrical?’ Ever read something to a cadence, la sagas like ‘Beowulf’. Ever find that it’s easier to focus on a book with some soft rhythm going in the background? Music and reading share more than we sometimes realize, and the experience of one can influence the other. Just walk past the Storytime Room and hear Miss Maria singing a book to a group of toddlers mouthing along to know what I mean. All of these articles, in fact, are written to the soft sounds of lo-fi chillhop.

If you had walked into the Teen Room during our book talks a few days ago you would have heard me rapping before a group of middle schoolers. It wasn’t freestyle, I was reading an excerpt from Kwame Alexander’s new book ‘Rebound’. Written in prose, Alexander’s writing has

a rhythm to it that you can’t but feel as you flip page to page. Light topics, heavy topics, they have their own deliberate pace and punctuation. It’s like beat poetry, but the reader is the performer and it’s a whole book.

It’s a wonderful thing, the relation between music and reading. We celebrate it this summer with the Summer Reading Theme ‘Libraries Rock’. Libraries tend to be more humble than the theme suggests, but in this summer’s case the library will literally rock. Paul Warnick’s music and antics had 80 kids laughing and singing for the Summer Reading Kickoff. The kids will have a chance to catch their breath before musician Joanie Leeds puts them in stitches again on July 11 from 2-3 p.m. Coming all the way up from New York City, Joanie’s passion for singing is matched by her ability to instill that passion in

others. Where Joanie’s melodies will be pleasing to hear, the Akwaaba Ensemble coming up from Manchester on July 18th from 4-5pm will be bone shaking. Their authentic West African drumming is loud, fascinating, and the kind of fun that gets you out of your chair to dance. Pulling the summer together, Katie Dobbins will play at the Summer Reading Finale on Aug. 9 from 4-5 p.m. (that is also the 10th anniversary party).

Speaking of libraries rocking, during the week of July 23, children will be able to make rock candy and paint rocks while adults can join in with the Geology Hike being led by Dan Tinkham. We may rock, but we are not above obvious puns.

**Classes & Special Events**  
**July 5-July 12**  
**Thursday, July 5**  
No Events

**Friday, July 6th**  
Coastal Critters, 10:30am-11:30am  
The Seacoast Science Center will be here with some live animals and will be talking about their habitats, behaviors, and other fun facts! Ages k-4.  
Social Bridge, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Knit Wits, 1:30-2:30 p.m.  
Advanced Conversational German, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

**Monday, July 9**  
Fiber Friends, 10 a.m.-12:15 p.m.  
Mahjong, 12:30-3 p.m.

**Tuesday, July 10**  
Bridge, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
DIY Musical Instrument, 1:30-2:30 p.m.  
Make some music, create a kazoo and a maraca to play to the beat! Ages preschool through fourth grade with caregiver.  
Adult Summer Craft

Series: String Art, 5-6 p.m.  
Join us for our summer craft series, with something different every other Tuesday. Sign up at the front desk to make string art!  
Clickers Photography Club, 6:30-8 p.m.

**Wednesday, July 11**  
Trustee Meeting, 8:30-10 a.m.  
Line Dancing, 9-10:30 a.m.  
Check Out an Expert, 10 a.m.-noon  
Teen Music Maker Camp, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Teen musicians, makers, or creators are welcome to sign up for this three day camp from July 11-13, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. each day. We will talk about the music making process, make some digital music, record live music, and learn some tips for online self-promotion.  
Storytime at the Beach, noon-12:30 p.m.  
Meet us at the beach for stories and fun!

Wednesdays, June 27-Aug. 8 from noon-12:30 p.m. at the Gilford Beach. All ages welcome.  
Joanie Leads Kids Concert, 2-3 p.m.  
Children’s Musician Joanie Leeds will be here to Rock the Library! Free and Open to All!

**Thursday, July 12**  
Teen Music Maker Camp, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.  
See ‘Teen Music Maker Camp’ above.  
Storywalk to the Covered Bridge, 1-2 p.m.  
It’s summer, and that mean’s it’s time for the storywalk! Walk down to the covered bridge and enjoy the story of the Three Billy Goats Gruff. Have a snack, and look for the troll to get a treat.  
Conversational French, 4-5 p.m.  
Foreign Movie Night, 7-9 p.m.  
This month’s movie is “Viva Cuba,” a NR movie from Cuba.

Gilford Public Library  
Top Ten Requests

- 1. “The President is Missing” by Bill Clinton & James Patterson
- 2. “Shelter In Place” by Nora Roberts
- 3. “The Great Alone” by Kristin Hannah
- 4. “I’ll Be Gone in the Dark” by Michelle McNamara
- 5. “Princess” by James Patterson
- 6. “Magnolia Table” by Joanna Gaines
- 7. “Before We Were Yours” by Lisa Wingate
- 8. “The 17th Suspect” by James Patterson & Maxine Paetro
- 9. “The Fallen” by David Baldacci
- 10. “Educated” by Tara Westover

GILFORD POLICE LOG

The Gilford Police Department responded to 374 calls for service and made the following arrests during the week of June 25 to July 1. Please note that the names of juveniles, and those of individuals taken into protective custody but not formally charged with a crime, have been withheld from publication.

Justin Maher, age

23, of Tyngsboro, Mass. was arrested on June 25 for Simple Assault — Physical Contact or Bodily Injury.  
Emily M. Shangraw, age 29, of Gilford was arrested on June 28 for Resisting Arrest or Detention.  
Daniel M. Chevarie, age 22, no known current address, was arrested on June 30 Possession of a Controlled Drug.

A 63-year-old female from N. Andover, Mass. was taken into protective custody for intoxication on June 30.  
A 52-year-old male from N. Andover, Mass. was taken into protective custody for intoxication on June 30.  
A 50-year-old male from Belmont was taken into protective custody for intoxication

on June 30.  
Haley Laplant, age 27, of Gilford was arrested on June 30 for Theft By Unauthorized Taking in an amount totaling less than \$1,000.  
A 45-year-old male from Meredith and a 44-year-old female from Newmarket were taken into protective custody for intoxication on June 30.

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# Gilford Parks and Recreation News

BY HERB GREENE  
Director  
Gilford Parks and Recreation

### Old Home Day Committee accepting sponsor forms and parade applications

The Gilford Old Home Day Committee is currently accepting Sponsorship Forms to have you name listed in the Old Home Day Program Booklet and Parade Applications for the Old Home Day Parade to be held on Aug. 25. These forms are available at both Bank of NH locations in Gilford, Meredith Village Savings

Bank Gilford Branch, Franklin Savings Bank Gilford Branch, the Gilford Library, the Gilford Town Hall, the Gilford Recreation Department Office and on the Parks and Recreation Web site at [www.gilfordrec.com](http://www.gilfordrec.com).

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 9!

The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department

is sponsoring a Senior Moment-um Program on Monday, July 9. Participants will meet at the Gilford Town Hall at 10:45 a.m. 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 \$22 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 5.

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

### Archery lessons

The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a four-week session of Olympic Archery instruction, to be led by certified archery instructors from Archery In Motion. This program will be held on Tuesday afternoon/evenings from July 10 – July 31 at the Arthur A. Tilton Ice Rink. Space is still available in the Intermediate session running from 5:15-6:15 p.m. These classes are open to Youth and Adults ages seven years old and up. 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: \$65 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.

### 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 16 – July 20 at the Gilford Village Field. This camp offers a three-hour program for children ages six to 12 and a one-and-a-half-hour program

for children ages three to five. Participants may register by picking up a form from the Parks and Recreation office or by visiting the Challenger website at [www.challengersports.com](http://www.challengersports.com).

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.

### Pre-School Summer Soccer Camp

The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a Pre-School Summer Soccer Camp for children ages four and five from Aug. 6 – Aug. 9. This camp will take place from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at the Gilford Village Field. This camp will provide participants with a fun introduction to the basic skills associated with soccer, while at the same time learning teamwork, following directions and developing a true sense of sports-

manship. Some of the skills we will be concentrating on are: Dribbling, Passing and Ball Control. Participants should come prepared to play outdoors. In the event of rain, the program will be held at the Gilford Youth Center. Mouth guards, shin guards and cleats are encouraged but not required. All participants should bring a bottle of water and a snack. Registration is taking place at the Gilford Parks and Recreation Office and forms are also available on-line at [www.gilfordrec.com](http://www.gilfordrec.com).

Cost: \$40 per participant

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

### Sciensational Workshop for Kids! "Harry Potter Magical Mystery Tour!"

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## ACE Academies gearing up for eighth year

GILFORD — The aviation and aerospace non-profit STEM group, WinnAero, is gearing up for its 'eighth summer of offering challenging, educational and fun activities through its annual ACE Academies.

"This year, we added sections to meet student demand," said WinnAero Education Director Dan Caron, "and the response has been great."

He went on to say that while the two sessions for elementary-aged students and the middle school aged Space Camp session

are completely sold out, there are still some spaces in the other middle school academies as well as the high school academies.

"We think the high school students will really enjoy what we have planned for hands-on activities with drones and our aerospace engineering subjects," added Caron, himself a high school Technology and Engineering teacher.

On the middle school side of the schedule, students will have choices this year to select from career strands; Pilot

and Air Traffic Control, Pilot and Emergency Services, and Pilot and aerospace engineering/manufacturing. Any parent or student interested in ACE 2018 is urged to contact Caron as soon as possible at [dan.caron@winnaero.org](mailto:dan.caron@winnaero.org).

Sessions are currently scheduled for July 9-13 and July 16-20. Each session costs \$450 and some tuition assistance is available for students who may need it. The ACE Academies take place in a flightline hangar at Laconia Airport.

## St. John's-on-the-Lake welcomes Rev. Phil Polhemus Sunday

MEREDITH — This Sunday, July 8, 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, NH, 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 picturesque church built in 1927 of native stone, with a wooden tower encloses a structure that was originally a private lookout tower. Though originally an Episcopal church, it became an ecumenical church in the mid '50's, when it was purchased by the local congregation. A birch 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 or-

ganized 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).

## Get to know your candidates at next Belknap County Republicans meeting

LACONIA — The Belknap County Republican Committee is holding their next monthly meeting on Wednesday, July 11, at 6:30 p.m. at the Laconia VFW, 143 Court St, Laconia.

The Committee is pleased to announce that 2nd District Congressional candidate Stewart Levenson will be addressing the Committee. Dr. Levenson will share his reasons for running for Con-

gress and explain his position on the various issues our nation is facing. In addition, with the candidate sign-up period having ended on June 15, here's your opportunity to hear from the many incumbents who signed up to run again as well as our many candidates (incumbents and new candidates) for the State House, State Senate, Executive Council, and Congress.

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# OPINION

## Pet of the Week: Champ



Perhaps receiving the award for our most travelled dog, the handsome and debonair Champ has arrived, and waits for his forever home at New Hampshire Humane Society. This young boy, aged about two years old originates from the Deep South - Mississippi, by way of St. Hubert's Animal Welfare Agency in New Jersey, with whom we are an official Waystation Partner, and then onto our shelter in the Granite State.

Champ has traveled the road.

He's a gorgeous Husky mix, sporting the widow's peak markings on his stately head, but is tall, rangy, a long legged dog. Champ smiles, a lot. He's a happy dog willing to befriend all he meets. He's active, out-

going, just a great family dog in the making. Meeting cats caused him some angst, he was a little afraid of the little furballs with claws, but, his Husky genes, when settled, may resurface; he might just think cats are fun to chase!

Good natured, affable, what more can we say about this wonderful young dog, who really would be a terrific addition to any home provided there is time set aside for exercise, play, cuddle time on the sofa and love in abundance.

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Check [www.nhhumane.org](http://www.nhhumane.org) or call 524-3252 for details.

## NORTH COUNTRY NOTEBOOK

*The Fourth, the value of "junk wood," and some weird headlines from the past*



By JOHN HARRIGAN  
COLUMNIST

By the time these words reach most people, the Fourth will be mostly a memory by the tuckered-out good citizens that make it all happen. In town after town, it is the same core of volunteers or the same service club or other organization that make the 4th of July much more than just another holiday on the calendar.

Because the 4th fell this year on a Wednesday, the hi-jinx leading up to it began on the previous Thursday evening, June 28, when the first wave of weekenders began hitting the territory above the notches. On a casual drive around the countryside, much music could be heard. Later, there were even occasional fireworks. Nobody called 911.

Then Friday night came around, and the pre-Fourth celebrations really got up and running. A great many families use the Fourth as the nugget around which to plan reunions



JOHN HARRIGAN

The 1947 Jeep, all tricked out for a Fourth of July parade, and of course subsequent cruising around town. On this Fourth, the Jeep stayed in the barn, but there's always next year.

and the like; hence so many anniversaries, birthdays, graduations and class reunions being celebrated during the two weeks before and after the Fourth.

It's a lot of fun to deck the old '47 Jeep out with flags fore, aft and amidships, and go tooling around town and countryside to see who's flocked in to visit family and the like. And believe me, if I responded to every beckoning wave from a porch, I'd never get home.

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It was a case of party principle running smack up against small-town economic need. Fear and loathing of subsidies constitutes a perennial plank in the Republican Party platform. This perhaps explains Gov. Chris Sununu's veto

of a bill, supported by virtually two-thirds majority votes in both House and Senate, that would mandate the purchase of power from biomass plants--such as the ones in Alexandria and Bethlehem--even though their power is more expensive than that derived from traditional fossil fuels.

The last time I looked (things may have changed by the time this hits print), SB 365 and other similar bills seeking to subsidize power from renewable resource plants were headed for the Governor's desk, and likely vetoes. State House observers were having fun speculating on whether both legislative branches had the horses (or would muster them) to override.

Because they have tremendous fallout effects--in jobs in log-

ging, chipping, trucking and plant operation, and sales of meals and fuel and supplies--the state's dozen or so biomass and larger hydro power plants are seen, in Small-Town New Hampshire, as major, vital economic engines. Voters in more urban areas might be forgiven for focusing more on the estimated \$30 million cost to consumers.

The vetoes would be in line with the Governor's support of the Northern Pass project, which sought to bring power from Canadian hydroelectric plants through New Hampshire to markets in the greater New York City region. This could be described as Godzilla trashing New Hampshire's landscape for other states' gain. He was totally out of touch with members of both

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BY LARRY SCOTT

In his book, "Man's Search for Meaning," Viktor Frankl, writing about his concentration camp experiences at Auschwitz and the Kaufering and Turkeheim camps, made the following observation:

"The experiences of camp life show that man does have a choice of action. ... We who lived in concentration camps can remember the men who walked through the huts comforting others, giving away their last piece of bread. ... Everything can be taken from a man but one thing: the last of human freedoms -- to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances, to choose one's

own way. ... If there is a meaning in life at all, then there must be a meaning in suffering. Suffering is an ineradicable part of life, even as fate and death. Without suffering and death human life cannot be complete. The way in which a man accepts his fate and all the suffering it entails, the way in which he takes up his cross, gives him ample opportunity -- even under the most difficult circumstances -- to add a deeper meaning to his life" (pp. 65-67).

There is a sense in which suffering defines us. I write with conviction, for I have been there. And I am ashamed to admit I have run the gamut on

available responses to a terribly, bad day. My attitude -- in rebellion, self-pity, and bitterness or in acceptance and a positive attitude -- had a decided influence on whether my disasters led to my downfall or whether I came through a much better man. Character is never discovered floating downstream. All of those essential qualities that enable a man to grow and mature -- self-control, patience, integrity, honesty, etc. -- are most generally learned only under stress. We can cop out and run, or we can face our crises with courage and determination.

As difficult as it was for me to go through many a dark day, I cannot imagine how stunted I would be if it had not been for those times of suffering and pain. The means of identifying with others who hurt and the maturity resulting from patience and self-discipline are such that I would have never truly grown but for times of enormous stress.

And don't misunderstand me; the pro-

cess continues. In my journal, you will often find the acronym PBPGITWMY: Please Be Patient; God Isn't Through With Me Yet. I am still in a growing mode, reading everything I can get my hands on that might lead to a better understanding of life and of myself, and analyzing my experiences to see what I can learn from my day-to-day journey.

It is, obviously, so easy to be philosophical when the sun is shining. I cannot imagine reaching that point in life where I welcome suffering and pain. An ascetic I am not! When it happens, however, rather than retire in self-pity and become angry -- at God, our family, the government, or the source of our pain -- how strengthening it is to realize that when Jesus encouraged us to "take up our cross" He was telling us that those days of stress may, in fact, be some of the finest moments in our lives!

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

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# Gilford Middle School honor roll

Gilford Middle School has released its honor roll for the fourth quarter of the 2017-2018 school year.

<b>Grade 5</b> High Academic Honors: Clark Y. Blackwelder, Anna S. Coapland, Georgia S. Eckhardt, Madeline J. Isabelle, Kendall E. Myers, Benjamin J. Wolpin Academic Honors: Rachel M. Beck, Hunter E. Bell, Makenna M. Clayton, Mallory S. Daley, Leah K. Davignon, Michael E. Giovanditto, Molly G. Hagan, Micah J. Javalgi, Harry R. Jenkins, Isabelle V. Johnson, Olivia R. Keenan, Grace M. Kelly, Carter L. LaLiberte, McKenzie L. Leroux, Ava T. Lien, Lauren E. Nazer, Kaitlyn B. O'Brien, Sophie M. Powers, Carson W. Sadler, Kaegan J. Sanville, Alana M. Sawyer, Benjamin P. Selfridge, Brody G. Testa	<b>Grade 6</b> High Academic Honors: Elizabeth M. Albert, Aiden B. Bondaz, Caroline C. Colby, Samantha J. Dahl, Caroline A. Guest, Madelyn K. Guest, Ryan K. Guyer, Haukur J. Karlsson, Abigail R. Kenyon, Riley S. Powers, Benjamin L. Suranyi Academic Honors: Sidney L. Bartlett, Ean C. Bickford, Noah P. Bolduc, Madeline R. Burlock, Grace M. Cook, Benjamin P. Czerwinski, Sienna R. Diaz, Sydney M. Eastman, Kaden D. Fawkes, Carter S. Forest, Kassie J. Gard, Caleb E. Giovanditto, Kimberly J. Griffin, Michael W. Guerin, Avery L. Hennig, Lela B. Hodgkins, Hayley S. Jeffreys, Tanner M. Keenan, Scott E. Kulcsar, Eva R. Lacey, Charlotte E. Lehr, Rosabella A. Lesniak, Allison L. Liakas, Allison S. Marshall, Emma L. McBride, Andrew W. McDonough, Ellie J. Nicolas, Isaiah W. Reese, Tristan R. Reinhold, Rylee A. Rizzitano, Jaimen W. Sawyer, Abigail J. Seal, Lydia E. Stefan, Rylee B. Stefan, Evan P. Stewart, Madison M. Talbot, Allden L. Townsend, Ryan M. Turmel, Benjamin R. Weismantel, Addy L. Wernig	<b>Grade 7</b> High Academic Honors: Samuel H. Cheek, Patrick M. Gandini, Murphy E. Harris, Madison J. Hazelton, Sydney P. Irons, Samuel L. Leggett, Camryn A. Marshall, Madison Y. Nash, Lauryn A. Nash-Boucher, Savannah G. Neuman, Christine-Angelina Pingol, Jesse L. Powers, Jalen D. Reese, Ethan G. Roys, Ashley L. Sanderson, Joseph A. Shelb, Avery W. Totten, Taryn R. Wernig Academic Honors: John D. Blandford, Jordyn M. Byars, Tyler J. Davignon, Carson G. DeHart, Dane A. DeHart, Ella R. Denney, Allison J. Ellis, Alexandra E. Fay, Vanessa I. Flanders, Kayla J. Gallagher, Lauren Gallant, Allison C. Kenyon, Michael J. Kitto, Tyler S. Lafond, Landon C. Lewis, Riley L. Logan, Hailey L. McKenna, Jaden S. Morin, Emily L. Moynahan, Brenna M. O'Connor, Harshil H. Patel, Alysén L. Pichette, Tyler J. Rizzitano, Ashton L. Roberts, Lexi E. Shute, Tessa N. Tanner, Lily H. Tierno, Maria R. Uicker, Emily M. Watson
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## Locals named to President's List at Plymouth State University

PLYMOUTH — A total of 820 students have been named to the Plymouth State University President's List for the Spring 2018 semester. To be named to the President's List, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.7 or better for the Spring semester and must have attempted at least 12 credit hours during the semester.

Joshua Morel of Laconia  
Cierra Pinkney of Laconia  
Gary Strzepek of Gilmanton  
Griffin Nyhan of Laconia  
Maxwell Sawyer of Gilford  
Shannon Mercer of Gilford  
Connor Doherty of Laconia  
Joseph Ward of Laconia  
Taylor Avery of Laconia  
Sandro Bosnjak of Laconia  
Madison Reynolds of Laconia  
Cheyenne Simkins of Laconia  
Abigail Bennett of Laconia  
Carlie Carson of Laconia  
Josie Taylor of Laconia  
Lisa Osborne of Gilmanton  
Emily Lamot of Gilford

**About Plymouth State University**  
Established in 1871, Plymouth State University serves the state of New Hampshire and the world beyond by transforming our students through advanced practices where engaged learning produces well-educated undergraduates and by providing graduate education that deepens and advances knowledge and enhances professional development. With distinction, we connect with community and business partners for economic development, technological advances, healthier living, and cultural enrichment with a special commitment of service to the North Country and Lakes Region of New Hampshire.

## Ithaca College students named to Spring 2018 Dean's List

ITHACA, N.Y. — Ithaca College congratulates students named to the Dean's List for the spring 2018 semester. The following local students were named to the Dean's List:

Leah Gardner of Gilford  
Alexa Dembiec of Gilford

Founded in 1892, Ithaca College is a residential college dedicated to building knowledge and confidence through a continuous cycle of theory, practice and performance. Home to some 6,500 students, the college offers more than 100 degree programs in its schools of Business, Communications, Humanities and Sciences, Health Sciences and Human Performance, and Music.

Students, faculty and staff at Ithaca College create an active, inclusive community anchored in a keen desire to make a difference in the local community and the broader world. The college is consistently ranked as one of the nation's top producers of Fulbright scholars, one of the most LGBTQ+ friendly schools in the country, and one of the top 10 colleges in the Northeast.

## Katherine Jeas of Laconia makes the Dean's List at RIT

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — Katherine Jeas of Laconia, who is in the diagnostic medical sonography program, made the Dean's List for the spring semester at Rochester Institute of Technology.

Degree-seeking undergraduate students are eligible for Dean's List if their term GPA is greater than or equal to 3.400;

they do not have any grades of "Incomplete", "D" or "F"; and they have registered for, and completed, at least 12 credit hours.

Rochester Institute of Technology is home to leading creators, entrepreneurs, innovators and researchers. Founded in 1829, RIT enrolls about 19,000 students in more than 200 career-oriented and professional programs, making it among the largest private universities in the U.S.

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

For news, photos and videos, go to [www.rit.edu/news](http://www.rit.edu/news).

## Joseph Lulka of Gilford named to UA President's List

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Joseph Theodore Lulka of Gilford was named to The University of Alabama President's List for spring 2018.

A total of 11,347 students enrolled during the 2018 spring semester at UA were named to the Dean's List with an academic record of 3.5 or above or the President's List with an academic record of 4.0 (all A's).

The UA Dean's and President's lists recognize full-time undergraduate students. The lists do not apply to graduate students or undergraduate students who take less than a full course load.

The University of Alabama, the state's oldest and largest public institution of higher education, is a student-centered research university that draws the best and brightest to an academic community committed to

## Local students named to Dean's List at Merrimack College

NORTH ANDOVER, Mass. — Merrimack College recognizes local students who have achieved Dean's List for Spring 2018.

Haley Bartlett of Gilford  
Konstantinos Aspro-SEE **MERRIMACK** PAGE A13

## Local students named to Dean's List at Plymouth State University

PLYMOUTH — A total of 224 students have been named to the Plymouth State University Dean's List for the Spring 2018 semester. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must achieve a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.69 during the spring semester and must have attempted at least 12 credit hours during the semester.

Delaney Andrews of Gilford  
Austin Jewell of Laconia  
Ashley Marsh of Laconia  
Rebecca Roberts of Gilford  
Emily Huckins of Laconia  
Laura Scribner of Gilford  
Nicholas Griffin of Gilford  
Mareena Parent of Gilford

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Joanne Marie Clough, 52

GILFORD — Joanne Marie Clough, age 52, of Old Lake Shore Road in Gilford went to heaven June 17, 2018 at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center.

Born on March 19, 1966, daughter of Roland Hervey Beaulieu and Priscilla Pauline (Maher) Beaulieu. Raised in Northfield, she resided there for many years, moving to Gilford for the past 29 years.

She had worked as a bank teller for Franklin Savings, bartender/manager at Laconia Country Club in Laconia in the summer, and bartender/manager at Gunstock Recreational Area in Gilford in the winter.

Joanne enjoyed sailing with her husband Jerry out of Kennebunkport Maine, experienced skier, enjoyed cooking (experimenting



with any recipe) gardening, antiques with Jerry, socializing, going out, and especially spending time with her son Caleb and husband Jerry.

She is survived by her husband of 18 years, Gerald H. “Jerry” Clough of Gilford; son Caleb Boone Clough of Gilford; mother Priscil-

la Pauline Beaulieu of Northfield; four brothers (George and Patty Beaulieu of Northfield, Tom and Cindy Beaulieu of Northfield, Steve and Heidi Beaulieu of Northfield, and Robert and Cindy Beaulieu of Sanbornton); one sister, Karen, and husband Bill O’Shea of Manchester; one uncle, Dick Maher of Northfield, along with many cousins, nieces, nephews, and two cats, Max and Pumpkin.

She was predeceased by her father, Roland Hervey Beaulieu.

A celebration of Joanne’s Life will be held 11 a.m.-3 p.m. on Monday, July 2, 2018 at Gunstock Mountain Resort, 719 Cherry Valley Rd., Gilford, NH 03249. Cremation care by Peaslee Funeral Home. To express condolences please visit, [www.peasleefuneralhome.com](http://www.peasleefuneralhome.com).

CDFA awards \$4 million in tax credits to New Hampshire nonprofits

CONCORD — The New Hampshire Community Development Finance Authority (CDFA) announced today it has awarded \$4 million in tax credits to nonprofits throughout New Hampshire. The funds will have a significant impact on initiatives that advance local community economic development goals, capacity building for the New Hampshire nonprofit ecosystem and technical assistance to support economic development across the state.

Projects receiving tax credits are addressing critical needs in the Granite State, from providing increased access to quality, affordable childcare to downtown revitalization and developing affordable, workforce housing.

“Our tax credit awardees have demonstrated a strong commitment to delivering programs and services vital to New Hampshire communities that further enhance economic development, downtown revitalization, as well as affordable housing and childcare, and more,” commented Katy Easterly Martey, Executive Director, CDFA. “The Tax Credit Program is uniquely structured to enable effective, reliable deployment of public and private resources to our nonprofit partners. The result is the creation of long-lasting public-private partnerships that achieve critical local initiatives that enable our communities to be more resilient, vibrant places people want to work, live and visit.”

“As we continue on our mission to strengthen communities throughout the Granite State, we look forward to growing our impact with new programs that are responsive to our partner’s needs, the evolving investment world and the increasing demand from businesses looking for more ways to invest in their local communities,” continued Ms. Easterly Martey. The following organizations have been awarded tax credits from CDFA for their respective projects:

Belknap Mill Society (Laconia) – \$390,000: The Belknap Mill Society will use tax credit funds to preserve and

renovate the Belknap Mill in Laconia. The project will support the downtown revitalization taking place within the community, strengthen the City’s creative economy and provide increased access to a vital community resource.

Lakes Region Community Developers (Wolfeboro) – \$300,000: The Lakes Region Community Developers will use tax credits to support its efforts to create affordable, workforce housing in Wolfeboro. The development will result in the construction of 20 single family home units and provide strong community and economic benefit.

CDFA also awarded tax credit funds for its L5 Capacity Building Program. Launched in 2016, the L5 Capacity Building Program is focused on providing a one-time infusion of capital at a pivotal point in a nonprofit organization’s development. CDFA awarded tax credit funds to support capacity building for the following organizations:

CATCH Neighborhood Housing (South Central NH/Central NH/North Country) – \$31,250: L5 Capacity Building tax credit funds will support the NH Affordable Housing Organization Partnership to explore increased collaboration among partner organizations. The partnership is comprised of four affordable housing developers to include AHEAD, CATCH Neighborhood Housing, Lakes Region Community Developers and Neighborworks Southern NH.

Franklin Business and Industrial Corp. (Franklin) – \$18,750: L5 Capacity Building tax credit funds will support the creation and development of a single-purpose organization dedicated to opening an Arts and Culture Hub in the heart of downtown Franklin.

G.A.L.A. Community Center (Wolfeboro) – \$37,500: The Global Awareness Local Action (G.A.L.A.) Community Center will use L5 Capacity Building tax credit funds to support the development of a green makerspace and incubator in Wolfeboro through

business planning and investments in the organization’s capacity.

The awarded resources will further enable those organizations in furthering their missions and serving the needs of New Hampshire communities.

In addition to this year’s selected projects, CDFA’s tax credit program supports New Hampshire’s Regional Development Corporations. The funds will provide capital for the nonprofit Regional Development Corporations throughout the state to collaborate on fostering and encouraging economic development and job growth,

Grants made to organizations are in the form of tax equity. New Hampshire businesses support the selected projects by purchasing the tax credits, resulting in the nonprofit receiving a donation and the company receiving a 75 percent New Hampshire state tax credit against that contribution. The credit can be applied against the Business Profits Tax, Business Enterprise Tax or Insurance Premium.

To learn more about CDFA, its impact on New Hampshire communities and available funding resources, visit [www.nhcdfa.org](http://www.nhcdfa.org).

About the Community Development Finance Authority

The Community Development Finance Authority (CDFA) is a statewide nonprofit public authority focused on maximizing the value and impact of community development, economic development and clean energy initiatives throughout New Hampshire. The organization leverages a variety of financial and technical resources, including the competitive deployment of grant, loan and equity programs. Those resources include New Hampshire state tax credits, federal Community Development Block Grant resources and the CDFA Clean Energy Fund. For more information about CDFA and its programs visit [www.nhcdfa.org](http://www.nhcdfa.org) or call 226-2170.



The Paul Racicot Award was given to Laconia Police Officer Eric Adams and Laconia Fire Fighter Brian Keys for their work with drug abuse and addiction in our region at the annual EMS Awards Banquet held at Church Landing in Meredith on May 20. Left to Right: Laconia Fire Deputy Chief Shawn Riley, Dr. Paul Racicot, Laconia Police Chief Matt Canfield, Officer Eric Adams, Firefighter Brian Keys, Laconia Fire Assistant Chief Kirk Beattie, Dr. Josh Morrison, and John Prickett, RN.

LRGHealthcare hosts annual EMS Awards Banquet

LACONIA — Held in the ballroom at Church Landing in Meredith on May 20th, the 2018 EMS Awards banquet with 80 attendees, the following awards were presented to local first-responders:

LRGHealthcare Emergency Department’s Dr. David Mat-

tice, and Franklin Fire Department Chief Kevin LaChapelle each received Lifetime Achievement Awards for dedication to improving care in the Lakes Region.

Laconia Police Department’s Eric Ad-

ams, and Laconia Firefighter, Brian Keys, Prevention Enforcement Treatment (PET) Officers were each awarded the Paul Racicot Award for their work with drug abuse and addiction in our communities.

The dedication to improving the lives of others is a hallmark of the EMS profession. Only one can do so much individually, EMS is at its best when (and because) of working together with neighboring departments, hospitals, and other healthcare providers. Responding and providing care side-by-side, with countless hours of preparation and training, EMS professionals impact the lives of patients, their families, and our communities. Every day, EMS professionals are called upon to help others through one of the most frightening times of their lives. Every day, they are called upon to provide a sense of security and relief during chaotic and challenging situations and every day called upon to do the work that only a select few can do.

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# Lakeside home featured on 31st Annual Central NH VNA & Hospice Home and Garden Tour

WOLFEBORO — Located on two and a half acres of beautifully landscaped grounds overlooking a serene cove, this lovely home is just one of the four magnificent homes on this year's Central New Hampshire VNA & Hospice Home and Garden Tour on July 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Built in 2010, the home was designed for first floor living for the owners and its open concept plan includes a large living space with a dining area and pinnacle kitchen so that guests and family members can be included in the conversation while a meal is being prepared. The upstairs has plenty of space for family members including six grandchildren when they come to visit.



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Tickets for the tour are \$40, and are available at Black's Paper and Gift Store at 8 Main Street, Wolfeboro. Only cash or check will be accepted. Tickets are also available on-line. For on-line purchases, go to [www.centralvna.org/tour](http://www.centralvna.org/tour).

Every Saturday morning leading up to the tour, members of the House Tour committee will be selling Dine Around Raffle tickets at Harvest Market at 36 Center St., Wolfeboro. Members of this year's committee are: Leslie Ari, Ann Bastis, Judy Hatch, Jenn Legassie, Barbara Lobdell, Anne MacLellan, John Mongiello, Peg Mongiello, Shirley Richardson, Maureen Sherback, Laura Spellman and Chris Stevens.

Central NH VNA & Hospice provides care and support to individuals who have a life-threatening illness and who have decided to emphasize quality of life for time remaining and are not seeking curative treatment. Care is provided to individuals and their families with an emphasis on quality of life, comfort, dignity and respect. It is a team approach to care emphasizing physical, emotional and spiritual support. Hospice recognizes that every person's experience will be different and the hospice team creates a plan of care according to the individual needs and wishes of each patient. For more information about hospice services, contact Central NH VNA & Hospice at 1-800-244-9849 or on-line at [www.centralvna.org](http://www.centralvna.org).

## “Mamma Mia!” becomes best selling show in Winnepesaukee Playhouse History

MEREDITH — In May, the Winnepesaukee Playhouse announced the performance of “Mamma Mia!” as part of their 2018 summer season. Since that announcement, more than 1000 tickets have sold, making “Mamma Mia!” the best selling show in the history of the Meredith playhouse. “The response has been great!” says Artistic Director Neil Pankhurst. “I am a fan of ABBA myself, so I understand why people love it so much. We still

have tickets available, but people should hurry.” Indeed, “Mamma Mia!” is a favorite of ABBA fans all over the world who often see the show multiple times. The story of a daughter learning about her mother's past while searching for her father is built around more than a dozen songs by the group, including “The Name of the Game,” “Super Trouper,” and “Take a Chance on Me.” “Mamma Mia!” at the Winnepesaukee Playhouse runs Thursday,

July 26 through Saturday, Aug. 11. Tickets are \$20-\$34 and available online at [www.winnepesaukeeplayhouse.org](http://www.winnepesaukeeplayhouse.org) or over the phone at 279-0333. Show times are Monday through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.; Matinees at 2 p.m. on July 30, Aug. 2, 6 and 9. There are no Sunday performances. Additional free events supporting “Mamma Mia!” include a backstage tour Friday, July 27, post show talk-back Wednesday, Aug. 1, and pre-show symposium, Thursday, Aug. 9. Special appreciation

and thanks to Summer Season Sponsor: Bank of New Hampshire and Production Sponsors: Dead River Company, Lakes Region Fence, and AutoServ Dealerships. The Winnepesaukee Playhouse, a year-round theatre, is a 501(c)3 organization supported in part by the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts, New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, the Shubert Foundation, the Steinwachs Family Foundation, and by contributions from members of this community.

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# A weekend of jazz and blues in store at Pitman’s

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**Thursday, July 5, 8 p.m., \$20: The Bradley Jazz Collective**  
The Bradley Jazz Collective is a highly creative ensemble that plays a mix of original music and interesting arrangements of eclectic tunes. It consists of saxophonist Mike Sakash, bassist Al Hospers, and drummer Craig Bryan. Sakash is a sax player, writer and arranger for the Portland Jazz Orchestra, and the director of the music department at Fryeburg Academy. Hospers, a professional bass player for 53 years, toured with the Buddy Rich band and Blood Sweat & Tears in the 1980’s. Hospers plays and performs with a wide variety of bands in the Mount Washington Valley, and owns the Clever Sounds recording studio. Bryan is the drummer for Bruce Marshall and the Nor’ Easters, Jonathan Sarty, Sounds Clever & the Valley Horns, and the Smoke House



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Tony Sarno

Boys. He can be heard on singer-songwriter Heather Pierson’s latest album, “Motherless Child”. He is a middle school music teacher in Fryeburg, Maine.  
Doors open at 7 p.m., and Pitman’s is a BYO Venue. For reservations, call 527-0043  
**Saturday, July 7, 8 p.m., \$20: The Tony Sarno Band**

Tony Sarno is a singer, guitarist, and songwriter who has recorded numerous critically-acclaimed Rock and Blues albums. Tony has toured the United States, Canada, Europe, Australia, Argentina, and Mexico with his band as well as Felix Cavaliere’s Rascals, and David Clayton Thomas’ Blood Sweat and

Tears.. He has many published songs and pieces written for TV. Tony produced international releases “The Thunderhawks,” “Tony Sarno (Tony Sarno),” “Silent night (Tony Sarno),” Sooner or later (Dee Archer) and Tony Sarno & the Screamin’ Blue Demons’ “It’s a blues thing.” He produces music for CBS

Sports and Big Fish Audio. He shared numerous concert bills with B.B. King, as well as bills with Stevie Ray Vaughan, Hall & Oates, Johnny Winter, and Little Feat. Tony has recorded for CBS/Holland, Icehouse/Priority, Marconi, and Bandwidth Records. His music appeared in The Craig Brewer film Poor & Hungry, and on the “Masters of Blues” CD compilation with Albert King, Buddy Guy, and the Allman Brothers Band. He was a Resident Artist at The Bose Corporation, aiding in the development of the L1 sound system. Doors open at 7 p.m., and we are a BYO Venue. For reservations, call 527-0043.

## Love INC. welcomes six new volunteers!

REGION — Love INC. welcomes the following volunteers: Abbie Cameron, Rhonda Vappi (Pastor of Turning Point Fellowship), Allen Schulte, Steve Krovac, Darlene Larrabee, and Carole Taylor.  
“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” — Mark 10:45  
Love INC. of the Lakes Region is blessed to have these volunteers representing five local churches. Love INC’s Redemptive Compassion Class is an eight-week program that prepares individuals to come alongside people in need, by giving them a hand up not a hand out. Redemptive Compassion teaches that through the redemptive power of Jesus, they can regain their

dignity and hope.  
Love INC. has seen a 500 percent increase in the number of requests for help over the past several months. With plans to initiate several new programs in the coming months Love INC. looks to serve the community by mobilizing trained volunteers from our 14 Partner Churches. If you feel led to learn more about Love INC. and would be interested in becoming a Volunteer, Board member, or to help support Love INC. please contact us at one of the following sites:  
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We at Love INC. look forward to hearing and serving in the Lakes Region.

## Creating a clean and healthy home environment

REGION — There are many toxic materials which exist right inside many Lakes Region homes. These toxic materials are known as “household hazardous wastes” (HHW) which are substances that can poison or contaminate the environment, and threaten the health of you, your family, and those in the community. They

may be flammable, corrosive, reactive, or toxic and should be disposed of properly so as not to harm people or damage the region’s soil and water resources. Most households use and create hazardous waste every day, resulting in an average of 15.5 pounds per year being tossed into municipal solid waste, which if mixed can

cause fires or injury. Limiting the use of these substances is an important first step towards creating a healthy, clean household and keeping toxic chemicals out of our recreational and drinking water sources. When purchasing supplies for your home or summer cottage this year, consider less toxic alter-

natives than what you may have used before, whether commercially produced or created yourself by following simple recipes like this easy and effective formulation for all-purpose cleaner:  
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# Laconia gears up for the celebration of the Summer

LACONIA — Celebrate Laconia, in partnership with the City of Laconia, is organizing the event of the summer, to be held on Saturday, July 7. In honor of Laconia’s 125th Anniversary as a New Hampshire city, and in celebration of the nation’s independence, a day long festival has been planned, including a parade, festival and fireworks. This event will take the place of the annual July 4th fireworks and celebration.

A mile-long parade will start the festivities at 2 p.m. Starting from Laconia High School, the parade, themed: “Celebrating Our Industries” will embody the diverse economy and culture of Laconia and the Lakes Region and promote community pride. Celebrate Laconia encourages all businesses, organizations, teams, and community groups to register to be in the parade, to showcase what community means to your industry. In addition, all neighborhoods of the city are encouraged to engage their nostalgia and showcase their corner of the city. Floats, decorated bikes and cars, banners and more are all welcome to be in the parade.

The parade con-

cludes its route at Opechee Park, where the rest of the festivities will occur. With a diverse and energetic musical line-up starting at 3 p.m., the Festival Main Stage will be the anchor of the day, and proudly sponsored by the Laconia Putnam Fund. The musical line-up includes Sweep the Leg, Epic Season, Dan Walker and the Rockin’ Daddios. A community-focused tent will promote unique activities and entertainment for all ages, including dance performances and kid-friendly workshops. Throughout the park will be local craft and food vendors, promoting New Hampshire made products and treats, a celebratory sand sculpture from world-renowned sculptor Justin Gordon, games, a hot air balloon ride courtesy of ReMax Bayside, a beer and wine garden at Opechee Point hosted by 405 Pub & Grill, and much more.

Closing out the celebrations will be a spectacular fireworks display, illuminating the night sky and celebrating the community and the nation. Celebrate Laconia is thrilled to be hosting this event for the community and welcome all to attend the festivi-

ties. For those interested in being part of the events, either as a volunteer or a supporter, please email connect@celebratelaconia.org, or visit the website at [www.celebratelaconia.org](http://www.celebratelaconia.org).

This event, along with Celebrate Laconia’s other communi-

ty-wide initiatives are made possible through the generous support of: Bank of New Hampshire, Belknap Landscape Company, Faro Italian Grille, Kennell Orthodontics, Laconia Daily Sun, Laconia Putnam Fund, Lakes Region Community SEE **SUMMER** PAGE A13



COURTESY

## Congratulations 2018 Laconia Rotary Motorcycle Raffle winner, Scott Heap

Scott Heap from Danielson, Conn. took home the 2018 Harley Davidson Streetglide thanks to Heritage Harley Davidson and the Laconia Rotary Club on Wednesday, June 27. The 2018 Raffle was a huge success, with all 3,000 tickets sold and net proceeds of more than \$30,000 which will go to fund scholarships for Lakes Region students as well as other numerous local Rotary charities. Pictured (standing from left to right): Ray Defelice, Sales Manager of Heritage Harley Davidson, Rob Stewart, President of Laconia Rotary Club, and Craig Sikoski, Laconia Rotary Club Motorcycle Raffle Chairman award the new 2018 Harley Davidson Streetglide to Scott Heap from Danielson, Conn. Heap purchased his ticket this Spring at the Keene Swap Meet.

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# Spirit of Hope and Kindness recipients give back

LACONIA — On Tuesday, June 5, the finalists for the Spirit of Hope and Kindness Awards met at Wayfarer Coffee House in Laconia to share out how they will be using their award money to better the community, the state or the world!

In May, four Lakes Region women Krysten Adel, Laura Brusseau, Andrea Condomotreky, and Caryl Favey organized an event to honor children and youth ages three to 18 that are doing good and being kind! The committee gave out more than \$3,000 in prize money with the instructions of do good with it and be an inspiration to others!

The preschoolers that were recognized were Hannah LaRoche and Emmalyn Varney both of Laconia. LaRoche will use the money to keep up her Adopt a Spot location in Laconia, as well as to paint rocks and put words of inspiration on them and place them around the city! Emmalyn plans to go to the New



Left to Right Camryn, Alexyah, Gavin, Nathan, Rowan, Natalee, Ella and Drew. Not pictured Emmalyn, Hannah, Tanner, Jasmine and Katie.

Hampshire Humane Society and to read to the cats! While she is there she will get a list of supplies her new friends need!

In the elementary school category, three individuals were recognized. Nathan Hob-

by of Laconia, Natalee Magdziasz of Gilford and Gavin Makely of Laconia. Nathan is using his award money to purchase sunscreen and water bottles to hand out to youth this summer. He will be handing these gifts out with his friends the Cereal Heroes. Natalee is donating half of our money to the New Hampshire Humane Society and to the American Cancer Society. Over the past few years Natalee

and her brother have grown pumpkins and sell them and donate all the proceeds to the Cancer Society in honor of her uncle. Gavin will be donating his proceeds to the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction. This organization has a special place in Gavin's heart and he has been donating money to this cause for many years.

In the middle school category, four individuals were recognized. Drew and Ella

DelCarli of Gilford, Tanner McKim of Belmont and Rowan Jones of Laconia. Drew and Ella will be donating to a few different organizations-the Got Lunch Laconia Program, and the Children's Auction are just two the groups. The are also going to use funds to find unsuspecting community members and to pay for their breakfast! Tanner is a strong member of his Church in Belmont and is going to donate half to his church to establish a new thrift store and the other half to the American Cancer Society. Rowan has been volunteering and donating to Make A Wish for years, and recently got to help grant

a wish. Rowan has fallen in love with this organization and plans to donate his funds to the organization with a chunk of his money going to the Laconia Boys Group Cereal Heroes.

In the high school category, four young women were recognized. Camryn Drew of Belmont, Jasmine Morrisette of Meredith, Alexyah Devthongsa and Katie Therberge both of Laconia. Camryn is putting together love bags for those suffering from homelessness and food insufficiency in the

area. She plans to give out bags full of supplies. Jasmine is donating her proceeds to a new cafe in Laconia called the Isaiah 61 cafe which is run through her church. This cafe is a place for those suffering from homelessness can warm up and get a small meal. Alexyah donated all of her money to the Thirst Project, an international non profit bringing clean water to those in need. And Katie is involved in numerous things such as placing scarves for those suffering from homelessness around the city, working with the Salvation Army and sending school supplies to girls in the Philippines, she will use her funds to continue her work.

The Spirit of Hope and Kindness Committee would like to thank all of our sponsors this year and all of our amazing finalists!! Nominations for next year's awards will begin in December. For more information on how to sponsor, how to nominate or to follow the finalists and their work in the community visit them on facebook-The Spirit of Hope and Kindness Awards or email them at spirithopekindness@yahoo.com.

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## Helen Tautkus, of Laconia, named to Assumption College Spring 2018 Dean's List

WORCESTER, Mass. — Assumption College has announced that Helen Tautkus, of Laconia, is one of 590 students named to the College's prestigious undergraduate Dean's List for the spring 2018 semester. Tautkus is a member of the Class of 2021.

To earn a spot on the Dean's List, Assumption

students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 for a five-class, 15-credit semester. The Dean's List is announced twice per academic year, once at the completion of the fall semester, and again at the completion of the spring semester.

"The Dean's List recognizes students who have attained significant academic achievement," said Eloise Knowlton, Ph.D., Assumption College dean of undergraduate studies. "Earning a position on the Dean's List is a testament to a student's hard work and commitment to academic excellence. The College is proud to formally recognize these scholars, who demonstrate the se-

riousness with which they take the formation of their intellectual and academic lives."

The Assumption College curriculum enables students to gain a depth and breadth of knowledge that leads to professional success and personal fulfillment. Students-whether studying on the Worcester, Mass. or Rome, Italy campus-become engaged participants in Assumption's classic liberal arts education and professional programs, exploring new ideas, making connections across disciplines, and pushing themselves to achieve more than they ever thought possible. To prepare for the work-

force, students learn cutting-edge theory and best practices, and develop excellent communication and critical-analysis skills - quintessential skills of a liberal arts education - through classroom work, internships, and involvement in extracurricular activities.

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# Belknap Subaru awarded 2018 Crystal Torch Award by Better Business Bureau

TILTON — Robert Shomphe, President, and CEO of the New Hampshire Better Business Bureau, along with Board Member, Howard Brodsky, recently presented Scott Ives, General Manager of Belknap Subaru, the 2018 Crystal Torch Award.

The Torch Award for Marketplace Ethics is designed to promote the importance of ethical business practices and the willingness and efforts made by outstanding businesses to ensure that our marketplace remains fair and honorable.

Howard Brodsky explained that there are over one-hundred-thousand businesses in New Hampshire, and they had



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received applications from all over the state. The businesses honored were selected by

their panel of judges, and the judging this year was very close! There were three cate-

gories small, mid-sized, and large businesses. Belknap Subaru was selected as the winner in

the mid-size business category. Scott Ives accepted the Award for Belknap Subaru.

Upon acceptance of the award, he said “On behalf of Mark Johnstone, his father Bill, and the entire staff at Belknap Subaru... thank you!”

Mark Johnstone, President of Belknap Subaru, said “This was a wonderful surprise, we are honored to have been selected for this prestigious award. It’s a team effort, and we

feel fortunate to have really good people, and wonderful customers!”

Belknap Subaru is located at 35 Tilton Rd. in Tilton. They sell and service Subaru vehicles, and others. They have been in business since 2001 and have been recognized by Subaru of America as a Gold Level, Love Promise Community and Customer Care award winner. For more information about the dealership call Scott Ives at 729-1300.

## Prescott Farm celebrates selection as Hannaford Helps beneficiary

LACONIA – Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center has been selected by the Gilford Hannaford as the beneficiary of the Hannaford Helps Reusable Bag Program for the month of July.

The Hannaford Helps Reusable Bag Program launched in October 2015, and is designed to support local non-profits through the sale of the reusable Community Bags. For more information on the Hannaford Helps Reusable Bag Program, visit [hannaford.bags-4mycause.com](http://hannaford.bags-4mycause.com).

Prescott Farm was selected by Hannaford store leadership as the July beneficiary of the program at the Hannaford store located at 1425 Lakeshore Rd. in Gilford. For every reusable Community Bag purchased at the Gilford Hannaford during the entire month of July, Prescott Farm will receive a \$1 donation.

“We are so pleased

that the Gilford Hannaford has selected us as the July recipient of the Hannaford Helps promotion,” said Lissa Mascio, Development & Communications Director at Prescott Farm. “Our mission here at Prescott Farm is to connect people to nature, and open the door for everyone to explore and preserve the natural world. Sustainability is a large part of that mission, so what better promotion than to partner with one of our local grocery stores in the sale of reusable bags. We are so pleased that the management at the Gilford Hannaford values our mission as much as we do, and is working to support it in this way.”

Prescott Farm would love to raise \$200 during the month of July – which is 200 bags sold! If even a small portion of their members, donors, campers, preschoolers and public program participants stop by the Gilford Hannaford

and buys just one bag, Prescott Farm will easily meet this goal.

Prescott Farm is a nonprofit 501c3 dedicated to environmental education and preservation. For more than twenty years, Prescott Farm has been a destination for people of all ages to learn about New Hampshire wildlife, ecology, natural history and cultural history through hands-on public programs and service learning opportunities in the beautiful Lakes Region of New Hampshire. It is a designated wildlife viewing area with over 160 acres of idyllic farmland, forest and pastures open daily, year-round to the public including more than three miles of woodland, pond and field trails, heritage gardens, and a Natural Play-Scape, as well as Fledglings Nature-Based Preschool and WildQuest summer and vacation camps. For more information about Prescott

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### Questions to Ask Your Financial Advisor

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**Are my goals still realistic?** When you first began working with your financial advisor, you may well have articulated a number of financial goals. For example, you might have said that you wanted to pay for most of your children's college education, or that you wanted to retire at a certain age, or

that you wanted to travel for two months each year during your retirement. In fact, you could have many different goals for which you're saving and investing. When you meet with your financial advisor, you'll certainly want to ask if you're still on track toward meeting these goals. If you are, you can continue with the financial strategies you've been following; but if you aren't, you may need to adjust them.

**Am I taking on too much – or too little – risk?** The financial markets always fluctuate, and these movements

will affect the value of your investment portfolio. If you watch the markets closely every day and track their impact on your investments, you may find yourself fretting considerably over your investments' value and wondering if you are taking on too much investment risk for your comfort level. Conversely, if you think that during an extended period of market gains your own portfolio appears to be lagging, you might feel that you should be investing more aggressively, which entails greater risk. In any case, it's important that you know

your own risk tolerance and use it as a guideline for making investment choices – so it's definitely an issue to discuss with your financial advisor.

**How will changes in my life affect my investment strategy?** Your life is not static. Over time, you may experience any number of major events, such as marriage, children, new jobs and so on. When you meet with your financial advisor, you will want to discuss these types of changes, because they can affect your long-term goals and, con-

sequently, your investment decisions.

**How are external forces affecting my investment portfolio?** Generally speaking, you will want to create an investment strategy that's based on your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon. And, as mentioned above, you may need to adjust your strategy based on changes in your life. But should you also make changes based on outside forces, such as interest rate movements, political events, new legislation or news affecting industries in which you have invested substan-

tially? Try not to make long-term investment decisions based on short-term news. Yet, talk with your financial advisor to make sure your investment portfolio is not out of alignment with relevant external factors.

By making these and other inquiries, you can help yourself stay informed on your overall investment picture and what moves, if any, you should make to keep advancing toward your goals. A financial advisor is there to provide you with valuable expertise – so take full advantage of it.

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Bradley D. Bergman: Burton & Dorothy Kellogg Trust, Normandin Family Memorial, Herbert L. & Hazel R. Noyes Fund, Penny Pitou & Milo Pike Fund. Gdebanen D. Clarke: R. Everett & Gwendolyn I. Cochran Memorial, Friend of the Foundation, Arline Gifford "Piff" Kelley Memorial. Stratton E. Coleman: Chocorua Lodge #51 IOOF, Rev. Joseph E. Dubois Fund, Penny Pitou & Milo Pike Fund. Emily Z. Curtis: Chocorua Lodge #51 IOOF, Bert & Anita Morin Family Award. Cortlynn N. Danby: Chocorua Lodge #51 IOOF. Ethan W. Drew: R. Everett & Gwendolyn I. Cochran Memorial. Ryan H. Dubois: R. Everett & Gwendolyn I. Cochran Memorial, Bryson "Joe" Haddock Memorial, Raynel Award. Julia G. Harris: Aaron T. Francoeur Memorial. Heather J. Hunt: R. Everett & Gwendolyn I. Cochran Memorial, Rebecca A. Tebbetts Memorial. David M. MacDonald: R. Everett & Gwendolyn I. Cochran Memorial. Misty R. Medeiros: Keith Bryar II Memorial, Mallorie Claire Roux Memorial. Carter T. Mercer: Alton & Emily Fairbrother Award, Aaron T. Francoeur Memorial. Shannon E. Mercer: Alton & Emily Fairbrother Award, Aaron T. Francoeur Memorial. Hannah M. Saulnier: R. Everett & Gwendolyn I. Cochran Memorial, Herbert L.

& Hazel R. Noyes Fund. Maxwell S. Sawyer: Allen Family Award, Robert E. Ash Memorial, Aaron T. Francoeur Memorial, Martha Virginia Wood Guild Memorial. Mikaela J. Wardrick: R. Everett & Gwendolyn I. Cochran Memorial, Santa Fund of the Greater Lakes Region Award in Memory of Julie Upham.

Entering Seniors:

Brianna R. Bowen: Mazzaschi Family Award. Kendra N. Danby: Chocorua Lodge #51 IOOF. Hayley L. Graton: Chief Eugene Blake Memorial, R. Everett & Gwendolyn I. Cochran Memorial, Mark E. Miller Memorial, Shaw Family Memorial. Alexandra F. Harris: Aaron T. Francoeur Memorial. Danielle L. Janos: Minnie D Blackey Memorial, Glenn Gary DePine Memorial, Joe Holiday Memorial. Desmond C. Kirwan: Belknap County Sportsmen's Association, R. Everett & Gwendolyn I. Cochran Memorial, Opechee Garden Club, Santa Fund of the Greater Lakes Region Award in Memory of Julie Upham. Michael F. Madore: Aaron T. Francoeur Memorial.

Graduate Students:

Catherine Buckley: Lakeport Woman's Club, James P. Rogers Fund. Kelsey Buckley: Harry & Nancy Bryant Memorial, Lakeport Woman's Club, James P. Rogers Fund.

Other:

Emily L. Lamot: R. Everett & Gwendolyn I. Cochran Memorial.

ACRES

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Benavides said the town has two undeveloped pieces of property in Gunstock Acres that had been taken by tax deed and the town is being charged \$100 for each parcel. He made the offer for the board to waive the \$250 fee if the water district waived the \$200 fee for those properties. Sceggell said this was a matter the district board would have to discuss before making any decisions and asked how long the lands remain in tax deed.

Town Administrator Scott Dunn the town's policy is to hold tax deed property for three years to avoid any title complications with the previous owner. Dunn said one of the two lots in the Acres will be on the coming town warrant to be retained permanently as conservation land and one of those lots is coming up on its third year on tax deed. Sceggell said they charge \$100 for vacant lots because it makes them more marketable

for development.

"If a lot wasn't able to be developed, I think it would be reasonable to take it off our books," Sceggell said.

Sceggell suggested that they do this trade for the upcoming year pending the district board's approval. Epstein said he supported this as well.

The selectmen unanimously approved a motion to waive the \$250 GIS fee pending the water district's approval of waiving the \$200 fee on the town's properties.



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ucts can be found at <https://www.lakesrpc.org/serviceshhw.asp>.

If you do find toxic products in your home that need to be disposed of, the Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC) is coordinating regional

HHW collections to be held on July 28 and Aug. 4. For details about the collections, visit the LRPC Web site at the address listed above or call our office at 279-5341/279-5334.

SUMMER

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Celebrate Laconia is a 501c3 nonprofit, civic organization whose mission is to celebrate the past, present and future of the City of Laconia; to promote

vitality throughout the entire community by coordinating citizens, public officials, civic and non-profit organizations, and private businesses; to encourage cultural and economic development; and to develop a frame-

work for the future of the city. Any individual, business or organization interested in partnering with Celebrate Laconia, is encouraged to contact the group at [connect@celebratelaconia.org](mailto:connect@celebratelaconia.org) for opportunities.

REPUBLICANS

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To celebrate a very successful fund-raising cruise on the M/S Mount Washington on June1 and to kickoff the campaign season, the Committee will be hosting a pizza and soft drink dinner for those attending the meeting in the relaxed atmosphere of the VFW where we can also thank so many veterans for their service to

our country.

Belknap County GOP meetings are open to all Republicans and like-minded Independents. The Committee recommends that you arrive as early as 5 p.m. to partake in the pizza dinner prior to the start of the meeting at 6:30 p.m., or to socialize with other members.

And, once again, the

Committee encourages its members to continue to bring non-perishable food items for donation to local food pantries.

For more information about the Committee, please check the Committee's website at [www.BelknapCountyGOP.org](http://www.BelknapCountyGOP.org) or send an email to [alan.glassman@gmail.com](mailto:alan.glassman@gmail.com).

NOTEBOOK

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parties and the public on that one, too.

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If there's no market for low-grade or so-called "junk wood," foresters and landowners who want to do the right thing as stewards of the land and its ecosystems are deprived of a valuable tool in the very toolbox that allows them to do so.

Any logging jobber has to keep his pencil sharp in a tough business, and a market for low-grade wood helps cut into the cost of set-up and infrastructure. It can make the critical difference on whether a logger can follow a careful plan reflecting good stewardship, or hand it back to the landowner and say "I just can't do it this way and make a buck."

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Writing headlines is a challenge and sometimes a delight. Good headline writers are paid big bucks by big newspapers and corporate publications. Lowly publishers of small-town newspapers get to have fun for free.

Back when I owned the Coös County Democrat, we handled a story from Berlin about a mixup in which a water pipe somehow wound up beneath a

sewage pipe, which was leaking. A "boil water" edict swiftly ensued.

It was a Page One story, albeit a small one, for a county paper, so I wrote what was referred to in the trade as a single-column three-decker that said "If you drink / Berlin's water / urine trouble." Berlin's city manager was not amused, and quickly was on the horn, hopping mad, and insisting that the pipe was not leaking, but merely seeping and dripping. I offered to print the story again, in the same spot, with those exact words, and on reflection he said "No thanks."

In a similar vein, our story on County Forester Marshall Patmos, whose thumb was nicked by a set-gun triggered by his dog, was just too tempting. One of Marshall's friends (who happened to be me, the editor), was quoted as saying that if Marshall's thumb had been in its usual place, it would never have been hit.

I also could not resist an early story on the potential spread into northern New England of the emerald ash borer, which sadly for city streets and landowners (which includes me) has indeed come to pass. Still, there was dark humor. "Region's

woodlot owners / have heads up their ashes," the headline read.

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I've long described the Fourth as the nation's only guilt-free holiday, which means that the guilt-laden among us can just let loose and enjoy the birthday. Oddly enough, nobody has ever challenged this.

But it's true. There are heavy sacks of old helmets and shields to drag around, and self-flagellation with a knotted rope, for every other day off for supposed reflection--guilt, guilt, guilt.

But I was lucky to have a mother who encouraged us to go out and play in the rain, and said things like "We might as well laugh, we can't dance," and urged us to never grow up. In that spirit, the glass is half full, and so I missed this Fourth--there's always next year.

Thanks, Mom.

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

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KNOLLS III

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Kara LaSalle and Sal -Steven-Hubbard of Lakes Region Community Development recognize those who helped with the Gilford Village Knolls III project.

played in helping fund the project, all saying they were proud to be part of this.

Saavedra, who came up from Washington, D.C. for the event, said it is important to support community organizations like Lakes Region Community Developers and Gilford Village Knolls.

“It’s important to remember your successes,” Saavedra said. “I’m so glad you’re doing this, I’m so glad you’re here.”

Flanders said fund-

ing from the Community Loan Fund paid for the building’s energy features, which will mean lower operating costs and lower rents for tenants. Shanahan also said the building will have 15 to 20 percent less operating costs because of the energy efficiency.

“We’re grateful to be part of this effort,” Flanders said. “We think this project really symbolizes that spir-

it of neighbor helping neighbor.”

Carmen Lorentz,

Executive Director of Lakes Region Community Developers, thanked all of those involved with the project. She said a lot of people don’t understand how much work goes into a project like this.

“It’s not easy; there’s a lot of moving parts,” Lorentz said.

She gave special credit to Lakes Region Community Developers staff members Sal Steven-Hubbard, Real Estate Development Director, and Kara LaSalle, Real Estate



Visitors explore one of the model units in Gilford Village Knolls III.

Development Project Manager, for their efforts.

“These two ladies are amazing,” Lorentz said. “Truly, it takes a lot of perseverance to seeing a project like this through. This was something new for everybody.”

She said they have not before built a building to Passive House standards.

“Doing a real estate development project like this is a real team effort,” Steven-Hubbard said.

Steven-Hubbard and LaSalle gave recognition to Stewart Associates Architects, SEAP Energy Group, Steven J. Smith & Associates, Martini Northern, GDS Associates, Sheehan Phinney Bass & Green, Stewart Property Management, for all their efforts in this project.

Recognition was also given to the town of Gilford including the board of selectmen and Town Administrator Scott Dunn.

“The town of Gilford has been fabulous, and really supported us through this whole thing,” Steven-Hubbard said.

They also recognized Community Development Block Grant administrator Donna Lane for her work.

“It takes a lot of commitment and a lot of patience and a lot of teamwork so thank you to everybody involved,” Lorentz said.

The event was followed by a ribbon cutting, then visitors were allowed to take a look in some of the finished units.

For more information on Gilford Village Knolls III, visit <http://www.lrcommunitydevelopers.org/current-building-projects.html>.

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## Duquette named Division III Coach of the Year

BY BOB MARTIN  
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GILFORD — The Gilford High School baseball team had its best season in years, and coaches around Division 3 recognized the turnaround of the Golden Eagles last season by naming coach Eric Duquette the coach of the year in his first year with the team.

The Golden Eagles had a 15-1 regular season record and earned a trip to the postseason as a number one seed with a first round bye. Unfortunately the young Gilford squad sputtered and lost to Bishop Brady in the quarterfinals, but it was clear that baseball was back in full swing in the town of Gilford when hundreds of fans showed up to cheer the team on.

“Honestly this was an honor because it comes from the peers,” said Duquette. “When I was coaching high school in Pittsfield I won one in D-3 and one in D-4, so when I went to the All-State meeting my focus was on the kids. I think a lot of coaches saw that our program was in turmoil and we turned it around.”

Duquette said the Gilford baseball program was not only posting sub-par records, but the team had discipline problems in recent years and simply weren’t focused.

“As a first year coach in a new program it is nice to have a young team so you can mold them,” said Duquette. “None of the problems of years’ past happened this year. The downfall of a young team can be, well, that they are young. We were lucky

that these kids were focused and played great baseball.”

Duquette said he was lucky to have Adrian Siravo as the player of the year, first team All-Stater Isaac Wallace and a good core of young players that will make a difference for years to come. He also had the help of senior Tyler McKinney, who Duquette said took it upon himself to be a leader on and off the field. Next year he sees Wallace and Alex Muthersbaugh, both seniors, as being the ones to take the leadership roles.

The team had five people hitting over .350, but other areas of the batting order sputtered. He said next season he is hoping for a more well-rounded attack.

“When we were steam rolling teams the guys in the bottom of the lineup were getting on base,” said Duquette. “We need that to move forward.”

Duquette said this year of experience should make a world of difference. He said there is a plan in place to get stronger and work out in the off-season. He added that the team needs to get together and train on their own. After a first place finish in the regular season, he knows that Gilford will be a team that the rest of the league will be gunning for.

“If every individual doesn’t get better we could be in the same boat as this year with a first or second round exit,” Duquette said. “Our goal is to stop that. This group is dialed in and ready. I like this group.”

It was the first year

coaching in Gilford for Duquette, but he is certainly no stranger to baseball. He coached in his hometown of Pittsfield from 1997 to 2006 and had success with a state title in 2001. It was the first state title for Pittsfield since 1967. In 2007 he took the head coaching job at NHTI, which he held until 2013. While there he led the team to conference championships and went to the Small College World Series. He also coaches the Concord Cannons, where he coaches many Lakes Re-



COURTESY  
Eric Duquette won the Division 3 Coach of the Year Award this season after Gilford went 15-1 in the regular season.

gion ballplayers.

Duquette also coached some of the players on

currently on the team in previous travel league teams, which led to him being recommended for the job this year.

Duquette said it is too early to talk about next year fully, but he said one thing he wants to focus on is depth. He said the team seems deeper and more experienced, as the junior varsity team was solid and the team is bringing back a great group of players. After a thin roster this past season he is expecting a minimum of 14 players on the roster.

“Next year could be

the year where we are a better team and not even have as good a record,” said Duquette. “We have a schedule I like next year, and it is more balanced.”

Gilford picked up games against Campbell and Laconia, and Trinity is coming down from Division 1.

“Our schedule will have us ready. I think the goal depends on what happens this offseason,” Duquette said. “If they do what they need to I think we are considered one of the four or five favorites.”

## Golden Eagles chip in to help Lakes Region squad to second

BY BOB MARTIN  
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MANCHESTER — The Granite State Games took place the week of June 18 and the Lakes Region volleyball team came in second behind a powerful Coastal team, with plenty of help coming from players from Gilford, Inter-Lakes and Winnisquam.

The Lakes Region team won the first match 3-0 against Southern on June 21, but then lost both matches on Friday, 3-2 to Monadnock and 3-1 to Coastal. There was a three way tie for second and because the wins for Lakes Region were strong and the losses were close, the team earned a bye. The Lakes beat Southern to earn second place, but lost to Coastal in the finals on June 23.

“In the end, Coastal was too strong to beat,



COURTESY

Maggie McNeil (8) returns a ball for the Lakes team during the Granite State Games.

but we gave them three solid games on Saturday and we were the only team to beat them all weekend,” said coach Scott Reynolds.

Samantha Holland of

Gilford was the libero and defensive specialist for the team, and had the primary responsibility of passing the ball while being the team’s defensive rock. The

sophomore impressed Reynolds, who said her consistency in the serve-serve along with defensive positioning gave the team the ability to run the offense.

“I could not be more proud of how Sam played throughout the entire tournament,” said Reynolds.

Gilford’s Maggie McNeil was one of five outside hitters on the team, which made playing time tough as Reynolds tried to find time for everyone. He said she didn’t spoil her opportunities, and every time she was in the game she made smart hits and played strong defense. However, he said her biggest contribution was serving.

“She was critical to helping us come from behind to beat Southern on Thursday night, serving up aces and allowing our team to crawl back and tie the set at 24-24,” said Reynolds. “Behind her serving, we finished out the set and won the match decisively. Throughout the whole weekend, Maggie played exceptional with grace and humility. She is a truly wonderful athlete

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# Gilford players contribute to Cannons success

**BY BOB MARTIN**  
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CONCORD — Some of the top high school baseball players from the Lakes Region have continued playing this summer for the Concord Cannons, and the team is off to a 12-0 start.

The Cannons are coached by Gilford High School coach Eric Duquette, who said he has had incredible success in recent years with the team. This year he has a couple familiar faces on the team including Division 3 Player of the Year Adrian Siravo and first team All-Stater Isaac Wallace of the Golden Eagles. Siravo has been pitching and playing shortstop while Wallace is at first base.

He also has Griffin Embree on the squad, who was the ace for Belmont High School and the runner up for the Player of the Year award.

Gilford's T.J. Carmilia and Belmont's Cam Magerer have been splitting the duties behind home plate. Magerer is coming off an All-State season and Carmilia was a constant contributor for the Golden Eagles, who lost only two games last spring.

The Cannons are a U16 team, but recently played in a U18 tournament called the 18U Capital City Challenge. The Cannons beat what Duquette called a "highly touted" Legends Prospect team in the finals. The team has several college commits in the lineup, he added.

Wallace pitched a complete game four-hitter in the championship game.

Pitching has been

carrying the Cannons this season. Wallace is 2-0 with a 3.00 ERA and a save. Siravo has a 1-0 record and a 3.96 ERA. He also has an amazing 36 strikeouts over 17 and two thirds innings.

Embree has been scorching this summer with a 3-0 record and a 1.00 ERA. He also has 24 strikeouts in 21 innings.

Alex Rives of Gilford, who plays for New Hampton School, leads the team with four wins on the mound. He has a 2.57 ERA and 24 strikeouts in 19 innings.

Last spring, the combination of Siravo and Wallace in the meat of the Gilford batting order was something fierce. This has continued this summer, with Siravo the top offensive performer for the team with a .529 batting average. He has 18 hits, a home run and 11 runs scored. Wallace is hitting .290 with a home run and a team high 11 RBIs.

Nick Richie of Laco-

nia is also hitting well, with an average of .313. Duquette said that he has been coaching many of these players for years, and he has watched them progress and improve in the sport. With the team showing that these Lakes Region players are working at improving their game in the offseason, there should be some great local baseball for years to come.

"Playing summer ball, and/or fall ball for that matter is paramount to a player's success in high school," said Duquette. "Whether it be Babe Ruth, Legion or travel ball, the better players in our area are the ones that play the most ball."



**BOB MARTIN**  
Adrian Siravo has been hitting very well this summer for the Concord Cannons, with a batting average of .529 and a home run. Photo is from spring 2018 with Gilford High School.



**BOB MARTIN**  
T.J. Carmilia has been catching for the Concord Cannons this summer. Photo is from spring 2018 with Gilford High School.

## Lakes Region field hockey takes second place

**BY BOB MARTIN**  
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MANCHESTER — Field hockey players from the Lakes Region were involved in the Granite State Games during the week of June 18, and the Lakes team came away with a second place finish.

The Lakes team had

won the previous two titles, but the chance at a three peat was thwarted by a solid Coastal team.

"The quest for a three-peat was derailed by a very good Coastal defense led by Winnacunet's goalie Nikki Tredwell, who didn't give up a goal in the total tournament and was the MVP,"

said coach Dave Rogacki, who is also the field hockey coach at Gilford High School.

After Lakes beat Southern 4-0 to end pool play, Coastal shut out Lakes 4-0 in the championship game.

Winnisquam's Madison House had a goal in the first game, which

was a 5-1 victory over Monadnock. Gilford's Brianna Salanitro scored on a goal assisted by fellow Golden Eagle Jillian Lachapelle on June 26. Kellie Ryan, also of Gilford, had two goals and two assists.

Goalie Jenna Delucca of Gilford had 11 saves during the weekend.

## Gilford represented at Granite State Track and Field Championships

**BY BOB MARTIN**  
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TILTON — The Granite State Track and Field Championships were held at Winnisquam Regional High School on June 22 with child athletes from the town of Gilford competing as part of the Gilford Parks and Recreation team.

In the boys' nine and 10 year old 50-me-

ter dash, Andrew Kelly placed third with a time of 8.45 and Emmett Hughes was sixth with a time of 8.78.

Beckett Lehr was second in the boys' nine and 10 year old 400 meters with a time of 1:13.60. He was also sixth in the 200 meters with a time of 34.98.

In the boys' nine and 10 year old long jump, Hughes was second

with a leap of six feet, 6.75 inches while Lehr was seventh with a distance of six feet, 2.25 inches.

In the boys' nine and 10 year old softball throw, Mark Uicker was fifth with a throw of 108 feet, four inches.

The boys' nine and 10 year old 4X100-meter relay team came in second with a time of 1:05.4. The team consisted of

Luke Javligi, Hughes, Kelly and Lehr.

The girls' nine and 10 year old 4X100-meter relay team came in fifth with a time of 1:15.91. The team consisted of Brielle Lee, Darby Hughes, Maya Criscone and Macy Sawyer.

In the girls' 13 and 14 year old 800 meters, Megan Hughes came in seventh with a time of 3:04.16.

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# PSU wins LEC President’s Cup for first time

PLYMOUTH — Plymouth State University has won the Little East Conference (LEC) Presidents’ Cup for the first time in the award’s history after recording a combined 3.13 cumulative grade point average (GPA) for the 2017-18 academic year among its 18 programs that compete in the LEC.

The LEC Presidents’ Cup measures the highest cumulative GPA of all institutions in the conference. Each institution calculates the cumulative GPA for all of its student-athletes that compete in the

league’s 19 championship-sponsored sports.

“Plymouth State University is a place for ‘tomorrow changers’ who make the most of all that the University has to offer, so it’s fitting that our student-athletes are also great student scholars,” said President Donald L. Birsch. “This is a wonderful tribute to our coaches and athletics staff, who emphasize the importance of academics along with success in sports. At Plymouth State, we focus on helping students learn about teamwork while

learning to lead, and to advance their career prospects while advancing our communities. On behalf of proud Panthers everywhere, congratulations.”

Plymouth State had 14 of its 18 LEC-sponsored programs post a GPA of 3.00 or better, nine of which had a GPA of at least 3.20. The Panthers’ softball program led the way with a 3.53 GPA, with women’s tennis (3.45) and women’s lacrosse (3.43) close behind. PSU’s top-performing men’s program was the men’s soccer team, with a 3.21 GPA.

“I could not be more proud of our student-athletes for winning this year’s Presidents’ Cup,” said Director of Athletics Kim Bownes. “This award means more than any other, as we are about their education above all else.”

Plymouth State becomes just the fourth institution to win the LEC Presidents’ Cup, which was first awarded following the 2009-10 academic year. Eastern Connecticut State University (2009-10, 2014-17) had won the previous three, with Keene State College (2010-13)

and the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth (2013-14) also previous winners.

“I congratulate the scholar-athletes of Plymouth State University for earning their first Little East Conference Presidents’ Cup, the LEC’s highest academic award,” said LEC Commissioner Cora H. Brumley. “This prestigious award clearly demonstrates intercollegiate athletics’ ability to enhance the academic mission of our member institutions. The Panthers’ administration and coaches are to be

commended for their role in facilitating their student-athletes’ achievements.”

Eighteen of the 24 varsity sports offered at Plymouth State compete in the LEC; baseball, men’s and women’s basketball, men’s and women’s cross country, field hockey, men’s and women’s lacrosse, men’s and women’s soccer, softball, women’s swimming and diving, women’s tennis, men’s and women’s indoor track and field, men’s and women’s outdoor track and field and women’s volleyball.

## VOLLEYBALL

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to coach.”

Karly Sanborn, also of Gilford, was one of two setters in a two-setter offense. She played the whole weekend and Reynolds, who has known Sanborn for several years, said it was the best performance he has ever seen from her.

“Her sets were great,” said Reynolds. “Her set choices were smart, and she played great defense and served well. I think she was very happy with her performance and she deserves to be so.”

Ava Duymazlar of

Inter-Lakes was also a defensive specialist and Libero, which was a change from her past season with the Division 3 runner up Lakers. During tryouts, Reynolds said the coaches saw how well she moved on the court and passed the ball. He said they decided to go this route and it was a great decision.

“She was a strong passer and reliable server the entire weekend, and we owe a lot of our success to the defense that she and Sam put together,” said Reynolds.

“Although Ava did not have her best game in the Finals, she was great all weekend and I hope she focuses on all the good plays she made.”

Winnisquam’s Shannon Goodwin was the Division 3 Player of the Year, and she played well in the Granite State Games. She was an outside hitter and used her time on the court productively, Reynolds said.


“Shannon is a hard-hitting OH with strong passing and consistent serving,” said Reynolds. “She is one of

those people you want to have the ball at critical points in the game.”

Reynolds said that it was great to once again coach Sanborn and Goodwin, as well as meet other excellent volleyball players from the region.

“I can say without hesitation that each of these girls played at their best and exceeded my expectations both as individuals and as part of a team,” Reynolds said.

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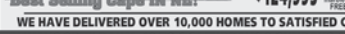
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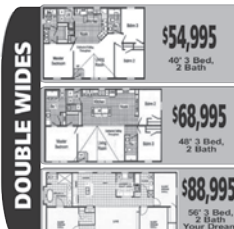
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- Keep gas tank full
- Take cash out (ATM's may not work)

**DURING**

- Conserve energy
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**AFTER**

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**BREWSTER ACADEMY**

**HOUSEKEEPING DEPARTMENT**


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Applicants must be able to cover the duties of the position that include, but are not limited to:

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**BREWSTER ACADEMY**

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**BREWSTER ACADEMY**

**DINING SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

Brewster Academy, a private boarding/day school in Wolfeboro NH, is now accepting applications for a Prep Cook and Dishwasher/Utility Staff positions within our Dining Services Department.

**Prep Cook:** Full time, non-exempt, hourly position with corresponding benefits, 40 hours/week, 45 weeks/year. Schedule to be determined by immediate supervisor. Must be able to cover the duties of the position that include, but are not limited to : Overseeing salad bar prep, composed salad preparations and daily prep in regards to meal executions. Responsible for safe handling of all perishables, keeping accurate and up to date temperature logs of all prepared salads, sliced meats/cheeses and dressings/marinades and be able to lift up to 50 lbs. Keeping station cleaned is a must. Previous employment in the foodservice industry and Servsafe Certified is preferred.

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