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Engineering class unveils new Go Baby Go cars

BY ERIN PLUMMER

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Three more students at Gilford Elementary School have their own special mobility devices in the form of little cars thanks to work by Gilford High School Students. The Introduction to Engineering Class took part in their second Go Baby Go project helping some more kids.

Last year the class took part in a project to make Power Wheels toys into mobility devices for three GES kids with special needs, a project spearheaded by now-alumnus Troy Gallagher. The proect gained a lot of attention, including from Sen. Maggie Hassan, who declared the class "Granite Staters of the Month" and paid the class a visit.



Teacher Dan Caron and students in Gilford High School's Intro to Engineering class work with Aaron Marchand and his mom Brittany Thompson on Aaron's new car.

own Jeep cars. Morgan Schneider shared vehicle made last year, but this year got her own pink sports car.

Teacher Dan Caron said he spoke with representatives from ILES to find out what students could really benefit from having their own vehicle. The engineering students then met with the three kids and their families, getting an idea of their needs and taking measurements to fit the cars properly.

Different student worked on different components of each

Sophomores Clara Bartley and Saje Merrill helped make the seats for Lila's car. Bartley said when they first came into the class they already had ideas for the project. They started by figuring out that Lila needed and measured SEE **GO BABY GO** PAGE A10

Deliberative Session set for Thursday

BY ERIN PLUMMER

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discuss, and potentially make changes to a number of different warrant articles this Thursday during the town's deliberative session.

Gilford's deliberative session is scheduled for Thursday in the Gilford High School auditorium at 7 p.m. This year, voters will consider 26 different articles. The final votes and decisions will be made at town meeting voting on Tuesday, March 10.

Voters will review the town's operating budget of \$14,263,580 in Article 4. If the article fails the default budget will be \$13,645,456.

Article 5 is the three-year collective bargaining agreement between the board of selectmen and the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees Local 534 on behalf of certain Public Works Department employees, which calls for an increase of \$700 in the benefit package.

This year's warrant includes a number of vehicle and equipment purchas-

A new ambulance will be purchased equipped for \$275,000 in Article 8.

Article 7 is a five SEE **DELIBERATIVE** PAGE A8

Late last year, the more vehicles. On at an assembly at GES. current class was back Thursday the class Lila Steele and Aaron

at it creating three presented the vehicles Marchand got their

Bolduc Park volunteer still serving at 89 years young

John Lavertue, age 89, is one of the longest serving volunteers at Bolduc Park in Gilford. Thirty-five years ago, he came to Bolduc Park so his son could use the 10k of groomed cross country ski trails to train for a Special Olympics competition.

Lavertue ered the unique asset the non-profit, all volunteer, nine hole golf course and winter sports facility is the community. For 35 years, he has volunteered winter Saturday at the park. He staffs the clubhouse, checking in anyone wanting



Gilford Rotary goes Country with Eric Grant Band!

Prepare to kick up your boots and get ready to dance! The Gilford Rotary Club is going "Country" for their spring fundraiser on Saturday, April 4 from 5:30-10 p.m. Join the fun as The Eric Grant Band takes the stage at the Gilford Youth Center.

"Gilford Rotary Goes Country" is sponsored by All Metals Industries of Belmont, Lakes Region Dental Care, Gilford and Gilford Home Center. The evening will feature a Western Barbecue Dinner by Curt's delicious SEE **COUNTRY** PAGE A8



"Gilford Rotary Goes Country" sponsors and Gilford Rotary Club's Fundraising Committee members. L-R Standing: "Gilford Rotary Goes Country" Chair Don Clarke; Tom Space representing All Metals Industries, Belmont; Gilford Rotary Member Alley Boucher for T-Bones Cactus Jacks, Laconia; Dr. Ashleigh Jones and Dr. Chandler Jones of Lakes Region Dental Care, Gilford; Adam Hirshan, Publisher, Laconia Daily Sun media sponsor, and Eric Grant for headliners the Eric Grant Band.

John Lavertue of Franklin has been volunteering at Bolduc Park for 35 years.

to cross country ski, snowshoe or use the Chris Daigle Memorial Disc Golf Course.

Asked why he volunteers at Bolduc Park, Lavertue says "I've been doing it so long, I don't want to quit."

He also enjoys the chance to socialize and see families and people of all ages enjoying outdoor exercise. Once he makes a

commitment, Lavertue sticks with it for the long haul. He and his wife of 69 years, Charlotte, make their home in Franklin, where they raised their sev-SEE **VOLUNTEER** PAGE A8



Notes from the Gilford Public Library

BY MARK THOMAS

Library Correspondent

Out with Dewey and in with words that make sense. I'm talking about the way that we categorize our non-fiction sections in the Library. We have to have some way to organize the many thousands of non-fiction books, and the Dewey Decimal System has been good enough, more or less, for decades, but our standards for ease of use have outgrown our need for extreme specificity. We want people to be able to find our books on the shelves without taking a class on the classic Dewey

Decimal System, and to have the option of browsing the shelves instead of searching for a specific title in the catalog.

You've probably already seen the fruits of this effort in the Biographies, Cooking, Travel, History, and Hiking sections, all of which use words instead of numbers to organize books. So when you are looking for a book on quick recipes for the modern palette, you can head to "Cooking Quick & Easy" instead of 641.56. Well, we just finished the next big step by recataloging the entire children's nonfiction

section. That's about 4000 books (excellent books, btw) that we sorted and relabeled from unintuitive numbers into Animals, Science & Nature, Tech, Art, Health & Daily Living, and many others. Our aim is to make the collection more approachable for kids, parents, and teachers and to make the search more fulfilling.

As we were working, we found so many incredible books that were 'lost' in the Dewey organization. We hope that now these thought-enriching books will find their way into the hands of readers who will enjoy them. Maybe kids will find their way to my personal favorite section, Curiosity & Wonder. Stop by the kids' room next time you're in and take a look at how the Library is evolving.

> Classes & **Special Events** February 6th-February 13th

Thursday, February 6th

Geri Fit, 9am,-10am Music and Movement, 10:30am-11:30am Homeschool Game Club, 12:15-2:15pm Conversational 11am French, 4pm-5pm

Bessie's Story: Watching the Lights Go Out, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Bessie's Story: Watching the Lights Go Out is the true story of Tom Farmen's Labrador, Bessie, and her unexpected diagnosis of terminal blindness. The book looks at Bessie's impact on Tom and his family's lives, and how she teaches them to grow old with grace and optimism. Tom and Bessie will be here for a discussion and book signing. Snow date March 3rd.

Friday, February7th

Bridge, 10:30am-12:30pm

Preschool Storytime, 10:30-11:30am

Knit Wits, 1:30pm-2:30pm

Advanced versational German, 2:30pm-3:30pm

Monday, February 10th Baby Toddler Story-

time, 10:30am-11am Mahjong, 12:30pm-

> Tuesday, February 11th Geri Fit, 9am,-10am

Hook Nook, 10am-

Volunteer Training, 10am-11am Bridge, 10:30am-

12:30pm Preschool Storytime, 10:30am-11:30am Learn Chinese,

3:30pm-4:30pm

Children will learn learn basic conversation in 3 weeks of lessons! *sign-up required 1st grade-4th

Book Bites, 5pm-6:30pm

Join us for Book Bites Cookbook Club. This month's theme is Foods of Love! Sign up at the library, cost is \$5.

Clickers, 6:30pm-8pm

Wednesday, February 12th

Line Dancing, 9am-10:30am

Check out an Expert, 10am-12pm Lakes Region Fiber

Artists and Crafters, 10am-12pm Teen Early Release Cinnamon Rolls for

Two, 12:30pm-1:30pm Share the love after school to make share-

able cinnamon rolls ERA: Cards and Cupcakes, 1:30pm-2:30pm

Make Valentine's Day cards for your favorite people and decorate a cupcake. **K-4 sign-up only Recycle Right, 3:30pm-4:30pm

Have questions about Gilford's NEW mandatory recycling policy? Want to learn what materials you can take to the Gilford Solid Waste Cen-(GSWC)? Would you like to reduce your household trash with easy steps? Molly Harper will be here to go over the GSWC recycling details, offer easy ways to remember what goes where and answer questions you may have. Recycling may be easier than you

Thursday, February 13th

think! We'll teach you

how...

Geri Fit, 9am,-10am Music and Movement, 10:30am-11:30am Homeschool Game Club, 12:15-2:15pm

Conversational French, 4pm-5pm

Evening Book Discussion, 6pm-7pm

This month's book is LaRose by Louise Erdich, described as "a masterly tale of grief and love..." The discussion will be lead by Molly Harper, and copies of the book are available at the front

Gilford Public Library Top Ten Requests

1."Lost" by James Patterson

2."The River Murders" by James Patterson 3."The Wives" by Tarryn Fisher

4."Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens 5."Catch and Kill" by Ronan Farrow

6."American Dirt" by Jeanine Cummins

7."Treason" by Stuart Woods 8. "The Yellow House" by Sarah M. Broom

9."Criss Cross" by James Patterson 10. "Blue Moon" by Lee Child



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The Gilford Police Department reported the following arrests during the week of Jan. 28 to Feb. 3.

Leo Milford Hanson, Jr., age 53, of Laconia was arrested on 30 in connection with

Jan. 29 for Operating a vehicle After being certified as a Habitual Offender.

Katelyn M.J. Lewis, age 35, of Laconia was arrested on Jan.

a bench warrant.

Robert A. Jenot, Sr., age 32, of Gilford was

Elizabeth A. Maglio, age 33, of Gilford was arrested on Feb.

1 in connection with a bench warrant.

James William Kilarrested on Jan. 31 for loran II, age 46, of La-Criminal Threatening. conia was arrested on Feb. 1 in connection with multiple bench warrants.

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Wedding venue project wins big award for local designer

BY FRIN PLUMMER

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MOULTONBOR-OUGH — A local stonemason and landscape designer big recognition for a wedding venue he designed in Gilford.

Scott Blundo of Rustic Stone & Garden Design of Moultonborough received the Outdoor Design award New Hampshire Home Magazine for a project to create a wedding space at Timber Hill Farm in Gilford.

Timber Hill Farm is owned and managed by Isaac and and Jen Howe and is managed by Howe Family Farms, the same family that manages Beans & Greens in Gilford and a number of oth-

Blundo said the Howes wanted to build a wedding venue and Andy Howe was seeking ideas and proposals. Blundo proposed



Scott Blundo of Rustic Stone & Garden Design of Moultonborough received the Outdoor Design award from New Hampshire Home Magazine

stairway through outcroppings of granite with a bluestone patio. Stone project took around

going seats were installed for wedding guests.

Blundo said the





Scott Blundo's project to create a wedding venue at Timber Hill Farm in Gilford won him New Hampshire Home Magazine's award for Outdoor Design.

GILFORD PARKS AND RECREATION NEWS

BY HERB GREENE

Gilford Parks and Recreation

Full Moon Snowshoe Hike on Monday, Feb. 10

The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a fun full-moon snowshoe hike on February Monday, 10th for all ages. Participants will check in at the Gilford Elementary School Cafeteria at 6:45 p.m. before heading out for a quick hike through the Village. Following the hike we'll return to the cafeteria to enjoy some hot cocoa. Although we hope the moon will be bright, we encourage all participants to bring a flashlight or head lamp! If you are in need of snowshoes, we do have a limited supply available. They may be reserved on a first come basis calling the Parks and Rec office in advance. All interested participants are asked to RSVP ahead of time.

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

Adult Curling program begins on Thursday, Feb. 6

The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a four-week pickcurling program for adults on Thursday evenings. The program will be held at the Arthur A. Tilton Ice Rink from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. beginning February 6th and continuing through Feb. 27. Curling is the sport of "sliding stones" down the ice in an attempt to get your "stones" closer to the target than your opponent. Although this activity is held on the ice, participants do not wear ice skates.

dress to be outside and should wear sneakers or boots. Cost for this program is \$1 per evening and participants can register at the start of the program.

For more information, please contact the Gilford Parks and Recreation Department at

Senior Moment-um Game Day -

Monday, Feb. 10 The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department will be sponsoring a Senior Moment-um program on Monday, Feb. 10. We will meet in Community Church's Fellowship Hall at 12:00 noon for some fun game play. Participants are encouraged to bring a lunch as we divide into groups to play a variety of games. We'll have a number of games to choose from, including Scrabble. Rummikub and Trivial Pursuit. Coffee, tea and water will be provided. Participants are asked to RSVP by Friday, Feb. 7.

To RSVP or for more information, contact the Gilford

should Parks and Rec. Department at 527-4722.

Seats still available for Boston Celtics bus trip scheduled for March 18

There are still seats available on a bus trip to Boston to see the Celtics take on the New York Knicks on Wednesday, 18. Cost of the trip is \$80 per person and includes round trip motor coach from Gilford or Belmont and your ticket (section 311 of the balcony) to the game. Our deluxe motor coach will depart from Gilford High School at 4:45PM and the Tioga Pavilion in Belmont at 5 for the 7:30 p.m. game. You will have time to visit the pro-shop and get dinner on your own prior to the game. Seats are limited; a registration form must be completed accompanied by payment and tickets are non-refundable.

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



to and a half months to complete, and he worked closely with Howe to put every-

He said that they didn't work from strict plans and took into account the land, which Blundo said is how he ried 35 years earlier. likes to work.

thing together.

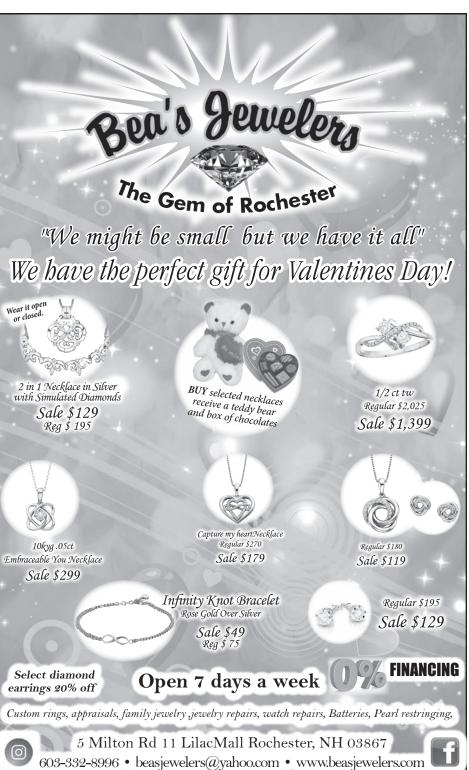
"Andy was good with the machine and helped me out where I needed, every stone was put in place by me," Blundo said.

According to the Timber Farm website Jen and Isaac Howe were married on that landscape in June, the same place where Andy and Martina Howe were mar-

After the project was done Blundo decided to submit a nomination for the work to New Hampshire Home Magazine. He

said he entered a few years ago for another project and said he thought this newest project might have a chance of winning. Blundo was allowed to submit eight to 10 photos and included a short description of the project. The nomination was reviewed by a panel of judges of three people in the state in the building

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OPINION

MARK ON THE MARKETS

To fee or not to fee



When I started in the brokerage business 24 years ago, there were mostly commission-based brokers. So when you walked in to one of the local brokerage houses, you knew what to expect for the most part. Most of the brokers at Tucker Anthony, where I started my brokerage career, were building portfolios with individual stocks or bonds, municipal bonds being a favorite. While mutual funds were becoming very popular, they were typically used in conjunction with the individual stocks and bonds. I myself used mutual funds for very specific reasons. Exchange traded funds were not even available at the time. If you are investing money in 1995, it was very likely that you are in a typical brokerage account as opposed to a fee-based or fee-only wrap account. The tide has shifted dramatically in the last 20 years towards fee or wrap accounts. Brokers were transformed into financial advisors with less ability to touch the money as opposed to delegating to mutual funds, managed money or variable annuities. While most brokers were persuaded to get their series 65 or managed money license, I recall most accounts at Tucker Anthony were commission based bro-

kerage accounts. In 2020, we now have a variety of fee only, fee and commission or commissioned product sales. But it gets even more complicated by the fact that fee only, and commission, commission prodsales people are not all the same even within their own category. For example, a financial planning firm that is fee-only

may charge for the creation of a financial plan and a fee to allocate those assets. But that same firm may not manage assets in house but designate to outside managers. They may recommend certain types of insurance but they do not sell you the insurance they may refer you to an insurance agent. A different fee and commission firm may manage your assets in house sparing your account of additional outside management fees. That firm may also sell the insurance recommended for that client. Then you have the "financial advisor" that is licensed differently than the investment advisor. That advisor is considered a registered representative that works for a broker-dealer, the investment advisor typically works for the client in a fiduciary capacity. Registered reps with a license to use a fee platform may have the ability to manage money on their firm's platform but I believe they are more biased to product sales and commission business. You may find an advisor that is only licensed to sell insurance product. It can be very confusing to the investing public because, at times, the insurance salesperson holds themselves out as an advisor or planner but may not have that experience or training.

I could be biased and give you my opinion of what model is best, but I'll will keep opinion to myself. What I recommend is that you review your account statements. Look at the advisor or your advisors firm, ask questions regarding how they are paid, how are they licensed or registered and don't be afraid to talk with a couple of different types of firms. Look for your best fit and do your homework. Learn to find, read and understand the various disclosures regarding that firm and their practices.

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COURTESY

Lions toll the bells

Members of the Laconia-Gilford Lions Club continued their seasonal tradition of staffing the central downtown stand of the Salvation Army during the holidays, collecting donations and ringing bells by the kettle. The Salvation Army is just one of many causes supported by the Lions Club, the largest service organization in the world. Pictured are club members (Lois Smith and Matt Soza). The Laconia-Gilford Lions want to thank everyone who took the opportunity to support the Salvation Army or other charitable groups during the holidays, and to remind them that those in need require help all year. The Lions promise they will be back to do their part next year.

NORTH COUNTRY NOTEBOOK

Cadillac roads along old foot-paths, and highways twixt house and barn



By John Harrigan

The little things in life have a way of amalgamating into life as we know it, a general assessment of the times. Historical markers alongside the road would probably go into the Little Things basket, but not for Helen Pike or people who still pull over for picnics.

Now there's a thought: Pulling over for a picnic. Who does that any more? As a matter of fact, who reads roadside markers? To most people, the markers are a 58-m.p.h. blur. In the grand scheme of things, who cares?

Helen Pike does. Helen lives in what's left of Waterford, Vt. (specifically, Lower Waterford). Much of Upper Waterford is under Moore Dam reservoir, which flooded a major section of the fabled Fifteen-Mile Falls).

A writer in her own right, Helen is the daughter of renowned North Country author Robert Pike, best known for Tall Trees, Tough Men, and its companion book Spiked Boots. Both are a wealth of stories and data on loggers and logging in the late 1800s and into the next century.

The 58 miles an hour reference is a tip of the hat to steady commuters on Route 3, where in most stretches the posted limit is 50, but as the saying goes "They'll give you 58." This will be steadfastly denied by anyone in uniform.



JOHN HARRIGAN

A classic case of new road and old: Route 26, heading west for Errol, with Rangeley, Maine just a memory.

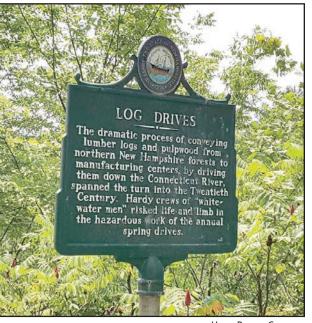
ical baseball field---if a pullout spot is attractive, picnickers will

come. All along Route 3, from Nashua north, hints and vestiges of these old places can be found. From Concord up through Woodstock, and from Franconia Notch to the Canadian border in Pittsburg, many of the old picnic pullouts are evident, and some are still used.

One of them, a beautiful pullout just north of the notch, is still popular, and the discerning eye can find many others along the old road all the way to Canada. Here, much of the existing Route 3 was actually built over the old cart-path, which followed the old foot-paths, which were first blazed with axes in settlement times, and so on into the mists of time.

Wait, wait----where were we? Being swallowed up by the mists of time again. Anyway, my grandparents on my mother's side used to stop at the above-the-notch pullout because it was about mid-point in their four-and-a-half-hour annual trip from Concord to Colebrook, to visit their SEE **NOTEBOOK** PAGE A8

My experience is that it's like the myth-



cal Resources. When

I called the DHR a

while back to check

on the fairness of "de-

plorable," a pleasant

but harried-sounding

woman agreed that,

alas, this was true of

too many markers, but

they are being cleared

out and fixed up as

steadily as possible.

This is the case with too many roadside markers: Overtaken by trees and shrubbery, letters faded or missing. This one's in an old pullout overlooking the Connecticut River just below North Stratford and Bloomfield, Vermont.

This 58 business is in the Frequently Asked Questions section of the Law Book. Over a long career, searches for "The Law Book" have proved fruitless. (There are, of course, the Revised State Statutes Annotated, better known as RSAs, which come in about a dozen volumes and weigh a ton. They would be no fun to tote around. Besides, "Law Book" just sort of rolls off the tongue.)

Anyway, back to Helen, who has written to me a couple of times about the deplorable state of roadside markers. Their upkeep falls under the auspices of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation and the Division of Histori-

Okay, so who pulls over for a picnic these days when so many people are evidently misplaced (polite term for "lost") and are always looking at their watches, evidently out of pathetic hope for

the subway or a bus?

"Songs of Fire and Ice" Feb. 15 at Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia

LACONIA — Join World-renown saxophonist, Tom Robinson, and pianist, Noelle Beaudin, for an evening of Latin music that will turn even the coldest heart warm with passion. "Songs of Fire and Ice" is a collection of old and modern love songs (some not so happy!) from Argentina, Brazil, Cuba and Spain. Get ready to feel the passion!

Tickets are available at the door. The church is located at 172 Pleasant St. in Laconia. Light refreshments will be served during inter-

Tom received his

Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies from Capital University in Columbus, Ohio. He teaches jazz piano, saxophone and directs the jazz band for St. Paul's School in Concord. He is a member of the CCMS Musicians of Wall Street, and the PSU faculty jazz quartet. He has a busy performance schedule as a soloist, sideman, and as part of a trio with drummer Tim Gilmore, and bassist John Hunter. The trio's recording Skylight features original music.

Beaudin studied piano performance and composition at the Boston Conservatory of Music and

performed frequently in the Boston area before moving to France and the UK. She currently teaches piano and composition from her studio in Center Sandwich, is the music and choir director for the Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia, and Executive Director for the New Hampshire Independent School of Music. She performs regularly throughout the New England area as a soloist or accompanist.

Both Noelle and Tom perform regularly in their distinctive fashion, so much so that they were honored in 2017 to perform at the Walker Lecture



(Left) Tom Robinson and Noelle Beaudin will present Fire and Ice, a concert for soprano saxophone and piano, Saturday, Feb. 15, 4 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia.

Series at the Concord Auditorium. They are a talented, funny, and exciting musical duo that perform music in a new and creative

Tickets may be purchased at Greenlaw's Music in downtown Laconia, online at nhisom.org, or call 848-

Maria Draper of Laconia named to Emerson College Dean's List

BOSTON, Mass. — Maria Draper, a native of Laconia has been named to the Emerson College Dean's List for the Fall 2019 semester. Draper is majoring in Communication Disorders and is a member of the Class of 2021. The requirement to make Emerson's Dean's List is a grade point average of 3.7 or higher.

About Emerson College

Based in Boston, Maseducates

through engaged leadership in communication and the arts, a mission informed by liberal learning. The College has 3,780 undergraduates and 670 graduate students from across the United States and 50 countries. Supported by state-of-the-art facilities and a renowned faculty, students participate in more than 90 student organizations and performance groups. Emerson is known for its experiential learning

programs in Los Angeles, Washington, DC, the Netherlands, London, China, and the Czech Republic as well as its new Global Portals, with the first program launching this fall in Paris and the second next year in Switzerland. The College has an active network of 39,000 alumni who hold leadership positions in communication and the arts. For more information, visit emerson.edu.

Endicott College announces local Dean's List students

BEVERLY, Endicott College, the first college in the U.S. to require internships of its students, is pleased to announce its Fall 2019 Dean's List students. In order to qualify for the Dean's List, a student must obtain a minimum grade point average of 3.5, receive no letter grade below "C," have no withdrawal grades, and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits

for the semester.

Karina Tomlinson, daughter of Derek and Cynthia Tomlinson of Gilford and an Accounting and Finance Major, and Kelli Vieten, daughter of Daniel and Holly Vieten, an Interior Design major, met these require-

About Endicott College

Endicott offers doctorate, mas-

grams at its campus on the scenic coast of Beverly, Mass., with additional sites in Boston, online, and at U.S. and international locations. Endicott remains true to its founding principle of integrating professional and liberal arts education with internship opportunities across disciplines. For more, visit endicott.edu.

ter's, bachelor's, and

associate degree pro-

sachusetts, opposite the historic Boston Common and in the heart of the city's Theatre District, Emerson College individuals who will solve problems and change the world

Local residents named to Dean's List at Saint Michael's College

COLCHESTER, Vt. School. — The following local students were named to the Dean's List at Saint Michael's College for the Fall 2019 semester.

- · Riley A. Nichols, a Junior biology major from Gilford and a graduate of Tilton School.
- Kassandra Weston, a Senior neuroscience major from Gilford and a graduate of Gilford Middle High

- a Sophomore political science major from Gilford and a graduate of Gilford Middle High School.
- Alexyah V. Dethvongsa, a Junior international relations and public health, B.A. major from Laconia and a graduate of Laconia High School.
- Hannah J. Finnegan, a Junior his- Vermont's

tory and secondary Green Mountains. Our education major from closely connected com-· Samuel K. Mercer, Moultonborough and munity delivers intera graduate of Moultonborough Academy.

About Saint Michael's College

Saint Michael's College, founded in the great Catholic intellectual tradition, which also recognizes the principles of social justice and compassion, is a selective, fully residential Catholic college in beautiful

nationally-respected liberal arts and graduate education near Burlington, one of the country's best college towns. To prepare for fulfilling careers and meaningful lives, adults here intellectually, socially, and morally, learning to be responsible for themselves, each other and their world.

Jack Harding of Gilford named to University of Hartford Dean's List

WEST HARTFORD, across different disci-Conn. — The University of Hartford is pleased to announce Jack Hardfor Fall 2019.

Spread across seven dynamic schools and colleges, the University of Hartford has been guiding the purpose and passion of students for over six decades. On our 350-acre campus alongside Connecticut's capital city, approximately 4,800 undergraduate and 2,000 graduate students representing all 50 states and 51 countries come together for a common purpose: to collaborate

plines, diversify perspectives, and broaden worldviews. We're a ing of Gilford has been four-year private uninamed to its Dean's List versity focused on advancing the public good through meaningful connections within our communities. Our unique approach to comprehensive education gives us the critical perspectives that lead to impactful change, regionally and beyond. With degree programs spanning the arts, humanities, business, engineering and technology, education, and health professions, we focus on doing the work that matters.

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Belknap EDC and Wayfarer Coffee Roasters partner to support Wayfarer's continued growth

LACONIA — Wayfarer Coffee Roasters owners Karen Bassett, Ben Bullerwell, and Reuben Bassett recently worked with the Belknap Economic Development Council (Belknap EDC) in planning for Wayfarer's continued growth in the Lakes Region.

"We feel fortunate to have the support of the programs Belknap EDC offers as a resource including its financing programs," states Karen Bassett, owner of Wayfarer. "They patiently answered all my questions throughout the entire process, demonstrating their understanding of the needs challenges of running a small business such as ours. I appreciated that they were also willing to connect me to other resources they offer that could also support the growth of our business."

pleasure to work with the Wayfarer team as they continue to grow and expand their operation. We look forward to continuing to work with them and other Laconia Main businesses," stated Justin Slattery, Belknap EDC Executive Director.

About Wayfarer Coffee Roasters

Wayfarer Coffee Roasters opened in 2015 with the mission to bring great coffee and community to Laconia. It is a unique coffee experience found in Downtown Laconia that sources quality, unique and

ethically derived coffee beans from all over the world to roast its coffee in-house. Wayfarer partners with "It's been such a distributors who have

relationships farmers to best practices and fair price. They are also well-known for sup-SEE WAYFARER PAGE A8

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Meet Barnaby! Barnaby came to our care as an unclaimed stray with his friend, Wilbur, also listed for adoption. He is the shyer of the two, and would definitely benefit from going home with his buddy or another well mannered dog. Barnaby would do best in an adult only home, and is right now fearful of cats.



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Rose W. Caley Spence Bogle, 97

BOXFORD, Mass. — It is with sadness we announce the passing of Rose W. Caley Spence Bogle, 97, of Boxford, Mass. and formerly of Peabody, Mass. She died peacefully Wednesday, Jan. 2020 at the Kaplan Family Hospice House, Danvers, Mass. with her family by her side. She was a warm and loving woman who embraced life and was extremely proud of her family.

Rose was born in Kingston, Ontario, Canada, the daughter of the late John William and Clara O'Lander Caley who had immigrated from London, England. She later moved to the United States where she lived for many in Peabody, Mass. before moving to Boxford, Mass.

She was proud of her heritage and was a descendant of the Caley family that owned a store across from Windsor Castle, a supplier of goods' to Her Majesty The Queen. After moving to Peabody, she met and married Wesley E. Spence who was serving with the US Army Air Corp during WW II. She became a natural-



ized citizen of the United States in 1944.

Rose worked at the former Warren Five Savings Bank in Peabody for fifteen years prior to her retirement. She had been active in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Peabody, and later at the Second Congregational Church. Rose was a proud member of the Ladies Charitable Society of Second Congregational Church serving the needs of the community and church for over 20 years.

She was predeceased by her loving husband, Wesley; her first son, Ace, Wesley E. Spence, Jr.; sisters Edith Bouchard and Lillian O'Blenes; brothers George and John Ca-

Rose leaves her children, Michael J. and Cynthia M. Spence of

Cynthia and David Ruddock of Boxford; her cherished grandchildren, Evan, Jillian and Tyler Ruddock, Jessica and husband Kevin Hebert; Emily and husband Brett Soucy, and Kimberly Spence; also, her precious grandchildren, Ryan Michael, Emma Rose and Samantha Cindy Hebert and Thomas Spence Soucy; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Later in life, Rose married Stanley F. Bogle, and was predeceased by Stan and his daughter Priscilla Costello.

She is survived by his daughter, Nancy Gillespie; his grandchildren, Ryan Gillespie, Erin Ricci, Amy Costello; and his great grandchildren, and Ava Ricci and Elliott Costello.

A celebration of her life will be held 11 a.m. on Feb. 17 at the Sec-Congregational Church, 173B Washington St., Boxford, Mass. with Rev. Laura Gronberg officiating. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Make-A-Wish®.

Jackson Cooper Brulotte, 19

GILMANTON Jackson Cooper (Coop) Brulotte, 19, a lifelong resident of Gilmanton, passed away unexpectedly on Jan. 21, 2020.

Jack was born in Manchester on Aug. 12, 2000. Jack was a graduate of Gilford High School class of 2018.

Jack's passions were making music, lacrosse, snowboarding, hanging with his dudes and his best friend and brother Dru. He was a kind, fun loving "skuncle" to all of his nieces and nephews. Family always came first to



Jack. His smile lit up the room and his sense of humor was infectious. Everyone who met Jack loved him. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends and the entire Gilmanton community.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that any donations be made to Gilmanton Youth Organization at PO Box 234, Gilmanton NH, 03237.

A celebration of life will be held this spring.

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

STRATEGIES FOR LIVING

A mandate from God

BY LARRY SCOTT

From the very beginning, man was created to play a vital role in the administration of our world. Far from being a sinner in search of forgiveness, a prisoner in need of freedom, or a failure on a quest for self-respect, God meant for man to be his vice-regent over all creation. He was endowed with a mandate from God.

"God blessed [Adam and Eve]," we are told, "and said to them, 'Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground (Gen. 1:28). Many years later, following the great flood by which all living things were destroyed, one godly family survived to begin the process all over again. To Noah and his family, God said, "Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the earth. ... Everything that lives and moves about will be food for you. Just as I gave you the green plants, I now give you everything (Gen. 9:1,3).

In the words of Joaquin Molina, "The Bible reveals that all things upon the Earth were to be put under man's dominion so that he might rule

them. In addition, for that work, God has placed man in a position of authority, 'crowning him with glory and honor" (Molina, What Is Man?).

One cannot imagine what life on earth would have been like had Adam and Eve never sinned. The imagination soars when dreaming of the perfect world we could have enjoyed. Just think! Perfect legislators directing our political affairs; perfect educators teaching unbiased truth; perfect drivers always watching out of the other man; perfect children always obeying and always learning from perfect parents. Unbelievable!

It is, perhaps, a sign of the end times that, in Jesus' words, "Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold" (Matt. 24:12). It has been on our watch that our young people have been led to believe this is no such thing as absolute truth, no evidence for a Creator God, and no objective standard of right and wrong.

Francis Schaeffer and C. Everett Koop, writing in 1979, anticipated the outcome in this way: "The thinkable of the eighties and nineties will certainly include things which most people today find unthinkable and immoral, even unimaginable and too extreme to suggest." (Schaeffer, Whatever Happened to the Human Race?)

They would be astounded to know how prophetic they were. Transgender rights, homosexual marriage, gender reassignment, and social tolerance for almost anything, however extreme, weren't on the horizon at that time. They could not have imagined what has happened to America - and that with popular approval. "As it was in the days of Noah," Jesus said, "so will it be at the coming of the Son of Man." (Matt. 24:37).

It is little wonder that those of us committed to model the Master find the challenge overwhelming. There is no respect for God, no concept of sin, and when it comes to Jesus Christ, total ignorance.

But we cannot abandon our society. We, too, have been given a mandate from God: we have been called to be living models of the Master, Jesus to our generation. America may challenge our message, but they cannot argue with the change Jesus Christ has brought to our lives.

For further thought, follow me at indefenseoftruth.net.

"DIY Science" Series at Prescott Farm

LACONIA - Spending time in nature leads to a lot of questions. Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center educators will guide learners in getting answers through hands-on experiments and outdoor exploration during the new series, DIY Sci-

The series kicks off with "Snow Science" on Saturday, Feb. 8 from 10 a.m.-noon. The white stuff that (Saturday, Oct. 17). falls from the sky and gives us hills to sled down is more than a pretty coating on the landscape. This DIY Science program will introduce learners of all ages to the fascinating properties of snow identifying common shapes of snow crystals, dissecting a snowpack, and more. The majority of the hands-on learning will take place outside, so participants will need

to dress for the weath-

DIY Science features activities and inquiries specially designed for children and adults to enjoy together. Future program topics include Homemade Weather Stations (Saturday, April 4), Build a Terrarium (Wednesday, July 15), Make & Use a Compass (Saturday, Sept. 12) and The Granite in New Hampshire

more information or to register prescotfarm. org or email info@ prescottfarm.org.

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 cultur-

al 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 woodland, pond and field trails, heritage gardens, and a Natural PlayScape, as well as Fledglings Nature-Based school and WildQuest summer and vacation camps. For more information about Prescott Farm and all of its programming and ways to help, please visit www. prescottfarm.org.

Celebrate Laconia announces new board of directors LACONIA — Celebrate Laconia, a local

nonprofit whose mission is to celebrate and promote the City of Laconia by making the community strong through strategic initiatives and beautification efforts, has announced the appointment of three new members to its Board of Directors.

Joining the organization are Daryl Dawson, Owner, Kellerhaus; Leah Drzewiecki, Salon Coordinator, SunDay's Salon & Spa; and Lori Harding, Business Development Executive, Liberty Title & Escrow.

Directors of the organization in 2020 are:

 President – Beth San Soucie, Communications and Outreach Manager, Stay Work Play NH

• Vice-President – Jared Guilmett, Architectural Designer, Misiaszek Turpin pllc

- Treasurer Alexandra Pelletier, AVP, Banking Office Manager, Bank of New Hampshire
- Secretary Linda Heney, Program Manager, AFL Telecommunications
- Michael Gagnon, Associate Broker, JG Realty Chet Cilley, Lakes Region Community College
- "I have worked in downtown Laconia for most of the last 15 years. I have a deep passion for the past, present and future of the city. After having an opportunity to serve on the Light-Up La-

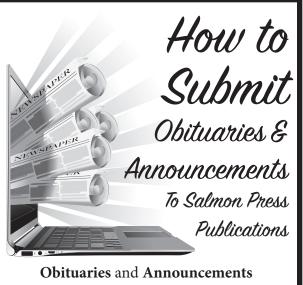
conia Committee, I found it to be a group of sincere, like-minded people," says Harding. "Those people led me to the Celebrate Laconia Board that I found to share my passion. I think it is the perfect forum to serve the city and the mission of the organization."

Dawson thinks that "Laconia has a high potential for growth and becoming a great destination and an even better place to live. I hope I can be a part of making Laconia the best place to visit in the Lakes Region."

Drzewiecki recollects "growing up I didn't always appreciate everything that Laconia is. I graduated, left and when I came back I saw all of this growth and beauty.

To be a part of an organization that sees that, and encourages the positivity of where it is going, is simply incredible."

Celebrate Laconia is a nonprofit, civic organization whose mission is 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 framework for the future of the city. Additional information about the organization can be found at www.celebratelaconia. org, or by contacting the group via email at connect@celebratelaconia.



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As a D.C. outsider, I'm not afraid to shake things up in Washington.



Here's what many establishment politicians won't admit:

Washington has been bought by corporations. To pass progressive policies on climate change, health care, and gun safety, we need to break the corporate stranglehold on our government. That's why I'm calling for big structural reforms, like term limits. Congress was never meant to be a lifetime appointment. Term limits will bring new ideas into Congress and ensure our representatives are accountable to the people, not the corporations, so we can pass the progressive policies this nation needs.

If you're ready for an outsider to drive real change, join our campaign.



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year lease purchase agreement of \$250,000 air tanks and breathing apparatus for the fire department.

In Article 11 the town will enter into a lease purchase agreement for a backhoe for Public Works for \$180,000.

The town would purchase a heavy duty pickup truck with plow and accessories in Article 10 for \$125,000. Article 9 would purchase a roadside mower for \$75,000.

Article 6 calls for \$64,000 for Phase 2 of the Police Department radio system upgrade

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project.

There will also be a number of article contributing money to capital reserve funds. Additionally, will be a number of petition warrant articles form local organizations that serve people in Gilford asking for funding.

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BLUNDO

and design fields. Blundo said he was honored to win. "The majority of my

work is stone masonry; it's a hard craft, it's one that is sort of disappearing and I really love my work and be recognized," Blundo said. "You put in a lot of blood, sweat, and tears doing these things."

Blundo said it felt especially great to get a design award.

feels like a laborer and some days he feels like

"In this project I felt like an artist," Blundo said. "It's really nice that it was a design award."

NOTEBOOK

kith and kin in the frozen tundra of Upper Slobovia, as some of us fondly call home.

These days, many of those old pullouts are besmirched by the ultimate insult of trash, from diapers to beer cans, and many are nothing more than tissue-strewn, barely screened latrines, in a territory where (to excuse visitors from afar) there are no public restrooms easily found. In fact, get this: Along the entire stretch of Route 3, from the Notch to the border, the only public toilets are just north of Colebrook.

Often the picnickers are Canadians, with Quebec plates outnumbering Ontario about two to one. Ah, those Quebecois! They seem to know how to slow down, if only for a moment.

Here and there along Route 3, the really old road can still be seen--the one-lane, two-wheel track that was there three-quarters of a century ago before the state began to replace it in sections after World Wars I and II.

One of the best-preserved pieces of old road, surviving more or less by accident, is in Columbia. Another is just above North Stratford, where the modern highway cuts off two graceful old curves that went right by the doorsteps of frontier homesteads.

People who scrambled to replace their settlement shanties with honest-to-gosh timber-frame houses truly wanted the trail---soon to be oxcart road, soon to be stagecoach route---to go right by their front porches, even between house and barn. Imagine.

That was when the rough north-south roads represented the only connection between the settlements in the howling wilderness and the cornucopia of "bought" goods from far down below.

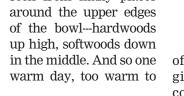
"Down below" is still in wide use in everyday northern life to refer, often with a good-natured, dismissive gesture, to everything down below the great notches---Franconia, Crawford, and Pinkham. There several "lesser" notches which to many are not lesser at all, among them Kinsman and Grafton.

Notches are special places, especially the many wild and relatively untrammeled notches visited mostly by hikers and hunters.

I can think of severof which are downright spooky, but in a good way, in the manner of fellow creatures and kindred spirits.

One of these is on the far edge of a bowlshaped swamp in the northern reaches of the state, where I've hunted for partridge and deer. When I look at this place on a map, I wonder if a meteorite slammed in there long-ago, the notch formed by lava or muck.

The little narrow "gun-sight notch" can be seen from many places







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en children. He spent 21 years in the Army National Guard, and served in Vietnam during the Vietnam War. He worked for 40 years as the custodian at St. Mary's School in Franklin, and another 10 years at St.

Mary's Church. tiring at age 84, John says he likes to keep active by volunteering at Bolduc Park and encourages others to help out with golf course maintenance or in the clubhouse in summer or winter.

Volunteers earn the chance to play golf and use the winter sports trails in exchange for their service.

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For more information on volunteer opportunities at Bolduc Park, call Bob Bolduc at 387-4208.

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COUNTRY

two CD's and have had

signature drinks, and ice cream sundae buffet for desert. Cash bar, 50/50 raffle, photo booth, and dancing to the fabulous tunes of The Eric Grant Band.

The Gilford based Eric Grant Band has taken the music scene by storm playing in front of thousands of fans in northern New England since their inception in 2009. They have been featured as a supporting act for national headliners such as Jason Aldean, Tim McGraw, Blake Shelton, Trace Adkins, Toby Keith, Eric Church, Lady Antebellum, Keith Urban, Brantley Gilbert, Lee Brice, Craig Campbell, Randy Houser, Keith Anderson, Lonestar, Sugarland, Zac Brown Band and Jo Dee Messina.

The band has soared to success over the past 10 years as they've opened for several headlining acts. They've won the national titles for New Country Band of the Year and Best Vocal Group of the Year. The band has also released

multiple songs in rotation on the local country radio stations as well as streaming media worldwide on Radio Gold and Nashville Favorite "The Iceman." Eric Grant band has also acquired national recognition after winning the Southwest Airlines "Calling All Musicians" contest while at the same time completed production on their second CD in Nashville with some of the biggest names in the industry.

Attendees can bid on more than \$10,000 in Silent Auction prizes including a week long vacation in your own deluxe cabin at Naswa Resort, Weirs Beach valued at \$1300.

"Gilford Rotary Goes Country" Associate Sponsors include: Meredith Village Savings Bank, T-Bones/ Cactus Jacks, Fireside Inn & Suites, The Laconia Daily Sun, 93.3 The Wolf, Gilford True Value, Bank of New Hampshire, Camp Resilience, and Curt's Caterers

Admission for this adults-only event is \$50 per person. Tickets can be purchased online at https://gilfordrotarygoescountry.eventbrite.com. Tickets are also available from Gilford Rotarv Club members and at Greenlaw's Music in downtown Laconia.

Fireside Inn & Suites located in Gilford is offering discounted overnight accommodations event attendees.

For more information contact Don Clarke at email: don@ pennypitoutravel.com or phone/text: 9909. Proceeds from "Gilford Rotary Goes Country" will benefit nonprofit organizations supported by the Gilford Rotary Club including the Gilford Youth Center.

Bring your friends and family members to "Gilford Rotary Goes Country" and enjoy the social reception beginning at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m., with dancing with the Eric Grant Band starting at 7 p.m.

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WAYFARER

Colebrook, NH 03576.)

porting local farmers and artisans in many of their made from scratch menu options including the popular such notches, some sweet liege waffles. In addition to their bustling cafe that has become the hub of community in downtown Laconia, they offer catering, private events, and their roastery supplies coffee to many bakeries, restaurants, farm stands, and grocery outlets in New Hampshire. For more information, please visit WayfarerRoasters.

About Belknap **Economic** Development Council

Belknap EDC is one of ten non-profit regional development corporations in the state of NH. Since its inception in 1992, Belknap EDC has brought \$3 million in new capital to Belknap County in the form of federal grants and loans that comprised the seed capital for its revolving loan fund. Belknap EDC has used this capital to make loans to 70 Belknap County

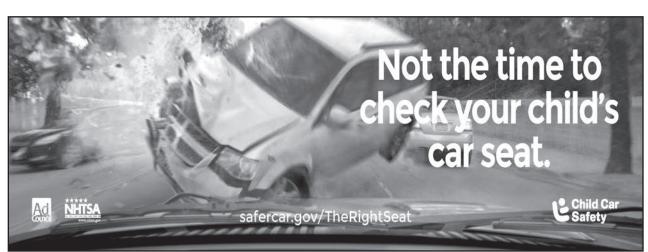


Pictured Left to Right: Wayfarer Coffee Roasters owners, Ben Bullerwell & Karen Bassett; Belknap EDC Loan Officer, Ken Wilson; and Belknap EDC Executive Director, Justin Slattery.

businesses, which leveraged over \$91 million in capital from other sources and created or retained over 1,700 jobs. Our loan fund continues to assist new and growing businesses who can-

not access 100% of the financing they need from conventional sources. Belknap EDC works to retain and attract talented people to Belknap County, support entrepreneurs in Belknap

County, support community advancement and development, and enhance workforce development programs in the Lakes Region. For more information, please visit www.belknapedc.org.



Pond Hockey Classic brings out thousands

BY ERIN PLUMMER

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MEREDITH Teams were back on the ice for the 11th year of the New England Pond Hockey Classic. Despite some literal bumps in the ice, the warmer weather didn't keep away players or spectators.

Rinks were set up on the ice of Meredith Bay for the tournament officially starting on Saturday and going through the championships on Sunday. There were plenty of fun activities for visitors over the weekend such as a beer garden, live music on the Bank of New Hampshire Pavilion Stage, and so much more.

"I think it was great, an overall success; a lot of happy people," said Pond Hockey Classic founder Scott Crowder.

The warmer temps and ice surface proved to be a significant issue. The surface was rough with a lot of cracks and bumps.

Crowder said having 500 games over a weekend on a natural surface can be tricky. On Friday night the Meredith Fire Department helped smooth out the ice with freeztemperatures, though the warmer temps on Saturday night made any resurfacing undoable. Crowder said all they could do was get the sweepers out on the rinks when they could to keep the ice as clear as possible.

As a result of the ice condition the stage and different amenities were moved to the parking lot of the Inn at Bay Point.

Crowder said overall the 35 degree weather wasn't a big issue for a lot of people.

"I don't think people were deterred at all with the weather and temperatures," Crowder said.

The games concluded on Sunday afternoon with the championships and awards presentations.

The title for the Red Bull Open Ice division went to Young Guns of Boston after an overtime game.

Young Guns team captain Kevin Maresco said it was a good game and a hard fought battle.

The team has been taking part in the tourney for around seven years, last year they lost in the championship in a "heartbreaker."

"We've been talking about this all year,"



the winning teams at the 2020 New England Pond Hockey Classic gather for one big photo at the end of the weekend.

Maresco said. "We could detail a plan and execute it, it's what we do."

He said it felt great to finally win it.

The title for the 30-Plus division went to Dirty Dekes of Boston. Team captain Nick Yeomelakis said it was "unbelievable" to win.

"This is our seventh year so it's been a long time coming," he said.

Yeomelakis the final game was "a battle of attrition" and took a come from behind victory of 9-8.

The team members have been friends since high school.

"It's our favorite weekend of the year by far," Yeomelakis said.

For the fourth year in a row The Boston Beauties of Boston won the Women's divi-

Team member Mariel Lucina said the final was a challenging game between two great teams. Team members said the rough ice made for

some difficult games. Team captain Sue Schmitz said she was proud of their achievement.

"It's awesome, it's a big claim to fame for us," Schmitz said.

Members of team are old friends and play women's league hockey every Sunday night.

"We know where we are going to be on the ice," Schmitz said.

Members of team said they also hope in future tournaments there will be spots open for more women's teams.

The winners of the Shinny 35+ division were Mugs of Gloucester, Mass.

"This is amazing, this is what we all talk about," said team captain Tony Fronteiro.

Fronteiro said the championship game was a battle with the score getting closer by



Young Guns face off against Bunch of Nobodys in overtime. Women's open division after beating Fromage.



ERIN PLUMMER Mugs took a victory over

the end of the game

"Both teams were great," Fronteiro said. "Great game, nobody's out to hurt one anoth-

er." Fronteiro said the was extremely challenging. This was the first year he heard teams said they would rather do a shootout rather than a game to

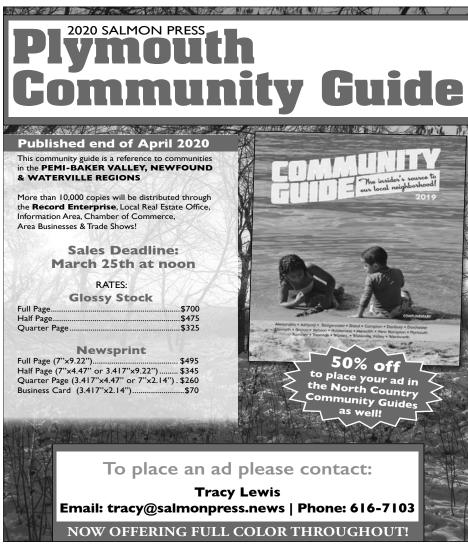
avoid getting hurt. The Boot 2 of Barrington, R.I. won the 40-Plus division and The Boot 3 of Providence, Rhode Island, won the 50-Plus division. Shinny 21-Plus went to Bank of New Hampshire Loaners of Laconia. The win for Shinny 50-Plus went to the Johnny Cash team of Rumford, Mass. The top Twig division team was Beer Thrashers of Worcester, Mass.



Boston Beauties scored their fourth win in a row for the



Dirty Dekes won against Stonedam Islanders in the champi-



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Edward Jones: Financial Focus

Be Aware of Social Security Myths

Social Security can be one source of receive in Social Security can affect retirement income for you and your spouse. To maximize your benefits, you'll need to make some key decisions and be aware of some common myths. Myth 1: Always take Social Security early. You can file for Social Security benefits as early as 62, but you could get 25% to 30% more if you wait until your "full" retirement age (likely between 66 and 67). You can receive even more if you wait until 70, at which point your benefits will "max out." However, there's no right time to file for everyone - it depends on your situation, including factors such as your life expectancy, employment, financial need and spousal considerations.

 Mvth 2: When you claim Social Security won't affect your spouse's benefits. This is not true. How much you

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your spouse's benefits while you are alive (spousal benefits) and after you've passed away (survivor's benefits). Your spouse could receive up to half of your retirement benefit, offset by his or her own benefit, so the longer you work before collecting Social Security, the greater the potential spousal benefits. For survivor benefits, your spouse would receive 100% of your benefit or his or her own, whichever is larger, so when you file affects how much your spouse would receive if you pass away early. In any case, you'll want to consult with the Social Security Administration about how much your spouse can receive, as his or her own benefits can also affect your decision-making. · Myth 3: You can't work during retire-

you can. But if you start receiving Social Security before your full retirement age (likely between 66 and 67), you can only earn up to \$18,240 in 2020 and still get your full benefits. Once you earn more than this, Social Security deducts \$1 from your benefits for every \$2 you earn. But during the year you reach full retirement age, you can earn up to \$48,600 without your benefits being withheld. If you exceed this amount, \$1 will be deducted for every \$3 you earn during the months before you attain your full retirement age. Social Security will increase your benefits when you do reach full retirement age to adjust for the previous work-related withholdings. So, if you plan on working and receiving Social Security, it may not make sense to file if most of your benefits will be withheld. Once

vou reach full retirement age, vou can earn any amount without losing your monthly benefits, although your benefits could still be taxed.

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her. They created a five-point harness sys-

the seat to her. "It taught me how to empathize more, you

tem to keep her safe,

have to," Bartley said. She later added, "It's nice to know we are making an impact on somebody's life."

Merrill said they had to get to know the car and the kid they were working with.

"You basically have and then worked to fit to walk a mile in their shoes," Merrill said.

> Bartley said she also got to know other students through this project

> Senior Christian Dunmont designed the system to attach a spinning toy on the dashboard of Lila's car,

which holds her interest and helps calm her down. He said he drilled a few holes into the car to screw in the toy in. He also made the little New Hampshire license plates on the vehicles with the kids' names. Dunmont said it was fun to work on this project.

Students spent the last four weeks of the

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Lila Steele takes off with her new little car thanks to GHS' Intro to Engineering class.



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After sharing a vehicle, Morgan Schneider got her own little car.

first trimester working on the vehicles with a few occasions of fixing small things.

Caron said this is a real hands-on learning experience for the students. There are other projects that the students do but can't really identify with like they can with this one.

"I think something like this they get to know the kids they're making the car for," Caron said. "(They'll) think about what they'll be able to do, trying to make sure

everything fits for the students because if the student's not going to use it t's a worthless project."

After the presentation the team took Lila's car back to the high school to adjust the seat accounting for Lila's long legs.

Lila's mom, Melissa DeLeon, said Lila loved the car, especially all the things that moved. DeLeon said the students put in so many things that suit Lila's needs and inter-

ven Marchand said he Schneider said.

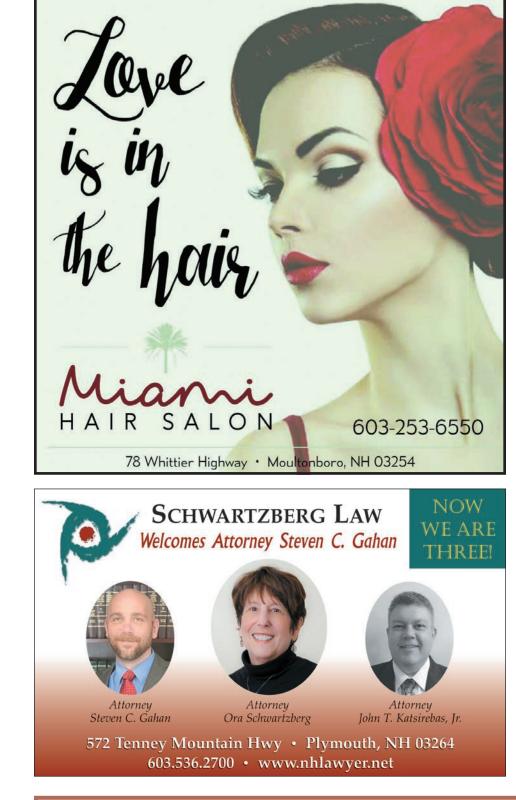
liked how they considered his feeding bag in the design and added a radio.

"It's amazing; they're so smart," said Aaron's mom Brittany Thompson.

Morgan's mom Amy Schneider said this program helps inclusiveness for these kids and spreads kindness in the schools. She said it's also a nice crossover experience between the elementary school kids and high school kids.

"I think it makes Aaron's dad Ste- it fun for both ages,"

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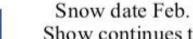




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Gilford boys and girls win WAR



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Colton Workman blasts by a gate in the giant slalom at Gunstock.

Sydni Lehr was the top skier for the Gilford ski team last week.

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Morgan McCarthy continued his excellent season skiing for Gilford last week.

Bethany Tanner helped the Golden Eagles to first place at the Winnipesaukee Area Regional meet.

BY BOB MARTIN

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GILFORD – It was a big day for Gilford High School at the Winnipesaukee Area Regional ski meet at Gunstock on Friday, with the Golden Eagles winning the meet for both the boys' and

girls' teams.

For the boys' team in slalom, Gilford was led by Morgan McCarthy with a time of 50.46, good for second place. Cole Howard was fifth with a time of 56.94; Colton Workman was sixth with a time of 57.96; Ca-

leb Clough was 10th with a time of 1:04.88; Dev Patel was 29th with a time of 1:32.78 and Aiden Mc-Bey was 21st with a time of 1:33.76.

In the giant slalom, McCarthy was first with a time of 51.73. Workman was fourth with a

time of 53.58; Howard was sixth with a time of 55.74; Clough was 12th with a time of 1:01.29; Nick Kaminski was 13th with a time of 1:01.31; Max Stephan was 17th with a time of 1:03.07; Patel was 22nd with a time of 1:10.92 and McBey

was 24th with a time of 1:16.27.

For the girls' team in slalom, Sydni Lehr was second with a time of 57.64. Bethany Tanner placed third with a time of 1:00.09; Kendall Jones was fourth with a time of 1:02.96; Sophia Lehr

was sixth with a time of 1:04.39; Tessa Tanner was 10th with a time of 1:09.85; Hannah Lord was 12th with a time of 1:13.18 and Michelle Gallant was 21st with a time of 1:30.09.

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Gilford hoop teams continue to roll

BY BOB MARTIN Bob@Salmonpress.news

GILFORD – The Golden Eagles have begun to find their identity as a team as the Gilford hoop girls rolled through two big wins last week Thomas against St. Aquinas and Campbell, which came in overtime.

On Jan. 28, the Golden Eagles took on St. Thomas Aquinas, which is a team that is among the best in the division when at full strength. St. Thomas Aquinas had a full lineup this night after several games being shorthanded, but the Golden Eagles continued to play well with a 68-44 win. It was fairly close in

the first half with the Golden Eagles up 29-18 at halftime. Gilford played

solid defense and did well transitioning into offense to put points on the board. The Golden Eagles also played well on the glass, as they managed to snag offensive rebounds for putbacks consistently.

The second half was all Gilford, as Allison Carr took over in the third quarter especially with 16 of her 20 points. She was a machine as she took the ball to the hole finishing shots with ease, and also finding open looks from behind the three-point line. The Golden Eagles cruised in the fourth quarter and were able to get solid play from the whole team en route to the blowout win. It was a break out

game for Kate Sullivan,

who had a double/double with 18 points and 12 rebounds. She also had five steals and two blocks. Carr was the scoring leader with 20 points, to go with five rebounds and two assists. Shelby Cole just missed a double/double with 17 points, nine assists and two steals.

Abby O'Connor had an incredible defensive performance for the Golden Eagles as she set a new school record with eight blocks. She also had two points and seven boards in the win.

Tea Rodney added four points and Maura Hughes had two points and three boards.

"I thought we came

out of the gates and were running right from the start," said coach Rick Forge. "We wanted to make them run all 94 feet of the court and I think we did. We hustled really well especially in critical times."

Forge felt the team was moving the ball well offensively, getting great looks inside as well as finding players on the perimeter to hit shots from deep. He said moving Sullivan into the middle was a key aspect, and something she has been working on in practice. Forge also said the defensive play of O'Connor was integral, and the offensive play by Carr and Cole was lights out.

Carr did not miss a shot in the third quarter and at one point had eight points in about a minute.

"We have to get more people involved in the offense and that is something we were able to do tonight," said Forge. "That is key. Great team win tonight. To have 10 wins already is big. The kids are starting to find a little groove here before a tough stretch of games."

On Jan. 31, the Golden Eagles took on Campbell and came from behind in a 46-40 overtime victory. Sullivan was once again a force with her second straight double/double performance of 11 points and 14 rebounds.

She also had three steals and three blocks on the night.

contin-O'Connor ued her incredible play on defense with seven blocks. She played well all around with eight points and five rebounds.

Cole had 11 points and five assists in the game. Carr added nine points and four rebounds while Abby Warren filled the stat sheet with six points, 12 rebounds and a pair of blocks.

Forge knows that wins like this are vital for the setup of the playoffs, which are just around the corner.

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Bulldogs notch a pair of shutouts



Colin McGreevy had two shutout victories for the Bulldogs last week.

BY BOB MARTIN

LACONIA – The Belmont/Gilford Bulldogs had a couple of big games last week and the hockey team came away with a pair of shutout victories to improve to 7-3 on the season.

On Wednesday, the Bulldogs shut out John Stark-Hopkinton by a score of 2-0. The first period was anyone's game, as both teams managed to put shots on goal but exceptional work in net by B/G goaltender Colin McGreevy kept the game locked at 0-0. Each team had scoring opportunities but couldn't find the back of the net. The Bulldogs spent much of the period in John Stark's zone and it was only a matter of time before they were able to get on the board.

It took until halfway through the second period to get the scoring going with a power play goal by Hayden Parent on an assist by Cam Jarvi. Parent was able to pull the puck past a John Stark defender and fire off a quick shot that found the corner of the goal and ended up in the back of the net.

It was back-and-forth with plenty of chippiness and hitting between the two teams the rest of the way. The second

goal didn't come until the end of the third period when John Stark had an empty net hoping to tie up the game with an extra attacker. Parent stole the puck from John Stark captain Brett Patnode and went for the empty net. The goal got dislodged in the process but the referees ruled it a goal to make it a 2-0

On Jan. 31, the Bulldogs pulled off a 5-0 win Sanborn/Epping. over Nate Shirley led the way with a pair of goals. Other goals came from Jarvi, Griffin Tondreau and Zoltan Stefan. Parent had two assists in the game.

"A very dominant per-



Logan Moulton controls a puck for the Belmont/Gilford hockey team.



BOB MARTIN

Hayden Parent had a pair of goals for the Bulldogs against John Stark.

formance from the first puck drop," said coach Jason Parent, who noted

the first two periods and then a final insurance goal in the third period. "The second consecutive

shutout for Colin Mc-Greevy. He was very solid between the pipes."

Nordic Golden Eagles show well in Coaches Series race



BOB MARTIN

Mitchell Townsend was Gilford's top skier for the boys' race at Plymouth last weekend.

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PLYMOUTH - The Gilford High School Nordic team competed at Plymouth High School in the first New Hampshire Coaches Series race last week and continued to get solid performances out of its racers.

In the boys' A 5K classic race. Mitchell Townsend was fifth with a time of 14:59.6 and Patrick Gandini was 44th with a time of 17:29.7.

In the girls' A 5K classic race, Vanessa Genakos was fourth with a

time of 17:55.4 and Cat Stow was ninth with a time of 18:11.5.

For the middle school girls' race, Megan Legro was 22nd with a time of 26:15; Madaline Burlock was 24th with a time of 26:50.1; Maria Tilley was 30th with a tome

Patrick Gandini starts the boys' race at Plymouth on Saturday. of 27:47.7; Kailey Bean

was 33rd with a time of 27:58.0; Georgia Eckhardt was 37th with a time of 28:08.5 and Emilia Burlock was 42nd with a time of 28:57.1.

In the boys' race, Aiden Bondaz was third with a time of 18:07: Henry

Genakos was ninth with a time of 19:55.6: Ian Lofblad was 15th with a time of 20:47.1: Alden Townsend was 17th with a time of 21:06.3; Carter

a time of 21:58.2: Scott Kulcsar was 29th with a time of 22:17.3; Haukur Karlsson was 37th with a time of 23:53.5; Clark Blackwelder was 54th with a time of 26:40.8 and Alexander Rangelov was 94th with a time of 36.37.4.



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Vanessa Genakos was fourth overall at the Nordic race at Plymouth High School.



Cat Stow competed in a Nordic race at Plymouth High School.

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Allison Carr had 20 points in a win over St. Thomas Aquinas last week.



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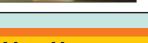
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Kate Sullivan had a double/double in a victory over St. Thomas Aquinas.

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"The rest of the season is critical," Forge said. "We'd like to be able to sneak into the top eight and host a tournament game."

Boys' basketball

The Gilford boys' basketball team also had a nice week with a pair of wins. On Tuesday, the Golden Eagles beat St. Thomas Aquinas 44-41 with sophomore Riley Marsh playing the hero with a three-pointer at the buzzer for the win. It was a tight game throughout with neither team leading by more than five points at any point.

Marsh had a good night overall with 10 points. Adrian Siravo was the leader with 15

points and 13 boards.

On Friday, the Golden Eagles had another close win by a score of 43-41 over Campbell. Campbell was coming off a big win over Division 2 powerhouse Pelham and confidence was high. Freshman Jalen Reese played the hero role this time with a game-winning shot with less than a minute to play. He then sealed the deal with a blocked shot as time was expiring.

Siravo had another big night with 13 points and 13 rebounds.

"Seven players contributed to a balanced scoring attack and the team played great team defense," said coach Rick Acquilano.

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In giant slalom, Sydni Lehr was first with a time of 55.21. Tanner was second with a time of 55.97; Sophia Lehr was fourth with a time of 58.21; Tanner was sixth with a time of 1:01.24; Lord was seventh with a time of 1:02.61; Gallant was 18th with a time of 1:14.65 and Jones was 20th with a time of 1:16.99.

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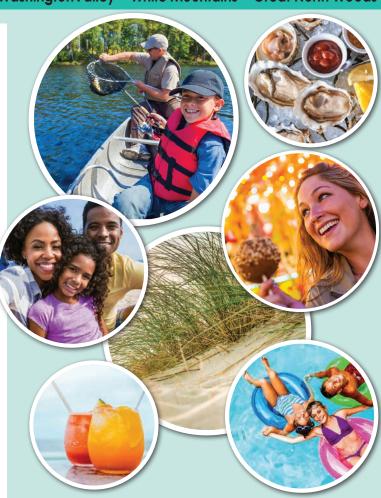
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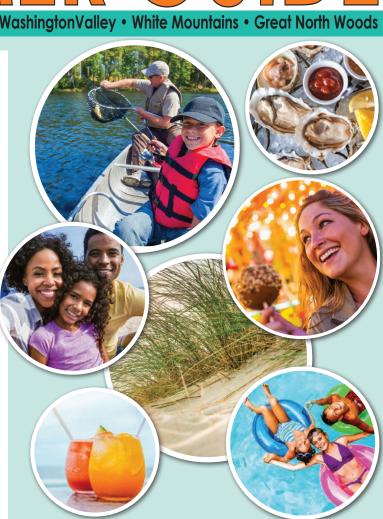


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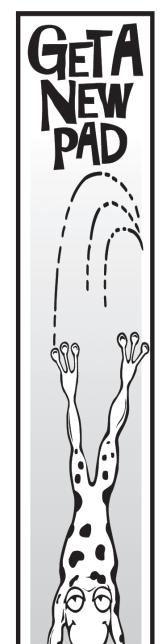
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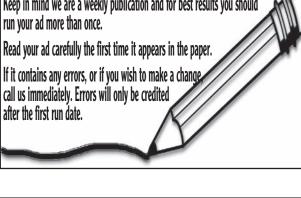
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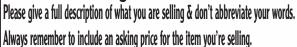


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Gilford indoor track wraps up regular season

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DURHAM – The Gil-

ford High School indoor track team competed at the University of New

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Hampshire last week third in the 55-meter and members of the girls' team continued to have strong seasons for the Golden Eagles.

Natalie Fraser was

seeded race with a time of 7.96 and Brianna Fraser was eighth with a time of 8.05.

In the 300 meters,

Natalie Fraser was second with a time of 44.65 and Brianna Fraser was fourth with a time of 45.03.

In the 55-meter hurdles, Emma Ramsey was sixth with a time of 9.88.

In the 4X160-meter relay, Gilford was third with a time of 1:30.66. The team included the Frasers, Ramsey and Allison Kenyon.

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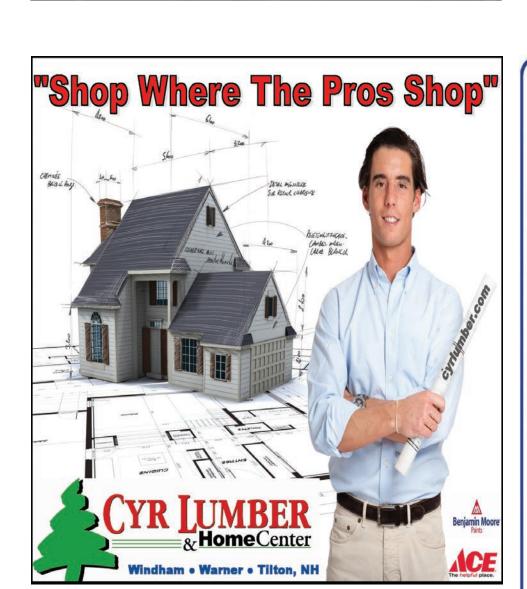
Emma Ramsey leaps over a hurdle at a meet at UNH last weekend.

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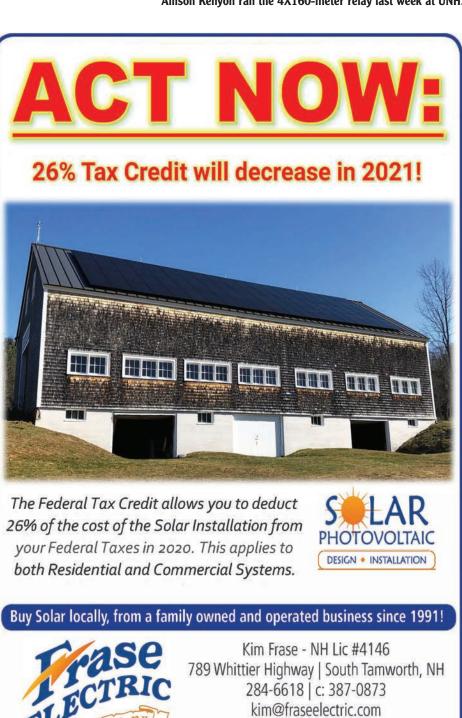


Allison Kenyon ran the 4X160-meter relay last week at UNH.

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