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GHS freshmen get out to help on Community Service Day

BY ERIN PLUMMER
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Community Service Day gave Gilford High School freshmen had a way to serve their communities, get community service credits, and have some fun with their peers.

On Tuesday morning groups of GHS freshmen could be found across Gilford and Gilmanton clearing trails, polishing fire engines, cleaning up a garden, and many other tasks for Community Service Day.

In the past, the school has done Community Service Days for juniors and seniors. GHS now has a requirement that students must accumulate a minimum of 24 hours in community service to graduate.

“We want the kids to be aware of this and how to go about filling their community service requirement,”

said coordinator Sally Sessler.

Sessler and a number of teachers lead the Community Service Day activities for freshmen.

Everyone met up on Tuesday morning, when Sessler spoke to the group.

“Giving them a sense of we want them to understand the community does a lot for them so we’d like them to give back to the community,” Sessler said.

Students then went to 11 different sites including Wesley Woods, Gilford Elementary School, the Winnepesaukee Sailing Association, the Gilmanton Year Round Library, the Gilmanton Fire Department, the Gilmanton Food Pantry, and the Gilmanton School.

Sessler said she spent time with the students at the Gilmanton Food Pantry as they cleaned up around the



Colby Plante and Sydni Lehr rake out the garden at GES.

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outside of the building. Sessler said one of the volunteers told her they could not have managed this without the students’ help.

Students polished

fire engines at the Gilmanton Fire Station and did trail work around the Gilmanton School. Students also cleaned up the trails

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Gunstock getting ready for winter

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Adventure Park and the Mountain Coaster have closed for the year after a successful summer season the and now Gunstock is getting ready for its winter visitors.

The Adventure Park, zipline, and Mountain Coaster closed right before Halloween. Mike Roth, director of marketing and sales for Gunstock, said visits over the summer were up by 20 percent.

“We attribute that to the good weather this season and to the opening of the new Mountain Coaster,” Roth said.

After more than a year of planning and construction, the ribbon was cut on the Mountain Coaster in August. The new at-

traction proved to be a huge success.

With the summer season over, Gunstock has turned its sights to the coming ski season.

Roth said the resort is now hiring and training staff and doing sales.

Roth said they are in the process of converting their summer operations to winter operations, which includes turning the camping office into the Nordic Center.

Gunstock has been testing out its snow-making equipment and the equipment has been working great. These tests have been posted on social media, which Roth has been well received.

The official opening, if the weather cooperates, is scheduled for Dec. 3.

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“The Secret Garden” comes to the GHS stage this weekend

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Several weeks of hard work with a challenging show will finally come to the stage for the next two weekends with the Gilford High School production of “The Secret Garden.”

GHS theater took on the musical adaptation of Frances Hodgson Burnett’s classic novel for its fall show. While the pro-



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The cast of the Gilford High School production of “The Secret Garden” puts some finishing touches in rehearsal.

duction does not have the choreography and dance numbers as past GHS musicals, it does have complicated songs and weighty characters from the leads to the ensemble cast.

Sophomore Riley Alward, who plays Dickens, said this show has been fun and stressful at the same time.

“It’s one of, if not the most hard thing Gilford’s ever done,” Al-

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Ski sale benefits young skiers

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Shoppers could get great deals on ski and snowboard equipment and help out young athletes in one place during the Gunstock Ski Club Ski Sale.

On Saturday, winter sports enthusiasts came to Gunstock’s Main Lodge to peruse rooms upon rooms of skis, snowboards, boots, helmets, poles, and so much more over three levels.

The ski sale has been an annual fundraiser for the Gunstock Ski Club for 55 years.

The Gunstock Ski Club is a nonprofit organization that offers alpine ski racing instruction to young people ages six through 20. The organization has different race teams divided



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Rows of skis were on display in Gunstock’s main lodge for the Ski Sale.

into age groups.

Ski Sale co-chair Beth Hamblet said the sale had an inventory of over \$1 million 10 different shops.

“It’s amazing when the ski shops bring this

much in,” Hamblet said.

Representative from the different shops were on hand at the sale helping customers.

“They’re longstanding shops that have been with us for years,” Ham-

blet said.

The sale also offered consignment as well. Anyone wishing to drop off their items could do so on Friday night and get an early look at the

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Thanksgiving holiday makes for early deadlines

MEREDITH— With our offices at 5 Water St. in Meredith closing in observance of Thanksgiving on Thursday, Nov. 24, that week’s edition of the Gilford Steamer will be published a day earlier than usual, arriving in subscribers’ mail boxes on Wednesday, Nov. 23.

The submission deadline for any press releases, letters to the editor and obituaries intended for publication the week of Thanksgiving has also been moved up to

Friday, Nov. 18 at 4 p.m. Submissions are welcome in person at our offices or by e-mail at steamer@salmonpress.com.

Any submissions received after 4 p.m. on the 18th will be held for publication on Dec. 1.

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Notes from the Gilford Public Library

BY MARK THOMAS
Library Correspondent

Mark: November is National Novel Writing Month. Throughout November, novelists need to note a new novel of 50,000 words or more. That is the official goal, but the month is also a celebration of novelists the world over. Indirectly, it is a test to see if people writing articles have the wherewithal to avoid ‘novel’ puns. Abi Maxwell is an accomplished novelist and a fan of quality puns. Hello Abi. What’s the difference between fiction and a novel?

Abi: Well, a novel is a long story that’s fiction, generally written in prose! Long meaning more than a hundred pages, give or take. Fiction can take other forms, like poetry or short stories.

Mark: You could have been an author of any kind. Why did you choose to write novels?

Abi: Early on, I enjoyed poetry courses just as much as fiction courses, but I found what I always read was fiction. I write short stories too, but I read mostly novels.

Mark: Could you tell us a little about your writing process? Do you think other novelists use a similar process?

Abi: My process generally starts with a notebook and paper. I write everything by hand, at least a few times. I can find the story better when physically writing, as opposed to typing. I read it and see what i have,

then I shape it by editing sentence and plot structure. A lot of time is editing-scratching pages and writing more. I think a lot of writers do the same, but not everyone. I once heard an analogy of a novelist as a driver in fog, you can barely see where you are going. I feel like that all the time.

Mark: What would you say National Novel Writing Month means? Why does it exist?

Abi: I think the main point is to help authors get words on the page. and to discipline themselves to do so. I think it’s important that to have the huge word requirement and the time crunch because it helps writers to get out what they want to say without spending too much time critiquing their work. Some writers write a few lines, compare it to writing they like, and then they throw out their own work without editing. Novel writing can also be lonely. The month gives writers a community setting to share their work and to feel a joint struggle. I’ve never participated in it myself, but I know many writers that have benefitted from the collective effort.

Mark: What advice do you have for the burgeoning novelist?

Abi: Read and re-read the stuff you love. Pick it apart to see how it was constructed in terms of the shape of the chapters and the time-shifts-even sentence structure. Doing close imitations is excellent practice. You

can try replacing individual words to really understand what it is about the writing you like, and to then internalize that style. Next is to write and write more and then cut and write and cut without giving up.

Mark: Thanks for the novel inspirations, Abi.

Classes & Special Events
Nov. 10 to Nov. 16

Thursday, Nov. 10
Music and Movement, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Songs, instruments, movement, and fun for ages newborn to five with caregiver!
Magic the Gathering Club, 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Conversational French, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
It’s Your Funeral: Do It Your Way, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Lee Webster will give a talk on funeral reform and home funeral alternatives. Join us as we explore what role funerals play in our current culture, how participation in the funeral process fosters healthy grief, the changing roles of professionals in today’s funerals, how we can make funerals environmentally sustainable and affordable, and more! Free and open to the public!

Friday, Nov. 11
Closed for Veteran’s Day

Monday, Nov. 14
Mahjong, 12:30-3 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 15
Fiber Friends, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Come to Fiber Friends for a chance to work on your fiber crafts! Rug hooking, latch hooking, quilting, needle felting, and any other fiber crafts are welcome to join in!

Social Bridge, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Toddler Time, 10:30–11 a.m.
Stories, songs, rhymes, and imagination games. Ages 18 months – two years with caregiver.
Storytime, 11:15–11:45 a.m.
Stories, songs, and a craft for children ages three to five. Independent.
Makerspace Club: Sewing, 3:15-4:30 p.m.
Eight to 11 year olds

are invited to sign up for this three week program meeting Nov. 15, 22, and 29 from 3:15-4:30 p.m. This month’s theme is Sewing (think monsters and plushies)! Put on by the Gilford Public Library, the Gilford Youth Center, and the Gilford Parks and Rec. Funded by the Friends of the Gilford Public Library.
Snowflake Serving Trays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Just in time for the holiday season! Make your own ceramic "snowflake serving tray" using stoneware clay and lace ribbons and doilies. Pieces will be glazed and fired by Molly from Soul Pine Pottery and will be

available for pickup during the first week of December. Cost is \$10 per person. Please sign up at the Circulation Desk.

Wednesday, Nov. 16
Line Dancing, 9-10:30 a.m.

Check Out an Expert, 10 a.m.-noon
Teen Early Release Game Day, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Play new tabletop games at the library during early release!
Elementary Early Release Thanksgiving Craft, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Make luminaries after school during early release. Sign up required.

GILFORD POLICE LOG

The Gilford Police Department responded to 374 calls for service and made the following arrests from Oct. 25-Nov. 6.

Tylor M. Ford, age 22, of Belmont was arrested on Oct. 25 for Default or Breach of Bail Conditions and Violation of a

Protective Order; Penalty.

Scott Brian Pepin, age 52, of Gilford was arrested on Nov. 2 for Driving While Intoxicated.

Keirsten A. Gadwah, age 21, of Colebrook was arrested on Nov. 3 for Willful Concealment.

Skyla Mooney, age 19, of Laconia was arrested on Nov. 4 in connection with an outstanding bench warrant.

Robert J. Saulnier, age 44, identified as a transient, was arrested on Nov. 5 for Carrying and Selling Weapons (switchblades, etc.).

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4. “The Underground Railroad” by Colson Whitehead
5. “Killing the Rising Sun” by Bill O’Reilly
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Bagel is feline inquisitiveness personified. From her sturdy, robust though agile personage, to her gentle and constant talk, and thank god she cannot speak English, since she has accompanied many into the 'smallest room' in the building!

She loves to oversee the comings and goings of humans and enjoys and often demands the sweet, cool H2O only found from the kitchen

sink. Is this a little bizarre (?) we think not; rather this adorable idiosyncrasy gives Bagel a little bit of feline edge, and shows how her superior intelligence.

We know Bagel would prefer to be the main cat in your life. WE'VE seen her in action, a canine free home would be appropriate, she is NOT enamored with dogs! If you're looking for a cat with a real zest for fun and exploration in your home, then Bagel, surely is the perfect choice.

She's been calling NHHS home since May – let's see if she could be home for the holidays – check www.nhhumane.org

Thoughts from the Thrift Shop

News from the Gilmanton Community Church Thrift Shop and Food Pantry

The volunteers at the Gilmanton Food Pantry & Thrift Shop extend a great big thank you to Gilford High School students Hannah Lord, Jaylin Tully, Cyndal Vansteensburg, Allie Gillis, Reese Clark, Jillian Cookinham, Molly Wrobel, Chloe Schwartz, Breanna Vezina, and Maggie Vallee and for their hard work helping with fall clean up at our building. These students raked & bagged leaves, helped clean and vacuum and other tasks. All their helping hands made a big project seem small. Kudos to all!

In other news, the November sale at the Thrift Shop is all men's clothing & accessories 50 percent off. Great time to stock up on some fall and winter clothing.

And, we are full steam ahead with our holiday programs. Collecting food for the Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets, warm winter out-



COURTESY

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er clothing and boots for children and young adults. The Adopt-a-Child program is also about to start. If you wish to help, you may contact Bethany Lavin at 267-1934 or Katie McEntee at the Gilmanton Elementary School at 364-5681 for more information. Please be sure to leave a call back number if no one answers. Donations of any sort, food, clothes,

toys, money are truly needed and gratefully accepted.

If you, or someone you know, living in Gilmanton are in need of assistance, please contact us.

Gilmanton Food Pantry & Thrift Shop is an outreach program of the Gilmanton Community Church. Visit us on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/GilmantonCommunityChurch

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FROM OUR READERS

Help secure the summit of Piper Mountain

To the Editor:

Are you someone who enjoys hiking in the Belknap mountains, or do you just enjoy the views of it? Either way, we all have a stake in preserving this beautiful mountain range which makes a significant impact on the character of our town and the Lakes Region!

In recent years, there was a great and successful effort to preserve property on Mt. Major. Now, we have an opportunity to preserve land at the summit of Piper Mountain, another picturesque mountain in the Belknap Range. Piper is a favorite of many, for a short hike to beautiful views, feasting on blueberries in season, or connecting with other mountains in the range. It is a great way to introduce young children to mountain climbing! There are wonderful flat rock ledges near the summit to climb on, and rocks at the top to sit on while enjoying lunch or a snack. Also, it is a manageable hike for seniors! We know quite

a few people, who have named a child or dog after the mountain because it is a favorite place for them to climb!

Right now, the Gilford Conservation Commission is committed to raising \$120,000 in a combined effort with the Lakes Region Conservation Trust. They are hoping citizens in our community and beyond will rise to the challenge, and contribute to this opportunity to ensure permanent continued access to the summit as well as trail maintenance. If the money can be raised in time, the purchase of Piper's summit will take place on Jan. 17, 2017. Please, if you can, give this little gem of a mountain the protection it needs, as soon as possible! Donations are tax deductible. You can send it by mail to the Gilford Conservation Commission at 47 Cherry Valley Rd., Gilford, NH 03249, with a note in the memo section for Piper Mountain.

*Jack and Shirley Woodward
Gilford*

Belknap Mill Society is grateful for support of Raise the Roof campaign

To the Editor:

The Belknap Mill Society sincerely thanks the Lakes Region community for its generous support of the Raise the Roof Campaign. Together, we raised nearly \$100,000 – 150 percent of our original \$65,000 goal – to replace the Belknap Mill's historic monitor roof. This traditional mill roofline was once common among our region's industrial mills. Time and progress have taken their toll, and now the Belknap Mill is the only example of a traditional intact monitor roof remaining in New Hampshire. Ensuring the roof's ongoing preservation is inherent to the Society's mission and to the Mill's sustainability for the future.

The additional funds raised will be used to paint the Mill's clerestory windows and trim, and to support repairs to its aging elevator.

We are deeply grateful to our leadership donors: Bank of New Hampshire, the McIninch Foundation and the Karagianis Family. Their generosity and support enabled us to launch the Raise the Roof Campaign and inspire the community to step forward. Many thanks also go out to Jim French

Home Improvements for a job well done, and for accommodating our scheduling needs to ensure ongoing access to the Mill during construction.

The Belknap Mill Society is a community organization. We work every day in partnership with the community, and the Raise the Roof Campaign is evidence of that engagement. We are immensely grateful to the many people and local businesses who enthusiastically met the \$25,000 Karagianis Matching Gift Challenge in honor of Peter Karagianis, Sr. Today's donors are a reminder of Peter's early, heroic efforts to save the Mill. Their support is evidence of the impact this Mill has had – and continues to have – on our community.

We were pleased to see many of our gracious donors at our November 1 celebration of success, and we are grateful to those who helped make the night special, including Larry Frates, Annie's Café & Catering, Michael Wernig (of Gilford HS), Laconia Mayor Ed Engler, Barry Leonard of Bank of NH, Peter Karagianis, Jennifer McLean, Tara Shore, Nicoleta Parisi, Maggie Leary, Karen Prior and Lisa Burk-McCoy.

The Board and staff of the Belknap Mill Society are proud to live and work in the Lakes Region and to partner with its dedicated residents and businesses. Only by pulling together can we make a difference. With such abundant community commitment, we are confident as we take our next steps. Together, we will lead the ongoing evolution of the Belknap Mill Society and champion our continuing work to preserve the Belknap Mill, share our cultural heritage, and support a strong Lakes Region community.

Sincerely,

*Allison Ambrose
President, Belknap Mill Society
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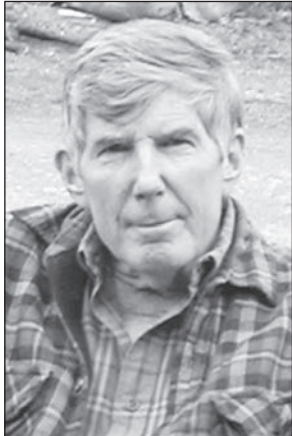
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NORTH COUNTRY NOTEBOOK

And now, a few things about all those neat new roundabouts



By JOHN HARRIGAN
COLUMNIST

Whenever I have to go down to Dartmouth-Hitchcock in Lebanon, I like to take the slow way back on Route 10, up along the Connecticut River. Along the way, not far north of Hanover, are two neat little roundabouts, also called traffic circles. I say “neat little” because they are neatly built, able to handle 18-wheelers, and are in fact quite small, as roundabouts go.

In Lancaster, where Route 2 veers off into Vermont and Route 3 continues north, the Department of Transportation spent most of the summer building a much larger roundabout. And as usual when DOT decides to build something, its planners and builders did a handsome job, employing lots of granite curbing and even planting some shrubberies in the middle.

Drivers in Plymouth, meanwhile, have been getting used to their rotary on the north end of downtown, which I discovered and used with aplomb on my last visit. There it wasn't, it seemed, and suddenly there it was.

In fact, I thought, roundabouts seem to be



Lancaster's handsome roundabout was still under construction when Tim Shellmer of Jackson took this photo back in September, using his Phantom fourth generation quadcopter drone, equipped with three stabilizers and mounted with a 20-24 mm lens.



Plymouth's little roundabout fits neatly where the river meets the road, handling traffic between the bridge over the Pemigewasset and downtown. and around to points north and west.

popping up all over the place around New Hampshire, and this gave me an excuse to call up Bill Boynton, DOT's main media person, whom I hadn't called for quite a while and who is always fun to talk with. “What about all these roundabouts?”, I asked Bill.

“There is admittedly an educational aspect,” Bill said sort of defensively, so I figured that he thought I was calling about complaints, so I quickly said no, I'm a big fan of roundabouts and

am glad to see them popping up like mushrooms.

“We've got about 40 of them around the state,” Bill said, noting that not all communities are all that hot on roundabouts. “Generally, if a town doesn't want one we won't build one,” he said.

Here are some of the benefits of a roundabout, as noted on the DOT's Web site:

- A 76 percent reduction in crash injuries
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Bank of NH Pavilion's exclusive 2017 Inner Circle Memberships are on sale now!

GILFORD — Coming off a record-breaking season in 2016, it's no wonder Bank of New Hampshire Pavilion 2017 Season Tickets sold out faster than ever before! Bank of New Hampshire Pavilion is excited to bring back their exclusive Inner Circle membership program. What does this one-of-a-kind membership program include?

Here's the scoop! 2017 Inner Circle members will be allowed to purchase up to four tickets to each event in the 2017

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Take advantage of Bank of NH Pavilion's Layaway Program. Become an Inner Circle member with six low monthly payments. Take the first step in planning your 2017 summer fun now!

A limited number of 2017 Inner Circle memberships are available. Now's the time to become part of this exclusive group! Call the Box Office at 293-4700 or go online to www.BankNH-Pavilion.com.

Gilford Community Band starts rehearsals on Tuesday, Nov. 22

The Gilford Community Band will be starting rehearsals for its Annual Holiday Concert on Tuesday Nov. 22 from 7 to 9 p.m. Rehearsals will also be on consecutive Tuesdays on Nov. 29, and Dec. 6 with a final rehearsal on the day of the concert. As always the rehearsals will be in the band room at Gilford High School under the direction of Lyvie Beyrent, Director of Symphonic Music at Gilford High School.

The abbreviated rehearsal schedule is due to the concert date being moved to an earlier date in December. This

year the Saturday Dec. 10 concert will be held in conjunction with the Gilford Historical Society's Candlelight March through Gilford Village. Further information will be available as to the schedule of events.

The community band is a group of dedicated and experienced/inexperienced musicians who volunteer to provide contemporary and traditional Christmas/holiday music for the enjoyment of all. Band members range from middle school students to senior citizens with a wide-range of

abilities. The rehearsals are a great way for budding musicians to reinforce their musical training from the experienced members.

All interested musicians are invited to participate in the rehearsals, and everyone is invited to experience the sounds of the holiday season on Saturday Dec. 10. For further information, please contact Lyvie Beyrent at lbeyrent@sau73.org.

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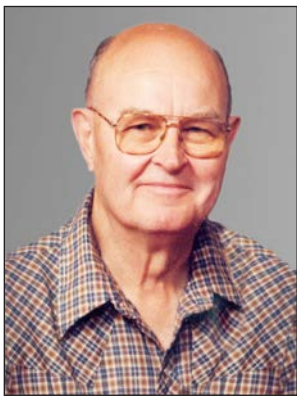
LACONIA — Bradley Drummond Hayward, 87, formerly of Meredith, peacefully went to be with the Lord after a brief illness on Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016 at Laconia Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

Born in Laconia on April 12, 1929, Bradley always joked that he “came in with the crash.” He was the son of Seward L. and Ethel M. (Kidder) Hayward.

Bradley served just shy of five years in the United States Navy, where he was stationed aboard the USS Leyte during the Korean War, receiving a commendation for his service during this time.

He married the love of his life, Arlene Elizabeth (Tucker), on March 18, 1951 while he was still in the Navy. After Bradley was honorably discharged they settled down in Meredith, where he lived for over 50 years and they raised their family. He moved to Laconia in 2005, and attended New Covenant Christian Church until he was no longer able to do so.

Bradley spent more



than 40 years working at the Meredith News, starting out as a typesetter with his job positions changing as the newspaper industry changed.

One of his favorite past-times was going out dancing with his wife. You could find them every Saturday night dancing together with friends at various Lakes Region venues.

Bradley is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Amie Hayward of Laconia, their three children Kristoffer, Trent and Trista, her fiancé Scott Fulton as well as Bradley’s three great-grandchildren Dylan, Aliyah and Kendyl. He is also survived by his daughter-in-law Debra Hayward, granddaughter

Jessica Bryant and her husband Cody all of Laconia.

Bradley is predeceased by his loving wife, Arlene, in March, 2003, and most recently his oldest son Steven Hayward passed away on Oct. 9, 2016. He was also predeceased by his sister, Virginia Bouchard Moulton, and his brother, Gordon Hayward.

A graveside service was held on Sunday, Nov. 6, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. in Union Cemetery, Academy Street, Laconia.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to Union Cemetery on Bradley’s behalf. Tax deductible donations to Union Cemetery can be sent to: Union Cemetery Association, PO Box 6812, Laconia, NH 03247.

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

Freida Joy Noble, 90



LACONIA — Freida Joy Noble, 90, of 406 Court St., formerly of Gilford and Framingham, Mass., died Monday, Oct. 31, 2016 at St. Francis Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Laconia.

She was born on April 5, 1926 in Ravena, N.Y., the daughter of the late Herbert C. and Allie M. (Roberts) Kincaid. Freida worked for several years as a Registered Nurse for Weston Manor Nursing Home. She enjoyed reading, knitting, beading, quilting and playing bridge. Freida enjoyed traveling with her husband, Charles. She was a past member of the Belmont Quilters and the Opechee Garden Club.

She is survived by her two sons, Edward Noble and his wife, Mary, of Wakefield and William Noble and his wife, Tammy, of Framingham, Mass.; two daughters, Nancy Rosenberg and

ant St., Laconia, using the Carriage House entrance.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 7, 2016 at the First United Methodist Church of Gilford, 18 Wesley Way, Gilford.

Burial was held at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 7, 2016 at the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery, 110 Daniel Webster Highway, Bos-cawen.

In lieu of flowers, , memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Gilford, 18 Wesley Way, Gilford, NH 03249.

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

November is National Family Caregivers Month

Take a moment to say thanks to caregivers!

November is National Family Caregiver Month and the Lakes Region Visiting Nurse Association would like to thank all those who

give of their time and compassion to those who need care. A family caregiver is anyone who provides any type of physical and/ or emotional care to an ill or disabled loved one at home. Caregiving can be a stressful job, from managing medications to arranging doctor appointments to planning meals. If you are caring for an aging parent or other relative who can no longer manage all of their medical, social and financial needs- here

are some tips to help things run a little more smoothly:

Educate yourself. Educate yourself about your loved one’s condition and how to communicate effectively with the doctors. Get informed about which benefits your loved one qualifies for, either through Medicare, Medicaid, work-related

benefits or community agencies. Be open to new technologies that can help you care for your loved ones.

Try not to neglect yourself. Take care of your own health, by seeing your doctor regularly. This is one of the most important rules to caregiving. You need to be strong SEE CAREGIVER PAGE A13



COURTESY

Wesley Woods Craft Group donates blankets to Humane Society

Wesley Woods Craft Group has been at it again. On Nov. 1, a few members of the group stopped by the Humane Society to drop off 37 blankets, for the animals, that were knit, crocheted, or quilted with a lot of love. While there the group was treated to a tour of the Humane Society. The Wesley Woods Craft Group is a missions based group, and this is one other way they bless the community through their creativity. In the group picture, from left to right: Ruthann Schuster, Marilyn Ayer, Joan Edwards, Pat Osgood, Ellen Gellotte, & Rosemarie Grant. Holding the kitten is Ellen Gellotte.

Take a waltz down memory lane at Wesley Woods

Wesley Woods welcomes Magdalana Grace Siegel on Nov. 18 at noon as she presents, “Rear View Mirror Reminiscing” - A waltz down memory lane, recalling foods, songs,

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dalana,” consisting of 14 topics is designed to support the emotional wellbeing and the enhancement of dignity for seniors living in residential settings.

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Gilford Parks and Recreation News

BY HERB GREENE
Director
Gilford Parks and Recreation
Youth Basketball registration deadline is Nov. 9

The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department is currently accepting registrations for the Youth Basketball Program for Gilford children in grades one through six. The early regis-

tration fee is available through November 4th and the final registration deadline for all divisions is Wednesday, Nov. 9. Any registration submitted after Nov. 9 will be accepted on an availability basis only.

For more information, please contact Parks and Recreation Director, Herb Greene at 527-4722.

Gunstock Ski/Snowboard Program registration deadline Nov. 14!

The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a five-week learn to ski/snowboard program to be held at Gunstock Ski Area for Gilford children in grades K-6. This program will be running from 4:30 - 8 p.m. every Tuesday from Janu-

ary 3rd - January 31st, 2017. There is also rental equipment available to those who need it. Registration deadline is Monday, Nov. 14. Any registrations submitted after this date are subject to a \$25 late fee!

For more information, please contact Parks and Recreation Director, Herb Greene at 527-4722.

Senior Moment-um Programs

Senior Moment-um Cooking with Grace - Pie Crust, Nov. 14
The Gilford Parks

and Recreation is sponsoring a Senior Moment-um program on Monday, November 14th. We will meet in the Gilford Community Church's Fellowship Hall at noon. Our favorite guest chef, Grace Herbert, will share her tips and pointers on making a great pie crust. Participants are welcome to bring their own lunch and of course we'll enjoy our baked pie! Coffee, tea and water will be provided. Participants are asked to please RSVP by Friday, Nov. 10.

Senior Moment-um Dinner and Theatre Night, Nov. 17!

Gilford Parks and Recreation in conjunction with the GHS Interact Club and GHS Performing Arts, is sponsoring a Dinner and Theatre evening for participants of the Senior Moment-um Program. This activity is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 17. Participants will meet in the Gilford High School Lobby at 5 p.m. to enjoy a nice dinner put on courtesy of the High School
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You too can help those affected by Hurricane Matthew!

In response to the recent flooding and after affects of Hurricane Mathew, the First United Methodist Church of Gilford-Laconia in conjunction with the United Methodist Commission on Relief (UMCOR), is serving as a drop off site for the collection of disaster relief supplies. The Mission Committee of the Methodist Church will provide 5-gallon cleaning buckets with lids and we ask that folks in the Lakes Region purchase one or more of the items listed below to fill these buckets:

- 5 scouring pads (no stainless steel, Brillo or SOS pads—nothing with soap in it)
- 7 sponges (no cellulose sponges due to mold issues)
- 1 scrub brush—plastic or wooden handle
- 18 reusable wipes (Handi-wipes or reusable wipes, no terry cleaning towels)
- Liquid laundry detergent (2 25oz. or 1 50 oz. Bottle)
- Liquid Household cleaner (1 12-16 oz. Bottle)
- Disinfectant dish soap (1 16-28 oz. Bottle)
- 50 clothes pins
- Clothes line (2 50 ft. or 1 100 ft.) - cotton or plastic
- Pack of dust masks (at least 5)
- 2 pair kitchen dish-washing gloves—durable enough for multiple uses.
- 1 pair work gloves—cotton with leather, palm or all leather.
- 24 bag roll of heavy duty trash bags, 33-45 gallon size (Larger amounts can be separated when packing the buckets)
- 1 insect repellent spray, 6—14 oz. aerosol or spray pump with protective cap/cover.
- 1 air freshener 8-9 oz. aerosol or pump must have protective



Wendy Getchell-Lacey, Co-Chair of the Mission Committee.
cap/cover.

Important Notes

All items must be new except for the actual bucket and lid.

All cleaning agents must be liquid and in plastic containers. No powders, please.

If you cannot find the requested size of a liquid item, use a smaller size. Including larger sizes of any item will prevent the lid from sealing.

If you would like a printable list, please go to the church Web site: www.NHLakesUMChurch.org

Items may be dropped off at the church - 18 Wesley Way (off Route 11A near the 3/11 bypass), Gilford, on Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. to noon, on Tuesday from 5:30-9

p.m., or Sundays between the hours of 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The deadline for collection of the disaster relief supplies is Dec. 18 by 1 p.m.

Once the cleaning supplies are collected, the cleaning buckets will be filled and then brought or shipped to a larger receiving site maintained by UMCOR. From there the buckets will either be delivered to people in need at present or stored for use in future disasters. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to alleviating human suffering around the globe. UMCOR's work includes programs and projects in disaster
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22 cleared for takeoff

GILFORD — Twenty-two area youth were cleared for take-off Saturday as part of the EAA's Young Eagles Program. EAA, the Experimental Aircraft Association, is the largest association for pilots in the World.

Locally, Chapter 1516 of the EAA, headed up by businessman and pilot John Seeler, ran a very successful Young Eagles Program Saturday at the Laconia Airport. The Young Eagles Program pairs youth with FAA-licensed pilots who volunteer their time and aircraft to give orientation



John Seeler, EAA Chapter President and two of the youth who became Young Eagles at Laconia Airport; Cameron Hayward (center) and George Milchev (right). Behind them is a Cessna 150 owned by Mountain Lake Aviation which EAA member Roger Shelton used to conduct ground school and safety briefings for all participants.

flights to youth. Seeler was joined by Chapter 1516 members, Winn-Aero Board members and family and friends

to make the day a success. He had eight aircraft involved; four pilots flying kids in four
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Kitchen Cravings owner to speak at next Guys' Night Out

Guys' Night Out will take place on Thursday, Nov. 17 in the Fellowship Hall of the Gilford Community Church.

Bill Bickford, co-owner of Kitchen Cravings, will speak about the rewards and challenges

of owning and operating a very successful, award-winning restaurant in our community.

The social hour, starting at 5:30 p.m., will be followed by a dinner catered by Ellie Murphy. The program will begin

at 7:30 p.m.

Reservations are required prior to Nov. 14. Please call 524-6057. The charge is \$12.

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How much money will you need in retirement? To arrive at an estimate, you should consider various factors, such as where you'll live, how much you plan to travel, and so on. Not surprisingly, you'll also need to think about health care costs, which almost always rise during retirement. But there's one area you might overlook: long-term care. Should you be concerned about these costs?

In a word, yes. Expenses for long-term care - which can include receiving assistance at home as well as prolonged care in a facility - can be surprisingly expensive. Consider the following statistics, taken from the 2016 Cost of Care Study issued by Genworth, an insurance company:

- The average annual cost for a private room in a nursing home is more than \$92,000. And in some places, particularly major metropolitan areas, the cost is considerably higher.
- The average annual cost for full-time services of an in-home health care aide is more than \$46,000.

These costs are certainly daunting. Of course, you

might think that you won't have to worry about them, because you won't ever need any type of long-term care, particularly if you've always been in good health and your family has no history of later-in-life cognitive impairment. However, the odds may not always be in your favor, because almost 70% of people turning age 65 will need some kind of assistance or long-term care at some point in their lives, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Given the costs of long-term care, and the possibility that you might really need this care, how can you prepare for the costs?

Things may change in the future, but at this point, you really can't count much on government programs to help pay for long-term care. Medicare typically pays for only a small percentage of these costs, and, to be eligible for Medicaid, you must have limited income and assets. In fact, you might need to "spend down" some of your assets to qualify for Medicaid long-term care services. Obviously, this is not an attractive choice, particularly if you'd like to someday "leave something behind" to your family or

favorite charity.

Consequently, you need to look at your options for paying for long-term care - just in case. You could earmark a certain percentage of your investment portfolio to cover long-term care costs; if you never need this care, you can simply use the money to pay for other areas of your retirement or for other purposes, such as charitable gifts or financial support to your grown children or grandchildren.

Or, as an alternative, you might want to work with a financial professional, who can recommend a strategy specifically designed to help you address long-term care costs. The marketplace in this area has evolved rapidly in recent years, so you should be able to find a solution that is both affordable and effective. Keep in mind, though, that the earlier you purchase a long-term care solution, the more economical it will likely be for you.

In any case, don't delay your planning for long-term care. Knowing that you're protected against potentially catastrophic costs can make your retirement years less stressful for you and your family.

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Franklin Savings Bank promotes Lois Wisler & Jon Jones

FRANKLIN — Franklin Savings Bank announced today the promotions of Lois Wisler to Assistant Branch Manager of the Gilford office and Jon Jones to Commercial Loan Portfolio Manager based at the main office.

Wisler will provide operational support to the Business Development Officer & Regional Market Manager and retail staff at the bank's Gilford office. She joined FSB in February 2005 as a Teller, and was later promoted to Personal Banker (2007) and Senior Personal Banker (2014).

"I am pleased to recognize Lois for her dedication and commitment to providing our customers with the highest level of service," said Ron Magoon, President & COO. "Her professionalism and leadership are very much appreciated; I am grateful for her years of service to the bank."

Further, Jones will be responsible for managing and servicing commercial customer relationships by acting as a liaison for the bank and commercial lending team. By utilizing his business development talents, Jones will assist in maintaining existing commercial loan relationships, supporting the needs of existing and prospective businesses, and maintaining a visible profile through active and strategic involvement within the community. Jones joined FSB in 2001 as a Branch Manager, then was later



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Lois Wisler appointed to Regional Manager (2013), Retail Sales & Customer Experience Officer (2015) and Credit Analyst (2016).

"Jon's service-first focus and ability to develop relationships with our customers has enabled him to quickly advance into other customer-facing roles within the organization," commented Magoon. "I am confident he will be successful in his new role within our commercial lending group."

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

wholly-owned subsidiary, Independence Financial Advisors, from



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Jon Jones offices in Franklin, Bedford, Nashua and Rochester, New Hampshire.

As a recognized leader in providing the latest in financial services

technology, Franklin Savings Bank remains committed to serving the needs of businesses, families and the communities it serves, through a dedicated team of employees, a diverse line of financial products and services, and continued investment in emerging technology.

You can learn more about Franklin Savings Bank by calling 1-800-372-4445, or visiting www.fsbnh.bank, www.facebook.com/franklinsavingsbank, or www.linkedin.com/company/franklin-savings-bank.

NH Humane Society benefits from Belknap Subaru's "We Care" Campaign

TILTON — The New Hampshire Humane Society was pleased to be the beneficiary of Belknap Subaru's October "We Care" campaign. Donations of much needed pet food, cat litter and paper products poured in from the customers and employees of Belknap Subaru throughout the month of October. The dealership generously donated their time, space and money to the animals in need at the shelter.

Mark Johnstone, President of Belknap Subaru, said "so many of our customers and employees are pet lovers, their furry friends, are an important part of the family...we believe the work performed by New Hampshire Humane Society is very important, and we are happy to lend a hand!"

"With over 160 non-profits in the area we are so grateful that Belknap Subaru chose to support our animal shelter," said Mary Lee Gorham, Executive Director of New Hampshire Humane Society. "We hold our friends near and dear and never take such support for granted. This donation is a true vote of support of our programs and services."

The NH Humane Society is a 501(c)3 non-profit whose mission is to find responsible and caring forever homes; provide shelter for the lost, abandoned and unwanted animals; advocate and



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A group of Belknap Subaru employees with the donations they gathered during "We Care" month.

be the voice for the voiceless. The Society works hard to prevent cruelty to animals and offers education and outreach programs, pet therapy, and many community initiatives to help people and their pets. To view adoptable pets visit www.nhhumane.org.

The NH Humane

Society accepts monetary donations online at www.nhhumane.org, or specific items, which can be found online at our "Wish List," can also be dropped off during shelter hours or by special arrangement.

Belknap Subaru is located at 35 Tilton Rd. in Tilton, New Hamp-

shire. 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 Stellar Care Dealer. For more information about the dealership or the effort to gather supplies, call Scott Ives at 729-1300.

Mill Falls at the Lake supports appointment of Joe Ouellette to LRTA's Board of Directors

MEREDITH — Mill Falls at the Lake is proud to announce the appointment of Joe Ouellette to the Lakes Region Tourism Association's (LRTA) Board of Directors. The official announcement came at the LRTA's annual meeting on Nov. 1.

Mill Falls at the Lake is a long-time supporter of LRTA, boasting two past board Presidents in Rusty McLear & Gail Batstone. Following in their footsteps, Ouellette brings more than 20 years of experience in the hospitality industry to the organization.

"Joe is a natural leader with a no nonsense approach to tackling projects. LRTA is very lucky to have him



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Joe Ouellette

on their team," says Gail Batstone, General Manager of Mill Falls at the Lake.

Ouellette is currently Director of Sales and Marketing for Mill Falls at the Lake. Joe started his career at Mill Falls as a Sales

Manager in 2004 and then promoted to Director in 2011. Prior to Mill Falls, he worked for the Margate and The NASWA resorts. Originally from Orono, Maine, Ouellette currently resides in Laconia with his family.

Mill Falls at the Lake is located in the historic village of Meredith, New Hampshire on the shores of Lake Winnepesaukee. The resort includes four Inns; Mill Falls, Bay Point, Chase House and Church Landing as well as the Mill Falls Marketplace, the Cascade Spa, EKAL Activity Center and Meredith Gas Station. For more information, visit www.millfalls.com.



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Meredith Village Savings Bank donates \$350,000 for Colonial Theater redevelopment project

LACONIA — Meredith Village Savings Bank (MVSb) has committed to a \$350,000 donation to the Belknap Economic Development Council (EDC) for the Colonial Theater Redevelopment Project in Laconia. The Bank’s investment is a significant contribution to the renovation of the Colonial Theatre and its transformation into a civic auditorium.

\$200,000 of the donation is through the New Hampshire Community Development Finance Authority’s (CDFA) tax credit program.

Located at 609 Main St. in the heart of

downtown Laconia, the Colonial Theater has long been of great interest to city and business leaders.

“We are thankful to the Belknap EDC and the local leadership who are committed to the hard work of renovating a once beautiful theater back to its former glory,” said Rick Wyman, President of Meredith Village Savings Bank. “Having a civic auditorium in the heart of downtown Laconia will continue to spur people to live, work and play in the Lakes Region.”

The Colonial Theater has entered its first phase of rehabili-

tation, beginning with the demolition of a movie cinema partition that was installed in 1980s, though the theater had once hosted circuses and vaudeville acts when it first opened in 1914. The movie theater has since closed in the early 2000s. The project will turn the 101-year structure into a civic auditorium.

“We’re so thankful for the generous contribution of Meredith Village Savings Bank,” said Justin Slattery, Executive Director of the Belknap EDC. “This is a major investment in both the theater’s and city’s re-

vitalization. Our goal is to eventually fill the entire space with businesses and services that complement its role as a civic auditorium.”

The renovation consists of rehabilitating 38,000 square feet of space, which includes a 20,000 square-foot theater, as well as commercial and residential spaces in front of the building.

Belknap EDC was founded in 1992 with the mission of promoting economic vitality in Belknap County and the Greater Lakes Region. One of ten non-profit regional development corpora-



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Left to right: Ed Engler, Mayor of Laconia and Belknap EDC Director, Gracie Cilley, Vice President, Commercial Loan Officer for MVSb, Justin Slattery, Executive Director of Belknap EDC, Rick Wyman, President of Meredith Village Savings Bank, Randy Eifert, Belknap EDC Chair.

Amy Carbone promoted to Customer Experience Officer for New Hampshire Mutual Bancorp

MEREDITH — Amy Carbone has been promoted to Customer Experience Officer for New Hampshire Mutual Bancorp (NHMB), overseeing the development and maintenance of product materials, customer feedback analysis and social media for Meredith Village Savings Bank, Merrimack County Savings Bank and MillRiver Wealth Management.

“Amy is an exceptional, dedicated and reliable colleague who has been invaluable to this organization for more than



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Amy Carbone, Customer Experience Officer, Marketing, New Hampshire Mutual Bancorp.

16 years,” said Cindy Hemeon-Plessner, Senior Vice President and Marketing Officer for New Hampshire Mutual Bancorp. “Her expertise and considerable background in many areas of the bank is remarkable. I’m thrilled for Amy and this promotion. Amy has an incredibly bright future, and I’m grateful for the privilege of working with her.”

Carbone began as a student teller at Meredith Village Savings Bank in 2000. She has

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tions in New Hampshire, Belknap EDC aims to attract and retain young talent, support creative entrepreneurs, enhance workforce development programs and remain a pro-active catalyst, partner and investor in property development that enhances economic opportunity in Belknap County. For more information, visit belknapedc.org.

For nearly 150 years, Meredith Village Savings Bank (MVSb) has been serving the

people, businesses, non-profits and municipalities of Central NH. MVSb and its employees are guided by the values of accountability, mutuality, excellence, respect, integrity, teamwork and stewardship. To learn more, visit any of the local branch offices located in Alton, Ashland, Center Harbor, Gilford, North Hampton, Laconia, Meredith, Moultonborough, Plymouth or Wolfeboro, call 800-922.6872 or visit mvsb.com.

Bank of New Hampshire’s Prestige Plus members travel to Boston for the Tony Award winning hit musical, “Jersey Boys!”

LACONIA — Bank of New Hampshire’s Prestige Plus members enjoyed a recent trip to Boston and the Opera House to see “Jersey Boys,” The Story of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons!

A smash hit on Broadway and a favorite with Prestige Plus members, “Jersey Boys” was the

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Bank of New Hampshire’s Prestige Plus Members and guests at The Opera House in Boston for the Tony Award-winning musical, Jersey Boys!

Author, baseball export Carl Johnson to appear at Annie's Book Stop

LACONIA — Carl H. Johnson will be at Annie's Book Stop, 1330 Union Ave. in Laconia, on Saturday, Nov. 26 from 9 a.m. to noon to talk baseball and introduce the latest book in his series “The Baseball Buff’s Bathroom Book, Volume II.”

From Enos “Country” Slaughter’s Mad Dash from first to home to win the 1946 World Series to the meteoric rise and fall of Mark “The Bird” Fidrych in 1976 and 48 other stories of Major League Baseball players and events before and after, this book will keep all baseball fans on the edges of their proverbial seats.

Mr. Johnson’s first book in this series was called by one reviewer “Another Grand Slam for Carl Johnson.” This latest one continues to entertain and inform baseball lovers,

and is a great Christmas or birthday gift for the baseball fan in

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SERVICE DAY

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Gilford High School freshmen help clear out a garden at Gilford Elementary School as part of Community Service Day.

along Bickford Road, where they were joined by volunteers from the Belknap Range Trail Tenders (BRATTS).

As other students were bussed to their locations, one group of students went across the street to Gilford Elementary School to clean up a little garden area and do trail work.

GES principal Danielle Bolduc said Sessler had asked if she would like to have some students working on the school grounds. She said she would love the help and suggested the garden.

“I think it’s so wonderful that they can give back to their community,” Bolduc said. “I think it’s great the kids can stay right here locally and do something that gives back to the school.”

Different teachers were assigned to different groups. Teacher Sarah Thompson said these students specifically asked for her to lead their group.

“This is one of the best moments to be with the kids when you’re out doing things like this,” Thompson said.

The students got right to work clearing weeds and raking among other tasks. Thompson said every-



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Taeylor Plante helps clear out the garden at GES on Community Service Day.

one got right to business with no complaining, which said says a lot about their character.

“Right when we got over here they were all ready to go,” Thompson said.

Students taking part said they enjoyed what they were doing.

“I kind of like gardening and stuff like that, it’s kind of fun,” said Taeylor Plante.

Sydni Lehr said doing this was better than being in class.

“I actually think it’s fun,” said Colby Plante.

Working at the elementary school could also be a nostalgic experience for many of the students. Bolduc said the kids loved checking out their old school and seeing their old teachers.

“It’s cool to help out where we used to go to

school,” Lehr said.

After the work was done, all the students came back to the school for a cookout and a field day.

Sessler said she thought the day went really well and the kids had a good time.

In subsequent years the students will have to do their own community service work. She said this 24 hour requirement equates to six hours for each year of school.

Sessler said they hope the students will come back to some of the sites they worked at on Community Service Day. Sessler said community service could also be done through a church group, scout group, or any other organization the students might already be part of as long as it is approved ahead of time.

GUNSTOCK

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“It’s always in the hands of Mother Nature,” Roth said.

One aspect of Mother Nature that has not been an issue for Gunstock is the drought. Roth said they have an ample water supply for snowmaking and the mountain

will be covered in snow even if nature doesn’t produce.

Before its opening Gunstock will be holding its first ever Black Friday terrain park event. Skiers and boarders are invited to take part in the Black Friday Rail

Jam starting at 2 p.m. on Nov. 25, with awards at 4 p.m. Roth said they will make snow in the bowl area and invite people to test it out. Roth said this is especially good for all the kids who will be home over the Thanksgiving break.

SECRET GARDEN

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ward said.

Sophomore Meredith Ellis, who plays Martha, said this is a classic play with many difficult elements.

“I’m glad Gilford has taken on the challenge,” Ellis said.

Every character in the show has their own personalities and stories, including the ensemble cast. In this show the ensemble is “The Dreamers,” all of which are the main protagonist Mary’s family members who died of cholera. Each of the Dreamers has their own stories and their own roles.

“You’re a principal character no matter what you’re cast in the show,” Alward said.

The role of The Dreamers is also more complicated. Ellis said it might seem like a scene is going on though it turns out to be a memory.

“There’s so many different interconnecting parts,” Ellis said.

Senior Kayla Zarella plays another character from memory: Lily, Mary’s late aunt and Archie’s late wife. Zarella said Lily is like a ghost

that watches over her family.

“My songs are very ghostlike,” Zarella said.

The show posed many different challenges for the cast members, though the challenges have the performers develop their talents. Zarella said this is unlike any other play she has done before.

Ellis said she has been in 30 shows and “Hold On” has been the most difficult song she has ever done. Ellis said she has improved a lot through this process.

Alward said he has been in theater for 12 years and this is the first time he has been onstage alone.

Both Alward and Zarella said they found the music extremely hard.

Zarella said she normally does not sing soprano and this production has made her get into that range.

“It’s definitely made me extend my vocal range,” Zarella said.

Performers said all of them worked together throughout this process.

“Everyone is putting their best foot forward and just because of that

we’re going to be great,” Zarella said.

“We’ve tackled it head on and we’ve done pretty well with it,” Zarella said. “Once we’re done with teching and once we’re onstage in costume I think it will be really nice.”

Next year’s musical is “Little Shop of Horrors.”

“‘Little Shop’ will feel so much easier,” Alward said.

Zarella said this experience has been bitter-sweet and she is happy for the memories she has made in the Performing Arts Department.

“I think this department is going to move on and do bigger and better things,” Zarella said.

She said she will come back after she graduates and see what everyone’s doing.

“It’s not something you just forget about once you move on from high school,” Zarella said. “It’s a department that stays with you forever.”

“The Secret Garden” will be performed at the Gilford High School Auditorium Nov. 11 and 12 and Nov. 18 and 19, all shows at 7 p.m.

SKI SALE

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sale.

Hundreds of people of all ages came to the sale to look over the selection.

“It’s good to see this many people here,” Hamblet said.

Mike Roth, Director of Marketing and Sales for Gunstock, said Gunstock loves this event.

“It’s supporting the



ERIN PLUMMER

More than \$1 million in inventory was available at the Gunstock Ski Club’s annual Ski Sale.

Gunstock Ski Club, which has been supporting our community for a hundred years,” Roth said.

He said this was great for skiers and riders too, from those looking to join the sport through some discounted equipment to anyone wanting to find some great deals.

Roth said they always love seeing a lot of people come into Gunstock.

“We want it to happen more often, just with different types of events,” Roth said.

Piche’s Ski Shop of Gilford is a longtime participant in the ski sale. Piche’s manager Pat Bolduc said he has been coming to the sale for a little over 30 years.

He said skiers and boarders of all ages and levels and they have equipment to meet different people’s needs. Bolduc said they have added equipment over the years to different areas for what people are looking for.

With the ski industry a “rollercoaster,” the Gunstock sale has had different numbers depending on the year. He said sales at the Ski Sale have been pretty consistent.

Bolduc said this is a sale that helps a lot of local people.

“We have a great relationship with them, especially being a local shop, local club, local mountain,” Bolduc said.

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cuss how the LRVNA might help you and your family at home, please call 279-6611 or visit www.lrvna.org.

To receive special health tips and notices about flu clinics and health screenings, you are invited to sign-up for the free LRVNA "Nurses Care" email newsletter program by visiting www.LRVNA.org. The Lakes Region Visiting Nurse Association is located at 186 Waukegan St. in Meredith. The LRVNA serves Laconia, Meredith, Gilford, Center Harbor, Moultonborough, Tuftonboro, Melvin Village, Sandwich, Belmont and Tilton.

EAGLES

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airplanes and four additional aircraft being used for ground school and safety training before anyone took to the air.

"This was a great day for these kids and for the EAA Chapter"

said Seeler.

"I had wonderful support from our membership and others to create memories for these young people today," he added.

Each participant received an EAA Young

Eagles Certificate, as well as a log book showing their flight time. Seeler hopes to repeat this event next summer to give more youth the opportunity to fly.

CARBONE

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remained with the organization since then, gaining experience in retail banking and loan servicing before being promoted to Information Security Generalist in 2006. Carbone joined the Marketing department in 2013 as the Marketing Communications Manager. In 2015, she became responsible for overseeing marketing communications for all of New Hampshire Mutual Bancorp.

Carbone serves as a planning committee member for the Granite

United Way Central NH Day of Caring. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Business Management from Regis College and is a 2007 graduate of the Northern New England School of Banking. She is also a member of the New England Financial Marketing Association.

New Hampshire Mutual Bancorp, a mutual holding company, was formed in 2013 when two New Hampshire-based community banks, Meredith Village Savings Bank and Merrimack County Savings Bank, formally affiliat-

ed – the first relationship of its kind in New Hampshire. This strategic partnership has positioned the Banks to leverage each other's strengths as they work together to advance a shared vision of maintaining and enhancing their community banking standards and values. MillRiver Wealth Management joined as a third subsidiary of NHMB in 2015, combining the financial advisory divisions of MVSb and The Merrimack. NHMB combined assets total nearly \$1.6 billion.

JERSEY BOYS

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2006 Tony Award-winning Best Musical about four blue-collar kids from New Jersey. Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons became one of the greatest success stories in music history! The show featured the hit songs "Sherry," "Big Girls Don't Cry," "Rag Doll," "Oh What a Night," "Can't Take My Eyes Off You," plus many more.

The trip was complete with a visit to Boston's Historic Faneuil Hall

Marketplace where Prestige Plus members dined and shopped before the show.

To learn more about Bank of New Hampshire's Prestige Plus program, visit BankNH.com or contact Valerie Drouin, SVP - Prestige Plus Manager at 527-3207 or DrouinV@banknh.com.

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your life.

He will also have copies of the first Bathroom Book for signing,

as well as his popular story of the Boston Red Sox' roller coaster ride from 2011-2013, "From

Beer to Beards" and "Wait 'Til Next Year, 2016," the only book the predicted that the Red Sox would win the 2016 Eastern Division, available.

Mr. Johnson writes a column, Baseball World," covering baseball and the Red Sox for the Biddeford Journal Tribune in Maine, and is a noted historian and lecturer on the game.



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SENIOR SAFETY

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information and resources. Participating communities include Franklin, Tilton/Northfield, Sanborn-ton, Belmont, Hill, Andover, Bristol, New Hampton, Meredith, Center Harbor, Moultonborough, Laconia, and Gilford.

LRGHealthcare Community Educator, Melissa Lee comments, "We'd like to thank all our participating area fire departments for helping us keep seniors safe and independent

living in their homes. We're making homes safer and more importantly, keeping people safe and we're appreciative of the work our local fire departments do to help make that happen."

Smoke detectors are an early warning that you don't want to be without. It's recommended that if your smoke detectors are over ten years old, they should be replaced. And, general rule of thumb is to change the

batteries in your detectors when you change your clocks in the fall and spring.

LRGHealthcare is a not-for-profit health-care charitable trust representing Lakes Region General Hospital, Franklin Regional Hospital, and affiliated medical providers. LRGHealthcare's mission is to provide quality, compassionate care and to strengthen the well-being of our community.

MATTHEW

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REC NEWS

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Interact Club. Following dinner we will head into the Auditorium to watch the High School's performance of "The Secret Garden." There is no fee for this program, but space is limited and reservations will be accepted on a first come basis. RSVP no later noon on Friday, Nov. 11.

For more information or to RSVP, please call the Parks and Recreation Office at 527-4722.

Thank you to Halloween party sponsors and volunteers

The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department would like thank those who helped make our annual "Halloween Happening" party a success. Special thanks to the Gilford High School Interact Club, Gilford High School Student Council, Gilford High School National Honor Society, Other Gilford High School students, Gilford Middle School students, Senior Moment-um members and all the other volunteers for their tremendous effort setting up, facilitating and cleaning up following the party. Thanks also to; the Airport Country Deli, Bank of New Hampshire, Franklin Savings Bank, Funspot, Gilford Cinema's 8, Gilford Mobile Mart, the Gilford Village Store, Gunstock Mountain Resort, the Gilford Youth Center, Hannaford's Supermarket, Laconia Ice Arena, Lee's Candy Kitchen, McDonalds Restaurant, Papa Gino's, Piche's Ski and Sports,

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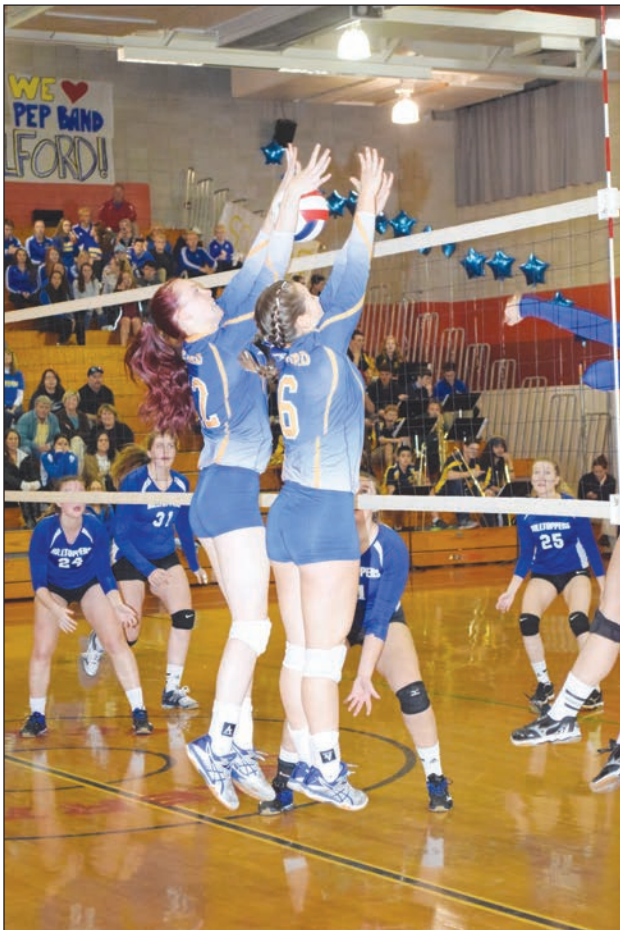
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Gilford's Lexi Boisvert (6) and Cynthia Gagnon team up for a block in the second set of the second-seeded Eagles' 3-0 loss to third-seeded Somersworth in the NHIAA Division II semifinals at Pinkerton Academy in Derry on Nov. 3.



JEFF LAJOIE

Senior Cynthia Gagnon recorded a team-high 12 kills in her final match against Somersworth on Nov. 3.



JEFF LAJOIE

Gilford freshman Naomi Eldridge lines up a set in the second game of the Eagles' 3-0 loss to Somersworth.

Defending champs stopped by Somersworth in D-II semis

BY JEFF LAJOIE

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DERRY – Another trip to Pinkerton Academy, and the NHIAA Division II Final Four, might've been expected by outsiders to the program. Twenty-three consecutive semifinal appearances generate that sort of presumptive

success.

But ask Gilford volleyball coach Joan Forge, or any one of her players, and 2016 didn't quite start down that path. The Golden Eagles weren't just hit hard by graduation from last year's state championship team, they were devastated. Gone were

stalwarts like Jordan Dean, the D-II Player of the Year, and multi-year starters Maddie Harris and Shannon Mercer. Add in the loss to libero Brooke Beaudet, likely the team's most important returning player who did not see a shred of action after suffering an injury in the offsea-

son, and Gilford was truly back to square one when preseason camp opened up in August.

"At the beginning of the season, we were a below average team and the girls knew it," admitted Forge. "Our preseason was questionable at best. But I'll tell you, this team improved

more than I've ever seen a Gilford team improve. They just got better and better. To finish second (in the final standings) was huge for us. To get to another Final Four was huge for us. To get to this point and really have a shot at (another title), this was a very motivated and impressive group."

Things didn't start off on the best foot for the Eagles. An opening night sweep by eventual top seed Windham put Gilford in an 0-1 hole. Forge admitted at the time that she wasn't sure how her team would respond. But in traditional Gilford fashion, the squad reeled off 10 consecutive victories and lost just twice more in the regular season for a 13-3 record. Led by the offensive outputs of seniors Stevie Orton, Cynthia Gagnon and Madi Currier, a trio that stepped into the spotlight this fall, the Eagles wound up as the number two seed in the D-II field.

"We weren't expected to make it this far because when we started out, we were rough around the edges," admitted Orton, who soldiered on down the stretch despite not being at 100 percent. "We lost some critical seniors and so a lot of people had to step into different roles and so I think it's a tribute to our teamwork."

After a quarterfinal sweep of Milford to reach a ridiculous 23rd consecutive Final Four, the Eagles saw their wild ride of a season come to an end on Nov. 3. In a rematch of last year's D-II championship match that Gilford won in five sets, this time, third-seeded Somersworth got the better of the exchange at Pinkerton Academy. The Hilltoppers played their best match of the season, sweeping the Eagles to advance to the finals against Windham, 26-24, 25-15, 26-24.

"When you play Gilford, you know what you're getting," began Somersworth head coach Steve Hodsdon, who has coached against the Eagles for 16 years with the Hilltopper program. "They aren't going to give any games to you. They make you work for it. Joan is the best coach in this state for a reason. To have such a different team from last year and still come back and play in the semifinals, it's a testament to her and those kids."

The match wound up hinging on late finishes in the first and third sets. A kill from Orton in the opening frame tied the score 24-24, but Somersworth set up game point on a kill from star Kaitlyn Lavoie (24 kills), and took advantage of an error to

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Championships abound for local collegiate athletes

BY JEFF LAJOIE
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It was a huge weekend at the collegiate level, where local Lakes Region student-athletes competed for conference championships all throughout New England with eyes focused on potential NCAA Tournament berths in their respective sports.

Gilford native Maddie Harris and her Endicott College women's volleyball team won the program's first Commonwealth Coast Conference (CCC) title since 2008 on Saturday at home in Beverly, Mass.

The Gulls swept Western New England University for the championship, pushing their record on the season to 22-11 and earning an NCAA Division III tournament automatic bid. The freshman outside hitter has appeared in nine matches during her rookie campaign.

Fellow Gilford High School alum Becky Zakorchemny and the University of New England field hockey team also won a Commonwealth Coast Conference title on Saturday, as the Nor'Easters were 7-0 winners over Western New England on the home turf in Biddeford, Maine.

Zakorchemny, a junior forward, had two shots and one shot on goal in the win that clinched an automatic bid into the NCAA Division III Tournament. She's scored six goals and added one assist on the season.

Meredith native and former Inter-Lakes High School and Tilton School star Caitlin Rotonelli helped

lead the Lasell College women's soccer team to its seventh consecutive GNAC title on Saturday. The freshman forward recorded an assist in Lasell's 2-1 win over Albertus Magnus College on the team's home field in Newton, Mass.

The Lasers enter the NCAA Division III Tournament with a sterling 18-2-1 overall record, and Rotonelli has two goals and five assists after appearing in all 21 games, including 20 starts.

Moultonborough's Andrew Porusta and the St. Joseph's College (Maine) men's soccer team also captured a conference championship, winning the GNAC title in penalty kicks over Norwich on Saturday. The freshman forward has appeared in two games this season for the Monks (15-1-2), which will also partake in the NCAA Division III tournament thanks to the victory.

Belmont High School alum Pedro Perez and his New England College men's soccer team pulled an upset on Saturday night to capture the North Atlantic Conference (NAC) championship with a penalty kick victory over top-seeded Thomas College on the road in Waterville, Maine.

The Pilgrims (11-9-1) earned the conference's automatic bid into the NCAA Division III tournament with the victory. The senior defender earned the start, and he's started all but one of the team's 21 games in 2016.

Sanbornton native and Winnisquam Regional High School alum Kendra Loner-



COURTESY

Gilford native Becky Zakorchemny (first row, third from left) and the University of New England field hockey team captured the Commonwealth Coast Conference championship on Saturday with a 7-0 win over Western New England in Biddeford, Maine.

gan will return to the NCAA Division III tournament with the Keene State field hockey program, as the Owls captured their fourth consecutive Little East Conference championship on Saturday with a 5-0 shutout of Southern Maine at home in Keene.

The junior goalkeeper has appeared in three games this season, allowing just one goal in 55 minutes of action between the pipes as Keene rolled to a 20-3 overall record entering the NCAA tourney.

Fellow Sanbornton native Erin McNamara and the UConn field hockey team also repeated as Big East Conference champs, winning the program's fifth in a row thanks to a 3-2 win over Liberty University in the finals on Sunday in Philadelphia, Penn.



COURTESY

Endicott College freshman and Gilford native Maddie Harris (third from left) won a CCC title in her rookie season on Saturday, as the Gulls beat Western New England in straight sets.

The Huskies earned the automatic bid into the NCAA Division I tournament, and they

enter with an outstanding 20-1 overall mark this season. The red-shirt freshman defend-

er/midfielder has appeared in eight games for the D-I powerhouse this fall.

Amy Annis Tournament slated for Jan. 7

GILFORD – The annual Amy Annis Volleyball Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 7, starting at 11 a.m. and will take place in both the Gilford Middle School and High School gymnasiums.

This fundraising event is a fun recreational co-ed volleyball tournament for high school age students through adults. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society as well as the Amy Annis Scholarship

Fund. This scholarship is given annually to a graduating senior.

The entry fee is \$100. There is a 16-team limit and will be on a first registered basis. Sixteen teams will be playing on four courts and each team will

be guaranteed three matches in pool play and one match in the tournament round. To register a team or find out more information, please contact Joan Forge at forge@world-path.net.

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All-State for Workman

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Stow tops GMS finishers at state championship

BY JEFF LAJOIE
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NORTHWOOD – The talent in the younger ranks continues to shine at Gilford Middle School. The Silver Hawks competed in the New Hampshire Division III Middle School championship on Oct. 22 at Coe-Brown Academy, traversing a two-mile course.

In the girls' race, seventh-grader Catherine Stow led the way for GMS with a seventh place overall finish in 12 minutes, 36 seconds (6:18/mile pace). Fifth-grade Sydney Eastman was 75th in the field with a time of 7:18.

In the non-scoring portion of the event, Gilford had six eighth-graders compete in the event. Leading that contingent was Kayla Loureiro, who took home eighth

place in the field with a time of 14:24.

Next came Bethany Tanner in 12th position (14:49), followed by Alex Aguaro (29th, 15:57), Alaina Osburn (48th, 16:51), Mae Kenney (53rd, 17:15) and Kat Mitchell (85th, 20:54).

The GMS boys' team placed 23rd as a squad in the event out of 36 teams, with sixth-grader Patrick Gandini topping the Hawk roster

in 50th position (12:50). Northwood School sixth-grader was the state champion in 10:23.

GMS eighth-grader Harry Laflamme was next in 76th position (13:17), while seventh-graders Mitchell Townsend (145th, 14:27) and Dylan Hammel (158th, 14:43) also ran well. The sixth-grade tandem of Jesse Powers (169th, 15:05) and Ben Leggett (231st, 17:12) rounded out the GMS squad in the scoring race.

In the non-scoring portion of the event, eighth-grader Carson Ormes led the GMS roster in 48th place overall (15:39). Next came classmate Jordan Witham in 61st place (16:15), while seventh-grader Owen Richardson was 105th (18:50).



FILE PHOTO
Gilford Middle School's Catherine Stow took seventh place overall to lead the Silver Hawks at the New Hampshire Division III Middle School championship last month.

Waterville Valley hosting Rev Tour in January

WATERVILLE VALLEY — Waterville Valley Resort will be hosting the U.S. Ski and Snowboard Association's (USSA) Revolution Tour (the Rev Tour) Jan. 8-13. The next generation of Olympic freeskiers and snowboarders competing in slopestyle will descend upon Waterville Valley Resort's Exhibition Terrain Park for the second stop of the Rev Tour. Waterville Valley Resort is proud to add the U.S. Revolution Tour to its history of hosting premier skiing and snowboarding events. This season Waterville Valley Resort is honored to be the only destination in New En-

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Salmon Sunday set for this weekend

TUFTONBORO — Bring the kids and explore the life cycle of landlocked salmon, fish prized by anglers on New Hampshire's big lakes, at the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department's annual "Salmon Sunday" event on Sunday, Nov. 13, from noon to 2 p.m. at Pope Dam in Melvin Village. Pope Dam is nine miles north of Wolfeboro on Route 109 in the town of Tuftonboro.

During the event, fisheries biologists will be busy harvesting, or "stripping," eggs and milt from adult salmon. Standing knee-deep in the cold water of the Melvin River, scientists expertly relieve the colorful adult female salmon of their eggs by stroking their stomachs. Milt from the male fish is obtained in the same way, and mixed with the gold-colored eggs to fertilize them.

This activity is all part of the work the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department carries out each year, with support from the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Program, to maintain the landlocked salmon population in New Hampshire's big lakes.

Salmon used for the stripping demonstration are netted from Lake Winnepesaukee during October and early November. They are returned to the lake after their eggs and milt have been collected. The fertilized eggs

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capture the 26-24 win.

After a 25-15 win in the second set, the Hilltoppers again were pushed to the brink in the third. This time Katherine Smith put down back-to-back kills to make it a 25-24 lead, and Kailey Kinsey dropped an ace in front of the Gilford back row to seal the deal and a spot in the finals.

"For whatever reason, whether it was because we were playing Gilford, in the semifinals, or whatever you want to call it, this was the best I've seen our team play all season," Hodsdon admitted. "We just played a great game, did all the things we needed to do. I haven't seen us do that before."

That was a common theme throughout the season for Forge to hear, as teams always come out with their best effort against the traditionally-powerful Eagles.

"A lot of coaches will say, their teams play better against us and maybe it's the tradition or maybe it's that they're gearing up a little extra hard when they see Gilford on the schedule," she explained. "But Somersworth played a fantastic match."

Orton capped her career with seven kills and eight digs, while Gagnon, who shadowed Lavoie for much of the night on the blocking front, led the offense with 12 kills and a pair of blocks. Currier added 11 digs and three kills, while sophomore setter Karly Sanborn notched 22 assists, nine digs and two kills. Junior Maggie McNeil posted a team-high 16 digs to go with three kills.



JEFF LAJOIE

Maddi Currier tries to slow down a Somersworth attack in the opening set of Gilford's 3-0 loss in the NHIAA Division II semifinals.

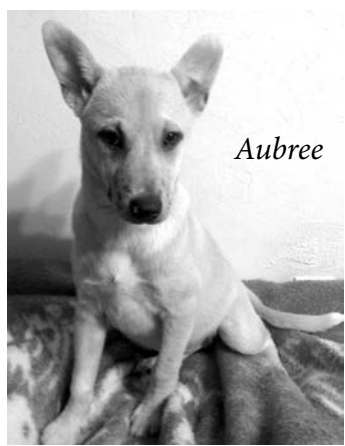
"It's definitely upsetting because we had such a bond as a team," admitted Orton of the season-ending defeat. "This was probably the best cohesive group we've had and it's always tough to leave knowing that as a senior, you're not going to be able to play with that team. You're going to lose some friends so

it's pretty hard."

Still, winning 14 matches with almost an entirely new starting unit was the culmination of an impressive season for the Eagles.

"I'm very, very proud of this team," Forge said. "They did what I asked of them all season, and like I said, the improvement was phenomenal to watch."

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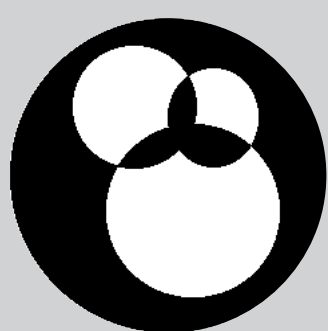


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