



# Discussion at Shaker deliberative session turns unexpectedly to Gale School

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**BELMONT** — Shaker Regional School District officials held their first ever SB2 Deliberative Session last Wednesday evening after district voters approved the change to an SB2 format rather than an annual district meeting last March.

What was actually contained in the brief 2017 warrant presented last week didn't seem to be as important to many, however, as what was not on the warrant when the greatest topic of discussion was the historic Gale School.

Belmont's Gale School now sits vacant behind the middle school and SAU offices in Belmont Village, but in 1898, it was built to be a central location for Belmont students to get a start on their early education.

Over many decades of use the district outgrew the Gale School's resources and the building was found to be in need of many repairs. In the 1980s and '90s a new elementary school and high school were constructed and the former high school became the middle school. Gale School was then left with no purpose other than cold storage for the district.

In recent years, the district has lost interest in the building it still owns, but attempts to tear the Gale School down have been thwarted by those who value it for its unique architecture and historic significance to the Town of Belmont.

At the district's 2016 annual meeting, the Save the Gale School Committee was challenged to raise funds and arrange for the



Shaker Regional School District's new superintendent, Michael Tursi, addressed the crowd of voters from Belmont and Canterbury who attended last Wednesday's First Deliberative Session.

means to move the building when efforts to tear it down were overturned by voters. Woody Fogg, who

School does not appear in the district's 2017-18 operating budget. Questioning why, he added that those funds

could easily been made available through the unexpended fund balance. SEE **SCHOOL**, PAGE A14



COURTESY

## Winnisquam School District receives generous gift from publisher's representative

The Winnisquam Regional High School, Middle School and Elementary Schools have been the recipient of a generous gift of educational materials from local Belmont resident Stephen Pearson. The donation, valued over \$20,000, is comprised of library bound, hardcover books and reference sets from a variety of elite American non-fiction publishers. Student materials range from grade pre-k to grade 12 and feature topics addressing language and reading development, STEM, geography, nature, history, social and political issues, critical thinking etc. Pictured left to right in the photo (librarian/school): Jackie Chapley from WRMS, Alex Kendall from Sanbornton Central, Stephen Pearson, Tammie Turmel from WRHS, Lisa McLelland Southwick, Marcia Dionne from WRHS, and Anna Benevides from Union Sanborn.

# Frozen fun in store at Webster Lake Ice Fishing Derby

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**FRANKLIN** — Fishing, food, fabulous prizes and fun await all who take part in the 38th annual Webster Lake Ice Fishing Derby this weekend.

Plans for this year's two-day derby began nearly a year ago and spokesman Chuck Drew of the organizing committee said it is shaping up to be bigger and better than ever this year.

"We signed on a new crew of committee members last year and they've worked really hard to get some great sponsors and a lot of donations for this week-

end's derby," Drew said. Among the Gold Sponsors for 2017 are Franklin Elks Lodge #1280, the Franklin Outing Club, B&H Comfort Heating, KB Insul Tech of Northfield, Rusty's Towing, Camaro Heaven and Jim Jones Real Estate.

Thanks also to the generosity of an anonymous donor, all children who participate in the derby will be registered free of charge. And instead of awarding trophies to just a few children for the fish they catch, Drew said this year each and every child under the age of 16

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As they look forward to the 38th Annual Webster Lake Ice Fishing Derby this Saturday and Sunday, members of the derby's organizing committee provided a look back at the top anglers from 2016.

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**LACONIA** — Brian Watson of Northfield was sentenced to 20 years to life in the New Hampshire State Prison last Friday for the sale of a lethal dose of fentanyl to 21-year-old Tilton resident Seth Tilton-Fogg in April of 2015.

After an intensive investigation, detectives from the Tilton Police Department arrested Watson in May of that year, and charged him with the sale of the drugs that led to Tilton-Fogg's untimely death. At the time of his arrest, Watson was reportedly found to also be in possession of several packages of illegal drugs, including fentanyl.

During the course of the trial, Watson's attorney said his 52-year-old client was unemployed at the time, and there-

fore was selling drugs to make ends meet for his family. That argument made no impact on the court, however. After hearing testimony in January, the jury found him guilty of the sale of drugs with death resulting and on Friday Judge James M. Carroll handed down the maximum allowable sentence for his crime. SEE **WATSON**, PAGE A13

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# Local election match-ups at a glance

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**REGION** — The filing period for candidates seeking municipal offices is now closed, and the following people have thrown their hat in the ring for the 2017 election process, which will take place next month.

In Belmont, there are several openings, including three-year terms

for both the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee. Incumbent Ron Cormier is looking to retain his seat as a selectmen for another three-year term but this year will face challenges for that slot by Claude "Sonny" Patten, Richard Pickwick and Brian Watterson. SEE **ELECTION**, PAGE A13

# Watson sentenced in connection with Tilton man's death



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Izabella, Kailey and Braelyn of Tilton and Northfield dressed in their finest for a special night out with their dads and friends at the annual Father-Daughter Dance last Saturday.



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Last Saturday afternoon, dads and daughters had fun busting out their best moves on the dance floor during the sixth annual Father/Daughter dance at Winnisquam Regional High School.

# Winnisquam Father/Daughter Dance a sweet success

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TILTON — Hosted by the Winnisquam Regional High School’s Class of 2017, the Sixth Annual Father/Daughter Dance for the Winnisquam School District was a

sweet success last Saturday afternoon, bringing daddies and their little girls together for a very special occasion. Held at Winnisquam Regional High School’s cafetorium, girls in grades K-5 put on their

finest outfits and headed out with their daddy-dates for a few hours of refreshments, friendship and dance. Eight-year-old Braelyn of Tilton said she spent the hours leading up to the dance getting

ready with her friends. An older sister helped style their hair then oversaw nail care and even a bit of make-up for the dance. “I’ve been here before and it’s a lot of fun,” Braelyn said. “What

I like most is dancing with my friends and, of course, my dad.” Dad’s were just as excited as their young dates, nearly all agreeing that it is a family tradition to have a special night out with their

daughters. “I’m going to be sad when she’s too old to come any longer,” confessed one Tilton father. Greeting all the young ladies were seniors from WRHS who provided special Valentine drink cups as they checked in nearly 150 dads and their daughters.

Under the guidance of Class Advisers Barbara Foster and Kathy Boudreau, they also set out tables and decorated the cafetorium. Parents of the class contributed trays of snacks and treats for a special candy table, while WRSH Band and Choral Director Kirk Young provided music for the affair. Seniors also assembled a photo booth where they took pictures of all the dads and their little girls.

“This was our sixth annual Father Daughter Dance but we couldn’t do it without the help of our seniors,” said Foster. “It’s been a huge success and the dads tell us it just seems to get bigger and better every year.”

# Sanbornton Solid Waste Committee meets with residents over coffee

SANBORNTON — The Sanbornton Solid Waste Committee’s “Coffee” took place on Monday, Feb. 6 at the Town Office meeting space, Sanbornton. Chairs were filled nearly to capacity. The agenda covered report on the questionnaire done by some at Transfer Station recently, with more taking it online at “I Love Sanbornton” Facebook page, also “Sanbornton Talks Trash.” Please take the questionnaire on Facebook, if you haven’t yet. Two questions at the end are about the metal pile continuing as is or not,

and what improvements can be made at our facility? Tara Albert, recorder for the SWC, explained some Department of Environmental Services details, and gave a good explanation of “pay as you throw,” how separating out the recyclables from one’s paid-for trash bag, lowers the individual’s or family’s cost, encouraging recycling too.” Donna Schimming related the process of getting free, new signage from New Hampshire the Beautiful – signs up now at the Transfer Station. Jennifer Holt passed

around the information brochures that help newcomers, especially, know what to do once they arrive at our Shaw Hill Road facility. David Swanay went into detail about costs related to our single-stream process as it happens now, and explained other costs. Lots of questions from the audience. Jeff Burns sketched out the idea the SWC has had, fine-tuned with talking to our Transfer Station manager, for two cement pads for the metal pile, and how they’d be used. The SWC is good for ideas and advice to

the Selectmen and management. Alternate Andy Sanborn graciously closed the discussion at hour’s end. Lynn Chong, Chair, relates that one Budget Committee member present said at the end, “This was good. I now know more about our Transfer Station than I did before I came!” “That was the SWC’s hope, at this one-year anniversary of working together, five sworn members and three alternates,” said Chong. Meetings are the third Mondays of a month, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., with some in-

terim meetings, depending on need. Visitors are welcome. The committee plans to do a similar late spring / early summer “coffee” with the public, to catch the summer residents. “Those who couldn’t come to a February gathering, we believe would appreciate this kind of information / conversation,” said alternate member Andy Sanborn. One piece of information from the night – if anyone brings an appliance or lamp or other electrical item, the policy for insurance reasons is to cut off the cord and disable the item. Chong visited the Belknap Goodwill Store prior to the meeting, and was told, “We welcome re-usable appliances. Nothing big like a stove or refrigerator, but kitchen appliances, microwaves, flat-screen TVs, lamps.” Chong urges those wanting electrical items re-used to take this route – take the electrical item to a Goodwill Store. For more information, call Lynn Chong at 934-6486.

## HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

**Tilton/Northfield Monday, Feb. 20**  
Library Closed for President’s Day  
Monday Bookers meet at the Tilt’n Diner, 5:30 p.m.  
“News of the World” by Paulette Jiles - It is 1870 and Captain Jefferson Kyle Kidd travels through northern Texas, giving live readings to paying audiences hungry for news of the world. An elderly widower who has lived through three wars and fought in two of them, the captain enjoys his rootless, solitary existence.

In Wichita Falls, he is offered a \$50 gold piece to deliver a young orphan to her relatives in San Antonio... Exquisitely rendered and morally complex, “News of the World” is a brilliant work of historical fiction that explores the boundaries of family, responsibility, honor, and trust. (Amazon)  
**Tuesday, Feb. 21**  
Spanish Club, 10 a.m.  
Tech Tuesday, 2-4 p.m.  
Teen Time, 3 p.m.  
Candy Dice Game  
**Wednesday, Feb. 22**

Story Time, 10:30 a.m.  
Magic the Gathering, 4 p.m.  
Thursday, Feb. 23  
YAH Book Group, 4 p.m.  
“Wintergirls” by Laurie Halse Anderson  
Lia and Cassie are best friends, wintergirls frozen in fragile bodies, competitors in a deadly contest to see who can be the thinnest. But then Cassie suffers the ultimate loss-her life-and Lia is left behind, haunted by her friend’s memory and racked with guilt for not being able

to help save her. In her most powerfully moving novel since “Speak,” award-winning author Laurie Halse Anderson explores Lia’s struggle, her painful path to recovery, and her desperate attempts to hold on to the most important thing of all: hope. (Amazon)


**Friday, Feb. 24**  
Sit and Knit, 2-5 p.m.  
**Saturday, Feb. 25**  
Let’s Go Lego

**New Items**  
“Echoes in Death” by J. D. Robb  
“Unpunished: a Gardiner and Renner thriller” by Lisa Black  
“Fatal: a novel” by John Lescroart  
“Night of Fire: a novel” by Colin Thubron  
“The Wicked City: a novel” by Beatriz Williams

# Sanbornton Public Library celebrates Library Lovers’ Month

SANBORNTON — The Sanbornton Public Library Trustees will honor library staff and celebrate Library Lovers’ Month on Friday, Feb. 17 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Library, located at 27 Meetinghouse Hill Rd. Refreshments will be served. The event is free and open to the public. Trustee Board Chair Carol Raymond said, “The Library is the heart of our community, and our staff make that heart beat. We are grateful to have such a dedicated staff and to be located in an historic building. It’s a welcoming, comfortable place—and at the same time, it has been transformed into a real 21st Century resource.” Last year, patrons borrowed 21,337 items from the library, a 4 percent increase over the prior year. The library activity report can be viewed on our Web site at [www.splnh.com](http://www.splnh.com). Marcia Haigh, Library Director, added, “Local libraries are reflections

of the communities they serve. Our staff responds enthusiastically and creatively to the needs of our patrons. Whether it’s helping someone access tax forms; assisting a patron applying for jobs using one of our computers; encouraging new parents to read to their babies through the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program; finding just the right book from another library; helping a patron renew a driver’s license or get a fishing license online; providing access to free Wi-Fi; or coordinating activities that enrich the lives of our residents, every day our staff has a positive impact on people’s lives. Library Lovers’ Month gives us a chance to thank our staff for the great work they do.” For information about this event, call the library at 286-8288. Visit Friday evening to learn more about what’s happening at the library.



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# Opinion

## PERSPECTIVES ON LIVING

BY LARRY SCOTT

In the New Testament book of Hebrews, we read: “By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh’s daughter. He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time. He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt.”

Of Hebrew origin, he was the grandson of society’s most powerful and wealthy man ... and everything life had to offer was available to him.

One cannot imagine the sumptuous life-style that was his to enjoy. The wealth, the power, a life of “wine, women and song” was his for the taking. But it was not to be. By the time we find him on Mt. Sinai in personal conversation with God, producing the Ten Commandments and the law that was to guide the nation of Israel, Moses had gone through a traumatic and life-changing transition.

Despite the ease and comfort available to him as an Egyptian Prince, Moses chose instead to be identified with his Hebrew family. When he was 40 years old, things finally came to a head. He killed an Egyptian who was abusing one of the Hebrews and had to flee for his life. For the next 40 years, giving up on any dreams of greatness he might have had, he became a shepherd to his father-in-law in southern Arabia. The “pleasures of sin,” the sumptuous life-style, the educational opportunities, the benefits of power – all lay behind him.

But God had not abandoned him. At 80 years of age, God called on him to lead the Hebrew people out of Egypt into a 40-year journey through the wilderness of Arabia, to the land promised to Abraham centuries before. Moses, who had spent 40 years in Egypt thinking he was somebody, spent 40 years shepherding sheep thinking he was a nobody, only to discover that God can take a nobody and make a somebody out of him – so long as he is willing to pay the price for his success.

But that is God’s way. He is more than able – and willing – to take us as we are and where we are and help make us the best that we can be. That I believe to be true whether we acknowledge Him or not. But taking Him seriously and following the guidelines He has laid out for us, changes everything. A godly life may demand self-discipline and surrender to His will, something that unfortunately most people do not find the least bit appetizing, but as Moses discovered for himself, it beats anything a self-centered and godless life has to offer.

God’s plan for our life, however, can only be discovered “from the inside out.” In Jesus Christ we find enough evidence to substantiate the fact that our faith in God is not misplaced. It is to our advantage, far above anything life without God has to offer, to take a step of faith, accept Jesus Christ as the Lord of our life, and discover for ourselves that the promises of God have not been exaggerated; God is as good as His word!

You want to talk about it? Hit me up at rlarry-scott@gmail.com.

## PET OF THE WEEK

## STAR



Life can deliver some crushing blows that affect both animals and the humans that love them. Star was surrendered by her owner, a

tough and wrenching decision, but one made with love knowing New Hampshire Humane Society really was the best place for a second chance for this portly, long-haired, stately feline.

Star arrived with her housemate Max, although they have not been hanging out together lately at the shelter on Meredith Center Road. She resides with queenly, quiet, self confidence in the sunny feline social room where she can be found basking in the warmth of the window seat, while at the same time keeping a close eye

on the shelter activities in the our lobby from this special vantage point.

We know Starr is about 11 years old, but our staff veterinarian says she is in pretty good health. Other than her “Lion Cut” coat, which we can assure you will grow back with all luxuriance, this lovely cat awaits a home where she of course, will continue to receive security, affection, and the companionship of humans that she yearns for again.

Check [www.nhhumane.org](http://www.nhhumane.org) for more details.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Preparing for the future

To the Editor:

I was present at the Sanbornton Solid Waste Committee’s recent “Coffee” with the public. I am a resident running for election to the Budget Committee. As did others, I learned much new to me that Monday night, and I conclude there’s great importance to taking as many steps as possible to reduce the transportation costs of our community’s solid waste and recyclables. This was the gist of committeeman David Swanay’s explanation of our new compactor’s value. (Denser “cans” leads to fewer truck hauls, less cost.)

While prices for some recyclable items are low now, we could return to dual stream and separating our recyclables, and securely store them towards their best marketability, bringing Sanbornton fi-

nancial gain when prices for recyclable materials start to climb again. Other area towns that didn’t go to single-stream see a profit, however small at this time, by sorting and selling. We, on the other hand, spend.

As a candidate for Sanbornton Budget Committee (yes, I am asking for your vote next month), I have my senses tuned in to what is good in and for our town. We do well, and we can always do better. Sometimes it is about money. I am grateful for committeeman David Swanay’s presentation that informative night.

*Sincerely,  
John Vorel  
Sanbornton*

### Consider serving your state

To the Editor:

In the coming weeks, the Governor of New Hampshire will nominate various New Hampshire citizens to serve on any of the 300-plus State Boards or Commissions. As your Executive Councilor, I would like to hear from you if you would like to serve on some of these State Boards or Commissions. Having North Country and Lakes Region citizens serving on these State Boards or Commissions are critical to having your voices heard on many important topics in state government.

A list of these State Boards and Commissions can be found at <http://sos.nh.gov/GC2.aspx>. The type of openings can range from the Board of Licensed Dietitians to a Water Treatment Plant Advisory Com-

mittee. If interested please send a letter of interest along with a resume, to Meagan Rose in the Governor’s office (271-8787) and a copy to Executive Councilor Kenney, State House, Room 207, 107 North Main St., Concord, NH 03301 (271-3632).

Remember, the Executive Council welcomes public input on State Board and Commission nominations that are brought forward by the Governor for consideration and confirmation. As a your Councilor, we are trying to fit the best people with the right talents for each State Board and Commission. I look forward hearing from you.

*Joseph D. Kenney  
Executive Councilor, District 1  
Wakefield*

## Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce recognizes LRCC with ‘Golden Hammer’ Award

LACONIA — The Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce hosted their 98th Annual Meeting Luncheon on Jan. 26, recognizing 14 local businesses. Lakes Region Community College (LRCC) was one among six recipients of the Golden Hammer Award for construction of its \$4.3 million Automotive Technologies Building housing the Automotive Technologies, General Motors Automotive Service Educational Program (GM ASEP) and the Toyota Technician Training & Education Network (T-TEN) programs.

The 13,000 square-

foot building space is equipped with 17 bays where students and faculty work on real-world scenarios, two laboratory classrooms with lifts, office space and a showroom used to display luxury vehicles donated by corporate partners.

The Automotive Technologies Building has been designed to meet the needs of students learning the necessary skills to begin a career, as well as, current automotive technicians needing advanced training on new technologies and equipment. Not only has the Automotive Technologies Building significantly impacted

student learning, but it has also drawn praise from prospective students and from industry leaders.

“Lakes Region Community College is honored to be a recipient of the Chamber’s Golden Hammer Award” notes President Scott Kalicki.


President Kalicki adds, “This recognition is greatly appreciated as we committed ourselves to developing a building which would provide the best training conditions possible for our students, our faculty and our corporate partners (GM and Toyota). We share this award with Lavallee Brensinger and Milestone Construction, our design and building partners, and with our elected representatives who supported the funding necessary to build the Automotive Technology Building.”

LRCC invites prospective families and community partners to set up a time to tour the facility. Those interested can contact the Admis-

sions Office at 524-3207 or [lrccinfo@ccsnh.edu](mailto:lrccinfo@ccsnh.edu) or visit during LRCC’s next Open House on Saturday, April 8 from 9 a.m. – noon.

### About LRCC

*Lakes Region Community College is a fully accredited, comprehensive community college located in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire that serves over 1,200 students annually. LRCC offers 28 associate degree programs including Nursing, Fire Technology, Business, Media Arts, Culinary Arts, Automotive, and Marine Technology, as well as over 38 short-term certificate programs. In addition, LRCC provides a strong background in Liberal Arts for students who choose to do their first two years at a community college and then transfer to a four-year college or university for a baccalaureate degree. LRCC is part of the Community College System of New Hampshire.*



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Armand G. Belanger, 96

LACONIA — Armand G. Belanger, 96, died on Sunday, Feb. 12, 2017 at the St. Francis Nursing and Rehabilitation Center after a period of failing health.

Mr. Belanger was born on Oct. 22, 1920 in Laconia, the son of George and Grace (Jacques) Belanger. He was a lifelong resident of Laconia and attended Laconia Public Schools. He was employed at Robert H. Irwin Motors, as a Master mechanic, for over 30 years, retiring in 1982. After his retirement he was employed as a “handy man” by Simoneau and Son Funeral Home for over 10 years.

Mr. Belanger was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church.

Mr. Belanger was a World War II Army Veteran, and held the rank of Tec 5. He served in the battles of Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe. He was a recipient of the Croix de Guerre, Good Conduct Medal, European African Middle Eastern Theater Campaign



Ribbon with Bronze Star service arrowhead, American Theater Campaign Ribbon and the Victory Medal. In 2009, Mr. Belanger traveled to Washington, D.C., accompanied by his son Norman, to visit the nation’s war memorials as part of the Honor Flight New England program. The trip was one of his favorite memories. Mr. Belanger was a family man who enjoyed spending time with his family and working in his backyard workshop.

Mr. Belanger is survived by his wife of 70 years, Theresa R. (Fogg) of Laconia; two sons, Richard, of Concord and Norman, of Laconia; a daughter, Carol Gammon, and her husband David of Laconia;

Marjorie C. Gilman, 93

MEREDITH — Marjorie C. Gilman, 93, a long-time resident of Sanbornton, died on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2017 at Forestview Manor, Meredith.

Marjorie was born March 7, 1923 in Laconia, the daughter of the late Theodore and Mabel (Merrill) Cate. Marjorie served with the United States Navy during World War II. Following her military service, Marjorie worked as a medical secretary ending her career at Lakes Region General Hospital. Marjorie had been a resident of the Lakes Region for all of her life. She was a life-time member of the United Baptist Church in Lakeport and sang in the choir for many years. Marjorie was involved with the Sanbornton Parent Teacher Organization, served as a den mother for the Sanbornton Cub Scouts, March of Dimes, New England Oxmen’s Association, and served on the Board of Lakes Region Community Health. She was also a member of the Pemi Choral Soci-



ety and the Lakes Region Singers.

She enjoyed country fairs, where she could visit and talk to friends. Marge loved to watch her husband pull his steers/oxen and kept meticulous records of his achievements. She loved music and enjoyed singing in local groups. Marge traveled with her husband to New Orleans, National Parks Tour, and Nova Scotia. Above all, she loved her family.

Marjorie is survived by three sons (Michael Gilman and his wife Janet, Steven Gilman and his wife Faith, and David Gilman and his wife Janet); a daughter, Avis Reneau; seven grandchildren (Jacob Gilman, Seth Gilman, Matthew Gilman, Michael Reneau, Thomas Reneau,

a granddaughter, Kelley Gammon of Belmont; three great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; several nephews and nieces; and two brothers, Lorenzo Belanger and Ralph Belanger, both of Laconia.

Calling hours will be private.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, Feb. 16, 2017 at 11 a.m. at St. Andre Bessette Parish - Sacred Heart Church, 291 Union Ave., Laconia.

Burial will be held in the spring in the family plot in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Laconia.

For those who wish, the family suggests memorial donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758540, Topeka, KS 66675-8540.

Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, is assisting the family with the arrangements. For more information and to view an online memorial, go to [www.wilkinson-beane.com](http://www.wilkinson-beane.com).

Anna Offer, and Gabriel Gilman); three great grandchildren; three nieces and two nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband of 67 years, Malcolm G. Gilman, and a brother, Theodore Cate, Jr.

Calling Hours will be held on Friday, Feb. 17, 2017 from 6-8 p.m. at the Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, using the Carriage House entrance.

A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, Feb. 18, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at the United Baptist Church of Lakeport, 25 Park St., Lakeport.

A Graveside Service will be held in the spring in the family plot in Union Cemetery, Sanbornton.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial donations be made to United Baptist Church of Lakeport, 25-35 Park St., Lakeport, NH 03246.

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NORTHFIELD — Ruth E. Clifford, 90, formerly of Northfield, died at Merrimack County Nursing Home on Feb. 7, 2017.

She was born in Northfield on July 21, 1926, the daughter of George and Rose (LaPlante) Clifford.

Ruth previously worked as a homemaker at Merrimack County Nursing Home. She greatly enjoyed music and was a beautiful singer. Ruth was a member of the Northfield-Tilton Congregational Church where she was a choir



member.

She is survived by a brother-in-law, Bernard Chapman, and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by siblings Rose Marilyn Chapman, Minnie Dow, Clyde, Kenneth, Kermit, Forrest, Arnold, Owen,

Doroteha “Sally” S. Dame, 88

LACONIA — Doroteha “Sally” S. Dame, 88, of Court Street, passed into the arms of the Lord after a brief illness on Thursday, Feb. 9, 2017 at Lakes Region General Hospital.

Sally was a proud survivor of Leukemia, having left Concord Hospice House shortly after her diagnosis.

Sally was born on June 22, 1928 in Concord, the daughter of Leo and Clara (Mellon) Swain. She lived in Laconia for the past 55 years. She was employed by St. Pierre’s for a number of years and later worked for AT&T and New England Telephone as a telephone operator for 40 years.

Sally enjoyed dining out with friends and family and was a social butterfly. She also enjoyed dabbling in arts and crafts, making chocolates with her grandson, Brad and her favorite time of the day was 5 p.m.

Sally is survived by five daughters (Linda Bryar and her husband, Gregory, of Gilford, San-



dra Dame-St. Gelais and her husband, Donald, of Sanbornton, Barbara Foote, and her husband, James, of Laconia, Sally Dame and Dana Singleton, of Metheun, Mass. and Suzanne Wolf and her husband, John, of Northfield); 11 grandchildren (Todd and Tarah, Tom and Jodi, Zachary and Monique, Scott and Nikki, Allyson and Matt, Bryan and Natalie, Caleb, Brad, Conner, Patrick and Carly, and Shawn and Chloe; 10 great grandchildren (Ian, Morgan, Brayden, Trafton, Trace, Brittany, David, Samantha, Leo, Alfie and a baby girl arriving in April); several nephews and nieces; and her dear friend, Teri Patridge.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by a brother, Clayton, and four sisters (Barbara, Virginia, June and Peggy) and two sons-

Ralph J. Minichiello, 83

NORTHFIELD — Ralph J. Minichiello, 83, a longtime resident of Northfield, died suddenly, Sunday, Feb. 5, 2017 at his home.

Ralph was born in Boston, March 2, 1933. He spent his youth and schooled in Everett, Mass.

For several years, he summered in Northfield, and in 1963 moved here permanently from Malden, Mass. Ralph worked for over 30 years with the Arwood-Wyman Gordon Corporation in Northfield. He later worked as a bartender with the Steele Hill Resort in Sanbornton and Franklin V. F. W., Post # 1698. Over the years, he involved himself with area youth and coached with Little League and the Charles Dwinall League. He and his wife attended St.



Mary of Assumption Church in Tilton over the years. Ralph enjoyed the outdoors and gardening.

He was predeceased by his son, John M. Minichiello, who died in 1994.

Ralph leaves his wife of 60 years, Marilyn M. (Jaynes) of Northfield; daughters, Linda M. Ritchie and her husband, William of Andover, Mass., Andrea M. LaRose and her husband, Richard of Bed-

Lawrence, George, and Francis Clifford.

A graveside service will be held in the spring at Park Cemetery, Tilton.

Donations in memory of Ruth may be made to The Edna McKenna Fund at Merrimack County Nursing Home, 325 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen, NH 03303.

Paquette-Neun Funeral Home in Northfield is assisting with arrangements. For an online guestbook, please visit [www.neunfuneralhomes.com](http://www.neunfuneralhomes.com).

in-law, Alfred Parys and Duncan Taylor, and the father of her children, Edward A. Dame, Jr.

Calling Hours were held on Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2017 from 4 – 7 p.m. at the Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, using the Carriage House entrance.

A Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, Feb. 16, 2017 at 10 a.m. at the Gilford Community Church, 19 Potter Hill Rd., Gilford.

For those who wish, the family suggests memorial donations may be made to Lakes Region General Hospital - Oncology, 80 Highland St., Laconia, NH 03246 or to Central NHVNA & Hospice, 780 N. Main St., Laconia, NH 03246.

Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, NH 03246 is assisting the family with the arrangements. For more information and to view an online memorial, go to [www.wilkinson-beane.com](http://www.wilkinson-beane.com).

ford, Diane M. Thornton and her husband, Craig of Ellicott City, Md.; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; his sister, Ann Morrello, and her husband, Roger of Everett, Mass.; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.


Calling hours were held Thursday, Feb. 9, 2017 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the William F. Smart Sr. Memorial Home,

Franklin-Tilton Road (584 West Main St.) in Tilton.

A graveside service for Ralph will be held for his family in Park Cemetery in Tilton at a later date when weather permits.

Those wishing may make memorial contributions in Ralph’s name to the Tilton-Northfield Pines Community Center, P. O. Box 262, Tilton, NH 03276-0262.

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# University of New Hampshire announces Dean’s List for the Fall 2016 Semester

DURHAM — The following students have been named to the Dean’s List at the University of New Hampshire for the fall 2016 semester.

Joseph Boles of Belmont earned Honors	Kristin Spink of Belmont earned Honors	Honors
Courtney Clairmont of Belmont earned High Honors	Shannon Foye of Lochmere earned High Honors	Mary Russo of Belmont earned Honors
Cameron Paquette of Belmont earned Highest Honors	Jennifer Robinson of Northfield earned High Honors	

## WRMS Spelling Bee finalists compete for top honors

BY ROB SEAWARD  
Principal  
Winnisquam Regional Middle School

TILTON — In January, all WRMS students competed in a building wide spelling bee in their ELA classes. Winners from the classroom round then moved onto a semifinalist round in the cafeteria where classroom finalists competed for one of five coveted school finalist positions. On Jan. 25, the five school finalists competed in the gymnasium in front of more than 400 people in what can only be described as an exciting display of spelling prowess... and the win-



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**School finalists Dicky Collins, Lucas Robdau, Connor Robinson, Michael Camerato (1st), and Jocelyn Roache.**

ner is... eighth grader, Michael Camerato. On Feb. 25, Michael will represent WRMS at the Capitol Center for the Arts in Concord for the statewide bee. He is studying hard and we will all be pulling for him to take the top spot in New Hampshire.

### Raymond Robert Reed, 86

LACONIA — Raymond Robert Reed, 86, of Frank Bean Road died Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2017 at his home with his loving family by his side.

Raymond was born Nov. 21, 1930 in New Britain, Conn., son of the late Raymond R. and Vada “Effie” (Carleton) Reed. He was the owner and operator of Reed’s Enterprises, Rental properties for over 50 years. Raymond enjoyed collecting old pictures of the City of Laconia and was a Boston Red Sox fan.

Raymond is survived by his three sons, Robert “Bob” R. Reed of Belmont, William “Bill” K. Reed and his wife, Sherry of Laconia and Raymond “Mikey” M. Reed and his wife, Heidi of Laconia; five grandchildren (Chris Reed, Elizabeth Aresnault, Randi



Reed-Fogarty, Craig Reed and Katie Reed); ten great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; a sister, Effie Peshka of Burlington, Conn.; two nieces and one nephew.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his loving wife, Patricia (Perkins) Reed.

Calling Hours were held Friday, Feb. 10,

2017 from 6-8 p.m. at the Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, using the Carriage House entrance

There will be no funeral services.

Burial will be in the family lot at South Road Cemetery, Belmont in the Spring.

For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to Central New Hampshire VNA & Hospice, 780 North Main St., Laconia, NH 03246.

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, please visit [www.wilkinson-beane.com](http://www.wilkinson-beane.com).

## Knights of Columbus hosting breakfast at St. Joseph, Belmont

BELMONT - The Robert Leroux Council Knights of Columbus Council 10943 is hosting a Pancake breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 26. Breakfast will be served following the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

Tickets will be available at the door on the

morning of the breakfast. The cost of admittance is \$7 per person or \$28 per family of four or more.

Come spend part of your Sunday morning with us. Relax, visit, and enjoy a breakfast prepared and served by the

Knights.

The breakfast menu will include but is not limited to: Pancakes, Eggs, Hash Browns, Sausage, Juice, Coffee, Milk

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Matthew Roy of Northfield earned Honors

Peyton Vaillancourt of Sanbornton earned High Honors

Nicolas Weisman of Sanbornton earned Honors

Braedon Stacey of Tilton earned Highest Honors

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### Evelyn B. Spaulding, 76



BELMONT — Evelyn B. Spaulding, 76, of Belmont, and a former resident of Goffstown, died Sunday, Jan. 29, 2017 at Belknap County Nursing Home surrounded by her loving family.

Evelyn was born Sept. 30, 1940 in Lewiston, Maine, daughter to the late Curtis and Rosellen (Small) Winslow. After high school, she went to school in Boston and later moved to New Hampshire with her husband. She worked for many years for the Goffstown High School. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Goffstown.

Evelyn enjoyed gardening, camping, collecting rocks for her flower gardens and traveling with her family and husband. After retirement, she and her beloved husband traveled across the United States in an RV. They also went on several trips out of the country, always bringing

special rocks home from each trip to add to her gardens. Spending time with her family was very important to her and she enjoyed time with her grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Evelyn is survived by her loving husband of 54 years, Larry Spaulding of Belmont; a son, Scott Spaulding, and his wife, Nicole of Dunbarton; a daughter, Kelley Spaulding of Belmont; grandchildren, Brandon, Briana, Mariah, Jake and Curtis; two brothers, John Winslow and his wife, Edleen and David Winslow of Texas and her nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her brother, Wayne Winslow.

Calling hours will be held Sunday, Feb. 12, 2017 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, using the Carriage House entrance.

In lieu of flowers, those who wish memorial contributions may be made in her name to Alzheimer’s Association Massachusetts/ New Hampshire, 480 Pleasant St., Watertown, MA 02472 or online at <https://www.alz.org>.

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, please visit [www.wilkinsonbeane.com](http://www.wilkinsonbeane.com).

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What’s Smarter -- Paying Off Debts or Investing?

If you’re just starting out in your career, you will need to be prepared to face some financial challenges along the way – but here’s one that’s not unpleasant: choosing what to do with some extra disposable income. When this happens, what should you do with the money? Your decisions could make a real difference in your ability to achieve your important financial goals.

Under what circumstances might you receive some “found” money? You could get a year-end bonus from your employer, or a sizable tax refund, or even an inheritance. However the money comes to you, don’t let it “slip through your fingers.” Instead, consider these two moves: investing the money or using it to pay off debts.

Which of these choices should you pick? There’s no one “right” answer, as everyone’s situation is different. But here are a few general considerations:

- Distinguish between “good” and “bad” debt. Not all types of debt are created equal. Your mortgage, for example, is probably a “good” form of debt. You’re using the loan for a valid purpose – i.e., living in your house – and you likely get

a hefty tax deduction for the interest you pay. On the other hand, nondeductible consumer debt that carries a high interest rate might be considered “bad” debt – and this is the debt you might want to reduce or eliminate when you receive some extra money. By doing so, you can free up money to save and invest for retirement or other goals.

- Compare making extra mortgage payments vs. investing. Many of us get some psychological benefits by making extra house payments. Yet, when you do have some extra money, putting it toward your house may not be the best move. For one thing, as mentioned above, your mortgage can be considered a “good” type of debt, so you may not need to rush to pay it off. And from an investment standpoint, your home is somewhat “illiquid” – it’s not always easy to get money out of it. If you put your extra money into traditional investments, such as stocks and bonds, you may increase your growth potential, and you may gain an income stream through interest payments and dividends.
- Consider tax advantages of investing. Apart from your mortgage, your other debts

likely won’t provide you with any tax benefits. But you can get tax advantages by putting money into certain types of investment vehicles, such as a traditional or Roth IRA. When you invest in a traditional IRA, your contributions may be deductible, depending on your income, and your money grows on a tax-deferred basis. (Keep in mind that taxes will be due upon withdrawals, and any withdrawals you make before you reach 59½ may be subject to a 10% IRS penalty.) Roth IRA contributions are not deductible, but your earnings are distributed tax-free, provided you don’t take withdrawals until you reach 59½ and you’ve had your account at least five years.

Clearly, you’ve got some things to ponder when choosing whether to use “extra” money to pay off debts or invest. Of course, it’s not always an “either-or” situation; you may be able to tackle some debts and still invest for the future. In any case, use this money wisely – you weren’t necessarily counting on it, but you can make it count for you.

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"Abraham Lincoln" was one of only two talkies directed by D.W. Griffith, a pioneer and innovator of silent film.

It also was the first sound film about the Civil War that could be viewed by veterans of that war: historically remarkable! The film's screenwriter was Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Stephen Vincent Benet. The movie is presented in a series of "personality sketches" – tableaux from Lincoln's life and career. While the film was critically well received during its time, it has since fallen into relative obscurity, despite the fine performance of Walter Huston. If you love classic film, how can you resist? So grab your popcorn and join LRPA after dark for this

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## Art Association's Recycle My Art show starts Feb. 17

TILTON — The Lakes Region Art Association's first Annual "Recycle My Art" Show starts Friday, Feb. 17 and runs through Monday, March 20 at Lakes Region Art

Association Art Gallery, located in the Tanger Outlets in Tilton. The opening reception is Friday, Feb. 17, from 5 to 7 p.m. It is free and open to the public.

This show is the result of 19 local artists who agreed to swap with each other, one of their old and not so masterful works of art. Artists were then challenged to

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10:30 - 11:30am: Core Yoga (All Levels) - Deb  
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# Genesis Behavioral Health awarded grant for Youth Program

LACONIA — Genesis Behavioral Health was one of several local non-profit organizations to receive a grant from the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction for programs that work to eliminate or mitigate the need for basic and extended services for children. The funding will support Genesis' implementation of a new youth program, SPORT © Prevention Plus Wellness, which will launch later this spring.

Data from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention show that American youth are at risk for a multitude of behaviors that are harmful to their health and well-being. These include alcohol, tobacco, marijuana and other drug use, physical inactivity, unhealthy eating, lack of sleep, and uncontrolled stress. The 2014 LRGHealthcare Community Health Needs Assessment and the 2014 Central New Hampshire Health Partnership Community Health Assessment both report that alcohol and drug abuse prevention and treatment and access to behavioral healthcare are two of the top five most important health issues facing our community. In New Hampshire and nationally, significant attention is placed on early prevention of substance



Accepting the grant award is (left to right) Maggie Pritchard, Executive Director, Genesis Behavioral Health; Charlotte Hasson, Director of Child and Family Services at Genesis; Sandra Marshall, Auction Chair; Mike Seymour and Tony Felch of the Auction Disbursement Committee.



## Healthy Living

### DIABETES SELF CARE WORKSHOP

#### Living Well with Diabetes

Free six-week workshop focusing on managing diabetes, healthy eating, exercise, stress management, goal setting and problem solving.

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**Wesley Woods Community Room, Gilford**

### NEW SUPPORT GROUP

#### Better Breathers Club

Learn to manage your lung disease and live better

A free monthly support group offered at no charge to people with COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease) or other chronic lung diseases. The club brings people together to learn how to manage their condition and improve their quality of life.

**Two locations to choose from:**  
**Lakes Region General Hospital**  
1st Thursday of the month, 11:00 am-12:00 pm (Begins Feb. 2)  
**Franklin Regional Hospital**  
3rd Monday of the month, 1:00-2:00 pm (Begins Feb. 20)

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abuse problems through youth education to instill understanding of risks and skill building to promote risk reduction and resiliency strategies and abilities.

"The staff is excited to be able to utilize the proceeds from this generous grant towards providing evidence based services that integrate substance misuse education with the promotion of health awareness and self-care. This community is acutely aware of the current substance use crisis. The need for additional interventions and resources to create positive change for youth is evident," said Charlotte Hasson, Director of Child and Family Services at Genesis Behavioral Health.

SPORT © Prevention Plus Wellness (PPW) is a motivational intervention and evidence-based practice designed for youth ages eight to eighteen. This model integrates substance abuse education and prevention with health promotion to help children and adolescents minimize and avoid substance use while increasing physical activity and other health-enhancing habits, including eating well and getting adequate sleep. The intervention promotes the benefits of an active lifestyle with positive images of youth as active and fit, and emphasizes that substance use is counterproductive in achieving positive image and behavior goals. SPORT PPW was developed with funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and is listed as an evidence-based program on the federal government's National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices (NREPP).

GBH will leverage its current partnerships with area school districts, Plymouth State University, Lakes Region Community College, and public health programs such as Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL), Partners in Prevention, and Stand Up Laconia to provide trained staff who can offer this program to youth in our community. Staff will screen youth for their health habits, provide tailored feedback and positive image messages, help youth set and monitor multiple health behavior goals, and follow up with youth. The program includes parent resources so the message is reinforced at home, as well as resources for the participants. SPORT © teaches youth how risk behaviors and wellness behaviors are connected and influence each other, and offers a unique educational and motivational strategy for improving the whole health and well-being of young people in our region. By bringing this program to the Lakes Region, Genesis Behavioral Health hopes to reduce the need for both mental health and substance use disorder treatment services for youth in our community.

*Genesis Behavioral Health is designated by the State of New Hampshire as the community mental health center serving Belknap and southern Grafton Counties. A private, non-profit corporation, Genesis serves nearly 4,000 children, families, adults and older adults each year. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 524-1100 or visit the website at [www.genesisbh.org](http://www.genesisbh.org). Find Genesis Behavioral Health on Facebook and follow us on Twitter for updates and information.*

## Maureen Wilkins named Chamber Ambassador of the Year

LACONIA — LRGHealthcare would like to congratulate its own Maureen Wilkins, who was given the Blinn SEE CHAMBER, PAGE A13



Left to right: Cass Walker, VP LRGHealthcare Administrative & Support Services; Kevin Donovan, LRGHealthcare President & CEO; award recipient, Maureen Wilkins; Chamber Board members, Sue Gaudet, Bob Fitzpatrick, and Ted Fodero; and Karmen Gifford, Lakes Region Chamber President.



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Restaurant entrepreneur Alex Ray, second left, enjoys the company of Leadership Lakes Region class members Bambi Lane of Bank of New Hampshire, Hamilton McLean of NH DES and Elise Cushing of Meredith Village Savings Bank.



Russ Thibeault, center, shares a moment with Leadership Lakes Region class members Alice Cormier of Wescott Law, left, and Kelly McAdam of the UNH Cooperative Extension Service, right.

# Baron’s Major Brands sponsors Leadership Day

REGION — Baron’s Major Brands recently sponsored the group Leadership Lakes Region’s annual Economic Issues Day.

The day began at the Meredith Community Center with a “state of the Economy” presentation by Russ Thibeault, Founder of Applied Economics Research of Laconia. A panel discussion of the current Lakes Region Housing market by Mike Santomassimo of the USDA Rural development Authority, Linda Fields, a realtor with Coldwell-Banker and Brian Settele of Milestone Home Loans followed to give the class of 26 area professionals an idea of the forces at work in the housing sector of our economy. Following lunch, day planners and Leadership Lakes graduates Josh Mazzei and Cristin Bailey brought in half a dozen local business representatives for a fun game of “Business Bingo” with the class. This exercise allowed the class to interact in a fun way with representative local businesses which included Melcher & Prescott Insurance, Hermit Woods Winery, Mill Falls, Moulton Farm, Eversource, Caldwell Banker and the Corner House Inn.

The leadership class then traveled to the Eversource facility in Tilton for a brief presentation by Mazzei on the work of his company at that location. As a major component of our local economy is recreational activities, Bailey brought in a panel of Dave Mallard from the Lakes Region Conservation Trust, Marianne Leberman, a Recreation and Wilderness Program Leader with the White Mountain National Forest, Chris Gamache, Chief of the NH Bureau of Trails in the Division of Parks and Recreation and EB James, Executive Director of the Squam Lakes Association. Each spoke to the work, challenges and rewards of their respective jobs. Next up on the agenda was a lively give and take session with Alex Ray, founder of the Common Man Family of Restaurants. Ray gave some personal history then spoke to the keys to his business success citing his emphasis on hiring good people who are innovative thinkers and become loyal employees. He cited the longevity of his most senior associates some of whom have been with him since he began with his first restaurant. The Leadership Day concluded with a walk through tour of Spinnaker Contract Manufacturing in Tilton led by President Guy Nickerson. The class got to see an electronics manufacturing operation in a modern, clean environment where workers took time to explain their individual skills in response to class member questions.

## Franklin Savings Bank hosts business structure seminar

Event takes place Feb. 22 at the Community Learning Center

FRANKLIN — Which business type is right for you: DBA, LLC, C Corp or S Corp? Whether you have purchased an existing business, started a new business, or are looking to do either, deciding which form of organization – or ‘business entity’ – is important. Each has advantages and disadvantages. Do you know what they are?

Attend a complimentary seminar on Wednesday, Feb. 22 from 8 to 9:30 a.m. to learn key considerations, ask questions and learn how to proceed once your decision has been made. The event will be held at the Franklin Savings Bank Community Learning Center, located at 61 Laconia Rd. in Tilton (behind Tilt ‘n Diner). To register, call Sarah Stanley at 934-8343 or send an email to Sarah.Stanley@fsbnh.bank. Representatives from FSB’s business development and commercial lending departments will also be present to answer questions.

**About the Presenters**

*Sally Holder of the New Hampshire Small Business Development Center – Belknap County will share her experience as a former Certified Public Accountant and small business owner on this important topic.*

*Additionally, Chris Ratte will present key considerations from the business law perspective. Ratte will also share his knowledge of corporations and limited liability companies as an attorney with sklawyers, PLLC, Attorneys at Law.*

Established in 1869, Franklin Savings Bank is an independent, mutually-owned community bank, offering a full array of commercial lending, retail banking and investment services throughout the Central Lakes Region and southern New Hampshire. Headquartered in Franklin, the Bank has offices in Bristol, Boscawen, Tilton, Laconia and Gilford, as well as an office in Bedford for business lending. Franklin Savings Bank also offers investment, insurance and financial planning services through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Independence Financial Advisors, from offices in Franklin, Bedford, Nashua and Rochester. 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 934-4445, or visiting [www.fsbnh.bank](http://www.fsbnh.bank), or following the bank on Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter and YouTube.

## Sara Lauze promoted to Assistant Vice President, Digital Banking Officer for New Hampshire Mutual Bancorp

MEREDITH — Sara Lauze has been promoted to Assistant Vice President, Digital Banking Officer for New Hampshire Mutual Bancorp (NHMB). In this position, Lauze is responsible for digital banking customer support and related systems and services at Meredith Village Savings Bank (MVSb) and Merrimack County Savings Bank (the Merrimack).



SARA LAUZE

digital services. I’m honored to promote her.”

Lauze joined the Merrimack in 2005 as an ATM Deposit Services Assistant. She has held several positions throughout her career in operations and information technology services, with specializations in demand deposit accounts and automated clearing house (ACH) services. In 2014, she was promoted to Operations Supervisor for NHMB, overseeing non-digital banking operations, and in 2015, she was promoted again to Digital Banking Officer.

Lauze is a graduate of New Hampshire Technical Institute and the Northern New England School of Banking. She also earned her Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM)

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### Town of Northfield Public Hearing

February 21, 2017 7:00pm  
Northfield Town Hall

The Northfield Board of Selectmen will host a public hearing regarding the proposed reconstruction of Sandograpy Pond Road.

### Town of Northfield Public Hearing

February 21, 2017 6:30pm  
Northfield Town Hall

The Northfield Board of Selectmen will host a public hearing regarding proposed amendments to the Rt. 140 Corridor Tax Increment Financing Plan. Copies of the proposed TIF amendment are available at Town Hall and at [www.northfieldnh.org](http://www.northfieldnh.org)

### PUBLIC HEARING

Tilton-Northfield Fire & EMS District

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at 7:00PM  
at Winnisquam Regional High School, Cafetorium 435 West Main Street, Tilton, NH

Tilton-Northfield Fire Commissioners report on the Facilities Committee recommendation for the new fire station.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to Citizens of the Winnisquam Regional School District  
PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 2017-2018

The Winnisquam Regional Budget Committee will conduct a public hearing on the proposed school budget for 2017-2018 on Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at the Winnisquam Regional Middle School in the school cafeteria starting at 7:00 PM. This hearing is an opportunity for the Budget Committee to explain the proposed budget and gather input and recommendations from the public prior to the Budget Committee’s final adoption of the budget. After the Budget Committee adopts the budget, it will be presented at the annual school district meeting to be held on March 25, 2017 starting at 9:00 AM at the Winnisquam Regional High School in the school gymnasium. In its continuing efforts to provide the best possible education for students of the District, the Budget Committee and the School Board are urging citizens of the Towns of Northfield, Sanbornton, and Tilton to attend this public hearing.

The Tilton Selectmen invite residents of Tilton to attend a

### MEET THE CANDIDATE’S NIGHT

For Tilton March Elections  
Thursday, February 23, 2017 at 7:00 pm.  
Tilton Town Hall, 257 Main Street, Tilton, NH 03276

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# Interlakes Summer Theatre holds local auditions for 10th anniversary season!

MEREDITH — The Interlakes Summer Theatre will hold auditions on Sunday, March 26 from noon-6 p.m. for the 2017 Summer Season! These auditions include roles in both the main stage professional company and the Interlakes Children’s Theatre 501(c)3.

The ICT is seeking 15-20 young people between the ages of 10 & 17, to perform in the musicals “Cinderella G2K,” “Peter Pan, Jr.,” “Into the Woods, Jr.,” and an original musical, “Peanut Butter & Cupcake.” Rehearsals are mornings from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., and each show requires a two week commitment. Students need not commit to all four shows, but must be available for full two weeks of show in which they are cast. There is no charge to participate but an expectation that parents will participate in fundraising and special activities to support the program.

The mainstage productions will be seeking the following children:

“Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat”--Children Ages six to 14 years old with angelic voices for Children’s Choir as well as brother “Benjamin,” the youngest brother--must sing and dance.

“South Pacific”--One boy and one girl to play Ngana and Jerome, ages five to eight, to

play Emile de Beque’s Eurasian children

“Gypsy,” Children for Balloon Girl, Clarinet Boy, also other “acts” at auditions, and four young boys to sing and dance as Newsboys (important huge commitment), two “litle girls” who can sing and dance to play Baby June and Baby Louise, (acrobatics/splits, kicks, baton for Baby June).

The mainstage productions may be seeking the following adult roles:

“Joseph...Dreamcoat,” Jacob, Potiphar; “South Pacific,” Capt Brackett, Commdr Harbison, Steeves, Quale, (all military Naval men), Henry (Servant to Emile); “Gypsy,” Pops, Uncle Jocko, Kringelein, Mr. Goldstone, Miss Cratchitt, Cigar, Pastey, Maid, Press Agent, Photographer, STage Mothers.... There will be double and triple casting in these roles.

Please call 707-6035 to make an appointment or email interlakestheatre@gmail.com.

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ford, an award-winning, a self-taught artist who has been drawing since he was little. Ed works primarily in pastels, graphite, and charcoal and typically does portraits of family members and friends and occasionally pastel portraits of pets.

Anyone wishing to see Eric’s portrait or any of the many other artworks that are present can do so by visiting the Lakes Region Art Gallery, which is located in the Tanger Outlets (near the Customer Service office) and is open Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Lakes Region Art Association (LRAA), founded in 1940, is a nonprofit group providing education and support to local artists, both amateur and professional, in the Lakes Region. For more information LRAA and the gallery, see [www.lraanh.org](http://www.lraanh.org).

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status in 2012 from the Project Management Institute.

New Hampshire Mutual Bancorp, a mutual holding company, was formed in 2013 when two New Hampshire-based community banks, Meredith Village Savings Bank and Merrimack County Savings Bank, formally affiliated – the first relationship of its kind in New Hampshire. This strategic partnership has positioned the

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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.

presented by the Bank of New Hampshire. For more information, visit [www.lraanh.org](http://www.lraanh.org).

Ambassador of the Year Award on Jan. 26 during the Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting held at Church Landing in Meredith.

Wilkins, who’s worked in LRGHealthcare’s Philanthropy Department for over eight years, has also served as a volunteer for the Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce for approximately six years. In 2014, she was elected to the Chamber’s Board of Directors.

Karmen Gifford, President of the Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce, shared, “Maureen was awarded the 2016 Blinn Ambassador of the Year Award for her volunteerism and support of the Chamber’s mission. Maureen attends and assists with many of the Chamber’s Meet & Greets, the Annual Golf Classic and was a tremendous support on our NH Pumpkin Festival Steering Committee. Maureen began volunteering as an Ambassador, was elected to the Board of Directors in 2014, and continues to be a wonderful role model under the Chamber’s Ambassador Committee.”

## DERBY

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will receive a ice fishing free tip up just for taking part in the derby.

“We decided that we’d rather give all of them something they can use in the future rather than a trophy to just a few kids who bring in the biggest fish,” he said.

Adults are also encouraged to participate, with entry tickets selling for just \$12 in advance or \$15 on derby days. Advance tickets are available through Friday at Winnisquam Market and Deli on Route 3, Bryant Lawrence Hardware in downtown Tilton, Camaro Heaven on Clark Road in Tilton, Cast Away Bait and Tackle along with Grevior Furniture on Central Street in Franklin, Newfoundland Trading Post in Bristol, and Barn Store of New England on Old Turn-

pike Road in Salisbury.

“We literally couldn’t do this without them,” said Drew.

Several prospective entrants were also surprised with good news this week when they stopped to buy their tickets at the participating businesses.

“The Franklin Savings Bank Smile Squad has been stopping for a couple of hours at each

of the sales locations all week to pick up the tab for anyone buying tickets. We thought that was really special and want to say thank you to them for all of their support,” Drew said.

Besides some great times fishing on the ice this weekend, volunteers from New Hampshire Fish and Game’s “Let’s Go Fishing” program will also be on hand on Saturday to give young anglers some valuable tips about ice fishing.

“They have a great free program that helps get kids excited about fishing. I think families will really enjoy it and the kids will learn a lot,” said Drew.

Pauli’s Diner in Tilton will be providing hot dogs and hamburgers that will be grilled lakeside all weekend. All sales will benefit the local Every Child Is Ours organization in the Winnisquam Regional School District, which provides healthy foods for children of disadvantaged families.

As if that isn’t enough, Drew said there will be live music all day Saturday courtesy of Mix 94.1FM, \$3,000 in door prize drawings for adults over the weekend, and an additional \$500 in drawings for children 15 and under.

Finally, at 3 p.m. on Sunday the longest perch, pickerel and trout checked in over the weekend will be entered in a special drawing for this year’s grand prize.

The derby is open to anyone registered for the weekend but limited to fishing in Webster Lake. Committee members would also like to remind everyone that all participants aged 16 and up are required by law to have a New Hampshire state fishing license.

Headquarters for the derby will be set up at Griffin Beach, accessible from Griffin Road off Route 3A north of Franklin, or from Webster Avenue, which is located just off Route 11 in West Franklin.

## ELECTION

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On the Budget Committee there are four openings and four candidates who are willing to fill them- Craig Clairmont, Susan Harris, Norma Patten and Fred Wells.

Running for two three-year terms on Belmont’s Planning Board will be incumbents Peter Harris and Recardo Segalini as well as challenger Kevin Sturgeon, while on the Zoning Board, chair and vice-chair Peter Harris and Norma Patten are seeking another term on the six-member board.

Other candidates in Belmont are Mary Louise Charnely, running for the one three-year seat as a Library Trustee, Gail Thomas who is seeking the one-year Library Trustee position, Karen Jameson who signed up for a three-year term as Trustee of the Trust Funds, and Norma Patten, running for a three-year term as a Cemetery Trustee.

In Northfield incumbent selectmen Wayne Crowley is facing a challenge by Lisa Swancott, while Town Clerk Tax Collector Cindy Caveney is running unopposed for re-election. Also unopposed is Michael Murphy who asks to return to his position as a Trustee of the Trust Funds.

Sanbornton voters will be deciding between two candidates for selectmen this time around. One is current selectman Katie North who stepped up to fill an opening on the board last fall when Johnny Van Tassel resigned due to employment obligations. In March, however, North will now be challenged for that seat by former selectman Dave Nickerson who is looking to return to the board after a two-year hiatus.

Marla Davis is running unopposed for her position as Town Clerk/Tax Collector, but Town Moderator Tim Lang is facing a challenge from Tom Salatiello this year.

On the Budget Committee, there is a three-way race for only two three-year terms, where incumbents Roger Grey and Ralph Rathjen are seeking to stay on the committee but are being challenged by John Vorel for one of those seats.

For a two-year position on the Budget Committee it will be Justin Barriault, who was specially appointed to fill a vacancy until the 2017

elections, and Bill Whalen who has signed up for the position as well.

Both Marjorie Bray and Audrey Barriault look to fill the two openings for Library Trustees this year, Abigail Mercer is running unopposed for a three-year opening for Trustee of the Trust Funds in Sanbornton and one three-year term as a Cemetery Trustee remains open for write-in candidates.

In Tilton four candidates are signed up to run for two openings on their five-member Board of Selectmen. Current selectman Joe Jesseman has opted out of a third term on the board, but incumbent Jon Scanlon hopes to retain his position for a second term. Others hoping to win one of the two openings are Wayne Brock, Eric Pyra and Ashlee St. John.

Town Clerk/Tax Collector Cynthia Reinartz, who has held her position for 18 years, is also being challenged once again by Lynne Fox.

Jane Alden is the only candidate who signed up for one of three openings for a three-year term on the Budget Committee while Juliet Harvey is seeking a two-year seat on the same committee.

Other uncontested races in Tilton are Janice Leighton-Boudreau for Trustee of the Trust Funds, Pete Fogg for Sewer Commission and Rachel Saliba for Library Trustee. Each of those openings is for a three-year term.

Voting for these municipal positions, along with school board elections for Shaker Regional and Winnisquam Regional School Districts, will take place in each of the respective towns on Tuesday, March 14, at their local polling locations.

## WATSON

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It was reported that Watson was also arraigned on three additional charges last week, including the transportation of a controlled substance, the transportation of a controlled substance with intent to sell, and possession of controlled substances within a school zone.



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ance.  
“When we had the change to SB2 last year we decided not to do anything about the Gale School this year,” explained Sean Embree, chair of the

school board.  
The change to SB2, the board explained, forced them to place the Gale School on the back burner for coming year, which will now give committee members an extra year to work on the project.  
Fogg and Gale School supporters argued time is being wasted though, since they cannot solicit funds for the building without a clear title.  
“You’re putting the Gale School Committee on the spot,” Fogg said. “You wanted (the committee) to do something and they did. Now you have to honor that.”

The committee, he said, has achieved a nonprofit status and has donors lined up to contribute to the future of the building. They won’t do so however until the school board meets their end of the bargain by signing over the building and providing the promised funds for the move.  
Fogg and others went on to argue that \$71,000 was approved by voters of the district last year to move the school to a lot on Concord Street, but it did not show up as a line item on this year’s budget.

“We can’t even apply for a grant because we’re still not the owners,” said Diane Marden, a leader of the Gale School Committee. “We’ve done our part. We need it in our name so we can entertain any grants.”  
Attorney James O’Shaughnessey and Superintendent Michael Tursi said they would look into the matter. In the meantime, Gale School Committee members were encouraged to continue their mission and meet with the school board over the coming months

In the end, the proposed operating budget of \$22,475,634, as approved by both the board and voters at the deliberative session, was moved forward as written and will be up for a final vote on March 14.  
Other articles that district voters will be asked to consider next month will be a Collective Bargaining Agreement for teachers along with \$75,000 to be added to the Facilities and Grounds Expendable Trust Fund and another \$10,000 for the Technology Expendable Trust. Monies for those

articles will be derived from the district’s unexpended fund balance on June 30 and have no impact on local taxes.  
Details on all the articles are available at the SAU Offices and also on line at [www.sau80.org](http://www.sau80.org).  
Final warrant articles request authorization for voters to be allowed to cast their ballots for the district in both Belmont and Canterbury, and there is also a request to reverse last year’s decision to operate under SB2 deliberative procedures and return to a public district meeting.

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Winnisquam's Shannon Goodwin lays the ball up over Inter-Lakes' Jessalyn Brown during the second quarter of the host Bears' 53-45 loss in Tilton on Friday night.



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Senior Laura Harmon scored a team-high 16 points in Winnisquam's 53-45 loss to visiting Inter-Lakes on Friday night in Tilton.



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Winnisquam's Ashley Chamberlain defends Inter-Lakes' Margaux Dickinson under the hoop on Friday night. Winnisquam's Ashley Chamberlain defends Inter-Lakes' Margaux Dickinson under the hoop on Friday night.

## Bears battle back but fall to Inter-Lakes, 53-45

BY JEFF LAJOIE

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TILTON – With both teams looking for an important win, Friday night's Lakes Region showdown between Inter-Lakes and Winnisquam came down to the end.

The visiting Lakers continued their path towards a potential playoff berth however, steal-

ing a key road victory by ending the game on a 7-0 run to secure a 53-45 win over the Bears in an NHIAA Division III contest. The put Inter-Lakes at 6-10 overall entering this week, as the squad looks to climb into the D-III tournament.

Things didn't look like they'd be quite so hard for the Lakers for much of the night. The

visitors led by as many as 15 points in the first half and held a 41-27 lead with 1:50 left in the third quarter. But pounding the ball inside to bigs Laura Harmon and Ashley Chamberlain eventually paid off for Winnisquam (1-16 overall), as the pair scored in the post and also put several I-L players in foul trouble in the second half.

Winnisquam's Megan Goodridge started the comeback with four straight points, while Harmon, who finished with a team-high 16 points on the night, hit a pair of free throws to pull the Bears within 42-36 entering the fourth quarter.

The Bears continued to claw back after a three-point play from Harmon, and she added a jumper with 6:28 to play to get Winnisquam within 43-41.

The Lakers responded with a Jessalyn Brown free throw and a

layup from Julia Gintof to push the advantage to 46-41 with 4:38 left, but again, the Bears weren't going away. Chamberlain hit a pair from the charity stripe and Shannon Goodwin buried a baseline jumper that made it just a one-point game, down 46-45 with 2:52 remaining.

Winnisquam head coach Bob McNutt was busy subbing Chamberlain and Harmon in and out for offensive and defensive situations as the pair were also in foul trouble, but Harmon finally picked up her fifth with 3:58 remaining and was forced to sit the rest of the way.

The Lakers never let Winnisquam all the way back however, as they responded after the gap closed to just one point with the 7-0 run that closed out the game. Riding the play of precocious freshman Emma Wheeler (game-high 19 points), Inter-Lakes got

into a rhythm and got to the foul line late by attacking the basket. Wheeler, Gintof and Taylor Ambrose all sank free throws in the waning minutes, while an offensive rebound put-back hoop from freshman Mollie Durand also helped secure the game. I-L held Winnisquam off the board over the final 2:51 en route to the 53-45 win.

Inter-Lakes came out on fire, using a 10-0 run in the second quarter to take a 20-8 lead. Wheeler was the catalyst early, as she pressured the Winnisquam defense and

found herself at the foul line early and often. The lead grew to 24-9 after a Mollie Durand layup with 3:18 remaining, though the Bears closed the half with some momentum thanks to a three-pointer from Meghan Cote with 13 seconds left that pulled the home team within 29-17 at the break.

The lead went to 41-27 in the third thanks to the play of Wheeler and Brown (nine points) before Winnisquam settled things and got going offensively to make the final quarter interesting.

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Belmont-Gilford forward Hunter Dupuis (8) holds possession of the puck away from a Moultonborough/Inter-Lakes defender in the Bulldogs' 5-1 victory in an NHIAA Division III contest on Feb. 8 at Merrill Fay Arena in Laconia.



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Senior Chaz Hacking (26) looks to slide a pass between two MAIL players in Belmont-Gilford's 5-1 win on Feb. 8.

# Bulldogs handle MAIL in penalty-filled affair, 5-1

BY JEFF LAJOIE

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LACONIA – Tempers flared late, but by then the final result had long been decided.

Thanks to a dominating 50-8 edge in shots on goal, Belmont-Gilford continued to roll on Feb. 8. The Bulldogs completed a season sweep of rinkmate Moultonborough/Inter-Lakes on the strength of a 5-1 victory in an NHIAA Division III contest at Merrill Fay Arena.

“Getting wins is always a good thing but I thought we left a lot (of goals) out there,” said B-G head coach Dave Saball. “We missed the net, hit the goalie, had a lot of opportunities that if this was a closer game, we wouldn’t have been able to get away with that.”

The final few minutes of the third period was marred with penalties and questionable hits, leaving the referees scrambling to maintain order.

But the Bulldogs (11-1-1) were the winners on the ice, as they stormed out to a 3-0 lead after one period against the Renegades (5-8 with the loss). Ethan Becker notched a pair of first period goals for B-G, while freshman Nate Shirley made it 3-0 with a goal just 41 seconds before the intermission. Harrison Parent posted a pair of first period assists, while Hunter Dupuis, Alex Muthersbaugh and Miles DeFosses also added helpers.

Needing something to break their way for momentum purposes, MAIL got on the board just 1:10 into the second period on what would be their only shot of the frame. On the power play, senior sniper Mike Dalzell took a feed from classmate Collin Sheehan and buried a shot from distance that ricocheted off the post and past B-G keeper Bailey Defosie to cut the deficit to 3-1.

But B-G would respond with 9:24 remaining. This time it was senior defenseman James Buckley who got the



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Ethan Becker of Belmont-Gilford scored two goals and assisted on another in the Bulldogs' 5-1 win over Moultonborough/Inter-Lakes.

goal, as the Bulldogs took advantage of a power play. Buckley’s tally, with assists from Muthersbaugh and Parent, reestablished the three-goal cushion up 4-1.

It would stay that way into the third, when Buckley notched his

second of the night and the clincher with 8:29 remaining. His power play goal, the team’s third of the night, came with assists from Parent and Becker off a face off win, extending the B-G lead to 5-1. It was Parent’s fourth assist of the night.

The victory was the second of the year for the Bulldogs against MAIL, as they also won a 7-2 decision back on Dec. 21. It was the Renegades fifth straight loss after a 5-3 start to the season, as they’ve played four of the division’s top five

teams during that five-game skid.

MAIL goalkeeper Hunter Sanders played well in the loss, recording a whopping 45 saves while Defosier made seven stops in the B-G net.

The Bulldogs have games on the sched-

ule this week against Goffstown and Kearsarge-Plymouth, both on the road, while the Renegades play a pair inside Fay Arena against Somersworth/Coe-Brown and Laco-

nia/Winnisquam.

# Raiders edged in tight road loss to Prospect

BY JEFF LAJOIE

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ALTON – It was a grind it out affair on Saturday afternoon, where the Belmont High School girls’ basketball team nearly became just the second team to knock off Prospect Mountain all season. But on the road, the Red Raiders couldn’t hold a lead in the fourth quarter, and the Timberwolves survived a serious scare with a 34-30 win in an NHIAA Division III tilt.

Belmont used an 8-0 run in the opening quarter to take an 8-6 lead after one stanza, and the Raiders held the advantage into halftime with a 17-14 lead.

PM (15-1 overall) took a 23-21 lead later

in the third quarter, but Belmont senior Nicole Antonucci drilled a three-pointer to give the Raiders a 24-23 lead into the fourth.

The Timberwolves took control from there, using a 9-3 run to start the frame for a 32-27 lead with 4:35 remaining. The Raiders hit a three-ball to pull back within 32-30, but PM hit the final hoop with 1:20 left and held on for the 34-30 victory.

Antonucci led Belmont with nine points, while Sarah Chase tossed in eight points on the afternoon as the Raiders fell to 8-8 overall entering this final week of regular season action with games against local foes Winnisquam and Gilford.



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Belmont’s Sarah Chase (15) battles in traffic for a rebound during the visiting Red Raiders’ 34-30 loss to Prospect Mountain in an NHIAA Division III contest on Saturday in Alton.

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Belmont guard Matt Pluskis dribbles into the post past Prospect Mountain's Randolph Dyer in the host Raiders' 61-42 victory on Feb. 6.



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Senior Trevor Hunt skies for a rebound in traffic during the opening quarter of Belmont's 61-42 win over Prospect Mountain last week. Hunt scored a game-high 15 points in the victory.



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Junior Dylan Gansert powers into the paint for a bucket in host Belmont's 61-42 win over Prospect Mountain.

# Balanced Raiders return to win column

BY JEFF LAJOIE

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BELMONT – Coming off just its second loss of the entire season, the most important thing for the Belmont High School boys' basketball team last week was returning to the win column. The Red Raiders made no doubt about that on Feb. 6, as they took control in the second quarter and never looked back en route to a business-like 61-42 victory over visiting Prospect Mountain in an NHIAA Division III contest.

"We got a win, which was the most important part, but at times we didn't work as disciplined as I would've liked to have seen us on offense," admitted BHS head coach Jim Cilley. "But it was a tough game to get a flow in. Lot of whistles, fouls, starts and stops."

The win was a nice bounce back effort for a Raiders team that suffered its second loss of the regular season on the road at Mascoma Valley three nights earlier in Canaan.

"We didn't hit shots, took too many quick shots in that game," Cilley said. "It's a tough place to play and to be honest I think we got a little down on ourselves late."

Looking to rebound against PM, the Raiders used a 15-0 run in the second quarter to pull away. Clinging to a 13-12 lead early in the frame, Dylan Gansert got things going with a layup before Trevor Hunt hit a pull-up jumper. Derek Stevens hit a three-pointer, while hoops also came from Jonny Leclair and Matt

Pluskis. All told, the 15-0 run lasted nearly the entire second frame, with PM being held scoreless for a 5:45 span. Belmont took a 30-15 lead at intermission.

"We were able to get out in transition and get some easy buckets, which has been a nice weapon for us all year," Cilley said. "And we've been spreading out the scoring the last few

weeks which is good to see."

After the Timberwolves hit a pair of three-pointers to start the third quarter, pulling within 30-21 with 6:05 left, Belmont again put together a solid run to create some separation. This time it was a 10-0 spree, with Hunt and Pluskis scoring four points each to extend the advantage to 40-21.

## Pair of runner-up finishes for Gagnon in final state meet tune-up

BY JEFF LAJOIE

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GILFORD – The final tune-up before this week's NHIAA Division III state championship saw the top skiers for the Belmont High School alpine team continue to perform well on the slopes at Gunstock Mountain on Friday. With plenty of fresh snow after a week of storms ripped through the Lakes Region, the Red Raiders took advantage of one final competition before the big championship event.

Freshman Katie Gagnon added another outstanding chapter to her dynamite rookie season on the slopes. Gagnon was second in both the morning giant slalom and the afternoon slalom, pacing the Raiders to a pair of third place team finishes in the events. Gagnon was second in the GS, posting a combined two-run total of 1:14.24 as Belmont was third with 351 points. In the afternoon slalom, Gagnon's time of 39.36 seconds also put her as the runner-up, with Belmont scoring 361 points for a third place team finish.

In the GS, Becca

Camire was Belmont's second scorer in 15th place overall (1:22.35), and she took 16th overall in the slalom with a run of 50.29 seconds.

Abby Camire was in the top 20 in both races as well, crossing in 18th place in the GS (1:25.83) and 13th in the slalom (48.07).

Julie Valengavich scored in the GS for Belmont in 27th place (1:30.95) while adding a 39th place finish in the slalom (1:01.21). Keagan Berry was the team's fourth scorer in the slalom (18th, 50.89), and she added a 42nd place finish in the GS (1:43.66).

The Belmont boys' team took fourth in both races, putting all four scorers in the top 25. In the GS, sophomore Nolan Gagnon captured fourth place overall, totaling a time of 1:11.24, and he added a 23rd place showing in the slalom (45.65).

Lars Major was the team's top finisher in the slalom, as he was sixth overall with a time of 38.31 seconds. Major was the second-fastest Raider in the morning GS, posting a total of 1:15.11.

Adam Sojka scored in the number three spot in

A Pluskis three-ball at the buzzer put the Raiders up 43-22 entering the fourth.

The teams played a much more open and freestyle fourth quarter with the final result relatively assured. Belmont received a nice boost off the bench from senior Hunter Kenney, who hit a layup and recorded an emphatic block of a PM player in the wan-

ing minutes. The teams combined for 38 points in the final stanza, put the Raiders had more than enough in the tank to secure the 61-42 win.

Hunt led three Belmont players in double figures, as he scored a game-high 15 points. Pluskis was right behind with 13 points, while Stevens notched 11 points. Doug Price had a solid all-around

game with eight points for Belmont.

"We're still looking to get better as an offensive unit," admitted Cilley. "And we're looking for our defense to become much more in sync in our man to man. I would like that to get better. You never stop wanting to improve, especially with a tough end of the season schedule ahead."



JOSHUA SPAULDING

Belmont freshman Katie Gagnon had a pair of runner-up finishes at Gunstock Mountain on Friday in the Red Raiders' final tune-up before this week's NHIAA Division III state championship.

both races for Belmont, as he was 11th in the slalom (40.89) and 21st in the GS (1:16.37).

Belmont's Nick Galambos was 22nd in the GS (1:16.38) and 73rd in the slalom (1:13.93),

while Kaleb Brown took 23rd in the slalom (46.24) and 30th in the GS (1:18.98).

## Wolfpack halted on the road at Monadnock

KEENE – After getting snowed out last Wednesday, the Laco- nia/Winnisquam hock- ey team traveled to Keene on Saturday to face Monadnock. The Wolfpack were unable to keep pace, falling on the road via a 9-3 score at Keene Community Ice Center in an NHIAA Di- vision III contest.

Trailing 2-0 late in the first period, Josh Shevlin scored on the power play with assists from Connor Johnson and Noah Smith to close the gap. It was Shevlin's fourth goal of the season.

Monadnock added to its lead in the second until Smith scored with three seconds left in the period with help from Hanna Max.

Ryan Fields drilled a wrist shot from the slot a minute into the third to close the scoring for the Wolfpack, as Max picked up her second assist on the night.

Nick Luther played a solid game in goal and Devin Miles had one of his best games of the year with good hustle and hard-nosed play throughout.

"Nice to see Smit-

ty and Ryan get their first-ever high school varsity goals tonight, and Josh continues to show tremendous leadership this season as he shares the team lead for goals," L/W head coach Kent Finemore offered. "Monadnock has a strong first line that creates a lot of good scoring opportunities. Nick Luther has been a solid team guy all season, and once again gave us his best effort by covering goaltending duties for us, really made some great saves out there. We'll keep battling."

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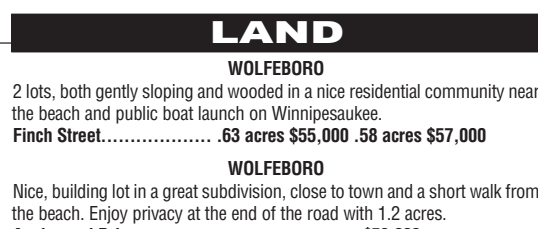
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