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Thieves strike again at Sanbornton Rec storage facility

BY DONNA RHODES
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SANBORNTON — Thieves have struck once again at the Sanbornton Town Park, this time gaining access to both doors to the Recreation Department's storage building and making off with more items nec-

essary to operate children's programs in the town.

Recreation Coordinator Julie Lonergan said she received a phone call last Saturday morning from the Sanbornton Police Department telling her that while on patrol an officer discovered

both doors to the building were kicked in and access was gained.

When Lonergan arrived to access what, if anything, was missing, she saw right away that a borrowed compressor, meant to temporarily replace the one stolen last month, along with more

snacks for children's programs were gone.

"Then they emptied the refrigerator and took every last snack and all the drinks we sell that weren't taken the last time," said Lonergan.

Also missing were medical first aid kits, fire extinguishers, collapsible laundry bins used to gather sports team pinnies after a game, large rolls of trash bags and even the trash bins themselves. Lonergan said she and the police felt the bins were probably used to help haul off all the other items stolen in the break-in.

"Those first aid kits are vital, though. The coaches need them for the games, and now they're gone," she added. After the last break-in

over Labor Day weekend, which resulted in stolen tools and other items purchased for fund-raising efforts, one resident stepped forward to ease the pain a bit and Lonergan was very grateful for his help.

"Tom Gosselin dropped off a couple of heavy duty extension cords to replace the ones that were stolen and I'd like to thank him. That was very kind of him," said Lonergan.

As for the rest, she will now have to take time to purchase the essential missing items in order to keep the recreation programs up and running.

Both she and the Sanbornton Recreation Commission firmly believe that a lack of presence at

the park is now taking its toll. In the past the operational buildings and automatic lights installed on them gave the remote area a better security factor. Since the former portable offices were destroyed, crime and vandalism has been on the rise, including damage done to the playing fields last fall.

Lonergan said the commission has met with selectmen about installing security cameras in the park and the board is currently working on that request.

In the meantime, if anyone has any information as to who may be responsible for the recent break-ins, they are asked to contact the Sanbornton Police Department at 286-7116.



JOSHUA SPAULDING — SPORTS EDITOR

Bears compete at bass fishing qualifier

The Winnisquam Regional High School bass fishing team competed in the annual qualifier for the NHIAA State Championship at Lee's Mills in Moultonborough on Sept. 22. The Bears finished with a total of 4.83 pounds of fish, short of the mark necessary to qualify for the state event. Pictured is the Winnisquam team, from left to right: Corey Gelman, Coach Bill Patten, Bryce Corey, Brendon Vaughn and Riley Durling.

BHS PTO hosting forum on drug epidemic Oct. 11

BELMONT — The Belmont High School Parent-Teacher Organization, in partnership with the BHS Student Assistance Program Counselor, will be presenting our Fall "It Takes a Village: Our Community Drug Epidemic" event on Tuesday, Oct. 11, starting at 5:30 p.m. This free event will be held at the Belmont High School Cafeteria at Belmont High School, 255 Seavey Rd., Belmont. This event is open to students, young adults, parents, grandparents, and the public from all New Hampshire communities!

Please join BHS PTO as they come together with community members to discuss the drug epidemic with experts from our towns, the Lakes Region, and our state. BHS PTO hosted over 150 guests at their spring event and hope to exceed that with their fall event. The spring event had a great impact on students and community guests as well as those on the panel.

This is a free event and will include dinner (pizza, salad, desserts, beverages). Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 6 p.m. A free door prize raffle will be held for multiple

gift cards.

The award-winning documentary "The Other Side of Cannabis: Negative Effects of Marijuana on our Youth" will be shown from 6 to 6:30 p.m. This movie will help educate everyone on the harmful effects of marijuana on our youth, whose brains are still forming. The movie

includes viewpoints from teenagers to medical professionals and those in recovery.

The panel discussion will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., and guests will share their knowledge of the drug epidemic, the impacts on our local community, addiction and recovery, in an interactive

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SANBORNTON — Karen Ober and John Olmstead of the Sanbornton Board of Selectmen met last week with five applicants who expressed an interest in filling the third selectman's seat recently vacated by Johnny Van Tassel, and on Wednesday evening, they announced that Katy Wells North was chosen to join them on the board until the term for that position expires next March.

"Sanbornton should be very pleased to know that so many people



COURTESY

Katy Wells North was selected last week to fill an opening on the Sanbornton Board of Selectmen until the term expires in March.

stepped forward to help out," said Olmstead. "They all brought a

unique set of qualifications for the job and it was a tough decision but in the end we felt Katy was the best person at this time."

It will be the first time two women have served together on Sanbornton's Board of Selectmen.

North has been a member of the town's budget committee for five consecutive terms, and also served on the committee for three terms in the mid-'90's. As the town begins work on its budget for next year, Olmstead said that

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Tilton Senior Center celebrates National Senior Center Week

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TILTON — Last week was National Senior Center Week, and the Tilton Senior Center on Grange Road held a luncheon on Thursday for local caregivers, town officials, nonprofit agencies and safety officers so they could see first hand all that the center has to offer senior residents of the Lakes Region.

Director Cindy Clarenbach, board members and volunteers, and the Belknap-Merrimack Community Action Program have put together a wide variety of programs and



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Musician Don Bartenstein entertained local town and public safety officials, caregivers and representatives of area nonprofit organizations who enjoyed lunch at the Tilton Senior Center as they celebrated National Senior Center Week.

activities relevant to older community members and were pleased

to introduce them to others. Selectmen from Tilton and Sanbornton

attended the special luncheon along with SEE SENIORCENTER, PAGE A14

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HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS

Tilton/Northfield

New Weekly Programs for Kids:

Monday Morning Makers -- Mondays at 11 a.m.

New weekly craft time for homeschool children every Monday morning. We will focus on hand-sewing techniques to start off. Join us as we learn to create easy beginner projects from some favorite crafting books in our children's collection! All tools and materials will be provided. (recommended for ages eight and up)

STEAM series for Kids -- Thursdays at 4 p.m.

Join us for STEAM this fall! We'll cover a new theme each week: Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math! Ages five and up are welcome, no registration necessary.

Pre-School Story Time continues on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Arts and Crafts continues on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m.

Project Teen - Two dates in October: Tuesday, the 4th & the 18th at 3 p.m.

Project Teen is crafts targeted towards middle and high school kids after school. Come join us!

Sewing Group for Middle and High School Students - Tuesday the 11th & the 25th at 3 p.m.

New this year... a sewing group for middle and high school students. Don't have any sewing experience? That's okay! There will be assistance and explanations so that everyone can learn how to sew. We will be sewing by hand and by machine.

For Teens and Adults, Magic the Gathering is back. Meetings on Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the Local History Room.

Free Math Tutoring every Monday at 4 p.m.

Trouble with Trig?... Confused with Calc?... Done with Division!... Stop in for free Math Tutoring with Kate. All ages... all levels.

Calendar of Events Monday the 3rd at 6 p.m.

New England Stone Walls - Kevin Fife, a nationally recognized master stone mason from Northfield, will share his expertise during an informal talk at the library. Kevin began building stonewalls in 1981, blending his talent as an artist with the business of landscape construction. Kevin's walls are typically dry-laid, using no mortar, and stones are carefully placed so the wall will withstand New England's rugged climate for generations to come. Kevin's stonewalls have received international recognition, and he has completed restorative work at several historic landmarks in New Hampshire includ-

ing: Canterbury Shaker Village, The Fells/John Hay Estate in Newbury, and the New Durham Meetinghouse. For more about Kevin and his work, visit his Web site at twinelmslandscape.com.

Monday the 3rd at 6 p.m.

Games Night - Adults Only... Scrabble - We had five players at our last Scrabble night... with 2 boards going the games moved along quickly. Bring your board and we'll pair you up with one player (or at the most, two) so there is never more than 3 players at one board. When we gather enough regular players, we'll have a friendly on-going competition until one player is declared the number one player of Hall Memorial Library!

Monday the 10th Library Closed for Columbus Day

Wednesday the 12th at 1 p.m.

Scrabble in the Afternoon
Join in for a friendly game of this old favorite.

Thursday the 13th at 3 p.m.

Let's Be Frank - Teen Talk Teens, do you have questions that you don't know who to ask about? Ask Brittany. Stop by for our first Let's Be Frank talk and see what we're all about. After the first talk there will be a place in the Young Adult sec-

tion to submit questions for the following talk. Let's Be Frank is teen talk that's honest and informative. We will cover all topics of interest and all questions will be answered honestly and with correct information. The goal of teen talk is to make sure everyone hears accurate information about any topics that they have questions about and stop the spread of erroneous information between teens regarding health, relationships, life and more.

Thursday the 13th at 6:30 p.m.

Preston Heller - Mentalist

A mentalist reads minds, projects thoughts to others, divines information held secret, predicts results, and much more. Preston Heller's 2016 show, "Well Guarded Secrets", involves a good deal of audience participation. Why? Because mentalism works best, and is most entertaining, when there is a spirit of cooperation between the mentalist and those in attendance. The result is always a surprising experience for the attendees and is great fun for all present. And while the show is spiced with a lot of sophisticated humor, it is 100 percent family friendly.

Enhanced psychic abilities, predictions, thought implantation, telekinesis, sixth sense, telepathy and even the occasional inexplicable physical illusion - this is what is on display. If you attend you will see all of this and more, up close and personal, but when you come, please remember - not even your most "Well Guarded Secrets" are safe. Are you up to the challenge? (recommended for ages 12 and up)

Visit Preston Heller's Web site at prestonheller.com.

Monday the 17th at 6:30 p.m.

The Bookers - "The Book of Unknown Americans" by Cristina Henriquez

When 15-year-old Maribel Rivera sustains a terrible injury, the Riveras leave behind a comfortable life in Mexico and risk everything to come to the United States so that Maribel can have the care she needs. Once they arrive, it's not long before Mari-

bel attracts the attention of Mayor Toro, the son of one of their new neighbors, who sees a kindred spirit in this beautiful, damaged outsider. Their love story sets in motion events that will have profound repercussions for everyone involved. Here Henriquez seamlessly interweaves the story of these star-crossed lovers, and of the Rivera and Toro families, with the testimonials of men and women who have come to the United States from all over Latin America. "The Book of Unknown Americans" is a stunning novel of hopes and dreams, guilt and love—a book that offers a resonant new definition of what it means to be American. (Amazon)

Named a New York Times and Washington Post Notable Book, an NPR Great Read, The Daily Beast's Novel of the Year, and a Mother Jones, Oprah.com, School Library Journal, and BookPage Best Book of the Year

Monday the 24th at 6 p.m.

Gallery Reading with Medium Carolyn Richardson - Members of the audience receive messages from the beyond through medium Carolyn Richardson. Not everyone will receive a message... no guarantees. There is no need to sign up for this program in advance. This program is recommended for adults.

Monday the 24th at 6 p.m.

Game Night - Adults Only... Use your words, play Scrabble.

Tuesday the 25th at Noon

The Nooners Book Group
"Ordinary Grace" by William Kent Krueger - For 13-year-old Frank Drum it was a grim summer in which death visited frequently and assumed many forms. Accident. Nature. Suicide. Murder. Frank begins the season preoccupied with the concerns of any teenage boy, but when tragedy unexpectedly strikes his family—which includes his Methodist minister father; his passionate, artistic mother; Juilliard-bound older sister; and wise-beyond-his-years kid brother—he finds himself thrust into

an adult world full of secrets, lies, adultery, and betrayal, suddenly called upon to demonstrate a maturity and gumption beyond his years.

Told from Frank's perspective 40 years after that fateful summer, "Ordinary Grace" is a brilliantly moving account of a boy standing at the door of his young manhood, trying to understand a world that seems to be falling apart around him. It is an unforgettable novel about discovering the terrible price of wisdom and the enduring grace of God. (Amazon)

Thursday the 27th at 3 p.m.

Halloween Treasure Hunt for Middle and High School Students - Brush up on your horror stories to help you solve the clues and find the key that unlocks a treasure trove of treats!

Thursday the 27th at 4 p.m.

YAH Book Group (Young at Heart)

"Asylum" by Madeleine Roux - New York Times bestselling Asylum is a thrilling and creepy photo-illustrated novel that Publishers Weekly called "a strong YA debut that reveals the enduring impact of buried trauma on a place." Featuring found photographs from real asylums and filled with chilling mystery and page-turning suspense, "Asylum" is a horror story that treads the line between genius and insanity. (Amazon)

Friday the 28th at 3 p.m.

Movie Afternoon... Let's get spooked! We'll serve the popcorn, bring your own water bottle.

Friday the 28th at 4 p.m.

Come Trick or Treat at the Library!

Monday the 31st at 6 p.m.

Game Night - Adults Only... Use your words, play Scrabble.

Monday the 31st... All Day

Happy Halloween... Show us a trick (tell a joke, do a dance, do some magic, impersonate someone famous, make us laugh, tell us about your favorite book, or entertain us in your own unique way) and earn a treat!

Caleb Young, age 22, identified as a transient, was arrested on Sept. 12 for Violation of a Protective Order; Penalty.

Brandon Michael Marsh, age 20, of Belmont was arrested on Sept. 12 for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol. An adult male, identified as a transient, was taken into protective custody for intoxication during the same incident.

Kyle B. Joyce, age 30, identified as a transient, was arrested on Sept. 15 for Criminal Trespassing.

Melinda Lee McDonald, age 35, address unknown, was arrested on Sept. 16 for two counts of Criminal Trespassing.

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BELMONT POLICE LOG

BELMONT — The Belmont Police Department responded to 141 calls for service and made the following arrests during the week of Sept. 9-16. Please note that the names of juveniles, and those of individuals taken into protective custody but not formally charged, have been withheld.

An adult female, identified as a transient, was taken into protective custody for intoxication on Sept. 10.

Jered David Reed, age 39, of Belmont was arrested on Sept. 10 for Possession of Controlled/Narcotic Drugs and in connection with an outstanding bench warrant.

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TNFD battles house fire on Mount Tugg Road

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NORTHFIELD — At 2:10 a.m. on the morning of Sunday, Sept. 25, the owner of a two-story home located at 50 Mount Tugg Rd. in Northfield was awak-

ened by his dogs' barking and the sound of smoke detectors and, after safely exiting the home with his pets, he notified 9-1-1 of the situation.

Tilton-Northfield Fire & EMS responded

within five minutes, and upon seeing smoke and flames coming from the second floor of the residence, they immediately requested a second alarm. Due to the remote location and a minimal water supply in the

area, more equipment and manpower was necessary in battling the blaze.

Deputy Chief Tim Joubert said that by using a hand line the crew first knocked down flames visible from the exterior of the building before heading inside for a more aggressive attack on the fire.

The situation was de-

clared under control at 4:30 a.m. and there were no reported injuries to either the homeowner or any fire fighters.

"The first arriving crews gave an outstanding effort. Their ability to quickly and safely get water on the fire saved the structure and a majority of its contents," said TNFD Capt. David Hall.

Assisting in the effort were members of Franklin, Belmont, Sanborn-ton, Laconia, Gilford, Concord, and Gilman-ton fire departments while Bristol and New Hampton crews provided station coverage.

Joubert reported that the fire was considered accidental, and was the result of faulty electrical wiring in the residence.

Shared reading and monster making at the Belmont Public Library

BELMONT — The Belmont Public Library is celebrating October as National Reading Group Month. Reading groups are proving that good books bring people together. National Reading Group Month salutes reading groups. It fosters their growth and promotes the love of literature. Celebrate the joy of shared reading. National Reading Group Month is an initiative of the Women's National Book Association (WNBA). Founded in 1917, WNBA promotes literacy, a love of reading, and women's roles in the community of the book.

"The Turn of the Screw" by Henry James is widely recognized as a classic psychological thriller and ghost story, perfect for this time of year. Since this is a short novella, we're adding "Daisy Miller," also by Henry James, about a young American woman in nineteenth century Europe. The book group meets to discuss these titles Friday, Oct. 21 at 10:30 a.m. Copies are available at the circulation desk.

Grab your lunch and join us for Brown Bag Book Talks Friday, Oct. 14 at noon, a chance to exchange recommendations based on what you've been reading and

watching recently. The library will provide beverages.

LEGO Build is a family drop in event on Saturday, Oct. 1 from 10 a.m.-noon. Come enjoy building with your friends. Also, join us Wednesdays for family story time at 10:30 a.m. Start the Halloween celebration early with a "scary" kids' movie Thursday, Oct. 27 at 3:30 p.m.

During Teen Read Week (Oct. 9-15), those in grades five through eight can drop in during the library's open hours and "Make a Monster." We supply the craft supplies and you supply the creativity. Monsters can be left for display through Halloween or taken home immediately. Teen Read Week™ is a national adolescent literacy initiative created by the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA). It began in 1998 and is held annually in October the same week as Columbus Day. Its purpose is to encourage teens to be regular readers and library users.

A fourth computer has recently been added for public use. Come in to use any of our public computers, borrow an in-house Chromebook, or take advantage of our free Wifi. The Library

is a Pokemon gym, if you're interested!

Remember the pressed glass ornaments of a few years back which featured the Belmont Mill and the Belmont Bandstand? The Belmont Library building has joined the group! Commemorate the 1928 historic library building (on the National Register of Historic Places) with a lovely amber or blue glass ornament created by New Hampshire artist Chris Baker-Salmon. Proceeds benefit library programs.

The Belmont Library will be closed on Monday, Oct. 10 for the holiday.

Ready to go somewhere? The library offers discounted or free admission to the Squam Lakes Science Center, the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center, the Wright Museum of WWII, and the SEE Science Center.

The Belmont Public Library is open six days a week and any time at www.belmontpubliclibrary.org, serving the community with books, digital resources, and cultural programming. For more information, contact:

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HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

Tilton/Northfield

Monday, Oct. 3

Monday Morning Makers, 11 a.m.

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Scrabble for Adults...

use your words

New England Stone Walls, 6 p.m.

Kevin Fife, a nationally recognized master stone mason from Northfield, NH, will share his expertise during an informal talk at the library.

Tuesday, Oct. 4

Spanish Club, 10 a.m.

Tech Tuesday, 2-4 p.m.

Project Teen, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 5

Story Time, 10:30 a.m.

Arts and Crafts, 3:30 p.m.

Printmaking

Magic the Gathering, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 6

STEAM, 4 p.m.

Join us for STEAM this fall! We'll cover a

new theme each week: Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math! Ages five and up are welcome, no registration necessary.

Friday, Oct. 7

Sit and Knit, 2-5 p.m.

Saturday, October 8

Let's Go Lego, 10 a.m.

New Items

"After Disasters: a novel" by Viet Dinh

"Commonwealth: a novel" by Ann Patchett

"Fates and Traitors: a novel of John Wilkes Booth" by Jennifer Chiaverini

"Leave Me: a novel" by Gayle Forman

"Razor Girl: a novel" by Carl Hiaasen

"Stalking Ground: a Timber Creek K-9 mystery" by Margaret Mizushima

Tilton Housing Standards Board Seeks public comment of Draft Housing Standards Ordinance Oct. 4 at 6:30 p.m.

TILTON— Following several months of research, deliberation, drafting and revising, the Tilton Housing Standards Board has developed a draft housing standards ordinance, and is now seeking public comment during its first Public Hearing, scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 4 at Tilton Town Hall, 257 Main St., Tilton.

Originally charged with reviewing and possibly revising an ordinance that had been adopted in another New Hampshire community, the Board has made significant progress in developing a streamlined alternative, which it feels will better mesh with existing regulatory regimens and pro-

vide a clearer set of standards that all land-

reference.

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A relaxing day in Belmont Sunday, Oct. 16

BELMONT — Take time to slow down and relax on Sunday, Oct. 16. The Tyler Road Band will be entertaining us for a free concert under the Tioga Pavilion on Mill Street, 2 - 4 p.m. Enjoy rhythmic bluegrass sounds on the banks of the Tioga River, surrounded by the wonderful colors of fall. Complimentary cider and doughnuts, with face painting and a fun hay pile for the kids. Our beautiful post and beam pavilion features public restrooms for your convenience. Please contact Gretta Olson-Wilder, Town of Belmont Special Events Coordinator, at 998-3525 or email her at events@belmontnh.org if you have any questions.

To better prepare you for rest and relaxation, the Senior Class at Belmont High School will be holding a Mattress Sale Fundraiser 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Oct. 16. No one needs another box of overpriced candy to purchase, but ask yourself if it's time to replace a mattress in your home. The BHS gymnasium at 255 Seavey Rd. will be transformed into a mattress showroom

with numerous mattress sets of various brands, sizes and styles to choose from. Don't worry about getting the mattress home, as local pick up or delivery will be arranged within

two weeks of the event. Every purchase of a new mattress or even a new pillow supports the BHS Senior Class to help raise funds toward graduation ex-

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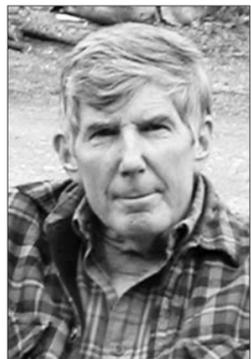
NORTH COUNTRY NOTEBOOK



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Doug Ross and his dogs were romping around a field in Newington when they came upon this possum, which promptly played dead, and its babies, which didn't.

It's a possum (or opossum) if it's playing dead, with babies



By JOHN HARRIGAN
COLUMNIST

Doug Ross was out walking his dogs in a field in Newington one day during the first week of August when he (and the dogs) came onto something that looked

like a dead animal, with tiny little babies crawling around its belly. Newington is a town just above Portsmouth, along the Piscataqua River.

"Piscataqua," by the way, is a pretty tough name for some people to pronounce, and even local radio announcers sometimes have a hard time with it, especially if they are new on the job and are from somewhere far away, maybe places where people are accustomed to having their home towns mispronounced-- say, Spokane or Des Moines or Presque Isle--and so you'd think they'd be

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Here is a thornapple view of an upright and definitely-not-playing-dead possum, which has a reproductive tract difficult to describe.

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PET OF THE WEEK



New Hampshire Humane Society represents safe harbour for the lost, neglected and unwanted, but so too, we are the resource when family situations arise that affect beloved pets.

Sweet, gentle November arrived a short while ago after her owner died. She is a delicate older tabby cat, petite, demure, wanting only to cuddle and enjoy the warmth and close contact of humans who will love her.

It's true she is in her teens, and is absolutely overlooked by

NOVEMBER

our adopting public in favour of those oh so cute kittens – how can she compete with youth?

To her a week at the shelter must seem like a lifetime... if you can promise to provide a stable, save environment for a senior lady who truly should not live out her days at our shelter, deserving of the quiet coziness of a loving forever home, then please come and visit this adorable little cat.

Call 524-3252 or check www.nhhu-mane.org for details.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Help me continue the fight in the general election

To the Editor:

I'd like to thank everyone who came out and voted in [the] primary election. Especially, I'd like to thank my constituents who voted for me, placed my signs in their yards, and who helped my candidacy along the way. Your support made my win in the primary possible.

However, the fight is not yet over. I hope to have earned your support in the general election on Nov. 8. We have a lot of work to do in Concord, and I hope you will vote to send me back to work tirelessly on your behalf. If I can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at

528-6224.

In my leadership role as Clerk for the House Criminal Justice & Public Safety committee, I pledge to stand with our law enforcement community, protect our Second Amendment rights, and look for opportunities to improve public safety and update our criminal code.

It has been a true honor to serve the citizens of Belknap district 4. I thank you for your support in the primary, and I look forward to earning your support in the general election.

Rep. Dennis Fields
Sanbornton

Developmental screening services are available to those in need

To the Editor:

Developmental screening of young children provides critical information on how children are doing as they grow. Like a yardstick for measuring height, developmental screening is a tool that helps families measure important areas of their children's development through the early years.

Early brain research confirms that brains are built over time, and "from the bottom up," with simple circuits and skills providing the foundation for learning more complex skills. As such, the sooner developmental concerns are identified; the sooner children and parents can get the supports they need to maximize their children's potential.

In New Hampshire, one out of every five New Hampshire children under the age of five are at risk of developmental or behavioral concerns. Unfortunately, most of New Hampshire's children do not receive standardized screening for developmental or behavioral concerns. As a result, some children with delays do not have access to the early identification and services that are so critical to their development.

Identifying and intervening early to address developmental delays in young children can help prevent additional problems. In some cases, this is as simple as helping a child with a speech problem

that might otherwise keep him/her from playing with other children and/or succeeding in school. Intervening early can prevent or minimize the need for costly special education services.

The start of a new school year is a powerful reminder that every child deserves the chance to enter school ready to learn. Ensuring that all children are screened for developmental concerns and receive the services needed to promote their optimal development is an important part of ensuring success for the State's youngest students.

Family-Centered Early Supports and Services (FCESS), New Hampshire's Early Intervention system, is a service provided to families and children until their third birthday who have a developmental delay, disability or an established condition. Services are provided in the home and community to assist families in providing the best evidence-based practices to enhance a child's growth and development.

For more information, call 524-1235.

Erin Pettengill
Director
Family Resource Center of Central NH
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Executive Director
Lakes Region Child Care Services

LRGHealthcare's Farm to Table Dinner event a success

LACONIA — The first Farm to Table dinner hosted at LRGH on Sept. 1 was a success due to the joint efforts of the Weight Institute of New Hampshire (WINH) and the Food & Nutrition Services departments of

LRGHealthcare.

Nineteen joined Elizabeth White, RD, LD, CLC for an educational tour of the Downtown Laconia Farmer's Market followed by a three-course locally sourced dinner. Based on eval-



COURTESY

Locally grown blueberries and other ingredients made for a delicious cobbler with locally made vanilla ice cream at the successful Farm to Table dinner held on Sept. 1 at LRGH.

uations given at the end of the meal, the food received a five-star rating and the guests were pleased with their newfound knowledge of buying local.

With the success of the Laconia event, LRGHealthcare will be looking to hold more Farm to Table events next summer on both the LRGH and Franklin campuses.

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"Meet John Doe" on LRPA TV this weekend

LACONIA — Join Lakes Region Public Access Television at 10:30 p.m. this Friday and Saturday night (Sept. 30 & Oct. 1) for this week's "LRPA After Dark" encore presentation of 1941's romantic comedy "Meet John Doe," starring Gary Cooper and Barbara Stanwyck.

In "Meet John Doe," the viewer is introduced to columnist Ann Mitchell (Stanwyck), who has been laid off from her newspaper due to budget cuts. In her last act at the paper, Ann composes and prints a fake letter in her column from an anonymous, down-on-his-luck man who threatens to jump from the roof of

City Hall on Christmas Eve as a protest against the mistreatment of the little man and continued societal injustices. She signs the letter "John Doe." The column becomes a sensation, selling papers and creating loads of interest from the public. Everyone wants to meet John Doe! The editor is delighted with the sensation that the column has created, but is dismayed when Ann reveals that the story is bogus. The two decide to hire an unemployed man to impersonate John Doe, eventually settling on Long John Willoughby (Cooper), a former baseball pitcher whose bad arm has forced him

out of the game and into hard times. He is kind, quiet and a bit naïve: just the man for the job. John Doe's story and popularity begin to spread, and local "John Doe" political clubs begin to spring up around the country. At first, Willoughby enjoys the attention and perks that come with being John Doe, but soon starts to see that many people want to use him for their own benefit. The newspaper's publisher, D.B. Norton (supporting actor Edward Arnold), wants to use Doe's popularity to run for political office. When Willoughby realizes what's happening, he faces a moral dilemma: should he expose Norton

and condemn his plan? If he does so, what happens to his own credibility and his future?

Directed by Frank Capra, "Meet John Doe" is considered to be one of the director's finest films. The plot's concerns were a favorite of the director: how does an ordinary man make his way, against all odds, in a difficult situation? Film historians see this movie as the final film in Capra's trilogy about American Individualism, the other two being "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" and "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington." It is Capra's powerful indictment of the dangers of Fascism and "group think." "Meet

John Doe" was huge success with movie goers and critics alike. It was one of the top grossing films of the year, and helped to cement Gary Cooper's status as a film legend. Maybe you've never had the pleasure of seeing "Meet John Doe." If that's true, then meet us on the couch, grab your popcorn and join LRPA after dark for this heartwarming "dramedy" from the past.

You can't find television like this it anywhere but LRPA TV, MetroCast Channel 25. Not a subscriber? Then log onto Live Stream through our Web site (www.lrpa.org) where you can catch all the fun.

About Lakes Region Public Access Television (LRPA)

Lakes Region Public Access Television (LRPA) is a nonprofit, noncommercial public access TV station and community media center located on the Laconia High School campus in Laconia. LRPA cablecasts locally on MetroCast Channel 24 (educational programming and public bulletin board), Channel 25 (information and entertainment) and Channel 26 (government meetings) to nearly 12,000 viewers in our member communities of Belmont, Gilford, Laconia, Meredith and Northwood. Programming is produced by and for the people of the greater Lakes Region. LRPA's mission is to empower our community members to produce content that

- fosters free speech and the open exchange of ideas,
- encourages artistic and creative expression,
- promotes a well-informed public through governmental transparency, and
- unites our communities through the power of media and technology.

LRPA's slogan: Community empowered by media. Visit us on the Web at www.lrpa.org.

Bryson Lang and Steve Kradolfer bring a mix of comedy and magic to Franklin Opera House

FRANKLIN — For a dazzling display of comedy, dexterity, personality and a touch of the bizarre, Bryson Lang is, *The Cure for the Common Show!* The magic of Steve Kradolfer never fails to amaze and enthrall audiences of all types. Together, they create a spectacular and marvelously entertaining show the entire family will thoroughly enjoy!

Bryson Lang has entertained thousands around the world with his creative, high-energy, family-friendly Comedy - Juggling act. His audiences will see a likable, energetic personality performing captivating routines that mix audience participation, comedy, ball bouncing and spinning, fire-juggling, giant beach balls, improv, glo-in-the-dark objects,

and always a few surprises. In television, he performed on two different seasons of the 'Masters of Illusion' series, and Lang's act won first place for his first appearance on the "Extreme Gong Show". He was also a featured juggler on the Series, "Charmed" and the Sitcom, "That 70's Show." In film, he has appeared in, "Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me,"

and "Batman and Robin," among others.

Steve Kradolfer is an amazing and entertaining magician. Utilizing a razor sharp wit and two of the most lethal hands in the business, Steve has entertained thousands for more than 20 years. Combining ancient conjuring secrets, innovative psychological strategies and good, old-fashioned fun, Kradolfer

has traveled the world delighting audiences with an unforgettable magic and mind reading experience. One of the founding producers of Boston's longest running magic show, "The Mystery Lounge," Kradolfer keeps his schedule filled with performances for Fortune 500 companies, universities, and comedy clubs across the globe.

Tickets are \$8 - \$16, available online www.franklinoperahouse.org or call 934-1901.

Lakes Region Singers launch fall season with open invitation for new members

GILFORD — Lakes Region Singers, the community choral group that performs at First United Methodist Church in Gilford, began their fall season with a first rehearsal on Tuesday night, Sept. 27. According to Director Karen Jordan, this season will feature an exciting line-up of new music, especially chosen for the holiday concert coming in December, as well as some old favorites. For example, this year our program will include some beautiful new pieces such as "Carols of the Night" and "Angels from the Realms of Glory," as well as traditional favorites like "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" and "Joyful All Ye Nations, Rise!"

So every Tuesday night, the Youth Chorus (for singers in grades two through 10) will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the church, and the Adult Chorus (for singers in grades 11-12 plus all adults) will meet there at 7:30 p.m.

"We welcome everyone interested in performing good music, and we don't require auditions," added Jordan. "So if you know of anyone who might like to join our groups, encourage them to come, or bring them along with you!"

TILTON POLICE LOG

TILTON — The Tilton Police Department responded to 395 calls for service and made the following arrests during the week of Sept. 12-18. Please note that the names of juveniles, and those of individuals taken into protective custody but not formally charged, have been withheld.

Arrested during this time period were Dustin

There will again be two performances of the holiday concert, one on Friday, Dec. 16, and another on Sunday, Dec. 18. Both the youth and adult groups will perform in both concerts.

"This year, we will be adding a Youth Bell Choir," said Jordan, "as well as two small instrument ensembles that will provide additional accompaniment for the new pieces."

As in the past, some numbers will feature vocal soloists, organ, or four-hand piano accompaniments. During this season Phil Breton on piano will continue accompanying the adult chorus, while Kelly Cleveland will once again accompany the youth chorus and also sing with the adult chorus.

According to Jordan, "We are very excited to be singing again. If you plan to join us but can't make the first rehearsal, just let us know and we'll save a folder for you. When you do come, bring a friend, as we are always ready to expand our membership and share the fun!"

For more information call the director at 524-0835 or 998-8545, or email kpj@jordandassociatesinc.com.

Reinholz (in connection with an outstanding warrant), Barbara Reno (for Possession of Drugs), William Moses (in connection with an outstanding warrant), Sean Oshea (in connection with an outstanding warrant), Ashley Sargent (in connection with an outstanding warrant), and Patrick Lucier (in connection with an outstanding warrant).



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Director Karen Jordan leads the Youth Chorus of Lakes Region Singers, accompanied by Kelly Cleveland on piano, in a recent concert performance.



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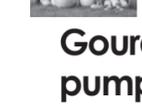
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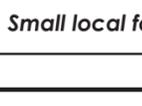
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Joseph W. "Herb" Walker, 87

LACONIA — Joseph W. (Herb) Walker, 87, of 46 Province St. passed away at Lakes Region General Hospital Thursday, Sept. 22, 2016.

Herb was born in Laconia Sept. 15, 1929, son of Theodore and Jeanne (Simoneau) Walker.

Herb graduated from Laconia High School in 1948, and went on to serve in the Navy during the Korean War. He worked at Scott & Williams until it closed, then went on to the Laconia Clinic and the Laconia State School until he retired.

Herb was involved with Laconia Little League as a manager, president and district administrator. He was also heavily involved with Lakes Region Youth Hockey Association helping in the creation of the Red Ridge Rink. He was also on the Laconia Parks Commission and president of the Lake Opechee Club.

Herb is survived by his wife of 55 years, Mary (Davis) Walker; three sons, Stephen & his wife Debbie of Ker-



and brother-in-law Stuart Ian Davis.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his son, Bradner "Brad" Walker; his brother Raymond and his wife Lorraine and their son, Dennis Walker; brother-in-law Sylvio Gagne; and sisters-in-law Barbara Walker, Virginia Walker, Nancy Davis Wing and Mary McDonald Davis.

Per Herb's wishes, there were no calling hours.

A graveside service were held Wednesday, Sept. 28 at 10 a.m. at the Meredith Village Cemetery on Route 3 in Meredith for anyone who wished to attend.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Brad Walker Memorial, c/o Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation, P.O. Box 7312, Gilford, NH 03247-7312.

Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Pauquette Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, is assisting the family with the arrangements.

ville, Texas and her children David and Cassie, Douglas and his partner Michelle Wilson and her children, Ava & Hunter of Gilford, Stuart and his partner Maureen Padula of Belmont; one daughter, Leslie Caputo, and her life partner, Dean Hollatz of Lakeport, his daughter-in-law Lori Walker and her partner Charlie Schultz of Laconia; special grandchildren Emerson Smith of Hanover, Casey Walker of Camp Pendleton, Calif., Courtney Walker of Laconia and Christina Dior of Blackstone, Mass.; and many great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his brother, Francis Walker, and sister Noella Maheux and her husband Tony of Laconia,

Richard A. Woessner, 86

TILTON — Richard A. Woessner, 86, of Tilton died on Sept. 21, 2016 at the New Hampshire Veterans' Medical Center Hospice, CLC Unit in Manchester.

Richard was born in Lowell, Mass. June 22, 1930. He honorably served in the US Air Force for four years. He was Vice President of Wess-Mark Associates of Londonderry until his retirement in 1997.

Richard leaves his wife of 22 years, Cath-

erine A. Woessner, and step children Kathryn Papa (and husband Dennis), grandson Nicholas Papa, of North Haven, Conn., Robert J. Russell IV of West Haven, Conn., and David Russell of New Haven, Conn. He also leaves several nieces and nephews.

Richard was a member of the Lochmere Golf and Country Club and the Laconia Country Club. He loved golfing and skiing, and his ski team was a sponsor for Special Olympics at

Gunstock in Gilford. Richard loved gardening, taking care of his flowers and putting out bird feeders and watching the many birds that were attracted.

There are no calling hours, as were Richard's wishes. There will be a memorial service at the Boscawen Veterans Cemetery on Friday, Oct. 7 at 1:30 p.m. Services are private. New Hampshire Cremation Society of New Hampshire is in charge of arrangements.

June T. Fazzina, 89

LACONIA — June T. Fazzina, 89, of 30 County Drive, died Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2016 at the Belknap County Nursing Home in Laconia.

She was born on June 24, 1927 in Alexandria, Va., the daughter of the late Edward L. and Lillian (Bernard) Todd. June worked for many years as a maid for Summit Hotel. She enjoyed spending time with family, being outdoors, watching TV and reading books. June lived a very long, loving life.

She is survived by her two sons, David Fazzina of Gilford and Frank Fazzina of South Carolina; two daughters, Denise Leighton and her husband Joe of Center Conway and Corrine Vermouth and her husband Thomas of Northfield; one brother, Darrell Todd of Broad-



Leighton.

There will be no calling hours.

A celebration of life will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 1, 2016 at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 241 Province St., Laconia. Burial will follow in the family plot at Park Street Cemetery in Tilton.

For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 241 Province St., Laconia, NH 03246. Flowers are also appropriate.

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.

Pyareo Home hosting open house Saturday

SANBORNTON — Pyareo Home, an assisted living facility at 333 Brook Rd. in Sanbornton, will be holding a public open house from 2 to 5 p.m. this Saturday, Oct. 1. There will be light refreshments and entertainment during the event that will conclude with a silent auction.

Bidding for the ben-

efit auction has already started online at pyareohome.org/auction.htm. Items in the auction include silver earrings, a hand crafted kayak, yoga lessons and much more, even a morse code lesson.

Pyareo Home is a small, non-profit assisted living facility in Sanbornton. It was con-

ceived, designed and built by members of the community who were concerned about care for people without family options. Pyareo Home is a tobacco and alcohol free facility where residents enjoy healthy vegetarian living. For more information, see www.pyareohome.com or call 934-2300.



Members of the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction Board of Directors pose for a photo at Pheasant Ride Golf Club along with Jim Contigiani of Contigiani's Catering.

Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction finds new home

LACONIA — After years of calling the Conference Center at the Lake Opechee Inn and Spa home, the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction is pleased to announce the 2016 Auction will be broadcast live from Pheasant Ridge Golf Club in Gilford.

With the impending closure of the Conference Center, the Children's Auction Board of Directors began its search for a new location. It was no simple task given the many needs of the auction. It would have to be a space

conducive to housing the Auction set, items, office equipment, countless volunteers, and visitors as well as have the technical capabilities to broadcast live across the Lakes Region, have multiple phone lines, and high speed Internet access to ensure connectivity for the many moving parts of the Auction. In addition, it needed to be a convenient location for folks to make donations, pick up items, or simply stop by to watch the action.

A search committee was formed and after

careful review of several locations throughout the Lakes Region and beyond, it was clear that Pheasant Ridge fit the bill.

"Pheasant Ridge meets the many needs of the Auction to keep us going," states Sandra Marshall, Co-Chair of the Children's Auction Board of Directors. "We'd like to thank Jim Contigiani who has welcomed us with open arms even during one of his busiest seasons. We appreciate his help in supporting our mission to help the children in our communities and hope to call Pheasant Ridge home for many years to come."

Tune in Dec. 6-10 on 104.9 the Hawk, 101.5 WZEI, MetroCast Channel 12, MetroCast LRP Channel 25, or online at ChildrensAuction.com. For more information or to donate, log on to ChildrensAuction.com.

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Stars shine at the Big E

TILTON — Two recent graduates of the Winnisquam Regional Agricultural Center were recognized at the Eastern States Exposition (the Big E) in Springfield, Mass. on Sept. 17. Tyler Swain of Sanbornton and Iris LaRoche of Webster participated in the Big E's Stars Program as the Granite State FFA Star in Agricultural Placement and the State Star Farmer, respectively. Their work in diversified livestock production earned them the right to represent New Hamp-

shire at the exposition.

Also representing Winnisquam in competition at the Big E were the Floriculture and Parliamentary Procedure teams. Testing their skills in floral design, plant identification, problem solving and teamwork were Winnisquam seniors Kirsten Frender, Brenna Audet and Sabrina Bellerose as well as 2016 graduate Sierra Laughy. The team placed third in the Eastern Region for floriculture, with Frender capturing third place individually and Audet se-

curing the seventh place spot.

The Winnisquam Parliamentary Procedure Team won first place overall at the event. Team members Autumn Chaffee (chair), Kay Foster, Laura May Swain, Cianna Carey, Caroline Crouch and Brenna Audet demonstrated their understanding of parliamentary law by solving a problem in front of a panel of judges. The team was required to use a variety of parliamentary abilities during the competition, and ended by answering a series



Sixth grade students with Mr. Roy - Excited about attending open house.

COURTESY

WRMS hosts annual PTO dinner, Parent Forum, and Open House

BY ROB SEAWARD

Principal

Winnisquam Regional Middle School

TILTON — The Winnisquam Regional Middle School's annual open house event started with an amazing dinner organized by the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). The PTO worked diligently with local businesses to put together a menu that would be appealing and affordable to all. Business partners included: Tilton House of Pizza, Pizza Hut, Uno Pizzeria & Grill, Olive Garden, Hannaford's, Coca Cola, and the WRMS PTO. Business partners provided delicious pizza, salad and dressing, water and many desserts.

A middle school student attending the event excitedly expressed, "This is awesome. I love coming to the open house because the food is so good."

Her mom and dad both agreed and thanked us for making them feel welcome. Mike Bryant, in his first year as the middle school Assistant Principal expresses a similar sentiment when he explained how, "Many parents commented that the climate and culture of the school was filled with positive energy."

Wednesday night was another first for WRMS. As part of the annual PTO dinner, parents and students were presented with a first look at the why and what of competency based education coming to the middle school in the fall of 2017. Many parents expressed excitement for the change with one parent explaining that this change is long overdue and will help WRMS be a better school with better educational opportunities for her children.

Finally, parents and students were able to move about the build-

ing, meet teachers, visit with each other, and learn about many things from school and community based organizations/businesses. These informational booths included: Youth Assistance Program (YAP), Highland Mountain Bike Park, Civil Air Patrol, Title 1, Competency Based Education, and more.

Principal Rob Seaward summed up the evening by commenting,

"The Winnisquam Middle School community, including parents, students, staff, and local organizations/businesses, has really come together over the last couple years, developing into a positive, collaborative and mutually beneficial relationship where the success of our children is placed above all else. I could not be happier with how far we have come and for the journey that remains ahead."



Busy Pronouncer Bees, Rhetta Colon (pictured on the left) and Rick Crockford (on the right) are working hard to get the master word list finalized for the upcoming 16th Annual Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation Community Spelling Bee. Both will be ready on Oct. 27 at 6:30 p.m. to challenge participating teams from the area.

COURTESY

Everybody's 'a-buzz' about upcoming spelling bee

LACONIA — The Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation office has been "buzzing" with activity preparing for the upcoming Annual Community Spelling Bee. Spelling word lists are being finalized and

team sponsors contacted.

The Bee, which benefits the LRSF Friends of the Foundation operating fund, will be held on Thursday, Oct. 27, at 6:30 p.m. in the Laconia SEE SPELLING BEE, PAGE A9

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Winnisquam FFA Members Iris LaRoche and Tyler Swain pose with their advisor, Mr. Michael Petrun, at the Big E.

of questions relating to their performance.

Both Winnisquam teams will compete at the highest level next month at the 89th National FFA

Convention in Indianapolis, IN. Teams will come from across the United States to test their skills in these events as well as many others. Atten-

dance at the convention is expected to top 62,000.

The FFA (formerly Future Farmers of America) is a national organization of over 629,000 members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture. The organization has 7,757 chapters located throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. FFA's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Local, state and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom. Visit www.nhffa.org for more information.

LRCC announces sponsors for 2016 Walter R. Peterson Education and Public Service Award

LACONIA — Lakes Region Community College is pleased to announce that the following sponsors will be joining them in supporting the upcoming 2016 Walter Peterson Education and Public Service Award event dinner and reception to be held on Monday, October 24, 2016 at Church Landing at Mill Falls, Meredith, New Hampshire. LRCC is proud to recognize Anagnost Industries, Dyn Corporation, Delta Dental, Follett and Auto-Serve of Tilton as sponsors.

Alex Ray will become the fourth recipient of the award, following former Governor John Lynch, former Governor, Jeanne Shaheen, and Barbara Couch, VP of Hypertherm. This event serves as a fundraiser for the college, with all proceeds going to the college scholarship fund.

Lakes Region Community College invites the community to help honor Alex Ray and raise much needed scholarship funds for students. For more information, to purchase event tickets, become a sponsor or make a donation of any amount, please contact Julia Velie at jvelie@ccsnh.edu or 524-3207.

About LRCC
Lakes Region Com-

munity 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 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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Local McDonald's restaurants to hold fundraiser for NH Association of Chiefs of Police

57 participating locations, including Tilton, eye fundraising goal of \$50,000 this October

REGION — On Oct. 5, McDonald's Restaurants of New Hampshire are spearheading a fundraising effort to raise \$50,000 for the New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police. From 4 to 8 p.m., McDonald's customers can lend their support by purchasing a meal at their local New Hampshire McDonald's. A percentage of that evening's sales will be donated directly to the New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police. All 57 McDonald's locations in the state of New Hampshire are participating.

"McDonald's of New Hampshire is proud to help the local New Hampshire police departments, as the service they provide is vital in maintaining the safety and well-being of our state," said Peter Napoli, a McDonald's owner/operator in New Hampshire. "Every McDonald's location throughout the state will be doing its part to support those who protect the communities in which we do business."

During the Oct. 5 fundraiser, a local area police officer and a cruiser will be on site at each McDonald's from 4 to 8 p.m. The officers will meet and greet families and children in addition to providing educational tips and information to customers. McDonald's will also recognize several officers throughout the state who go above and beyond in the line of duty, as well as those officers who are highly invested in the community.

The New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of

Police is a 501 (c) (3) organization with a focus on public safety and elevating the standards of police service and the advancement of the highest ethical and professional standards.

The money raised through this event will assist in providing high-quality law enforcement training and the continued development of the profession of law enforcement toward police efforts in supporting the communities they serve.

"The New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police welcomes our new partnership with McDonald's. Together, we believe that by interacting with our communities and their children, we can offer insight into law enforcement and the challenges law enforcement face today. It is through this initiative that McDonald's is providing an important platform on which we can build a bridge between the police and the communities we serve," said Pat Sullivan, Executive Director, New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police.

It started in March, when McDonald's owner/operator Peter Napoli read about police training budgets in New Hampshire being cut. Mr. Napoli organized the other McDonald's operators and the operators committed to raising \$50,000 for police training. Napoli and State Police Executive Pat Sullivan and Bob Cormier, President of the Police Chiefs Association, be-

gan organizing an event to help raise awareness.

The date of Oct. 5 from 4 to 8 p.m. was selected. On this date, police officers will be present at each McDonald's in the state with a police vehicle to meet with members of the community.

One of the great features that has arisen is a booklet to celebrate and honor excellence in performance above and beyond and recognize officers for intense dedication in their communities. That booklet will be handed out that evening

during the event.

Since the planning of this event, police across the nation have been targeted and gunned down while performing their duties. People have tried to find opportunities to thank police officers. Oct. 5 gives the commu-

nities in New Hampshire an opportunity to show their support for the law enforcement community for their bravery and commitment to make the places where we live and work safe by turning out to their local McDonald's restaurant.

Independence Financial Advisors to host September workshops

Attend a complimentary workshop to learn from experts on topics ranging from estate planning to Social Security benefits

FRANKLIN — Independence Financial Advisors, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Franklin Savings Bank, offering investment, insurance and financial planning services, is hosting a few workshops this month on estate planning and Social Security.

An estate planning workshop will be held on Tuesday, September 27th from 6 – 7:15 p.m. If you are looking to develop an estate plan, but are not sure where to start, attend this complimentary workshop to receive insightful information on how to properly plan your estate; identify and understand the role of certain legal documents, including Medical Power of Attorney, Will and Trusts; as well as how to title, protect and preserve your assets.

If retirement is on your horizon, then you will not want to miss IFA's retirement income planning and So-

cial Security workshop being held on Wednesday, Sept. 28 from 6 to 8:15 p.m. Participants will learn everything they need to know about filing for Social Security benefits, including how retirement benefits are calculated, eligibility for full retirement benefits, when to start receiving benefits, and much more.

All workshops will be held at the Community Learning Center located at 61 Laconia Rd. in Tilton. To register or receive more information, please visit ifa-nh.com or contact Ginny Drzewiecki at 934-8315.

Independence Financial Advisors has been serving the financial

management needs of northern New England residents, businesses, and non-profit institutions since 1995. IFA's team of financial professionals possess more than 70 years of combined experience with helping individuals reach their financial goals. IFA has offices in Franklin, Gilford, Boscawen, Bristol, Rochester, Bedford and Nashua. To learn more, contact 1-800-821-1776 or visit ifa-nh.com.

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Laconia landlord training seminar offered by HOMEteam in partnership with Laconia Area Community Land Trust

LACONIA — On Oct. 1, HOMEteam will be hosting a free seminar for those interested in learning and understanding the risks and responsibilities of being a landlord or owning a multifamily home. At this seminar participants will learn about the rewards, liabilities, and obligations associated with two-to-four-family homes. The class features presentations from a home buyer counselor, lender, and attorney, and runs from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at River's Edge 126 Union Ave, Laconia, NH 03246

Laconia Area Com-

munity Land Trust, NeighborWorks® Southern New Hampshire, and CATCH Neighborhood Housing have partnered to create HOMEteam, a counseling agency dedicated to providing home ownership education and counseling in New Hampshire. HOMEteam provides New Hampshire residents in 84 towns and cities with the information and tools they need to make smart financial decisions related to purchasing, renting, and maintaining a home. Through a series of workshops, one-on-one counseling, and other resources, HOM-

Etteam helps first time home buyers navigate the mortgage process, renters save for home ownership, and home owners preserve and protect their investment in their home.

Topics include:
 \$Pros and cons of becoming a landlord
 \$How to find reliable tenants
 \$The rental application process
 \$Understanding Fair Housing Laws
 \$Knowing your rights in the Eviction Process

To register, please visit www.hometeamnh.org, or call HOMEteam at (866) 701-9097.

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SPELLING BEE

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High School Auditorium.

Each year, teams from various area businesses, community organizations and schools come together for an evening of competition and fun, all to benefit a good cause. Teams are asked to dress in costume and many blend humor with their expertise in "o-r-t-h-o-g-r-a-p-h-i-c study" to get a chance to add their name to the list of winners on the much sought after Bee Trophy.

Each of the Bee teams is sponsored by area businesses or

benefactors. The competition is lively and provides the audience with a unique evening's entertainment. This year's emcee with be WEMJ's own Pat Kelly and our pronouncers will Rick Crockford and Rhetta Colon. Manning the gavels will be judges Marcia Hayward and Marilyn Lynch.

Last year the winning team was LHS Class of 1977 made up of Judy Ball, Ruth McLaughlin and Sherry Weeks. With last year's win, this team, sponsored each year by the Belknap Landscape Co, accomplished a recording setting feat. They scored a "hat trick." They are three time winners of the Commu-

nity Spelling Bee.

Last year, the team members told the Scholarship Foundation, that they planned to retire from the competition and so now the field is open. Will the previous year's winner, the Laconia Librarians score a second win in an attempt to get to the coveted triple crown? What about LHS Faculty/Teachers? LHS has had two wins in the past.

The Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation is a non-profit

organization that currently acts as a clearing house for scholarship funds from close to 250 donors. This year the Foundation celebrated its 60th anniversary. The idea for the foundation began in 1956 with a small group of concerned citizens and was supported by just eight local civic groups and organizations (including the Laconia Citizen.) The awards that year totaled just \$2,650 to 16 recipients. It has grown over these six decades, and this

year LRSF awarded more than \$43,760 to 299 local students. Over the 60 years, the foundation has awarded \$5,540,000.00. All of this has been accomplished thanks to the generosity of about 525 donors over the years, not including the thousands who have contributed to specific memorial funds or special fundraisers.

The Spelling Bee is the foundation's major fundraiser to raise much-needed revenue for the administrative costs of the foundation.

While the primary focus of the scholarship foundation is to generate more dollars for scholarships to benefit area students in their quest for continuing education; the operating costs to run the office continue to be an annual challenge. By supporting the Community Spelling Bee, the board and staff will be able to continue their work.

For more information, you may call the office at 527-3533 or email them at scholarship@metrocast.net.

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Annual Feed the Hungry Food Drive to be held Oct. 1

BY DONNA RHODES
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TILTON — The sixth annual Feed the Hungry Food Drive, in honor of the late Vicy Virgin of Tilton, will be held on Saturday, Oct. 1, and organizers are asking the public to once again step up and make this endeavor to help needy residents in the community another big success.

Committee member and Tilton selectman Pat Consentino said last week that once again the food drive will benefit not only the Northfield-Tilton Congregational Church food pantry, which Virgin

started many years ago, but the St. Gabriel's Catholic Church food pantry as well.

"We want to fill those pantries so they can continue to help our local residents in need," she said.

John Bruno from St. Gabriel's said their pantry is currently assisting 40 families or more each week and all donations are gratefully appreciated.

"This food drive has helped us over the past couple of years, and any help we can get to help people who live here is greatly appreciated," said Bruno.

Volunteers for the food drive will be stationed that day outside Market Basket and Walmart in Tilton. As people shop they can conveniently drop extra canned goods and other nonperishable items purchased for the pantries in the designated carts by the exits. From there the food will then be transported to the two pantries. Cash donations are also greatly appreciated to allow the pantries to purchase other items they may need.

The food drive will take place from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.



COURTESY

BB's Scoops owner goes to the fair

Congratulations to Mr. Brian Baxter for his recent purchase of the newly named, "BB's Coffee House," featuring Green Mountain Coffee, at the famous Deerfield Fairgrounds in Deerfield! Baxter holds the upcoming Deerfield Fair near and dear to heart, and celebrates his 10th season on the fairgrounds with his nearby permanent building serving his famous fresh cut sweet potato fries. His enthusiastic personality serving a quality gluten sensitive choice to fair goers are a well-known favorite during New Hampshire's largest fair. The 2016 Deerfield Fair dates are Sept. 29 through Oct. 2. You can expect high quality, friendly, and often entertaining service, from both Mr. Baxter and his staff. Both the Coffee House and Sweet Potato Fries buildings are conveniently located in close proximity of each other by the horseshow ring. You may recognize Baxter as Master Scoopologist and owner of "BB's Scoops Ice Cream" of Sanbornton. BB's Scoops is a full service Ice Cream Truck on wheels serving all of New Hampshire and more. BB's Scoops attends community, personal, and corporate events, bringing their yummylicious Ice Cream to you. To learn more and view images of BB's Scoops Ice Cream adventures and travels refer to their online Facebook page. Brian and his staff follow their mission statement of high quality service, served in a kind and friendly manner seriously, being truly excited for the products and people they serve. See you at the fair! Well done, Brian!

Lakes Region Rotary donates \$10,000 to local charities

LACONIA — The Lakes Region Rotary Club held its annual Car Show in July featuring top-of-the-line classic and modern cars. Proceeds from the event each year benefit local non-profit organization with an emphasis on the support of youth in our community.

At a recent breakfast held at the Water Street Café, more than \$10,000 in donations was presented to this year's featured charities, the Belknap House and the Greater Lakes Child Advocacy Center. Other local charities also



COURTESY

The Lakes Region Rotary Club recently presented checks to local charities including the Belknap House, the Circle Program, Greater Lakes Child Advocacy Center, Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation, LRGHealthcare and Lakes Region Rotary Youth Leadership.

receiving donations included the Circle Program, Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation, LRGHealthcare

and the Lakes Region Rotary Youth Leadership Program. Also in attendance included sponsors of the 2016 Lakes Region Rotary Car Show including Graham & Graham PC, Bank of New Hampshire, Foley Oil & Propane, Boullia-Gorrell Lumber Company, MPL Automotive, The Water Street Café, and The Weirs Times.

Lakes Region Rotary meets on Tuesday mornings at 7am at The Water Street Café in Laconia. For more information, visit LakesRegionRotary.org or find them on Facebook.



COURTESY

4-H Foundation hosting craft fair & Chili Challenge

BELMONT — The Belknap County 4-H Foundation is hosting a craft fair & bake sale, along with a Chili & Chowder Challenge, on Saturday, Oct. 15 inside the exhibit barn at the Belknap County fairgrounds, 174 Mile Hill Rd., Belmont.

The day's events will begin with the craft fair and bake sale from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Contestants in the Chili and Chowder Challenge are welcome to bring in crockpots with their creations from 8 to 10 a.m. Judging starts at 10:30 a.m., and the chilis and chowders will be sold until 3 p.m., or until the contestants run out.

For more information, visit the 4-H Foundation's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/belknapcountyfoundation> or call Becca at 937-0984 or Kathy at 581-5062.

Laconia Adult Education offers guitar classes for Beginner I and II

LACONIA — Laconia Adult Education is offering a Guitar class for beginners starting on Thursday, Sept. 29. The classes, taught by Carleton Page, will meet from 8-9 p.m. at Laconia High School for six weeks.

The Guitar class for beginners is aimed at those who have never played guitar and those who have played a little and know a few chords. Time will be spent learning to read music, learning proper techniques, and learning chords of popular music songs.

The Guitar class promises to be a lot of fun and will get you on the way to learning guitar. To enroll in this class there is \$50.00 fee covering the 6 weeks of class. If you are interested in enrolling or require more information, please call the Laconia Adult Education Office at 524-5712.

International Peace Day at Red Oak Montessori School

Red Oak Montessori School, in Franklin, celebrated its fifth annual International Peace Day on Wednesday, Sept. 21. This is a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples. Peace Day is celebrated all across the world in many different ways. Teachers and children spent the last couple of weeks talking about and studying peace in the classroom. The children learned a song, "Light a Candle for Love" and created Peace messages and Peace pinwheels. The children, teachers and families at Red Oak gathered around their Peace pole in the play yard, heard a story about our founder Maria Montessori, sang "Light a Candle for Love," and planted their Peace pinwheels in the ground. The children were very proud of their time to spread a message with their classmates and their families.

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Town of Northfield Planning Board Northfield Town Hall Monday, October 3, 2016 7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Odilon A Cormier Revocable Trust: Continuation of application for a major subdivision to create 5 lots on Route 140 (Tax Map R14 Lot 5-1) in the C1 zone.
2. Dwight Barton: Continuation of discussion to rescind the July 7, 2008 development permit revocation on Cross Mill Road (Tax Map R04 Lot 2-1) in the R1 Zone.
3. Continued discussion on proposed Zoning Ordinance change for Accessory Dwelling Unit.
4. Minutes – September 12, 2016
5. Other

Respectfully,
Jason Durgin, Chairman

This is a public meeting and citizens are invited to attend. All applications and plans are available for review at the Town Hall and at northfieldnh.org (go to "meetings", click on "agenda").

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October is cereal month at Twin Rivers Food Pantry

FRANKLIN — October is cereal month at Twin Rivers Interfaith Food Pantry, located in Franklin. We are looking for "The cereal shot from guns" which is "Kid tested. Mother approved." Some come with "Two scoops of raisins..." and "They're Gr-r-reat!" Don't be a "Silly Rabbit, Trix are for kids!" they say. When shopping, be careful as some cereals just "Brings out the tiger in you, in you!" At her breakfast table children playfully giggle: "I'm

coo-coo for Cocoa Puffs!" because my brother... ah, no!..."He likes it! Hey Mikey!"

Then, let's not forget...um, the older kids late at night, eating in the dark when shouts come asking "What are you eating? Shocked, Dad whispers: "Nuttin' honey!" Innocently looking Dad replies, "it sure "Stays crunchy, even in milk!" Mom only grins and asks: "Can't get enough Super Sugar Crisp?" I see? "Snap! Crackle! Pop!" and you are nowhere to be

found! Dad smiles and says: "They're magically delicious!" too. Therefore, my friends, "Follow my nose. It always knows." that "A is for Apple. J is for Jacks." Help families get "Quisp for Quazy energy" and enjoy sharing "The Breakfast of Champions" together. Sure, "It's a honey of an O..." but, hot or cold, cereal always starts the day out right. Only one question remains: "Got Milk!" Pantry hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9-11 a.m. and Thursday 5-7 p.m., or call: 934-2662.

Jewish High Holidays signal start of Jewish New Year at Temple B'nai Israel

LACONIA — High Holy Day services at Temple B'nai Israel, Laconia, usher in the Jewish New Year.

These solemn days begin with Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) and conclude on the Day of Awe, Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement). The services will be led by Rabbi Boaz Heilman and Cantorial Soloist Melody Funk. The blowing of the Shofar heralds the start of Rosh Hashanah and the conclusion at the close of the final service on Yom Kippur. Scheduled service times are:

EREV ROSH HA SHANA
Sunday, Oct. 2 at 7:30 p.m.

ROSH HA SHANA
Monday, Oct. 3, morning service at 10 a.m.

Children's Service, morning service at 10 a.m.

Tashlich at Bartlett Beach after morning service

ROSH HA SHANA
Tuesday, Oct. 4, morning service at 10 a.m.

KOL NIDRE
Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 7:30 p.m.

YOM KIPPUR
Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 10 a.m.
Children's Service
Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 10 a.m.

MINCHA AND NEILAH
Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 4 p.m.

BREAK FAST
Approximately 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are not required

Check for further details including children's services and break fast arrangements by calling 524-7044 or at www.tbinh.org.

Temple B'nai Israel, in the heart of the Lakes Region, welcomes members and visitors to High Holy Day services. Tickets are not required although donations are gratefully accepted.

International Film Series continues with "Rams"

LACONIA — The Laconia Human Relations Committee, in cooperation with the Laconia Public Library, will show the film, "Rams," on Monday, Oct. 3 at 6:45 p.m. This is another in the International Film Series shown monthly from September through June at the Library.

This 2015 film is a marvel of deadpan comedy within tragedy, set in the beautiful landscape of Iceland. Two sheep farming brothers haven't spoken to each other for 40 years and suffer petty jealousies and rivalries. They are unmarried, living on adjacent properties. They communicate through notes that one of their dogs carries between them.

Both famers are very attached to their flocks. An infection in one flock brings a crisis for all sheep farmers. All the sheep across their valley have to be destroyed to avoid re-infection. Wooden pens must be burned and barns disinfected.

One brother, Gummi, kills his own flock before the biohazards team arrives, but the other brother finds this harder to do. Will this bring reconciliation or betrayal?

This drama is a masterpiece in combining character and landscape.

Make sure that you check the International Film Shelf at the Laconia Library for this and other films shown over the past several years, including the summer 2016 films. Now available are Together (a 13 year old violin child prodigy and his father struggle to find a place for the son in Beijing); and the Intouchables (a wealthy quadriplegic man and his caretaker find a world of hilarity and ad-

venture in France). You can always order films from the International Film Series through your own library if you do not live in Laconia!

The Laconia Human Relations Committee is a committee of the mayor of Laconia dedicated to expanding our horizons for the appreciation of the diversity found among us and in the wider world. For more information, contact Len Campbell at lcampbell@nh-cc.org or Carol Pierce at newdynam@aol.com.



DONNA RHODES

Mooove aside, summer

Mooove over summer. After a beautiful summer of sunshine and fun, fall has now arrived in the Lakes Region, bringing with it apples, beautiful fall foliage and a whole new kind of fun.

Lakes Region Art Association names Artists of the Month

REGION — The Lakes Region Art Association announces the artists selected for this month's popular Artists of the Month Program. As the Association draws from the entire Lakes Region, this program is aimed at promoting the Association and its members' work across the entire region.

Each month, a jury selects from submissions by member artists to be featured at various businesses in the Lakes Region. These original pieces can be oil or acrylic, watercolor, pastel, photo or collage.

The following member artists will each have art work on display until Oct. 17 at these Lakes Region business locations: Teresa Spinner, Northway Bank, Tilton; Elaine Morrison, Franklin Savings Bank, Main Office, Franklin; Shela Cunningham, Imagine Gallery, Laconia; BJ Eckardt, Meredith Savings Bank, Meredith; Sally Hibbard, Laconia Library and Jean Kennedy, Bank of New Hampshire, Gilford.

These artists will be showing their work at the following business next month: Northway



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From left to right-Sitting in front: Teresa Spinner and BJ Eckardt. Standing: Elaine Morrison, Shela Cunningham, Jean Kennedy and Sally Hibbard.

Bank, Meredith; Northway Bank, Laconia; Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce, Laconia; Franklin Savings Bank, Gilford; Northway Bank, Belknap Mall, Belmont;

and VynnArt Gallery & Supplies, Meredith.

The Lakes Region Art Association, founded in 1940, is a non-profit group providing educa-

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Harvest Supper Oct. 1 celebrates Kelley Corner School renovation project

GILMANTON — Gilmananton neighbors and friends are invited to a pot-luck Harvest Supper at the Kelley Corner School to learn more about an ambitious project to renovate Gilmananton's first one-room schoolhouse, the only one still owned by the School District. The event begins at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 1 at the school house on Sanborn Hill Road, off NH Route 129 a half mile from the junction with Route 107. Bring a dish to share.

The Kelley Corner School was the first school authorized by the Town in 1787. It is one of two surviving public buildings in Lower Gilmananton, the first village settled in the Town. (The other is the First Baptist Church on Route 107, just north of the junction with Stage Road.)

The Lower Gilmananton Community Club has leased the building from the School District since the late 1940s after schools in the Town were consolidated and it was no longer used as a school. Since then it has been used as a meeting place and for neighborhood events such as the

Harvest Supper and educational visits by school classes.

Significant main-



COURTESY
Neighbors and friends are invited to a pot luck Harvest Supper on Saturday, Oct. 1 to kick off a project to preserve the Kelley Corner School, Gilmananton's first one-room school.

tenance was accomplished in 2008 when the school was listed on the New Hampshire Register of Historic Places. The time has now come for major renovation. With the support of the Gilmananton Historical

Society, the Community Club has applied for two grants and has received one from the "Mooseplate" fund. An application from the State Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP) is

pending. Grants alone cannot complete the project. Public support is es-

sential. The Harvest Supper will kick off the campaign to save this iconic building for fu-

ture generations to use and to understand the history of their community.

Ron Guilmette presents "The Islands of Winnepesaukee"

LACONIA — Author and Kayaker Ron Guilmette enchants audiences with tales of his paddling adventures to all 260+ islands of Lake Winnepesaukee. Guilmette will be your guide on a beautiful photo voyage of the Big Lake and its islands, Monday, Oct. 3 at 6 p.m. at Taylor Community's Woodside Building.

The event is free and open to the public, but RSVPs are requested

by calling 524-5600.

Guilmette is a retired university professor and state police colonel and is author of the award-winning coffee table book, "The Islands of Winnepesaukee," which contains more than 300 color photos of every island on the lake. He's also be featured on WMUR's nightly magazine program, "New Hampshire Chronicle." After the program, Guilmette

will sign copies of the book, which will be available for purchase.

Taylor Community is a not-for-profit Continuing Care Retirement Community whose mission is to provide the highest quality retirement living options to support the independence, health and dignity of community residents. For more information, visit www.taylorcommunity.org.

Photographic Adventures with Erika Thorsell at the Taylor Community

LACONIA — Erika Thorsell is a Park Ranger intern with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - New England District. She's also an avid photographer who will take the audience on a photographic adventure through the many interesting and scenic locations she's visited. Thorsell's presentation is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 5 at 6 p.m. at Taylor Community's Woodside Building.

The event is free and open to the public, but RSVPs are requested by calling 524-5600.

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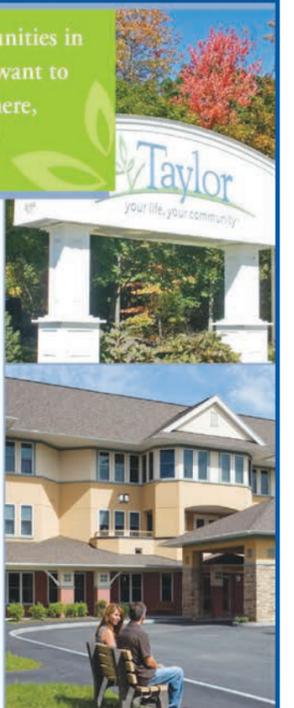
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Public invited to joint Annual Meeting of Belknap County & Carroll County Conservation Districts

LACONIA — On Saturday, Oct. 15, the Belknap County Conservation District (BCCD) and the Carroll County Conservation District (CCCD) will host an Annual Meeting aboard the SS Mount Washington.

During the cruise from 12:30 to 3 p.m., there will be a lunch meeting with discussion of land and water conservation efforts in the region as well as time to just enjoy the view. The public is encouraged to attend

and share ideas about conservation issues and future projects they'd like to see addressed.

"What better setting for talking about land and water conservation in the Lakes Region, than from the big lake

itself? As we celebrate our 70th year serving Belknap County, it is a great time to meet with the Carroll County Conservation District, other conservation partners and the public to look at what we've accom-

plished and where we're headed," said Donna Hepp, Chair, Belknap County Conservation District.

The BCCD and CCCD Annual Meeting and Boat Trip will depart from Weirs Beach at

12:15 p.m. on Oct. 15. There will be displays on current projects and a light lunch in our meeting room. To attend you must pre-register by Oct. 9 with one of the Conservation Districts. The Annual Meeting cost is \$30 for the lunch meeting and boat trip.

To make your reservation, contact BCCD by calling 527-5880 or email lisa.morin@nh.nacdnet.net and for CCCD call 447-2771, ext. 100 or email joan.richardson@nh.nacdnet.net. To mail in your registration fee, make a check out to BCCD and send it to Belknap Conservation District, 64 Court St., Laconia, NH 03246.

The Belknap Mill Society & Belknap EDC co-host breakfast at Belknap Mill to celebrate NH Manufacturing Week 2016

LACONIA — Kicking off a week-long celebration of Manufacturing in the Granite State, the Belknap EDC and the Belknap Mill Society will co-host a Breakfast at the Belknap Mill on Oct. 12. Titeflex Aerospace will generously sponsor the event, and Senator Andrew Hosmer will be the keynote speaker, addressing jobs within the advanced manufacturing sector and proposed legislation to move advanced manufacturing forward within the state of New Hampshire. Also presenting, Richard Bardellini, Executive Vice President of NH Ball Bearings in Laconia, will discuss the future of advanced manufactur-

ing and the importance of educating a skilled workforce in New Hampshire.

As the oldest unaltered brick textile mill in the U.S., the Belknap Mill is a symbolic location for the event. The Mill stands in reminder of the Lakes Region's industrial heritage and proudly bears witness to the evolution of the region's advanced manufacturing sector today.

The Belknap Mill Society is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to preserve the Belknap Mill as a unique historic gathering place and a center for award-winning cultural and educational programs. The Society relies on its donors

and members to support its mission and enhance programming for the Lakes Region community. To learn more, visit www.belknapmill.org.

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 corporations in New Hampshire, Belknap EDC aims to attract and retain young talent, support creative entrepreneurs, enhance

workforce development programs and be a pro-active catalyst, partner, and investor in property development that enhances economic opportunity in Belknap County. For more information, visit belknapedc.org.

Prescott Farm celebrates "not-so-ordinary" pumpkin patch tours with NH Pumpkin Festival organizers

LACONIA — As the New Hampshire Pumpkin Festival event gets closer, the Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the new opening of Prescott Farm's "Not-So-Ordinary" Pumpkin Patch tours to kick off this



COURTESY

Left to right: Patrick Clausen, LR Chamber Board Member, Will Robinson, Environmental Educator and Camp Director, Joanne Haight, LR Chamber Membership Manager, Kerry Perry, Fledglings Preschool Teacher, Jayne Hastings, Fledglings Preschool Director and Lead Teacher, Naomi Mills, Education Assistant, Lisa MacDonald, Fledglings Preschool Assistant, Jude Hamel, Executive Director, Debbie Dunn, Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant, Kimberly Drouin, Marketing Director, Fledglings Preschool students.

Lakes Region Community Services' Executive Director accepts position with the State BDS

LACONIA — The Board of Directors of Lakes Region Community Services (LRCS) announced that LRCS Executive Director, Christine Santaniello will be stepping down from her leadership position in October. Santaniello, who has led the organization since 2006, is leaving LRCS to become the Director of the Bureau of Developmental Services for the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services (BDS).

The Board of Directors named Becky Bryant as the Interim Executive Director for the organization at its September board meeting. The Board is conducting a comprehensive search for the Executive Director position. Santaniello's last day with LRCS will be Oct. 12.

"While we are sad that Chris is leaving LRCS, we are pleased

that she will continue to work tirelessly for those with developmental disabilities and acquired brain disorders with the State BDS," said LRCS Board President, R. Stuart Wallace.

"Chris has accomplished a great deal in her tenure with LRCS. She has built a strong team, developed high quality programs and services and kept the organization financially strong. I am confident that her good work will continue to serve this organization well as we transition to new leadership," he continued.

A Farewell Reception honoring outgoing LRCS Executive Director Christine Santaniello will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 12, 3:30-6 p.m. at the LRCS Main Office, 719 North Main St. in Laconia. RSVP to Judy Maguire at 581-1504 or jmaguire@lracs.org.

Lakes Region Community Services (LRCS) is a nonprofit, comprehensive family support agency with a primary focus of providing supports to individuals with developmental disabilities and/or acquired brain disorders and their families. A dynamic human services organization, LRCS offers other essential and critical services to individuals in our Greater Lakes Region communities from birth throughout their lifespan.

At the core of LRCS' work is inclusion, acceptance, and building strengths and partnerships — whether at the individual, family or community level. LRCS has offices in Laconia and Plymouth which combine to serve families residing throughout Belknap and Southern Grafton Counties. For more information, contact Joanne Piper Lang at 524-8811 or visit www.lracs.org.

Saturday at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.!

Tours will be offered every Saturday, Sept. 24-Oct. 15 from 11 a.m.-noon and 1-2 p.m. Join their naturalist for a tour of this "Not-So-Ordinary" Pumpkin Patch. There are over 25 varieties of pumpkins in this patch ranging in size, color and origin—so what IS a pumpkin, ex-

actly? Turns out, it's a lot more than a Jack O'Lantern! After the tour plan to pick your own pumpkins from our traditional pumpkin patch and enter to win one of our unique pumpkins! Cost: \$7.50/\$6 Members of Prescott Farm. Registration is required and can be made at www.prescottfarm.org or by calling 366-5695.

All attendees to the New Hampshire Pumpkin Festival on Oct. 22 are encouraged to bring a jack-o-lantern. Pumpkin festivals are all about pumpkins! For the most up-to-date information about NH Pumpkin Festival, go to NHPumpkinFestival.com. Follow the festival on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

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NOTEBOOK

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more sensitive. Nobody seems to have much trouble, however, with Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, or Deadhorse, Alaska.

This brings us to Coös County, which so many people to the south, and even some in the north, mistakenly pronounce as "Cooze," when of course it's Co-oss, as in "coöperate." It is a great hand-me-down from the Coashaukees, an offshoot tribe of the Abenakis. Let's not even bother with "Umbagog." Oh well, okay, it's "Um-BAY-gog."

Where were we? The dead animal. Doug didn't poke it with a sharp stick or anything, but instead recognized it right away as a possum. Doug is a former Fish and Game Commissioner and long-time outdoor guy, and knows his wildlife.

"I initially thought the mother had been hit by a car and was dead, with her babies getting the last bit of milk," he said. "However, upon closer inspection I saw that she was alive and well, either playing possum or just relaxing in the sun."

Possoms, whose range is either determined by the severity of winters or by human habitation and behavior, take your pick, seem (to me) to be creeping northward, like earwigs, ticks, turkey vultures, and people who don't like dirt roads. During my nearly forty-year statewide outdoor writing gig for the New Hampshire Sunday News, I kept getting reports of them, inching their little feet up through the state's Southern Tier.

Possoms are marsupials thought to have

originated in South America, back when the continents were drifting around. They are omnivores, meaning they will eat just about anything.

When threatened and unable to run away, or at least shuffle away, possums experience an involuntary reaction similar to a faint, which can last up to four hours. Their young often fail to faint and just go on feasting, as was the case with Doug's possum.

Another little-known fact (except to possum aficionados) is that possums (the males) have what's

known as a forked penis, meaning two glandes. It also turns out (surprise!) that the females have two vaginas. All this is way more than I ever wanted to know about possums.

Pat Tate, who is the furbearer biologist and a lot else at Fish and Game, says railroad expansion in the late 1800s probably helped possums extend their range. He has had possum reports from as far north as Berlin.

Some trappers catch a few possums a year, a trend Pat says has been increasing over the past decade. And it turns out

that there is actually a market in the art world for possum hides, whose fur has a long-haired middle layer called awn, which carries paint well and is valued for fine paintbrushes.

(This column runs in weekly newspapers covering two-thirds of New Hampshire from Concord to Lower Quebec and parts of western Maine and northeastern Vermont. Letters must include the writer's telephone numbers and town. Write to campguyhooligan@gmail.com or Box 39, Colebrook, NH 03576.)



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public hearing, the

Board will consider comments received, accordingly make any necessary changes, and will then follow with

at least one additional public hearing before presenting a final recommendation to the Town.

Copies of the draft ordinance are available online at www.tiltonnh.org or at the Town Clerk's office. For ad-

ditional information, please contact Dari Sassan, Tilton Town Planner, at 286-4521 or landuse@tiltonnh.org.

RELAX

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penses and senior trip.

If you are contemplating the purchase of a new mattress, October is the perfect month to

make the purchase and be on your way to a better night's sleep. You are encouraged to "try

it before you buy it," so spend some time relaxing on your new bed before you come down

the hill to the Tioga Pavilion for a wonderful performance by the Tyler Road Band.

FORUM

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discussion with the audience. The pan-

el includes: Judge Carroll, who presides over Recovery Court; Scott Rupp, SMART (Self Management and

Recovery Training) Recovery facilitator; Kelley Gaspa, Regional Substance Misuse Prevention Coordina-

tor; and a courageous individual currently in recovery through Judge Carroll's Recovery Court.

Please join the BHS PTO to unite as a community to find answers and create solutions!

WELLS

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became an important factor in their decision.

"She's a smart woman, and she's very up on the budget. That's something that will be a big benefit as we start working on that now," Olmstead said.

North, who holds a degree in Purchasing and Materials Management from Northeastern University, said

she is pleased to fill the vacancy and anticipates that she will run for a full term as selectmen when this appointment expires in March.

In the meantime, the budget is something she is keenly familiar with and she looks forward to lending her expertise to the task of preparing a new budget for taxpayers to consider in 2017.

"I should be able to make a seamless transition into this position, since I'm already famil-

iar with working on a budget and other parts of town government," said North.

Besides the budget committee, she is a former Trustee of the Trust Fund, a past Zoning Board clerk/secretary/alternate, and once chaired the Old Home Day Committee and the Celebrate Sanborn-ton event that brought about the return of Old Home Day after a brief hiatus.

North has also had ex-

perience working with the Capital Improvement Plan, the Sanborn-ton Building Committee and the Town Government Study Committee. Other involvement has been her work with state and local children's programs, coordinating the Santa Fund for the Greater Lakes Region for more than nine years, serving as a Red Cross volunteer and as a service area representative for the Salvation Army.

"I've been involved with the Town of Sanborn-ton for 20 years, and I'm happy I can serve now as a select-

man," North said. North will be resigning from the budget committee but said she hopes to become the selectmen's representative to the committee so she can stay in touch with their progress.

She was scheduled to be sworn in as selectman at the board's Sept. 28 meeting.

SENIOR CENTER

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Tilton-Northfield Fire Chief Michael Sittar, Sanborn-ton Police Chief Stephen Hankard, and Dawn Shimberg of the Youth Assistance Program, whose organiza-tion offers teen volun-

teers to help with yard work and other odd jobs for local seniors. Representatives of ServiceLink, which provides assistance to seniors, were also on hand to celebrate the center's success.

Clarenbach welcomed them all, and after they toured the facility and settled in for the luncheon, told them none of what they saw would be possible without the community support they have received over the past several years.

"We have some awesome volunteers. Lots of people help in small and big ways, and we couldn't operate without them," said Clarenbach.

Volunteers help with weekly lunches, Wednesday night dinner and music, social events, interesting doc-

umentary presentations and other programming. Qualified personnel offer foot and blood pressure clinics, flu clinics, age-relevant exercise programs and more. Their next Healthy Cooking class will feature chef Joe Jesseman who will help seniors prepare a hearty vegetable soup in a bread bowl.

"Each and every time I walk through this door, it thrills my heart to see all the activities going on here," said Consentino, a lifetime member of the Tilton Senior Center executive board and one of the founders of the center. "To have the community so supportive of this building and all it stands for is profound. I hope it continues for a lifetime."

Clarenbach's goal has been to help seniors "Find Balance" in their lives and printed interviews placed on the dining tables last week showed she has succeeded.

Alma said in her interview that she was nervous the first time she came to the center

but soon made many friends. She now enjoys the music, healthy meals, cooking classes and cribbage games.

Ron and his wife Judy stopped by for the center's open house in 2011 and have been regulars ever since, enjoying the speakers, special programs and social opportunities. Four years ago Irene said she dropped by the center at the urging of a Tilton Town Hall employee and has been coming ever since. She has made friends, received a lot of encouragement in her life, and most of all, has had the chance to dance and play games again. Irene enjoys the center so much that she even became one of their many volunteers.

"It's a lot of fun and gets me out of the house," she told Clarenbach. "The one problem I have is, I never get caught up on my housework!"

Linnia first came to the center with her niece Nancy. She said she likes working on the ever-present jigsaw

puzzles and playing Bingo and other fun games with her new friends. Like Irene, she too got involved and is now a member of the Activity Planning Committee.

For Claire, who no longer drives, getting a ride to the center on the Community Action Program bus helps get her out of the house. She said she likes attending the healthcare programs, the weekly lunches and most of all, she loves to sing at the Wednesday night Acoustic Country Pickin' Parties. In fact, Claire enjoys her time at the center so much that she wishes there was a bed there so she wouldn't have to leave.

Stories like those, Clarenbach said, are what makes the center so special and she's glad to be a part of it.

For more information on upcoming programs, activities and other services provided to seniors throughout the Lakes Region, go to www.tiltonnh.org and click on Tilton Senior Center on the top left side of the home page.

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Road Scholar, formerly known as Elder Hostel, is proud to offer 5,500 learning adventures in 150 countries

and all 50 states, serving more than 100,000 participants each year. At any given time, 2,000 Road Scholars are experiencing the world on a Road Scholar Adventure.

Ramsey experienced her first Road Scholar adventure shortly following the death of her husband.

"I couldn't bear to be by myself over the Christmas holiday, so I booked a trip to Quebec City and have never looked back. It was absolutely wonderful!" she related.

Ramsey will share the adventures of many of her trips, distribute information, and attendees

will have a chance to win a \$50.00 voucher to use on their next/first Roads Scholar trip.

Belknap County Area Committee on Aging meetings are open to the public and free of charge. Questions are encouraged, so please write them down and bring them with you to all sessions. Please contact Stace at 528-2555 or [sdhendricks@wesley-](mailto:sdhendricks@wesley-woods.org)

woods.org for more information or to RSVP. A light breakfast is served.

The Mission of the Belknap County Area Committee on Aging is to advocate and inform the public on matters relating to the development and implementation of local, state and federal programs / issues affecting well-being, independence and dignity in keeping with New

Hampshire's goal to keep seniors healthy, helping us to realize full potential.

The Belknap County Area Committee on Aging meetings start at 10 a.m., the second Friday of each month. The committee meets in the Wesley Woods Community Room off Route 11A, behind the First United Methodist Church in Gilford. All are welcome.

ARTISTS

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tion and support to local artists, both amateur and professional, in the Lakes Region. To see more works by Lakes Region artists, please

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Raiders, Eagles settle for draw in battle of heavyweights

BY JEFF LAJOIE

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GILFORD – It's rare that a Belmont-Gilford boys' soccer game disappoints. Saturday's first of two annual meetings was no exception.

The visiting Red Raiders struck early before the Golden Eagles equalized. The teams went back and forth from there, and 100 minutes weren't enough to settle things in a 1-1 draw that sets up nicely for the rematch this Saturday in Belmont (3:15 p.m.).

"This was exactly the game we thought we'd get against Gilford," admitted Belmont head coach Mike Foley. "It was our ninth game of the season and it's a benchmark kind of game for us. We have to find out how we play against the top four type of teams in our division and Gilford is definitely one of those top teams." It was yet another



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Belmont senior forward Ryan Gelinas (15) goes shoulder with Gilford's Branden Lemay in the visiting Raiders' 1-1 draw with the Eagles during Homecoming on Saturday at GHS.

intense showdown between two main rivals with state championship aspirations.

"Give me these

games every day because these types of games will help us tremendously down the road," Gilford head coach Dave Pinkham offered. "We're hoping to put the pieces together to make a run and you learn what you need to do in order to



JEFF LAJOIE

Belmont's Nick Mackes (7) eyes the ball during the second half of his team's 1-1 draw with Gilford on Saturday.

do that against a team like Belmont."

The Red Raiders (7-1-1) struck first in this one, getting on the board just eight minutes into the first half. Senior Logan Wilder's corner kick connected with classmate Doug Price's head, and he pushed it past Gilford goalkeeper Ethan Warren for a beautiful goal and a 1-0 lead.

"For us, getting off to good starts is super

important, especially against a defense as good as Gilford's," Foley said. "We're coaching our team to try and score that first goal, especially in games against Gilford. You need to come out in those first 15 minutes and put pressure on them. And our corner kicks have been a life blood to us getting quality chances."

Gilford (7-1-1), which played its third consecutive overtime game, settled in after the up and down opening 20 minutes. The equalizer came with 13:34 left before halftime in what was an impressive build up. Patrick O'Connor played a lead pass up to Sander Valpey, who got a shot on Belmont keeper Jonny Leclair. The senior turned the initial attempt away to his right, but Gilford's Sandor Gamache was right there on the doorstep crashing for the rebound. He buried a shot into the open net, knotting the game 1-1.

"Sandor really gave

us something up top, which is a spot he's really never played," said Pinkham. "That goal was a gorgeous goal. We had about five passes leading up to it and he was right where we needed him to be."

The Eagles continued to put the pressure on from there, and that strong play carried into the second half where Leclair was forced to make two or three outstanding saves to keep the contest even. His defense, paced by River Mathieu, Tyler Fleming, Caleb Burke and Corey Derosier, was tested by responded. The unit held an opponent to one or fewer goals for the eighth time in nine games this year.

The Gilford defense also held, with Logan Essaff, Alden Blais, Tyler Hanf and Seth Valpey once again doing the job for a unit that has allowed six goals in nine games.

"Defensively, we really aren't giving up many opportunities," said Pinkham.

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Winnisquam senior Zander House is surrounded by Bishop Brady tacklers after hauling in a pass in the second quarter of the host Bears' 20-12 loss in NHIAA Division III South Conference action on Friday night in Tilton.



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Winnisquam tacklers Colin Catty (71), Bryce Corey (27), and Brendon Vaughn (4) wrap up Bishop Brady's Moses Murenzi in the first quarter of the Bears' 20-12 loss on Friday night.

First half turnovers doom Bears in loss to Bishop Brady

BY JEFF LAJOIE

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TILTON – Five first half turnovers was certainly not the formula for success on Friday night.

Under the lights on Homecoming, the Winnisquam Regional High School football team found that out the hard way. The host Bears spotted visiting Bishop Brady a 20-0 halftime lead, turning the ball over five times before intermission. While Winnisquam battled back to make it a one-score game late, the deficit proved to be too much to overcome in a 20-12 loss in a key Division III South Conference tilt.

“It took us too long to get to where we needed to,” admitted Winnisquam head coach Pat Riberdy, whose team dropped to 2-2 on the season with the loss. “We came out flat and just never got anything going. We’re still trying to find that balance. When we did move the ball forward in the first half, we shot ourselves in the foot with turnovers and penalties. We need to find a way to keep drives going.”

Bishop Brady (3-1) gained just 100 yards of offense in the first half, but the Green Giants stormed out to a 20-0 lead at intermission thanks in large part to Winnisquam turnovers. Brady scored just 1:30 into the game after putting itself in outstanding field position with a big kick return, and the squad

finished off the drive when quarterback Joseph Bernard hit Aidan Plumpton for a 10-yard TD and a 7-0 lead.

That lead would hold into the second quarter, when the Giants added two more touchdowns due to Winnisquam interceptions. Winnisquam QB Hunter Tierney was picked off by Plumpton with 7:53 left in the second quarter at the Bear 32 yard line, and two plays later, Moses Murenzi scampered 14 yards for a touchdown to make it a 14-0 lead.

The big blow of the first half came with 3:59 remaining. After crossing midfield looking for a score before halftime, Tierney was intercepted by Sean Sullivan, who returned the ball 76 yards for a touchdown that quieted the crowd and gave Brady a commanding 20-0 lead.

Tierney had a difficult first half, completing just five of his 20 passes for 46 yards and four interceptions, though the Bears also shot themselves in the foot with penalties.

“When he’s struggling, he’s hurrying a bit but when he gets relaxed back there and in a groove, things tend to click for him,” said Riberdy of Tierney.

Despite not much going right for Winnisquam in the first half, Riberdy said the message at intermission was to just keep plugging away.

“We talked at halftime that if we can just get a score and some momentum, we’re right back in

the game,” he offered.

The Winnisquam defense held tough in the third quarter, and the offense finally broke through with 10:02 remaining in the fourth period. The Bears marched 55 yards in 13 plays, grinding their way down the field before Tierney connected with Brendon Vaughn on a slant pattern for a nine-yard touchdown pass that cut the deficit to 20-6.

After a quick three and out, the Bears wasted little time finding the end zone again. On the team’s first play from scrimmage, Tierney hit

Caleb Mulleavey, who somehow snagged the ball after it deflected off a Brady cornerback, and he took off for a huge 71-yard touchdown that brought Winnisquam right back into the game. Just like that, the Bears were within 20-12 with 8:41 to play.

“When the effort is there, we can be a pretty good football team,” said Riberdy.

Winnisquam’s defense again came up big, stopping Bishop Brady for another three and out. Tyler Moran came up with the key stop on third down, tackling Murenzi in the backfield

for a four-yard loss on third-and-three.

The Bears took over with 6:33 to play, and they once again moved the ball with a red-hot Tierney hitting Mulleavey for 23 yards. Tierney added an 18-yard run of his own after scrambling away from trouble, and Winnisquam eventually moved into Brady territory with the clocking ticking away. A holding penalty ultimately doomed the offense however, and on fourth-and-14, Tierney’s pass down the field went off the hands of a receiver for a turnover on downs. Brady man-

aged to pick up two first downs on its ensuing possession, running out the clock and surviving with the 20-12 victory.

Tierney finished the night 16-for-36 through the air, throwing for 199 yards, two touchdowns and four interceptions. Tailback Dominic Lamanuzzi rushed for 43 yards on 19 carries, while Mulleavey hauled in six catches for 131 yards – all in the second half.

Next up for the Bears is a road trip to Raymond this Saturday, where Winnisquam tries to rebound against the 1-3 Rams.

Bears edged by Mascoma in OT, 3-2

BY JEFF LAJOIE

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TILTON – Peppering the goal looking for the game-winning goal, the Winnisquam Regional High School field hockey team looked on the brink of a huge regular season victory last week. But after turning the ball over in the offensive zone, the Bears could only watch as visiting Mascoma Valley sprinted up the field and scored against the run of play in the final minute of overtime.

Instead of a huge win, Winnisquam suffered a tough defeat as Mascoma’s Alyssa Hammond finished off a fast break and lifted the Royals to a 3-2 victory in Division III action on Sept. 20.

The Bears dominated the 7 on 7 overtime period, putting all sorts of pressure on the Mascoma defense. Winnisquam’s Meghan Cote and Emily Decormier did the bulk of the work up front, while the rest of the squad on the field for the extra session – Makenzie Snow, Kaylee Tierney, Cailey Clogston and Jasmine Gove – offered support



JEFF LAJOIE

Winnisquam's Emily Decormier tries to stay with Mascoma Valley's Mikayla Doucl during the second half of the visiting Royals' 3-2 victory in overtime on Sept. 20 in Tilton.

with the Bears knocking on the door.

Decormier’s rush up the left side had the Bears in position to score, but her shot was kicked away by the Mascoma keeper with just over a minute left. The Royals went up the field the other way, and Mikayla Doucl’s lead pass snuck by a pair of Winnisquam defenders and onto the stick of Hammond who buried the opportunity and dealt the Bears a crushing loss.

Mascoma led 1-0 with a goal 20 minutes into the first half, though the Bears came charging back with their best stretch of hockey. Winnisquam ramped up its pressure over the final 10 minutes of the frame, getting the equalizer with three minutes remaining. Snow sent a hard cross through traffic in the penalty area, and Lilli Keegan finished it off with a one-timer into the back of the cage to tie the

score 1-1.

Pressure up front from Lindsey Phelps late in the stanza enabled the Bears to win a penalty corner with the clocking ticking into the final minute before intermission. Snow sent a blast back into the box, and senior Molly Tinker got her stick on the hot shot, deflecting it up high and just under the crossbar for a goal just as the buzzer sounded and a 2-1 halftime lead.

While Winnisquam had all the momentum after the late barrage, the Royals came out on fire to start the second half. Mascoma generated three penalty corners in the first five minutes of the half, and it was rewarded with a goal off the third one when Kayla Hammond beat Winnisquam keeper Riley Toupin front point-blank range to tie the game 2-2.

It was back and forth the rest of regulation, with both teams pushing through despite hot

conditions and an end-to-end contest. Toupin came through with two big saves late, keeping the Royals off the board and ultimately forcing overtime.

Clogston had a big game in the middle of the Winnisquam defense, while the unit that also included Samantha Wood and Tierney played well. The outside tandem of Decormier and Cora Kelley did a nice job working in unison for much of the second half, while Snow was her usual active self in the midfield, shepherding the ball in transition while moving all over the field. Phelps also had an outstanding game, getting into passing lanes and putting constant pressure on the Mascoma ballhandlers.

The Bears got back to the .500 mark with one of their most impressive wins of the season on Homecoming. Winnisquam blanked visiting Hopkinton, 2-0, to improve to 4-4 overall.

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Raiders settle for scoreless draw with rival Gilford

BY JEFF LAJOIE

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GILFORD – One hundred minutes of soccer wasn't enough to separate the Gilford High School and Belmont High School girls' soccer

teams. The two rivals battled to a 0-0 draw on Saturday during GHS Homecoming, setting the stage for what will undoubtedly be an intense rematch in Belmont this Saturday with

bragging rights for the 2016 season on the line. Gilford (1-7-1), which picked up its first win of the season earlier in the week against Laconia, played one of its best games of the year on Sat-



JEFF LAJOIE

Belmont senior midfielder Kelsey Scott keeps the ball away from a pair of Gilford defenders during the second half of the teams' 0-0 draw in the first of two annual meetings on Saturday in Gilford.

urday. With goalkeeper Hannah Perkins making some key saves, the defensive unit powered by Olivia Trindade, Olivia Harris and Emily Smith quieted a potent Belmont offensive attack.

After 80 minutes of scoreless action, two overtime periods were needed to settle things on Homecoming. In the first OT, Belmont's Katie Gagnon put a shot off the far post after breaking down the right side with 5:30 remaining. Trindade was able to clear the ball out of danger, and the teams

played on.

Just 1:05 later, Gilford put together what wound up being its best scoring opportunity of the entire game. Sarah Fillion took a feed from Lauren Dean and broke in alone on Belmont goalkeeper Mariah Watson. Fillion uncorked a shot from just inside the 18-yard box, but the ball floated wide of the mark, and the teams headed to a second OT period.

Belmont senior captain Kelsey Scott had the best scoring chance of the second overtime, as she blasted a shot that

had eyes for the far corner of the Gilford net. Perkins came up with her best save of the day, leaping sideways to snag the ball out of the air and forcing the Raiders to settle for the 0-0 final.

After a solid first half from Belmont saw Scott and Emma Chase pepper the Gilford net, the Eagles responded and played a much better second stanza to force OT. Still, the Raiders had their chances to get on the board after intermission. The best chance came with just 8:06 to play in regulation, when senior Hannah Shirley's blast hit a Gilford defender's hand in the box, drawing a penalty kick. Scott took the PK, but her shot was wide of the mark, and the Eagles survived.

Gilford nearly stole the game with 3:30 left before OT, as Sophie Leggett's corner kick floated dangerously across a vacant goal line with several Eagle players just out of reach. No one was able to get their foot or body on the ball, and Belmont defender Sana Syed eventually worked it away from her own goal area.

The Raiders played the game with little in the way of substitute help after suffering through a rash of injuries recently. The defensive unit was powered by a trio of sophomores in Sana Syed, Paige Dillon and Kaitlyn Delisle along with senior stalwart Jasmine Syed.

Riley rules again, captures Finale in the Valley title

BY JEFF LAJOIE

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WATERVILLE VALLEY – There's certainly been no sophomore slump for Alice Riley this season.

The Belmont High School star continued her stellar fall on Saturday, capturing the individual title at the annual Finale in the Valley cross country race held in Waterville Valley under comfortable temperatures with a strong field of Division II and III schools in attendance.

Riley's time of 20 minutes, 38 seconds put her 31 seconds ahead of runner-up Sare Campbell of Moultonborough Academy, and she helped the Red Raiders to a fifth-place team finish with 146 points. Kennett, Kearsarge and MA went 1-2-3 on the day.

Belmont's ability to field a team on the girls' side this year has been a big step, and Riley's partner in crime, Alexis Day, once again provided a strong second scoring option by finishing 12th overall in 22:52.

Makayla Palmer was next across for Belmont in 16th place (23:13) giving the Raiders three runners in the top 20, one of just three schools to tackle that feat along with Kennett and Kearsarge.

Teammates Abby Camire (80th, 29:58) and Taylor Yelle (87th, 36:32) rounded out the BHS contingent in the girls' race.

The Belmont boys' team was powered by the two-headed monster of Ian Remenar and Nick Randos, as the duo once again performed well in cracking the top 20. Remenar was first across in 14th place overall (18:06), 11 seconds ahead of Randos in 16th place (18:17). The duo led the Raiders to a fifth place team finish, mirroring the girls' team with 149 points. Kearsarge, Kingswood and Kennett went 1-2-3 in the boys' team race.

Belmont's Isaiah Knowlton was the third scorer on the day in 28th position (19:07), followed by Aidan Rupp (44th, 19:46), Connor Jackson (56th, 20:26), and Adam Sojka (101th, 23:00).



JOSHUA SPAULDING

Belmont sophomore Alice Riley continued her outstanding fall season with an individual title at the annual Finale in the Valley held in Waterville Valley on Saturday. Riley's time of 20:38 put her over 30 seconds ahead of the next closest finisher.



JOSHUA SPAULDING

Belmont's Ian Remenar topped the Red Raiders in the boys' event at Waterville Valley on Saturday, running to a 14th place finish.

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Late rally sends Bears to impressive win over Moultonborough

BY JEFF LAJOIE

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TILTON – Momentum shifts dominated the first of two meetings between expected powers and unbeaten squads last week. But host Winnisquam Regional High School had the ultimate answer in the end, shaking off a sizable fourth game deficit to knock off Moultonborough Academy, 22-25, 25-13, 25-18, 28-26 in a huge early season Division III contest on Sept. 21.

“I knew this would be one of the hardest matches on our schedule all year,” admitted Winnisquam head coach Mike Livernois of the tilt against MA. “But to be out of the gates with really a brand new team and be undefeated at this point... that’s really a testament to this group of girls.”

The Bears (6-0 entering this week) trailed 23-16 in the fourth set, and it appeared as though a feisty Moultonborough squad, still playing without All-State junior Alexa Price (injury), would force a winner-take-all fifth frame. But on the service of Aubrey St. Onge, Winnisquam came charging back. Senior Nicole Matcheski put down a pair of kills, and some tight play from the Panthers, which missed two serves into the net



JEFF LAJOIE
Winnisquam's Shannon Goodwin rises for a hit with Moultonborough's Mikayla Galipeault at the net in the Bears' 3-1 win over the Panthers in a battle of Division III unbeatens on Sept. 21 in Tilton.

on game point, wound up tying the score 26-26. Meghan Harmon came up with a huge block to set up match point, and Shannon Goodwin put down one of her team-high 16 kills to seal the deal, 28-26.

“Winnisquam is a good team and they have some great hitters,” said MA head coach Cori Schult. “I think for us, it was maybe a little bit of a mental game. The whole (being) undefeat-

ed thing was in some heads and we got a little distracted at times.”

All told, Winnisquam finished the match on a 12-3 run, an impressive sign for a very young and inexperienced varsity roster.

“Very few teams that I’ve coached have come back from that kind of a deficit,” began Livernois. “And especially them being such a young team. They could’ve just packed it in and let it go



JEFF LAJOIE
Sophomore setter Talia DeBlasie tries to tip the ball over Moultonborough's Brianna Lear in action on Sept. 21.

(to a fifth game) and they didn’t. They’re gaining valuable experience.”

While Winnisquam showed its ability to come back in the first game, it was the Panthers that struck first in the opening set with a comeback of their own. Trailing 14-8 early, Moultonborough played its best volleyball of the night the rest of the frame. Senior Megan Duddy came up with some clutch kills, while Madison Perrotti also put down three kills late. Brianna Lear’s

kill set up game point, where Jess Lear served an ace for a 25-22 win that capped a 17-8 run.

“We had a great lead in game one and we couldn’t hold it,” said Livernois. “I told the girls, now we have to get after it because the room for error is even smaller.”

The Bears were solid in the next two frames, turning a 10-9 lead in the second into a 25-13 win after snagging 15 of the next 19 points. Goodwin’s service run spurred the rally, while

sophomore setter Talia DeBlasie (24 assists, 10 digs) notched three of her six kills late to give Winnisquam a diverse offensive attack.

The third set proved similar, as the Bears led throughout and took advantage of two key blocks from Harmon en route to the 25-18 win that set up the back-and-forth fourth frame.

“We had some people in different positions and they did well, but we’re still working out some things throughout our lineup,” offered Schult.

Jess Lear finished with 25 assists for the Panthers, while Danielle LeBlanc added 10 assists. Duddy’s 16 kills and 23 digs led the way, while junior libero Carlee Morgan had a busy night in the back row and performed quite well with 30 digs. Mikayla Galipeault dropped in four aces and did a nice job filling in on the outside.

“I will say this team is very good overall at staying even-keeled and on track so hopefully that will continue to be the case even when we face some adversity,” Schult said.

Goodwin’s 16 kills and 13 digs powered the Bears, while St. Onge added 12 kills and seven assists. Matcheski (nine

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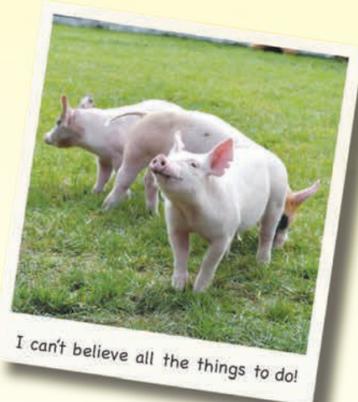
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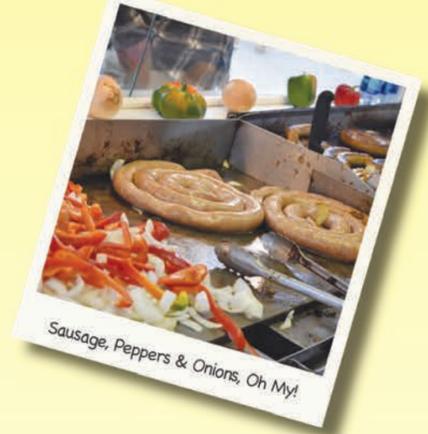
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Winnisquam's Logan Krause fights off the challenge of Newfound's Jarrod Fairbank in the second half of the Bears' 1-0 loss in overtime during Homecoming on Friday in Tilton.



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Caiden Gamble of Winnisquam (17) eyes a 50-50 ball with a Newfound player on Friday in Tilton.

OT goal sinks Bears

BY JEFF LAJOIE

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TILTON – Looking to go back-to-back in a series with major stakes on the line, the Winnisquam Regional High School boys' soccer team fell just short in its attempt for that elusive first win of the season on Friday.

The host Bears played even with visiting Newfound Regional High School for 80 minutes, but a goal from Newfound's Jarrod Fairbank with less than a minute remaining in the first sudden death overtime enabled the visitors to capture the Amy Dutton Memorial Cup with a 1-0 victory in Division III action.

"This game is so important to everyone here, with everything that Amy meant to our program," explained Winnisquam head

coach Nick D'Agostino. "Winning it last year (a 2-1 victory) was a big boost to everyone back then. We're still searching for that first win this year but this is very much a young team learning how to get better each game."

With the game scoreless in overtime, Newfound (4-4-1) came through with the lone tally of the afternoon just before the whistle. Justin Shokal took a corner kick, and the ball was one-timed into the corner of the net by Fairbank for the 1-0 victory.

"I thought we played a much better second half and into overtime, but we gave (Newfound) a few too many chances late and eventually, a team like that is going to take advantage and put one away," D'Agostino said.

The Bears (0-7) had their share of scoring chances in the second half. Connor Young's shot off a corner kick in the 47th minute was just wide, while Eddie Gallien nearly broke the scoreless tie in the 61st minute as he took a feed from Hunter Hinxman and broke in on the Newfound goal area. Gallien's blast from 15 yards out was poked away however, keeping the Bears searching for that elusive first tally.

Winnisquam goalkeeper Trevor Gray came up with two big saves late in regulation to keep the Bears alive, including a sliding stop of Fairbank at point blank range with just eight minutes remaining. He also turned away a shot destined for the back of the net early in OT by Cian Connor, aiding a defensive unit

that played very well on the strength of senior captain Scott Hinds.

"Trevor made some big saves and I was really impressed with our defense," said D'Agostino. "Scott did a great job keeping their strikers in check and limiting their opportunities as much as possible. The biggest thing for us is I'd like to see our offense get some more opportunities because we haven't been able to create all that much so far."

Hinxman and Caiden Gamble, both coming off injuries, gave the Bears strong minutes off the bench, while the mid-field work of Patrick Welch also impressed on the afternoon.

It was yet another in a string of close losses for the Bears this season. In seven losses, Winnisquam has dropped five games by just one

goal. The offense has struggled, scoring just three goals in those seven games. The regular season slate continues this week with games against Sanborn, Prospect Mountain, and

Franklin.

"We haven't gotten the results we've wanted but I'm happy with the hard work of our team to this point," D'Agostino said.

VOLLEYBALL

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kills, 15 digs), Harmon (three blocks, two kills,

three aces), Kerry Boyle (12 digs) and Madisyn Skeats (three kills, two blocks, five digs) all contributed in the victory.

"I've got girls who

are hungry, who have played all year and want it now that it's their turn," said Livernois. "And they're sponges. You tell them to do

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Probably not as much as you might think. Historically, the financial markets have done well – and done poorly – under both Democratic and Republican administrations. Also, many factors affecting investment performance have little or nothing to do with the occupant of the White House. Consequently, no one can claim, with any certainty, that one candidate is going to be "better for the markets" than another one.

Still, this isn't to say that any given presidential administration will have no effect at all on investors. For example, a president could propose changes to the laws governing investments, and if Congress passes those laws, investors could be affected.

But in looking at the broader picture, there's not much evidence that a particular president is going to affect the overall return of your investment portfolio. As mentioned above, many factors – corporate earnings, interest rates, foreign affairs, even natural disasters – can and will influence the financial

markets. But in evaluating a president's potential effect on your investments, you also need to consider something else: Our political system does not readily accommodate radical restructuring of any kind. So it's difficult for any president to implement huge policy shifts – and that's actually good for the financial markets, which, by their nature, dislike uncertainty, chaos and big changes.

The bottom line? From your viewpoint as an investor, don't worry too much about what happens in November. Instead, follow these investment strategies:

- Stay invested. If you stop investing when the market is down in an effort to cut your losses, you may miss the opportunity to participate in the next rally – and the early stages of a rally are typically when the biggest gains occur.
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- Stay within your risk

tolerance. Investing always involves risk, but you'll probably be more successful (and less stressed out) if you don't stray beyond your individual risk tolerance. At the same time, if you invest too conservatively, you might not achieve the growth potential you need to reach your goals. So you will need to strike an appropriate balance.

- Forget about chasing "hot" stocks. Many so-called "experts" encourage people to invest in today's "hot" stocks. But by the time you hear about them, these stocks – if they were ever "hot" to begin with – have probably already cooled off. More importantly, they might not have been suitable for your needs, anyway. In any case, there's really no "short cut" to investment success.

Elections – and even presidents – come and go. But when you "vote" for solid investment moves, you can help yourself make progress toward your financial goals.

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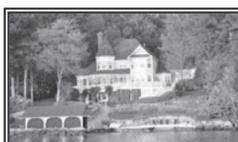
 

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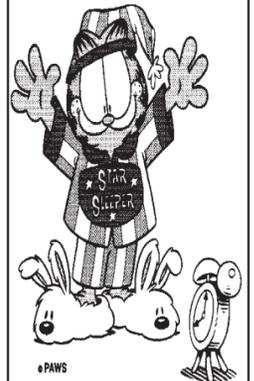
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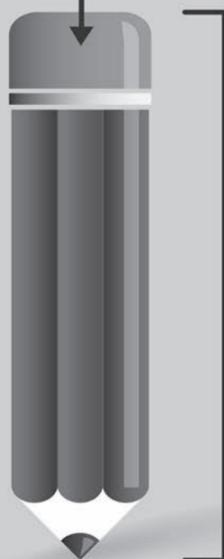
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