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Red Oak Montessori students step up for neighbors in need

BY DONNA RHODES
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FRANKLIN — In a season of giving, the boys and girls of the Red Oak Montessori School in Franklin stepped up to the plate by purchasing pajamas for neighbors in need through the school's annual Act of Kindness program.

Director Heather Young said the children at Red Oak Montessori begin to learn about caring for others at the start of the school year. Beginning with Peace Day in September, they move on to discussions of kindness and gratitude, then take those lessons they've learned to the next level in late November.

"After Thanksgiving, we talk about the Act of Kindness and what it means to help others in

need," Young explained. "The students are then asked to do extra chores at home and see if their family members would donate coins for our annual Coin Drive."

This year, the young boys and girls, with some assistance from Thomas Richard Salon in Tilton and the folks at Certified Motorcars LLC in Franklin, raised over \$680 in their Act of Kindness project.

"I washed the floor and did dishes," said Aubrey, while Kaia said she made her bed to earn her coins.

Others fed their pets, read books with their siblings, cleaned their rooms or helped with other household chores. Armani said people from the company his mother works for even chipped

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DONNA RHODES

Heather Young, Jason Rand and the students of Red Oak Montessori School in Franklin were proud to have raised more than \$680 to purchase pajamas for Belknap-Merrimack Community Action once again through their annual Act of Kindness program.



COURTESY

Belmont High School's Amy Burke accepted the NH Scholars Champion Award at the NH Scholars Breakfast of Champions on Dec. 6.

Local business champions make huge impact in schools

BELMONT — A tremendous community partnership between Belmont High School and the Belknap Economic Development Council (BDEC) has enhanced student success in the Lakes Region.

Amy Burke is the school-to-career coordinator at Belmont High School, and she has been a leader in workforce and career development

for many years in the Lakes Region.

She has worked closely with the business community building partnerships and opportunities for her students to receive hands-on training and internship positions which have allowed her students to grow and succeed in their chosen careers.

Burke is also a strong leader and supporter of SEE IMPACT, PAGE A11

Belmont police continue to investigate vehicle thefts

BY DONNA RHODES
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BELMONT — Thefts on the Route 107 side of Belmont have prompted police to step up patrols of those rural neighborhoods in an attempt to curb the recent rash of thefts from unlocked motor vehicles in the area, including the theft of another handgun.

Several reports of motor vehicle break-ins in those neighborhoods, including Durrell Mountain Road, Hoadley Road and Middle Route Road,

were discovered in the past few weeks, but last weekend even more were reported to Belmont Police Department.

"Three thefts from unlocked motor vehicles along Durrell Mountain Road have taken place over the weekend. The thefts all occurred early Saturday morning. Durrell Mountain residents began reporting theft from vehicles that had been parked in their yards overnight when they went out to run errands on Saturday," said

Lt. Richard Mann of the Belmont Police.

Mann said officers found that one victim had a digital camera outside the home recording driveway movement. When an officer and the homeowner reviewed the security camera footage, it showed two people wearing hoodies, carrying flashlights, wearing backpacks, who were cautiously entering that property early Saturday morning.

As seen on the vid- SEE THEFTS, PAGE A12

Tilton-Northfield Fire District receives grant to update radio communications

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TILTON — Tilton-Northfield Fire Chief Michael Sitar was pleased to announce last week that his department has been given a

boost in their efforts to update radio communications through a FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program. They continue to hope, however, for community support to complete the

project.

The chief requested \$315,308 through the grant program and received \$200,570 toward communications upgrades though. At this time that amount will basically cover only the cost of the mobile units for their emergency vehicles.

"That's great, and I've since then found portables that were a little bit SEE GRANT, PAGE A11



DONNA RHODES

Winnisquam School District welcomes community to holiday dinner

A group of friends from the Tilton Senior Center (left) were among the many happy residents who enjoyed a free dinner last Friday evening, courtesy of the Winnisquam School District. The Community Dinner has become a traditional way for the district to thank all in the community who support their students and the numerous sports, artistic and educational programs they provide. School administrators, faculty and staff, like the high school's Assistant Principal Matt Finch, Carole Byra and Director of Academics and Assessment Matt Jozokos (right) were also full of smiles and holiday cheer as they served all of their guests.

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Shaker district announces review of strategic direction

BELMONT — Please be advised that the Shaker Regional School District is beginning a review of its strategic direction. This document outlines our beliefs, drives our decisions, and supports our mission: Engaging All Learners to Succeed in Their Ever-Changing World.

Through many hours of hard work, a variety of stakeholders collaboratively developed our guiding principles, core

values, mission, and vision statements. The most recent addition to the document was completed in March 2017. Over the course of two days, a group of stakeholders collectively determined action strategies for each vision statement. Each vision statement is accompanied by several action strategies. These strategies outline our work for the next five years!

All Belmont and Can-

terbury residents are invited to participate in future subcommittee work. The charge for each subcommittee is to review the action strategies for each vision statement and determine if each strategy is either complete, in progress, or not being addressed. This process is very important for ensuring that action items are not slipping through the cracks and that we are staying on track

with fulfilling our district's mission.

The seven vision areas, the name of the Subcommittee Chair, and their contact information are as follows:

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If you are interested in serving on one of our subcommittees, please feel free to reach out to the Chair of the specific subcommittee. The Chair will then be in

touch to schedule the first meeting of the subcommittee.

The full Strategic Direction document is available at www.sau80.org. If you have any questions, please contact Michael J. Tursi, Superintendent of Schools, at 267-9223 or mtursi@sau80.org.

Thank you in advance for your consideration in being part of this very important work.

Spaulding Youth Center welcomes Joyce McKenney, Residential Living Specialist

NORTHFIELD — Spaulding Youth Center is pleased to announce Joyce McKenney has joined its staff as a Residential Living Specialist. In this role, Ms. McKenney will focus on arranging vocational experiences and volunteer opportunities for students to further fulfill our mission to teach the life skills needed for our students to be successful in their homes, schools and communities. She hopes to create



Joyce McKenney

new and exciting activities for students that will turn into lifelong memories.

Ms. McKenney re-

joins Spaulding Youth Center after her departure in 2005 to accept a position as Student Support Center Coordinator at Newfound Regional High school, where she worked with all students, some with behavioral challenges, and others with special needs and disabilities. In this role, she helped students develop social skills, anger management techniques, coping mechanisms and set behavioral plans.

Prior to her role in

Newfound, she worked for Spaulding Youth Center for 23 years. She began her journey at Spaulding as a student aide before she was promoted to a residential teacher. During her time at Spaulding Youth Center, Ms. McKenney earned a bachelor's degree in General Studies with a minor in Education from Franklin Pierce University. Following her teaching

role, Ms. McKenney was promoted to Residential Coordinator.

"I am delighted to have Joyce McKenney rejoin the Spaulding Youth Center family," said Susan C. Ryan, CEO & President, Spaulding Youth Center. "It is invaluable having a professional with experience like Ms. McKenney's dedicated to developing independent living skills

and experiences for the students at Spaulding Youth Center. This type of instruction is instrumental to prepare them for their future outside of our campus."

In addition to her bachelor's degree, Ms. McKenney also holds a master's degree in Education from Plymouth State University. She is also a Certified Anger Management Professional.

TILTON POLICE LOG

TILTON — The Tilton Police Department responded to 572 calls for service and made the following arrests during the week of Dec. 4-10. 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 Kristen Alexander (for Resisting Arrest and Disorderly Conduct), Amanda McIntosh (for Willful Concealment), Steven Boyer (in connection with a warrant), Peter

Gilbert (in connection with a warrant), Jadea Davis (for Resisting Arrest and Unlawful Possession of Alcohol), Perley Laraway (in connection with a warrant), and Shauna Murphy (for Driving After Suspension).

BELMONT POLICE LOG

BELMONT — The Belmont Police Department responded to 148 calls for service and made the following arrests during the week of Dec. 7-15. Please note that the names of juveniles, and those of individuals taken into protective custody but not formally charged with a crime, have been withheld.

Ian Bastraw, age 24,

of Laconia was arrested on Dec. 7 for Driving After Revocation or Suspension.

Michael Cady, Jr., age 21, of Sanbornton was arrested on Dec. 8 for Driving While Intoxicated.

Eric C. Smith, age 38, of Sanbornton was arrested on Dec. 9 for Driving Without Giving Proof.

Timothy E. Peavey,

age 57, of Laconia was arrested on Dec. 12 for Operating Without a Valid License.

Sookraj K. Signh, age 48, of Belmont was arrested on Dec. 13 on two counts of Domestic Violence; Assault. An adult male, age 48, current address unknown, was taken into protective custody for intoxication during the same incident.

Help Others – Help Yourself... During the month of December donate toiletries to the Belknap County Drive for Families in Need and we'll forgive your fines at Hall Memorial Library. Bring your donation(s) of any toiletries (i.e. toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, shaving cream, etc.) to the circulation desk and start the New Year fresh with a zero balance. Please note that this offer extends to fines only. We cannot forgive fees accrued for lost or damaged items. This fund-raiser is organized by the Belknap County 4-H Club and Hall Memorial Library is a collection point.

Wednesday, Dec. 27 Bookcraft Group, 3:30 p.m. Meets every Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. for a book discussion about Charlotte's Web and to watch related Book Craft videos created by Stacy Plays using Minecraft. Magic the Gathering, 4 p.m. YAH Book Group, 4 p.m. What Light by Jay Asher - Sierra's family runs a Christmas tree farm in Oregon—it's a bucolic setting for a girl to grow up in, except that every year, they pack up and move to California to set up their Christmas tree lot for the season. So Sierra lives two lives: her life in Oregon and her life at Christmas. And leaving one always means missing the other. Until this particular Christmas, when Sierra meets Caleb, and one life eclipses the other. Amazon

Friday, Dec. 29 Sit and Knit, 2-5 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 30 Let's Go Lego, 10 a.m. Take home what you make at our Lego Make & Take!

New Items "The Only Girl in the World: A Memoir" by Maude Julien

"Immunopatient: The New Frontier of Curing Cancer" by Peter Rooney

"Outdoor Parents, Outdoor Kids: A Guide to Getting Your Kids Active in the Great Outdoors" by Eugene Buchanan

"The Library at the Edge of the World" by Felicity Hayes-McCoy

"The Sisters of Glass Ferry" by Kim Michele Richardson

"Quantum Sense and Nonsense" by Jean Bricmont

Monday, Dec. 25 Library Closed for the Christmas Holiday

Tuesday, Dec. 26 Library Closed for the Christmas Holiday



1 Million Cups announces inaugural Franklin Falls presentations

FRANKLIN — Start the New Year off on the right foot by connecting and engaging with local entrepreneurs in your community.

Beginning Jan. 3, 2018, entrepreneurs, innovators, funders and other interested community members

are invited to attend 1 Million Cups Franklin Falls events every first Wednesday of the month from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at Take Root Coworking, located at 359 Central St. in Franklin. Each month, two early-stage businesses will present their companies or ideas to the audience. These presentations allow both the entrepreneurs and audience to engage in collaborative and honest conversations with like-minded people in their community.

The inaugural 1 Million Cups Franklin Falls event will feature presentations by Tyler Matzke, Co-founder of Hidden Collective; a marketplace where people can buy and sell crafted outdoor goods, whose mission is to change the way outdoor goods are discovered and sold by directly connecting consumers to small brands and makers.

Amanda Maguire, Board Chair of the Franklin Pemi Youth

Center, which aims to provide a safe and welcoming environment where local children may gather outside of school and gain a sense of community, belonging and self-esteem, will also present.

The program is currently accepting applications for any business less than five years old to present at a future 1 Million Cups Franklin Falls event. Businesses can apply by visiting www.1millioncups.com/franklinfalls.

About 1 Million Cups Franklin Falls

Based on the notion that entrepreneurs discover solutions and network over a million cups of coffee, the Kauffman Foundation developed 1 Million Cups – a free program designed to educate, engage, and connect entrepreneurs with the communities. You can learn more about 1 Million Cups Franklin Falls by visiting www.1millioncups.com/franklinfalls or following the program on Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter and YouTube.

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Northfield firefighters battle back-to-back blazes

BY DONNA RHODES

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NORTHFIELD — Two back-to-back fires in Northfield in the early morning hours of Dec. 10 kept firefighters from Tilton-Northfield Fire & EMS busy as they raced to calls for help on both Reservoir Road and East Pleasant Street.

A structure fire at 70 Reservoir Rd. fire was first toned out from Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aide at 12:38 a.m. on Sunday. Deputy Fire Chief Tim Joubert said crews arrived on scene at 1:08 a.m. to find a large garage fully involved in flames but were able to quickly knock them down and prevent the fire from spreading into the framework of a home that is still under construction.

Causing some difficulty in fighting that blaze however was the fact that winter weather conditions hampered the department's access

to water supplies in the rural neighborhood and they encountered a long unplowed driveway as they tried to access the scene.

"We were very fortunate that the home was not completed and unoccupied," said firefighter Nick Baker.

As snow and icy conditions continue throughout the winter months, Joubert said it is essential for property owners to keep their driveways clear at all times in case of such an emergency.

Due to significant damage, the garage was declared to be a total loss and an investigation into the cause of the fire was still underway on Monday.

Just 15 minutes after the call to Reservoir Rd., TNFD also received the report of another structure fire at 320 E. Pleasant St. in Northfield that was toned out as a chimney fire with extension



COURTESY — TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE & EMS

Fire destroyed a large garage at a home under construction on Reservoir Road in Northfield in last weekend, one of two fires to hit the town in the early morning hours of Dec. 10.

into the home. Due to the fact that crews from TNFD were already occupied with the Reservoir Rd. fire, Franklin

Fire Department was called to assist and was the first company on scene. Upon arrival, Joubert reported that

they discovered a large two-story home with smoke and fire visible from the rear of the residence and immediately requested a first-alarm to bring in additional personnel and equipment.

A majority of the flames were found to be around an exterior chimney on the gable end of the home but they were able to quickly extinguish all visible fire.

Due to the snowy conditions and the construction of the home however, overhaul of the fire proved to be quite labor-intensive.

"We had to pull apart burnt siding and sheathing to confirm that the fire had not extended into other areas of the home," said Franklin Fire Captain Jason Jenkins.

An improperly vented pellet-stove is be-

lieved to have been the cause of that fire.

A report from the National Fire Protection Association states that heating equipment is the second leading cause of home fires and fire-related injuries and the third leading cause of death in those types of emergency situations. With that in mind, Deputy Fire Chief Mike Robinson of TNFD issued words of caution to the public.

"It is critical that all wood-burning appliance and their venting components are installed and maintained correctly," he said.

In addition to TNFD and Franklin Fire Department, firefighters from Belmont also assisted in that incident while Sanbornton and New Hampton crews provided station coverage for those towns.

Accident shuts down portion of Route 140

BY DONNA RHODES

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BELMONT — A portion of Route 140 in Belmont was closed down for a while at approximately 1:52 p.m. on Dec. 16 when a motor vehicle crashed into a utility pole, finally coming to rest on a guide wire beside the state highway.

Besides the Belmont Fire Department, which was called to the scene, traffic control for responding police also proved challenging in this accident, Lt. Richard Mann said.

"It had just began to snow at the time of this crash and motorists were having a hard time seeing the road closure barriers



COURTESY

Driver distraction was determined to be the cause of an accident on Route 140 in Belmont last weekend that cut power to the local area for approximately an hour.

and police lights until the very last moment while approaching the area," he reported.

First responders to the scene that afternoon found a white 2003 Toyota sedan caught in a utility guide wire. The pole, officials reported, had snapped as a result of the sedan coming to rest on that wire. Because of the accident, power had to be cut in the immediate area of the crash for just under an hour while repairs were made, said Mann.

Belmont Fire and EMS crews also found that 46-year-old Deborah Woodin of Belmont, the driver of the vehicle, sustained personal injuries in the accident. She was transported to LRGH for further evaluation and treatment.

Mann said that officers from his department later determined that operator distraction was the cause of this crash.

Northfield man pleads guilty to drug trafficking and firearm offenses

CONCORD — Acting United States Attorney John J. Farley announced this week that Justin Gauthier, 39, formerly of Northfield, pleaded guilty to charges that he unlawfully possessed methamphetamine, heroin, fentanyl, and carfentanil with the intent to distribute and that he unlawfully possessed firearms in furtherance of drug trafficking crimes.

Court documents and statements in court showed that law enforcement officers executed two search warrants on Gauthier's Northwood residence. During the first search on Aug. 5, 2016, law enforcement officers seized quantities of methamphetamine and fentanyl, multiple firearms, and \$13,980 in cash. During the second search on March 10, 2017, quantities of methamphetamine, fentanyl, carfentanil, multiple firearms, and \$6,791 in cash were seized.

"Guns and drugs are a deadly combination and those who use guns as part of the drug trade present a substantial threat to our community," said Acting U.S. Attorney Farley. "This case is particularly notable because the defen-

dant was distributing carfentanil. Carfentanil is far more powerful than fentanyl and presents a serious public safety concern. In order to protect the public, we will work closely with all of our law enforcement partners to identify and prosecute those who seek to profit from the distribution of carfentanil and other deadly substances."

"ATF will continue to work with our law enforcement counterparts, to aggressively combat drug traffickers and the threat they pose to our citizens by illegally possessing firearms

in furtherance of their illegal drug trade," said Mickey Leadingham, Special Agent in Charge, ATF Boston Field Division.

Gauthier's sentencing is scheduled for March 27, 2018.

This case is being investigated by the New Hampshire State Police, Narcotics Investigation Unit, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives and the Tilton and Northfield, New Hampshire Police Departments. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Jennifer Cole Davis.



COURTESY

Tilton Trailer Rental employees support Santa Fund

The employees of Tilton Trailer Rental donated all these unwrapped toys to the T-N Santa Fund with well wishes to all.

Invitation for Bids 2007 Ford E450/ TraumaHawk Box

Sealed bids for the provision of the 2007 Ford E450 ambulance with a TraumaHawk box will be accepted until 01/08/2018 in the Gorham New Hampshire Town Office at 20 Park St Gorham NH 03581. At which time they will be opened and publicly read.

The item is a 2007 Ford E450 ambulance with a TraumaHawk box 170,000 miles. This vehicle can be viewed at the Gorham Fire & EMS building at 347 Main Street, Gorham NH 03581

The bid is to be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Bid for 2007 Ford E450". If mailed the envelope should be marked clearly for the Ambulance to protect against the actual bid being opened in error. Any questions regarding the bid must be received in writing by e-mail by 12/29/2018 you can email any questions to jwatkins@gorhamnh.org

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STRATEGIES FOR LIVING

In the beginning...God?

BY LARRY SCOTT

Biologist Richard Dawkins and his associates are reported to have put this slogan on London busses: "There's probably no God. Now stop worrying and enjoy your life" (N. T. Wright, Surprised by Hope, p. 7).

Whatever they meant by "enjoyment," it is clear they missed something along the way.

First of all, there is a personal God. I can't prove it – neither the Bible nor Jesus himself tried to either – but I have sufficient evidence that my belief in God is more than just an act of faith.

The evidence is available, substantiating our faith, unless one is already committed to denying the reality of God's existence. Regardless of what you think about God, however, you can't deny your own existence. Like it or not, you are here. Since you can't make something out of nothing, your existence demands an explanation.

If you postulate that the earth and the universe are eternal, that you evolved out of the "primordial soup," then you are running up against the First Law of Thermodynamics. It states, to put it in simple terms that I can understand, that the available energy in the universe is constant; that is, the universe has only a limited, finite amount of energy available. New energy is not being produced; it is being consumed, and eventually the universe itself will run out of energy! The universe, in short, is running down.

What all of this means is that the universe had a beginning. Where did it come from? Since something cannot come from nothing, it took another force, a force the Bible calls God, to bring it into being. "In the beginning," I am told in the book of Genesis, "God created the heavens and the earth."

Then there is this: everything with a beginning must have had a cause. Called the Law of Causality, it is basic to scientific experimentation and theory. Since the universe had a beginning, the universe had to have had a cause, and it is that cause we call God.

Having said all of this, I will give Dawkins credit for being honest, at least to this extent: "Stop worrying," he says, "enjoy life." What he implies is that which, in my view, lies behind much of the resistance that men have towards God. We may deny God's existence, or simply ignore him, but the reason is not intellectual, it's emotional. By nature, we all want to be free to do what we want when we want and how we want, and God just doesn't fit into that picture. Our problem is not believing in God; our problem is accepting his authority over our lives.

And that is tragic. Thousands of Christian men and women who have lived lives free from all constraint, done whatever the law and common sense allowed, will tell you that after living a godless life and doing as they pleased, the new life they discovered in Christ enhanced their perspective on life in unimaginable ways. In the words of Philip Yancey, "Unless we love natural goods – sex, alcohol, food, money, success, power – in the way God intended, we become their slaves" (Vanishing Grace, p. 79). The question is not whether we will serve something greater than ourselves; the question is only what it will be. May I recommend Jesus Christ?

You want to talk about it? Hit me up at rlarryscott@gmail.com.

PET OF THE WEEK

RHONDA

Tall, stately, brindle coated Terrier mix, Rhonda is a dog who has endured may twists and turns on the road to a secure, loving forever home, including a very quick return after being adopted before Thanksgiving!

Dogs need time to blend into a new family setting, rarely is this effected in a few short days. Our adoption counsellors know what dogs need and we take the leap of faith this will be followed.

In Rhonda's case, while she does seem to feel companionable around dogs of similar size, smaller creatures trigger her interest in a less convivial way.

Rhonda arrived via our SAFE HARBOUR program. She's been calling our shelter home since the Sum-

mer. Well now the weather is cold, snow is in the air, Winter has arrived, and she is still reeling from the return to us wondering what happened.

Once more into the breach... large dogs yes, no cats and other small creatures (although to truly flourish being the only pet would be the best possible placement). A home where she can finally unpack her suitcase of sorrow and rejection is Rhonda's wish at Christmas-time.

She is a lovely dog, a big girl, still waiting for that committed adoptive home, and one that will manage her foibles appropriately.

We have not given up hope and neither should she!



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Selectmen have finally scheduled a presentation on employee pay matrix

To the Editor:

The presentation by the Sanbornton Board of Selectmen on the new Employee Pay Matrix schedule that we have been waiting for since the July 19 BOS meeting when it was first used to grant several revised pay levels has finally been scheduled by the Board of Selectmen. The following from the Dec. 6 BOS Meeting minutes indicates that two sessions are scheduled for the same day Jan. 10, 2018:

5.1 Town Compensation Public Education Sessions & Schedule - The Board will hold education

sessions on Wednesday, Jan. 10 at 1 p.m., and again at 6 p.m. during their regular meeting.

I suggest that all taxpayers attend if you can, even though the presentation schedule is not that flexible, considering most people have to earn a living to support their family and more than likely will not be able to attend this one day presentation. Hopefully, additional presentations will be scheduled before the Town Meeting.

Bill Whalen
Sanbornton

Thank you for supporting your Neighbors In Need

To the Editor:

The French have a saying, "Plus ca change; plus c'est la meme chose." "The more things change; the more they stay the same." The economy continues to grow. More jobs are available; more folks are employed, at least on a part-time basis. . "Plus ca change..."

However, Neighbors In Need still needs to provide financial assistance to those in need in the Lakes Region. In fact, our assistance totals have stayed pretty much the same despite the improvement in the economy. "...plus c'est la meme chose."

But the types of assistance have changed dramatically. NIN helps more with child care (more adults are working,) car repairs (work related transportation issues,) while the amounts for rent, etc. have gone down. "Plus ca change..."

Fortunately, many of our recipient agencies and churches remain in place to gather and qualify the requests that are submitted to Neighbors in Need. Thank God for these, as we are obligated by our charter to work through and with organizations

such as the Salvation Army, St. Vincent de Paul, Genesis Behavioral Health, Service Link, CAP, and churches such as St. Andre Bissette. "...plus c'est la meme chose."

Thanks to the continued support of our donors and increased investment returns, NIN has been able to increase its geographic area and cover the Meredith and Tilton communities. "Plus ca change..."

So, in this festive season, it's only appropriate for us to reach out and thank all the wonderful people and organizations that help us achieve our mission of help for people of the Lakes Region. We sincerely hope that you will continue. "...plus c'est le meme chose."

On behalf of the board of Neighbors in Need, we wish all of you health and happiness during this blessed Holiday Season and the New Year!

Sincerely,
Bill Johnson
President
Neighbors In Need

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North Country Notebook

Thoughts as Christmas nears, and the turkeys make their rounds



By JOHN HARRIGAN
COLUMNIST

I'm writing this piece to run on or about Dec. 20, which is almost (sort of) Christmas. Ergo, here are a few thoughts that may or may not have anything at all to do with Christmas.

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Just because of a little thing like three back to back hospitalizations (and in there, somewhere, a new hip), friends and family have ganged up to block me from running my outdoor wood furnace, and thus readers will be spared from having to read all about it. Again.

But I miss the sight of it through the kitchen window, huffing away, converting a local, renewable, sustainable product (wood) into warmth (and hot water) for an aging carcass (mine). Now it sits

out there cold and lifeless, its premises not even cleared of snow, a five-gallon-bucket turned over its stack.

As often expressed by many people who burn wood, I like the idea of my dollars staying home, to revolve around the economy several times before lodging in someone's account.

But for this winter, I'm just going to have to burn oil, and forego climbing up onto my frozen-solid tractor, and going out there in a snowstorm and clambering up, monkeylike, onto a frozen, snow-encrusted log pile, hooking onto two or three tree-length logs, dragging them up to the furnace, dropping them and cutting them into three-foot pieces, and then, twice a day, throwing them in.

Damn.

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Longtime friend (forty-plus years) Jeff Fair lives an hour or so north of Anchorage, Alaska, and I'm always trading news with him on the latest outrageous Earth-trashing proposals.

Somewhere, one night a few weeks ago, I caught a snippet of a story I couldn't quite take seriously, some scheme to run Bullet Trains un-



JOHN HARRIGAN

One run of blocked fireplace wood never made it through the splitter and into the house, and a snowcapped furnace is sitting out the winter.

der the Bering Strait, to link Siberia with the far northwestern tip of North America.

This has to be just too crazy to be true, I told Jeff.

"It's true," he said.

Let's remember here that the last time I looked, anyway, there were not exactly hundreds of thousands of people waiting to find a way to get across the Bering Strait, which is not exactly your balmy Bosphorus, at least nowhere near the kind of traffic there was 15,000 years ago, when the polar caps had melted down into a few ice-cubes and it was all high and dry.

And here, I thought New Hampshire, with the likes of Northern Pass, had the corner on

madcap schemes.

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In tearing apart and inspecting various tax proposals--an honorable pursuit--Big Media (and public radio and TV) have been fond of referring to alleged benefits to "investors" and "corporations" with a barely disguised curl of the lip.

The vast majority of businesses and corporations in this country are not the epitome of Big Bad Corporate America but instead are small companies, many of them so-called "Mom and Pops," something like 84 percent.

They are the hope-for-profit companies that pay local taxes, contribute to every wor-

thy cause that comes through the front door, and give your kids and mine their first jobs.

From this corner, a "Yay."

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When is someone going to check up on these outfits touting back and knee braces as "free from Medicare, at no cost to you" for a gullible public? Sometimes their hucksters even claim to be responding to phone calls, when of course no such phone call was ever made.

Come to think of it, and in that same vein, who's checking up on these ancestral research companies that claim they're able to trace your genetics back to Mary Antoinette or Attila the Hun?

Suddenly, we all can supposedly trace our roots back to the dawn of creation, or at least back to when a Girl Named Sue emerged from the Great Rift and strolled around on the African savannah. Or maybe, for all I know, to King Tut or Genghis Khan.

I wonder, if scrapes from the inside of your cheek are sent around to three or four different outfits claiming to be doing all of this incredible genetic research, they all get you back to coming from the same English nobility or noble Native American, or conversely have you dragging your ancestral knuckles (and your club) along the fro-

zen edge of the last Ice Age.

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I now have my own personal wild turkey, an aging hen who's taken up residence under the old swing set from which my backyard bird-feeders swing.

Something is wrong with this old bird, and unlike a disabled sheep, which goes to great lengths to remain unnoticed, she does not try to hide in the flock.

Perhaps this is because she can no longer keep up with the pace of this revolving gang of marauders, whose members march around in a great circle all week long, around and around from my neighbors' places to mine, pecking and scraping and scratching away for a living.

Eventually, something will get her, some participant in the food chain that dares to come close enough to the house and barns. I'm betting on a coyote (or two).

But I cannot and would not interfere in this little drama that almost certainly will end in death, and how could I anyway?

(This column is syndicated in papers covering two-thirds of New Hampshire and parts of Maine and Vermont. Letters, including town and telephone numbers in case of questions, should be addressed to campguyhooigan@gmail.com or Box 39, Colebrook, NH 03576.)

Gilford resident is November's Free Fine Art winner

TILTON — The Lakes Region Art Association (LRAA) Gallery is pleased to announce that Lyndsy Bladecki of Gilford, NH, is the lucky winner of Gallery's fine art drawing for November.

Baldecki, who works in Center Harbor, won a framed original watercolor, "Mushroom & Leaf," donated for the drawing by LRAA artist and member, Rebecca Frame. She had been shopping with some friends at the Tanger Outlets where the Art Gallery is located, when she happened by the gallery. While she was enjoying the various artwork and art styles at the gallery, she saw the free artwork display and decided to submit her name for the drawing even though she didn't think she would win. However, she was very pleased to have won the artwork



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Artist Rebecca Frame of Bristol, NH, presented her original watercolor, "Mushroom & Leaf" to LRAA November free art drawing winner, Lyndsy Bladecki of Gilford.

and was sure she would enjoy the piece for years to come. She plans to make the gallery a regular stop when she is in the area shopping and has

already recommended it to several of her friends. Lyndsy commented that she especially likes the fact that the gallery features only local artists and their works and that she was surprised at both the number of artists featured and the quality of the work on display.

Rebecca Frame of Bristol, who donated the artwork, works primarily in watercolor and often focuses on landscapes and botanicals. She had been displaying her work at the

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Are You a Snowbird? Protect Your Finances While You're Gone

Winter is (just about) officially here – but you may soon be leaving it behind if you're a snowbird. When you go, though, you'll want to keep your financial situation from getting caught out in the cold.

These are a few suggestions you may want to consider:

Protect your home. If you're like many people, your home is your biggest investment, so you'll want to protect it while you're away. You're probably already familiar with the steps you should take, such as informing your neighbors that you'll be gone, stopping your

newspapers, forwarding your mail, using a timer to turn lights on and off, and so on. And these days, with smart phones and advanced security systems, you can look in on your home whenever you like.

Notify your bank. Recognizing the prevalence of identity theft, the fraud departments of many banks are getting more aggressive in spotting and denying unusual charges. Consequently, you'll want to give your bank your temporary address and contact information before you leave. By doing so, you can reduce the risk of your account be-

ing frozen temporarily if your financial institution can't reach you with questions about charges from an unexpected location. You might also find it useful to open a bank account at your snowbird site.

Gather your tax forms. If you're gone most of the winter, you may bump up against the tax-filing deadline, which, in 2018, is April 17. So, to allow yourself enough time to prepare your taxes, or to have them prepared by a professional, gather your tax information before you leave. Make sure you've got all your investment-related forms, such as your 1099-INT (for in-

terest income) and your 1099-DIV (for taxable capital gains and dividends).

Track your investments. You can probably track the progress of your investments online, and it's a good idea to do so, just as you would at your permanent residence. Even if you're only gone a couple of months, you may need to make some investment moves, such as "maxing out" on your IRA, so stay on top of your accounts and contact your investment professional, as needed. As always, though, don't overreact to sudden market swings – ideally, you've got long-term strategies in place that can

serve your needs in most investment environments. In any case, it also wouldn't hurt to notify your financial professional that you'll be away for a while, even if you typically only see him or her a couple of times a year.

Arrange for bill payments. If you handle most of your bills online or through auto-pay, you won't have to worry about missing a payment while you're gone. Still, if you take care of some bills the old-fashioned way, with checks, envelopes and stamps, you may want to give your-

self some sort of reminder of when these payments are due.

Be careful on social media. To be on the safe side, you may not want to trumpet your extended time away from home on Facebook or other social media platforms. It's sad but true that identity thieves watch for information like this.

In all likelihood, you'll enjoy being a snowbird – and by making the above moves, you'll have less financial baggage to deal with when you take off.

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Vivian Frances (Cullen) Clark, 85

NORTHFIELD — Vivian F. Clark, 85, a long-time resident of Northfield, died peacefully Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2017 at the Franklin Regional Hospital following a short period of failing health. Her final days were spent surrounded by family and friends.



longtime active member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Post # 49 of Northfield.

Vivian was born in Franklin, Dec. 25, 1931, daughter of Ralph Cullen, Sr. and Rose A. (Carignan) Cullen. She lived in Franklin for 16 years, and later lived on the family Farm in Tilton before moving to Northfield, where she remained until her death.

Vivian was predeceased by her parents and brothers Raymond E. Cullen and Roland T. Cullen.

Vivian was a homemaker, and was known by her family and friends as the greatest babysitter, usually having nothing less than a happy housefull. She loved her family more than anything. Her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great grandchild were her world. She was a

Her family includes five children (Robert R. Cullen of Northfield, Gloria J. Puffinburger and her husband Ed of Franklin, Ricky L. Clark of Sanbornton, Patricia A. Clark of Laconia, Debbie Tsoronis and her husband Lee of Hampton; 13 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and one

great great granddaughter; brothers Ralph L. Cullen and his wife Reta of Northfield, Richard A. Cullen and his wife Nancy of Northfield, and Roland's widow, Beverly Cullen of Northfield; and numerous generational nieces and nephews.

Following Vivian's wishes, there are no calling hours. A graveside service will be held in the spring at Park Cemetery in Tilton.

Assisting with arrangements is the William F. Smart Sr. Memorial Home of Tilton.

Those wishing may make memorial contributions in Vivian's name to the Tilton-Northfield Fire Department (note Rescue Squad) 12 Center St., Tilton, NH 03276, or New Hampshire Humane Society, P.O. Box 572, Laconia, NH 03247-0572.

For more information, go to www.smartfuneralhome.com.

Frances M. Anderson, 92

BELMONT — Frances M. Anderson, 92, of Belmont, died Thursday, December 14, 2017 in her home after a period of failing health.



She was born on Sept. 15, 1925 in Boston, Mass., the daughter of the late John P. and Elizabeth (Mahoney) Sheehan. Frances worked for several years in the Account Receivable Department for First National Supermarket in Connecticut. She was a communicant of Saint Joseph Parish in Belmont and was a member and past President of the Laconia Friendship Club. Frances was also a member of the Belmont Senior Center and worked as a foster grandparent for Belmont Elementary School where she was affectionately known as "Grammy Fran." In 2016, she received the New Hampshire Partners in Education Senior Volunteer of the Year Award. Frances loved to travel and spend time with her family.

Anderson and his wife Roberta of Windham, Robert Anderson and his wife Marjorie of Charleston, Mass., James Anderson and his wife Jane of Exton, Pa. and John Anderson and his wife Carol of Gilford; one daughter, Patricia Bushey, and her husband Andrew of Belmont; one brother, Robert Sheehan of Florida; 11 grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Frederick C. Anderson, in 2007; one daughter, Ellen Anderson Collins, in 1975; and one brother,

Paul Sheehan. Calling hours were held from 3 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2017 at the Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, using the Carriage House entrance.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 21, 2017 at Saint Joseph Parish, 96 Main St., Belmont.

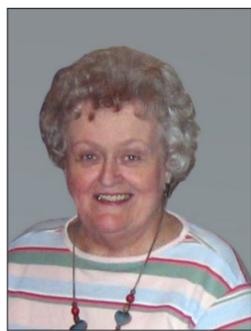
Burial will be at a later date in the family lot at Lindenwood Cemetery in Stoneham, Mass.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Franciscan Mission Services of North America, PO Box 29034, Washington, D.C. 20017.

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.

Mary Kathleen Russ, 85

LACONIA — Mary Kathleen Russ, 85, of 21 Ledges Drive, died Friday, Dec. 15, 2017 at Lakes Region General Hospital.



She was born on April 10, 1932 in Fremont, Neb., the daughter of the late Edmund M. and Frances (Lynch) Miles. Mary was a graduate of the University of Minnesota. She worked for several years as a teacher for the Department of Defense. Most recently, she worked for the Governor Wentworth School District. Mary was considered the most loved person on any teaching staff. She enjoyed music, visiting museums and traveling. She and her husband, Lawrence, were married in Germany and traveled extensively throughout Europe.

nia; four sons (Daniel Russ and his wife Pam of Houston, Texas, Steven Russ and his wife Katherine of Atlanta, Ga., Patrick Russ and his wife Lisa of Alpharetta, Ga. and Miles Russ and his wife Ruth of Atlanta, Ga.); one daughter, Julia Hagearty, and her husband Peter of Londonderry; one sister, Joan Hannan of Fremont, Neb.; 12 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Lawrence Russ of Laco-

Calling hours were held from 1 to 3 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 18, 2017

at the Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, using the Whipple Ave. entrance.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2017 at St. Andre Bessette Parish - Sacred Heart Church, 291 Union Ave., Laconia. Burial followed at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2017 at the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery, 110 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Society of St. Vincent de Paul PO BOX 6123-Lakeport, NH 03247.

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

Norman E. LaRoche, 82

FRANKLIN — Norman E. LaRoche, 82, a resident of Franklin for over 49 years, died suddenly at his home, 55 Dady Dr. in Franklin, on Monday, Dec. 11, 2017.



Norm was born in Claremont March 8, 1935, son of Edward and Dora (Landry) LaRoche. He lived in Claremont until moving to Franklin. He had been employed in furniture sales with Arel Brothers in Claremont. He and his late wife spent several years living in Florida.

a parishioner at St. Paul Church of St. Gabriel Parish in Franklin. He was a member of the Franklin Lodge of Elks, BPOE, 1280 and former member of the Franklin Kiwanis Club.

Norm was store manager at Aubuchon Hardware in Franklin for 42 years prior to his retirement. He volunteered at the Merrimack County Nursing Home in Boscawen for several years. Norm and his wife enjoyed traveling to the coast, enjoying the lighthouses there. Norman was admired and loved by his family and friends. Norm was

Carrie Mekkelsen, Shapleigh, Maine, Colleen Conway of Meredith and Melissa Dressler of Warwick, R.I.; 17 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

According to Norm's wishes, there will not be calling hours. A Celebration of Norm's life will be held at the Franklin Lodge Of Elks, corner of Bow and Central St. in Franklin, , Saturday, Dec. 30, 2017, from 1 to 4 p.m. A graveside service will be held in the spring at Franklin Cemetery in Franklin.

Assisting the family is the William F. Smart Sr. Memorial Home of Tilton.

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Growing hope at the Franklin VNA & Hospice

FRANKLIN — Think tranquility. Just for a bit. Forget the snow, the salt and the ice melt. Forget the stress of life and everything that's pulling you in a million different directions at the same time. For just a moment, think flowers. Think of stones warmed by the sun, a celebration of the cycle of death and rebirth. Take a deep cleansing breath and hold it. Let it out, and as you push out that breath send with it all the stress and negative thoughts that crowd your mind. Now imagine a place built to help you do that, and not just you but everyone. This is the vision behind the Teuscher-Wilson Hospice Garden now coming to life at the Franklin VNA

& Hospice. The garden, named in memory of Kathy Wilson and Kathy Teuscher, two dedicated Franklin VNA & Hospice employees who started the Hospice program. It will feature flowers, a path leading to benches to rest and relax, and Kathy's rock, a stone meditation circle. It will also feature a brick patio where anyone can purchase a memorial brick engraved with the name or message of their choice.

"The patio is truly the heart of the garden," says Barbara Normandin, Franklin VNA & Hospice's Executive Director. "Here is a space to remember a loved one, honor the work of the Hospice staff and volunteers and be present

in a peaceful supportive place."

Creating a garden is no small task, thankfully Watts Water Technologies was early to recognize the importance of the project and to stand behind the Franklin VNA & Hospice as a Founding Donor.

Speaking with the Franklin VNA & Hospice, Mike Mullavey a Design Engineer at Watts Water Technologies, reports, "We are so happy to help support your hospice garden project." And their support isn't simply the seed money. Showing genuine dedication to the importance of a memory and meditation space, Mullavey says, "The President of Watts, along with some other executive manage-

ment staff, has expressed interest in visiting your facility to see the project first hand."

They get that chance at the spring Dedication and Brick Laying Ceremony, along with all the families who sponsored bricks, others who supported the garden's creation, like Janet Rosequist and her students at Winnisquam's Agricultural program and the staff and volunteers of the Franklin VNA & Hospice program.

Landscaping and patio laying are hard work, and wonderful experience. Winnisquam Regional High School's Agricultural program is working in partnership with the VNA to have students get real-world experience developing

the garden, paths and patio.

Not only does this offset the cost of creating this important space, but it helps integrate the garden into the community.

Normandin stresses, "The community is welcome in the garden, everyone needs a safe, peaceful place for quiet and contemplation whether that is a local business owner down the street, the members of our grief support group, or a hospice volunteer."

She also knows the value of partnership.

She notes, "Watts is truly acting as a leader by supporting the community, and the Franklin VNA & Hospice. Without their support there simply would not

be a Memorial patio."

Franklin VNA & Hospice is an independent, non-profit organization established in 1945 to serve the Home Health care needs of the community. They provide home care, Hospice, clinic and community education services to Andover, Belmont, Boscawen, Canterbury, Franklin, Hill, Northfield, Sanbornton, Salisbury, Tilton, Webster and surrounding towns, as requested. For more information on sponsoring a Memorial Brick or partnering with them for a stronger level of support for the Teuscher-Wilson Hospice Garden, call Franklin VNA & Hospice at 934-3454 or visit www.FranklinVNA.org.

FSB employees spread holiday cheer to children in Franklin this Holiday season

FRANKLIN — The employees at Franklin Savings Bank fulfilled the wishes of 50 children in need this holiday season through Toys for Tots, an annual program coordinated by the Franklin Police Department. Since 1992, the bank has sponsored 1,151 children through its participation in this annual campaign.

"This is just one of countless community programs we are proud to support during this time of year," said Ron Magoon, President & CEO. "It is our hope that through our involvement in these types of programs, no child will wake up without a gift under their tree this holiday season."

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Many people enjoy baking come the holiday season, and perhaps no dish is more synonymous with holiday baking than cookies. Children leave cookies out for Santa Claus on Christmas Eve, while adults may indulge and enjoy an extra cookie or two at family gatherings or holiday office parties.

Cookies come in all shapes and sizes, so bakers have an array

of options at their disposal when planning their holiday menus. Chocolate chip cookies may be among the most popular types of cookies, and bakers who want to capitalize on that popularity while giving loved ones something a little different may want to try the following recipe for "Double Chocolate Chip Cookies" from Maxine Clark's "Chocolate: Deliciously Indulgent Reci-



Preheat the oven to 350 F.

Using an electric mixer, cream the butter and sugars together until pale and fluffy. Beat in the egg and vanilla essence.

Sift the flour with the cocoa and salt in a small bowl. Fold into the egg mixture with the chocolate chips.

Place 4 heaping table-spoonsfuls of the mixture on the prepared baking sheet, spacing them well apart. Press down and spread out to about 14-inch thick with the back of a wet spoon or with dampened fingers (you may like to scatter some more chocolate chips over the top). Bake for 10 to 12 minutes. Let cool on the baking sheet for 1 minute, then transfer to a wire rack. When cool, store in an airtight container. Repeat with the remaining mixture.

Note: Chocolate extract is a fat-free flavoring ingredient made from a blend of roasted cacao beans, water and alcohol.

brown sugar, sifted
 1 large egg, beaten
 12 teaspoon pure vanilla essence or chocolate extract (see note)
 1 cup plus 2 table-spoons self-rising flour
 3 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa
 14 teaspoon salt
 23 cup (or more) dark and white (or milk) chocolate chips (or roughly chopped chocolate)

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FRANKLIN — Three Rivers Foundation—Supporting Education was formed in November of 2017. The Foundation's primary focus is to foster vocational training for students guided by employers in New Hampshire communities. The

newly formed Foundation consists of 5 board members, (pictured above) and 7 members. The organization promotes hands-on training and educational opportunities for students through a community-based infrastructure

that will build and facilitate future employment.

The Foundation's goal is to develop a collaborative relationship with local businesses, existing labor partners, schools, and students, as well as to encourage prospective students to pursue

new opportunities about which they are most passionate. The subsequent aim is to allow the scholarship students to train, to work, and to remain connected to our local communities.

The Foundation will be holding several an-



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Board Members include: Deb Tessier, Treasurer, Pecco Beaufays, President, Cindy Reinartz, Secretary, Allan Powell, Vice President & Kamal Gosine, Board Member at Large

WINNER

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LRAA Gallery in Tilton since it first opened in late 2015 and has been one of LRAA's Artists of the Month a number of occasions over the last couple years. She also enters her artwork in various art and craft shows around the Lakes Region.

The piece of artwork currently on display, which will be given away at the end of the month, is "Slurp" a print of an original oil pastel by Northfield artist Jini Lambert. "Slurp" focus-

es on a loon enjoying a day on the water. Jini grew up in Whitefield, where, as a child she found that she could reproduce accurate artistic interpretations of just about anything from people to pets. She taught herself pencil, oil pastel and watercolor as well as several other art mediums and also enters a number of art shows and fairs around the region. Being forced to switch her dominant hand in her early 40's, Lambert learned that nothing is impossible and there is always another way to accomplish something if

you really want to. She greatly enjoys living in the Lakes Region where there is a wealth of subject matter and some of the most scenery in New England.

Anyone interested in art, as well as a chance to win free art, should stop by the gallery to view Lambert's artwork piece which is displayed just inside the gallery doors. Registration slips for the drawing are available on the display; no purchase is necessary to register, however you need to be eighteen years or older. One registration per person, per drawing. The

drawing is held at the end of the month.

The LRAA Art Gallery is located in the Tilton Tanger Outlets (across from the Chocolate Factory) and is open Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Lakes Region Art Association (LRAA), originally founded in 1940, is a nonprofit group providing education and support to local artists, both emerging and professional, in the Lakes Region. For more information LRAA and the gallery, see www.lraanh.org or "like" our Facebook page.

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the 200 x 2020 workforce development collaborative which seeks to engage 200 businesses by 2020 with local students.

In the words of Justin Slattery, the Director at BDEC, Amy is innovative, creative, and a joy to work with.

She is a champion of Belmont's local students and business community in every way.

Belmont High School's Amy Burke accepted the NH Scholars Champion Award at the NH Scholars Breakfast of Champions on Dec. 6.

NH Scholars currently oversees more than 400 business volunteers who actively give their time to help public high schools in New Hamp-

shire, through job shadowing, internships and mentoring. These men and women are a powerful force in the lives of young people; they are often the difference in helping students decide how to choose a career path. NH Scholars and the New Hampshire College & University Council recognize these outstanding businesses and schools who have demonstrated a commitment to advancing partnerships dedicated to student success.

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cheaper, but we can't replace all we need for that price," said Sitar.

Many of the portable radios carried by firefighters and EMTs, he said, are so old that the companies are no longer able or willing to service them.

"We're forced to try to buy old parts on eBay, and we keep some of the older radios on hand to take anything useable from them that we might need because we can't order parts any longer," Sitar said.

In order for those portable radios to be effective they also need to be within at least one-quarter to one-half mile of each other and/or a mobile unit.

"If we were out in the flat lands of Iowa maybe it would be a bit different but the hills and mountains here in New Hampshire can cause a real problem," he said.

Full upgrades to the aged communication system require that the department purchase the 19 mobile radios for their vehicles, which the grant has already covered, along with the two new base stations (for the Park Street and the Central Street stations) and 39 new portable units for their staff. Costs for

those portables have been estimated at \$66,044 for and \$12,015 will be needed for the two base stations. The deadline to meet the grant requirements is Aug. 31, 2018, however, and the department will need an additional \$78,059 from their ambulance revenue funds.

That balance, Sitar said, will be presented at the 2018 District Meeting in March in a request to withdraw the funds from the Apparatus and Equipment Revenue Fund.

"The nice part of this is it won't make any impact on the tax rate," the chief said.

The next problem is that money will still fall short of the total requirements needed to complete the communications project. An additional request to use more of that fund, currently with a balance of over \$1 million, to further improve the system will also be presented in a warrant article at that the next district meeting.

Sitar said that the towers currently relaying their communication signals do not adequately cover the whole district, posing a hazard to first responders from his department.

"In many areas of the district, the portable or mobile radios don't work

due to the radio communication system we have," said Sitar. "This is a safety issue for us. If someone gets in trouble in a bad radio contact area no one can hear them and that could be real trouble for one of us in need of assistance or trapped at a scene."

Right now two relay towers are situated on Calef Hill and Bean Hill, but the Lochmere/Winnisquam area has no tower to pick up those signals. While new portable and mobile radios will help with basic communications in Tilton and Northfield, a three-

tower repeater system is still needed to relay calls throughout all parts of the district.

"We'll be requesting an additional \$264,124 for public safety next March," said Sitar. "We need to have our base and mobile radios capable of reaching all parts of the district and this third tower will do that. New London and other towns have recently installed this same three-site simulcast repeater system and they said that the difference in their communications is like night and day."

STUDENTS

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in with donations for the Coin Drive.

At the end of three weeks, the coins they earned or received were delivered to Franklin Savings Bank and turned into dollar bills. Armed with their hard-earned cash, the boys and girls then headed out on their annual shopping spree for the Belknap-Merrimack Community Action Program in Franklin.

"This year, they said they were in real need of warm pajamas so we all went to Walmart and bought pajamas for them," said Young.

Split into three groups, the children selected dozens of nighttime wear items for infants, older children and adults. Some said they picked out pajamas that were their favorite color while others sought out popular designs that they know children their own age would like.

"I helped pick out

pajama pants for the adults," Logan said with pride.

All of the children were excited that they got to help others in some small way and that's exactly what Young and teacher Jason Rand said the program was all about.

"We want them to understand that Santa's coming and they'll get presents too, but this is a time to help others as well," Young said. "We do this every year in hopes that the students will come out of it with some good compassion and understanding for others who may not be as fortunate as they are."

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eo, one of the thieves rummaged through the truck's interior while the accomplice appeared to be pacing the driveway and acting as a lookout.

"In that event, a hand-

gun was stolen from the truck. The handgun has since been entered into the nationwide stolen handgun database," Mann said.

Realizing that New Hampshire is a rural state where most people feel safe in their homes

Mann said cautions that "the criminal element is not usually that far away from our door steps."

As a result of the vehicle break-ins, Mann wished to deliver the following advice.

Residents should take reasonable precautions

to safeguard property by locking vehicles and the valuable items inside of them as well. A locked vehicle, he said, will usually sound an alarm if the window is broken or if the door is opened from within without the use of a key or alarm fob. Even without those precautions, locks will also

deter criminals from attempting to enter the vehicle.

Secondly, homes with motion-activated lights are a deterrent to thieves, along with security systems that alert residents in real time when people enter their property.

Finally, Mann said, "Looking after each

other is essential. Talk to your neighbors and ask them to watch your home then agree to do the same for them. Report any suspicious persons or vehicles to your local police department. If you have any information on a crime, please call the Belmont Police Department at 267-8350."



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Alice Riley of Belmont lead the pack in the 1,500 meters, followed by Winnisquam's Faith Gosselin, right, and Jasmine Piper.



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Connor Jackson had a solid day running for Belmont High School on Saturday.



BOB MARTIN

Brennan Dunn ran hard for the Winnisquam indoor track team at the meet hosted by PSU on Saturday.

Raiders, Bears kick off season in Plymouth

BY BOB MARTIN

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PLYMOUTH — The Belmont and Winnisquam indoor track teams traveled to Plymouth State University on Saturday and both teams had impressive performances from several athletes.

Belmont

The Belmont boys' track team placed fourth out of eight teams with 21 points and the girls' team was sixth out of 10 teams. Alice Riley was the winner of the 1,500-meter run.

Boys:

55-meter dash: Hunter Dupuis had a time of 6.99 seconds for fourth place.

600-meter run: Micah Edgren had a time of 1:47.40 for sixth place and Umut Karadaban had a time of 1:54.54 for seventh place.

1,000-meter run: Evan Cochran had a time of 3:14.52 for eighth place. Jared Whitcomb was 11th with a time of 3:22.52, Kaleb Brown was 12th with a time of 3:22.82 and Ben Pare was 13th with a time of 3:23.22.

1,500-meter run: Connor Jackson had a time of 4:56.29 for seventh place.

3,000-meter run: Nick Randos had a time of 10:20.26 for eighth place.

4 X 200-meter relay: Belmont had a time of 1:45.85 for second place.

4 X 400-meter relay:



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Nick Randos was a runner in the 4 X 200 relay team for Belmont High School.

Belmont had a time of 4:06.27 for fifth place.

Long jump: Lucas

Mathieu had a jump of 17 feet, 7.25 inches for fifth place.

Shot put: Tom Pare had a throw of 33 feet, two inches for sixth place.

Girls:

55-meter dash: Kara Stephens placed 26th with a time of 9.61. Gabby Day was ninth with a time of 8.46 seconds.

300-meter run: Brianna White was 21st with a time of 56.48; Grace Shaw was 24th with 1:01.52 and Dunia Brackeniers was 23rd with 1:01.51.

600-meter run: Meagan Wong was 11th with a time of 2:32.25 and Si-

erra McIntyre was 12th with a time of 2:33.27.

1,000-meter run: Makayla Palmer placed 12th with a time of 3:57.47; Mercedes McIntyre was 15th with a time of 4:20.63 and Chloe Jackson was 17th with a time of 4:35.91.

1,500-meter run: Alice Riley won the race with a time of 5:25.78. Aurora Couto was fifth with a time of 6:22.38. Katie Seiberth was eighth with a time of 6:32.15.

3,000 meters: Alice Ri-
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Belmont hoop teams both earn splits of the week

BY BOB MARTIN

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BELMONT — The

Belmont girls' basketball team went 1-1 with a win over Berlin and a loss to Prospect Mountain last week, and while the Red Raiders have had an up and down start to the season, coach Mark Dawalga has confidence in his team.

On Dec. 13 Belmont fell to Prospect Mountain by a score of 44-29, but Dawalga said it was much closer game than the score would indicate. After one quarter Belmont was down 9-8 and then 20-13 at halftime, and Dawalga said it was a matter of Prospect Mountain hitting key shots when they needed them and Belmont slowly falling out of reach.

"I felt like we made a couple runs in the third quarter," Dawalga said. "We would get the score

down to six and then they would hit a three. It was kind of like that all game."

After three quarters, it was 30-23 before the Red Raiders had to start fouling in the fourth quarter where Belmont was outscored 14-6.

Dawalga said Ali Brown of Prospect Mountain had two big threes that stopped runs that Belmont would make.

Julianna Estremera led the way with 16 points and four assists. Elaina Hoey had eight points and nine rebounds. Lizzie Fleming had three points. Morgan Hall had a good night on the boards with five rebounds.

The Red Raiders bounced back on Dec. 15 with a 30-26 win, where

Belmont came from behind to get the win. Berlin was up 9-2 after one quarter and 15-11 at half-time. Belmont was still trailing into the fourth quarter, but the Red Raiders clawed their way back for the win.

"We struggled all night but it was nice to get the win," Dawalga said. "It was a game where we had a ton of adversity. Being a young team we learn a lot. We had no energy and we were really searching, but to the kids' credit we got into a good rhythm in the fourth quarter."

Dawalga added, "To be honest with you the defense was the key to the game."

The Red Raiders were led by Estremera's eight points and Jordan Sargent's seven points, with five of her points coming in the clutch in the fourth quarter. Hoey had a good all-around night with four points and 10 rebounds.

"Jordan had a big three with four minutes to go to give us a four point lead," Dawalga said. "We were able to hold on for there and hit
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Harrison Parent battles for a puck in opening night against Berlin/Gorham.



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Cody Hodgins makes a save for Belmont/Gilford against Berlin/Gorham.

Late flurry not enough to lift Bulldogs to win over Mountaineers

BY BOB MARTIN

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LACONIA — The Belmont/Gilford Bulldogs opened up the season against a familiar rival in Berlin/Gorham, in what was a rematch of last year's semifinal. While the Bulldogs gained some steam in the final period with three goals, it was too little too late, as Belmont/Gilford fell 5-3.

The first period was fairly tight for the first seven minutes, with both teams getting shots on goal and close opportunities. Harrison Parent was all over the ice and causing disruptions near the goal that nearly resulted in points on the board, but the Mountaineer defense was strong from the beginning.

After Cam Cochran of Berlin/Gorham rushed up the ice for a close scoring chance, with a nice save by Cody Hodgins, the offensive power was too strong for the Bulldogs and they went down 1-0 on the hands of a goal by Trevor Breault of the Mountaineers with 8:24 to go in the first period.

Only 30 seconds later, Berlin/Gorham struck again with a goal by Brandon Weeks. The goal was assisted by Thomas Sullivan and Cochran.

Belmont/Gilford had chances in the first period with a couple power plays but couldn't capitalize on the opportunities.

The second period saw a physical matchup

with both teams trading some big hits, as well as penalties. It was a defensive battle until Berlin/Gorham's John Arguin scored with 4:18 remaining on an unassisted goal. Arguin nearly scored again 20 seconds later on a wraparound try, but Hodgins did a good job blocking the puck.

With about two minutes remaining in the period, Berlin/Gorham made it a 4-0 game on a breakaway wrist shot by Cochran.

The Mountaineers picked up where they left off in the third period with a quick score on a ricochet to make it 5-0. The goal was credited to Tyler Rousseau. This would be the last time Belmont/Gilford would

allow a score, and the team went on a tear for the rest of the game.

With just over 11 minutes remaining, Harrison Parent scored on an assist by Hayden Parent. Miles Defosses added a second goal to make it 5-2, which was assisted by Harrison Parent and Troy Gallagher. Hayden Parent scored the third and final goal for the Bulldogs, which was assisted by Harrison Parent and Defosses.

"We took a little while to get going but we made a couple adjustments in the third period and things started to move forward for us," said coach Dave Saball.

Saball said the team switched a couple players around on the lines, notably moving Hayden

Parent to the same line as his brother, Harrison Parent. The duo was a force in the third period and nearly brought the Bulldogs within striking distance.

"We are going to keep it that way," Saball said. "We were short on defensemen and had a couple people hurt, so we'll have to make some adjustments there. But as far as the lines, we will keep it like this."

Saball said this year there are players who will need to step in and play big roles, and it will take some time to piece together who plays best together.

On Dec. 16, the Bulldogs traveled to Pembroke to play Pembroke/Campbell, where the team came away with a

come from behind, 5-4 win in overtime. Defosses had a hat trick in the game, which included the game winning goal in overtime on an assist by Harrison Parent. Parent pitched in with a goal and three assists. Gallagher also had a goal and Hayden Parent had two assists.

"I thought the kids reacted well," Saball said. "This was a close, hard fought battle. The kids never gave up and that says a lot about the character of the team. In both games, they never quit. I thought that was a positive thing for us."

The Bulldogs faced Moultonborough/Inter-Lakes on Dec. 20 and the next game is on the road at Sanborn on Jan. 3.

Third period blitz sinks Wolfpack in opener

BY BOB MARTIN

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LACONIA — The Laconia/Winnisquam hockey team opened up its season on Dec. 16 and while the team was within one goal after two periods, the Wolfpack let a lead slip away and fell 9-5 to Sanborn.

The Sanborn Indians were led by Luc LeBlanc, who scored five goals in the game. His first goal came two minutes into the first period to give the Indians a 1-0 lead. The Wolfpack answered quickly with a goal by Devin Miles,

which was assisted by Cole Reid. Sanborn went on to score two more times in the first period for a 3-1 lead.

Sanborn entered the second period with a power play and scored to make it a 4-1 game. Reid then scored twice in two minutes, with assists by Connor Jackson and Ryan Fields. While Sanborn added a goal midway through the period, Laconia/Winnisquam answered with a goal by Nick Luther, which was assisted by Carter Smith. Reid then scored another goal,

assisted by Jackson, to cut the Sanborn lead to 5-4 at intermission.

In the third period, it was all Sanborn as the team took advantage of power plays to score four unanswered goals. The Indians went on to win 9-5.

Freshman Dakota Whitehead had his high school debut in goal and had 32 saves in the game. Scoring leaders included Reid with the hat trick and an assist; Miles with a goal and Nick Luther with a goal. Jackson had two assists, Fields had an assist and Smith had an assist.

The Wolfpack played Kennett on Wednesday after deadline and the next game is at the Merrill Fay Arena at 4:15 p.m. against ConVal.

Bear girls fall to White Mountains

BY BOB MARTIN

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TILTON — The Winnisquam girls' basketball had a tough game against White Mountains last week, losing by a score of 63-34 on Dec. 15.

"We struggled in the first and third quarters because of turnovers and missed opportunities," said coach Jordan Richardson. "When we controlled the ball, we controlled the pace of the game and

played quick. We played hard all night and never gave up. The girls are starting to make positive strides to improve our team."

Winnisquam only shot 24.6 percent from the field during the game, and were beaten badly in the paint with a 30 to 16 disadvantage.

Winnisquam was led by Medan Goodrich who had 11 points and Shannon Goodwin who had six points.

Coffey sets personal bests at UNH

BY BOB MARTIN

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DURHAM — Sophomore Miranda Coffey of Winnisquam Regional High School traveled to Oyster River for the 2017 Icebreaker Invitational hosted by the University of New Hampshire

on Saturday, and had a great day with two personal bests.

Coffey had a time of 29.01 seconds in the 50-meter freestyle race. The personal best race was good for 19th place out of 139 swimmers.

Coffey had a time of

2:23.02 in the 200-meter freestyle, which placed her 13th out of 37 swimmers. This was only 3/100 of a second off of the state qualifying time of 2:22.99.

The next meet for Coffey is on Jan. 5 at Colby-Sawyer.



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Commitment is only one day a week, Saturday afternoons beginning Jan. 13 and running until Saturday, March 31. Season schedule is posted at lrffl.com.

Games for the 8-10 division will be played at either 11 a.m., 12 p.m. or

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Kyle Mann drives to the basket in a 57-39 win for Winnisquam last week at Newfound.

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Laconia Lacrosse Club hosting free clinics

LACONIA — In preparation for the spring lacrosse season, girls and boys in grades one through eight from Meredith, Center Harbor, Franklin, Tilton, Sanbornton, Belmont and Laconia are all invited to try lacrosse at

the Laconia Lacrosse Club free clinics, Sunday nights, beginning Jan. 7.

Clinics will be held in the Laconia High School gym. All girls and boys in grades one through four will take the floor from 6 to 7 p.m. Boys in grades five through

eight will be from 7 to 8 p.m. Some equipment will be available to borrow, but all players need mouth guards to participate.

Contact laconialacrosseclub@gmail.com for questions or equipment needs.

HOOPS

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our foul shots down the stretch. The kids are still learning. When you are searching and can still come away with a win, it shows how they are playing together as a team."

The Belmont boys' basketball team had a tough game against Berlin last week, where the Red Raiders lost 70-26 on the road. Going into the game, coach Jim Cilley knew it would be a big test for his squad, saying Berlin is a top northern team that would be ready to play.

"We took a lot of out of the game, which was good," said Cilley. "I don't think the talent and ability level is so great that we can't compete with them. This was a case of going on a two-hour bus ride and being slow and sluggish to start."

Cilley said the team defended well, but he commended Berlin's talent and athleticism throughout the game.

He said Belmont gave up many offensive rebounds, which was the opposite of when the team faced Gilford where the team had success in a 50-40 win.

He said Berlin slowly but surely increased their lead as the game went on, with the Red Raiders down by more than 20 points at half-time. Unfortunately, this led to his top players trying to do too much on the floor, and Berlin ran away with the game.

"We had some bad shot selection which led to them getting baskets and extending the lead," said Cilley. "Before you know it we are down big and the guys started to panic. We showed our inexperience and we aren't quite where we want to be yet, but it was good to give us a good teaching point."

Cilley said it was an offensive struggle against a polished team, and while the team has a long way to go, he feels the Red Raiders

can compete in the future. He said the game allowed for him to put in players off the bench to get some minutes and show what they can do.

"A pleasant surprise was Mikey Sprague coming off the bench in the fourth quarter," said Cilley. "He did a great job shutting down Evan Arsenaault pretty well. I think Evan will probably be the player of the year so that was great to see."

Kaleb Brown was the points leader for Belmont with seven points. While it was a tough loss for Belmont, Cilley expects the team to focus on improving and going strong against rival Laconia High School.

"I think you'll see a much different game on Tuesday when we host Laconia in the home opener," said Cilley.

Belmont boys' basketball faced Laconia on Tuesday after deadline. The girls' basketball team faces Inter-Lakes on the road on Dec. 21.

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ley placed second with a time of 11:34.41.

55-meter hurdles: Sana Syed placed second with a time of 9.89 seconds.

4 X 200-meter relay: Belmont placed fourth with a time of 2:05.65.

Long jump: Sana Syed jumped 13 feet, five inches for sixth place. Amber Lemay jumped 13 feet, 0.75 inches for ninth place.

Shot put: Gillian Copson jumped 19 feet, six inches for ninth place.

"We brought 40 kids who all had an excellent experience at PSU," said coach Scott Clark.

"Hunter Dupuis (the Division III outdoor 200-meter champ) is certainly the real deal. He leads a very good sprint group. Alice Riley had a decent double, 3k and 1,500 m. Frosh Gabby Day just missed making the final in the 55, but led a very good short relay team. I am very, very pleased with what I saw in our first competition."

Winnisquam

The Winnisquam Regional High School boys' team placed sixth out of eight teams and the girls' team was seventh out of 10 teams.

55-meter dash: Alan Maxwell placed 22nd with a time of 7.94.

1,500-meter run: Brennan Dunn was 16th with a time of 5:30.75.

3,000-meter run: Riley Mann was sixth with a time of 10:07.38 and Dylan Robert was seventh overall with a time of 10:11.75.

4 X 400-meter relay: Winnisquam placed third with a time of 3:56.79

Long jump: Ilijana Markelic jumped 12 feet, 10 inches for 10th place.

Shot put: Olivia Doubleday had a toss of 27 feet, one inch for second place. Rachel Fife was eighth with a throw of 22 feet, six inches. Akasha Pelkey had a throw of 17 feet, six inches for 15th place.

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Qualifications required are applicants must be 18 years or older, must possess a CDL Class B driver's license, three to five years' experience in operation and maintenance of roads and highway department equipment. Candidates must successfully complete a background check and reference checks. Supervisory experience preferred. Benefits package offered. Please submit your application/resume to Groton Select Board at 754 North Groton Road, Groton, NH 03241. Applications/resumes must be received by end of business on Thursday, January 11, 2018 to be considered. Resumes will not be accepted by fax or e-mail. Serious inquiries only. Position open until filled.



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