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Discarded clothing to fund Meetinghouse restoration

BY CATHY ALLYN Contributing Writer

NEW DURHAM — Nobody wants to see their old clothing wind up in the landfill; that's a waste, and it's ultimately expensive for taxpayers. Wouldn't it be better to have the clothes go to those who need it, and also have a community group benefit?

That's the situation in New Durham now, with a share of monies generated from the new clothing shed at the Transfer Station going toward restoration of the 1772 Meetinghouse.

The 1772 Meetinghouse on Old Bay Road is a rare pre-Revolutionary War structure, made even more unique by being sited on the same intact six-acre lot that was set aside in the 1750 Town Charter.

Before a town could become officially a town, it needed to meet certain criteria, and one requirement was that it had a meetinghouse.

The New Durham building's roof frame dates from 1768-69, and by 1770, it was erected and enclosed, with window frames installed. Its first recorded use was at a Town Meting in 1772.

It was the center of New Durham for more than a century, situated on the first road connecting Portsmouth to Lake Winnipesaukee, and serving as the anchor for the original town heart at New Durham Corner.

Surrounded by farms, taverns, stagecoach stops, a grist mill, and the first library, the Meet-SEE **RESTORATION**, PAGE **A12**



1772 Meetinghouse Restoration Committee member Clayton Randall drops the first bag of donated clothing into the clothing shed recently installed at the New Durham Transfer Station on Tash Road. The Committee is hosting the shed, and compensation is put toward restoration efforts for the Town's oldest and most historic building.

Dowd, Smith, Reagan get wins for Prospect in Tilton Rotary hears from new Public



ALEX LUDWIG breaks from the blocks in the 100 meters in Tilton last Tuesday.

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING

Sports Editor

TILTON — The Prospect Mountain track team competed in a meet in Tilton last Tuesday, with the Timber Wolf girls finishing in second place and the boys finishing in third place. Winnisquam got the win on the boys' side of things and Newfound got the win for the girls.

Veronica Dowd got the win for the Prospect girls in the 1,600 meters, finishing in a time of 6:00.44, with Hannah Capsalis finishing in second place in 6:02.54.

Dowd also won the 800 meters with a time of

2:54.94 seconds and Amber Fernald finished in second place in 5:59.24.

Ella Smith ran to the win in the 400 meters with a time of 1:18.44 and Emily Siegler finished in third place with a time of 1:24.84.

In the 100-meter hurdles, Jillian Simpson finished in third place with a time of 23.74 seconds and Emily Shurtleff was fourth in a time of 24.04 seconds. In the 300-meter hurdles, Shurtleff was third in 1:05.74 and Simpson ran to fourth in 1:08.64.

Chloe Kane took fourth overall in the 100 meters with a time of 15.24 seconds and she also placed fifth in the 200 meters with a time of 32.94 seconds.

In the discus, Amya Portique finished in third place with a toss of 48 feet, five inches.

Simpson finished in third place in the high jump, clearing four feet, two inches while Siegler and Shurtleff both cleared three feet, 10 inches.

The Prospect girls were second in the 4X400-meter relay with a time of 5:00.54.

Kaleb Reagan got the win for the Prospect boys in the discus with a toss of 98 feet, four inches. Trevor Smith threw 55 feet, two inches. Regan also finished in second place in the shot put with a toss of 33 feet, 11 inches and Smith was fourth with a distance of 31 feet, one inch.

Perrin McLeod finished in second place in the 100 meters with a time of 12.14 seconds, with Alex Ludwig in third place in 12.24 seconds, Trey Ranaldi in sixth place in 12.64 seconds, John Winslow in 13.34 seconds and Ethan Capsalis in a time of 13.74 seconds.

In the 1,600 meters,

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Works Director

ALTON — Replacing Alton's newly retired Kenneth Roberts after 28 years as Alton's Highway Manager required finding an experienced and talented leader who'll preserve and add to all the great achievements Roberts is credited with doing. That person was found, and Alton's new Director of Public works, Scott Kinmond, began his new leadership role in this capacity on April 22.

Speaking to members of the Alton, Barnstead, New Durham Centennial Rotary Club at last Thursday's meeting via Zoom, Mr. Kinmond, who previously held the position of Town Administrator in New Durham, explained his new role has the task of consolidating many of Alton's public departments into one command and control operation. It'll include overseeing cemeteries, Public Works Department, Parks and Rec., town buildings, maintenance of the Town Hall and other public buildings, including the Senior Centers, facilities and grounds,

roads and highways. Also included is Alton's transportation network, mapping for drainage, road construction, public safety, plus budget and personnel management.

"Perhaps sometime in the future we'll add the Water Department and Transfer Station," said Kinmond.

The objective is to bring all of this under one budget, improve efficiency, eliminate duplication, enhance communication between Departments and cut costs.

"This consolidation will take some time to do but we'll still maintain the same heads of departments like always, and I'm not worried we'll get this done because from the short time I've been here, I'm really impressed with our town employees, hardworking, dedicated and willing to work with me as the problem solver, they'll collect data, and welcome the use of new

technology, too," he added.

Kinmond also stated that his "door is always open" and anyone is welcome to contact him any time for any reason.

Alton Rotary is a non-profit, non-religious, non-political service organization dedicated to improving and saving lives. For information on joining contact Membership Chair, Duane Hammond at: duane@metrocast.net or 569-3745.

Wolfeboro Friends of Music presents Marine Corps Band



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Established by an Act of Congress in 1798, the

United States Marine Band is America's oldest continuously active professional musical organization. Its mission is unique—to provide music for the President of the United States and the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

President John Adams invited the Marine Band to make its White House debut on New

Year's Day, 1801, in the then-unfinished Executive Mansion. In March of that year, the band performed for Thomas Jefferson's inauguration and it is believed that it has performed for every presidential inaugural since. In Jefferson, the band found its most visionary advocate. An accomplished musician himself, Jefferson recognized the unique relationship between the band and the Chief Executive and he is credited with giving the Marine Band its title, "The President's Own."

Whether performing for State Dinners or South Lawn arrivals, events of national significance, or receptions, Marine Band musicians appear at the White House an average of 200 times each year. These performances range from small ensembles such as a solo pianist, jazz combo or brass quintet to a country band, dance band or

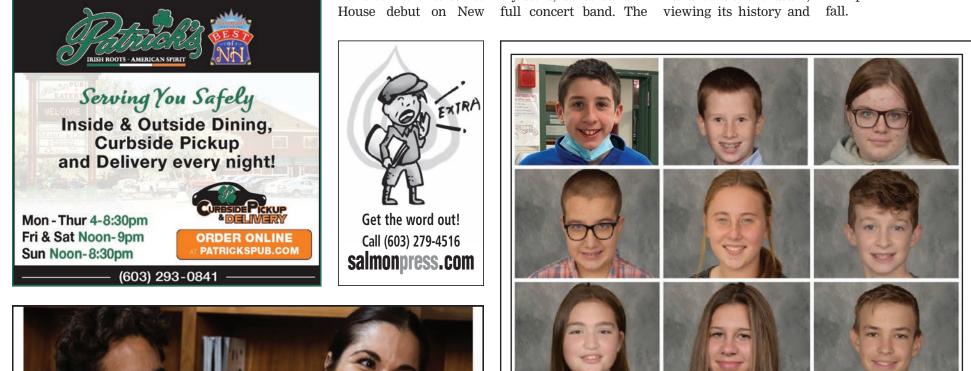
diversity of music often presented at the Executive Mansion makes versatility an important requirement for Marine Band members. Musicians are selected at auditions much like those of major symphony orchestras, and they enlist in the U.S. Marine Corps for permanent duty with the Marine Band. Most of today's members are graduates of the nation's finest music schools, and more than 60 percent hold advanced degrees in music.

The Marine Band's integral role in the national culture and in the government's official life has affirmed the importance of the arts as a bridge between people. Since 1798, the Marine Band's mission has been to provide music for the President of the United States and the Commandant of the Marine Corps. As the only musical organization with that mission, the Marine Band looks to the future,

tradition as the foundation upon which to build its third century of bringing music to the White House and to the American people.

In past seasons, WFOM has depended on ticket sales, advertisers and sponsors to sustain itself. This year WFOM would be immensely appreciative if you would make a donation on our website or mail a donation to WFOM, PO Box 2056, Wolfeboro, NH 03894. Please help us keep Music alive in the Lakes Region.

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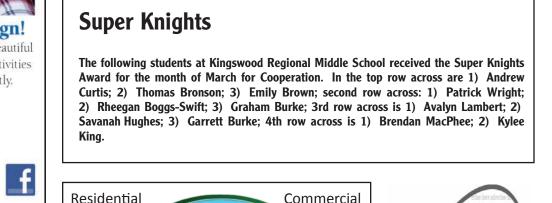
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Fire crews battle blaze on Loon Cove Road

ALTON — On Tuesday, April 27 at 1:42 p.m., Alton Fire Rescue was dispatched to a single-family residence for a building fire on Loon Cove Road. The initial caller reported a fire in the utility room.

Alton, along with mutual aid companies, responded to the scene. Chief Beaudoin and Alton Engine 4 arrived at 1:51 p.m., and reported fire showing from the front of a two-story wood frame structure, with a woodland fire spreading to two neighboring homes. Lt. Trombi, Firefighter Cotreau, and Firefighter Baker deployed a two-and-ahalf-inch hose-line to the woodland fire, slowing the spread to the neighboring homes. The crew then used the hose-line on the main body of fire, attempting to slow

the growth of the fire. This was a wind driven fire causing it to grow rapidly. Chief Beaudoin requested a first and second alarm, for additional firefighters. An additional hand-line was deployed dedicated to protecting the neighboring homes. The woodland fire spread within inches of destroying two homes before it was completely extinguished. The fire was deemed un-

der control at 3:17 p.m. The incident brought mutual aid from Gilmanton. Barnstead. Gilford. Wolfeboro, Belmont, Farmington, Stewart's Ambulance, Pittsfield, Strafford, Laconia, Rochester, State Forest and Lands, and Tuftonboro.

The building was occupied at the time of the fire. The fire was started by burning leaves. One

firefighter was treated at the scene for a minor injury. The original structure was a total loss, the neighboring homes remained intact with some damage to the outside property. All fire department companies cleared the scene at 5:22 p.m. Damage to building and contents has not been estimated at this time.

The Alton Fire Department thanks the mutual companies that assisted with this incident. The Alton Fire Department would also like to remind all residents to have working. in date smoke and carbon monoxide detectors in their residence. This fire is also a reminder that outside burning is prohibited during times of high fire danger and high winds.

Alton Parks and Recreation Connection

Mt. Major All Star

You may have hiked Mt. Major in the past, but have you hiked all three trails leading to the top? Hike all three moderate trails by the end of summer, and be declared a Mt. Major All Star. When finished send us a photo from each trail to parksrec-asst@alton.nh.gov. Mt. Major Trail- Blue Blazes- 3 miles; Boulder Loop Trail- Orange Blazes-3.2 miles; Brook Trail- Yellow Blazes- 3.4 miles. Alton residents that complete all three trails with photos will be eligible for a prize.

Alton Town Wide Yard Sale

The Alton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring its Annual Town Wide Yard Sale on Saturday, June 5, rain or shine from 8 a.m-2 p.m. If you would like to participate by having a Yard Sale at your house contact the Parks and **Recreation** Department at 875-0109 or parksrec@ alton.nh.gov before May 7 with your Yard Sale address location. When calling please include your name, phone number and complete physical address. Free Yard Sale maps will be available after May 25.

Alton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring spring kayak paddle trips on Fridays, May 28 and June 11 starting at 10 a.m. May 28 paddle meets at the New Durham Boat Launch on Rte. 11 by Johnson's Dairy Bar, register by May 25. June 11 paddle meets at Liberty Tree Park on Rte. 140, register by June 8. Guided paddle trips down the Merrymeeting River are free, and are geared toward participants who have paddled before. Participants need to provide their own equipment. Including paddle, kayak and life jacket. Check out the wildlife habitats, animals, and beautiful scenery of the Merrymeeting River. Paddle trips are approximately 90 minutes each. Register with Alton Parks and

Recreation- 875-0109 or parksrec@alton.nh.gov to reserve your space. Space is limited. COVID precautions will be in place.

Walkie Talkies

Fresh air and exercise can brighten anyone's day! Join us for this casual walking program around Alton Bay as a way to stay active, while also enjoying each other's company. We will meet at the Parks and **Recreation** Department at 328 Main St. on Tuesdays starting May 18 at 9 a.m. Social distancing will be in place. Register by May 11 by contacting parksrec-asst@alton. nh.gov.

Class of 2021 bosting fundraising car wash

ALTON — Please come out and support the Prospect Mountain High School Class of 2021 as we host another car wash fundraiser Saturday, May 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the SAU 72 office (located at the entrance to the high school on Route 28).

The best part is, we are only asking for donations! We greatly appreciate any amount you can give, and our highly skilled seniors and their advisors will be standing by to give your vehicle the best wash ever!



New Durham man sentenced on drug trafficking, firearm charges

CONCORD — Cowin Hillsgrove, 45, of New Durham, was sentenced to 69 months in federal prison for possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute and possession of a firearm in furtherance of drug trafficking, Acting United States Attorney John J. Farley announced earlier this week.

According to court documents and statements made in court. on Feb. 8, 2019, a Bow police officer conducted a traffic stop and arrested an individual on an active warrant for sale of heroin. The arrestee informed the officer she bought heroin and methamphetamine from Hillsgrove, who was staying in a Concord hotel. She stated he sold large quantities of drugs

rant for Hillsgrove's hotel room. The search yielded approximately 32 grams of methamphetamine, two loaded handguns and receipts for a handgun and 9mm magazines, \$267 in currency, and various other items consistent with drug trafficking.

"Armed drug traffickers present a serious threat to public safety," said Acting U.S. Attorney Farley. "While methamphetamine dealers endanger the community by selling a dangerous drug, the risk is enhanced when the drug dealers are armed. To protect the citizens of the Granite State from Police Department. The harm. we will not hesitate to seek substantial federal prison sentenc-

es for drug traffickers who "DEA stands committed to keeping highly addictive drugs like methamphetamine off the streets of New Hampshire," said DEA Special Agent in Charge Brian D. Boyle. "Today's sentence not only holds Mr. Hillsgrove accountable for his crimes but serves as a warning to those traffickers who are contributing to the drug crisis."

This matter was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Concord Police Department, the Bow Police Department and the New Durham

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case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney John S. Davis.





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Opinion

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Spring cleaning is about more than tidying up

It's been a rainy week, which means that spending time inside organizing and cleaning - along with watching the Red Sox hold steady in first place — was top on our to-do list. Spring cleaning, a chore that happens every year, feels great when complete. Why is it that something so tedious and boring could be so good for us?

Did you know that cleaning actually supports your immune system? Cleaning is of huge benefit especially to those with allergies. Getting rid of dust, pet dander, mildew and mold can trigger the immune system causing unnecessary illness. Those with cluttered homes tend to suffer the worst. To avoid indoor allergies, vacuum regularly, this to include your furniture.

Cleaning reduces stress. While cleaning, your brain is able to relax. This mindless activity can give you a chance to de-stress. Experts say that cleaning for as little as twenty minutes can reduce anxiety by up to 20 percent. It's a win-win — sure, it's no day at the spa, but constructive relaxation is always good. Using products with scents said to induce relaxation such as lavender is also an expert tip.

Heart health can be improved by cleaning by way of exercise. Just a half an hour of vacuuming can burn up to 100 calories. It's a known fact that people who like to keep their homes clean tend to take more interest in their overall health and well-being.

A tidy bedroom is said to help you sleep better. Individuals who make their beds are roughly 20 percent more likely to get a more restful night sleep. Seventy-five percent of people polled sleep better on clean sheets, in a room with less clutter.

When you are in a tidy area, your production increases. Less clutter means less distraction, which is said to clear up mental space. A study from 2011 published in the Journal of Neuroscience used MRI's to track the brain's response to cleanliness. More clutter was found to significantly limit the brain's processing capability. Checking off the cleaning to do list can make you feel more satisfied and can boost your mood. A clean, fresh house is said to naturally boost endorphins and boost energy levels which leads to a decrease in depression.

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Diving Timber Wolf

Sam Caldwell dives toward the bag during Prospect's 12-1 loss to Winnisquam last week in Tilton. The two teams were scheduled to play in Alton on Wednesday, but that game was postponed until Friday and eventually cancelled due to Mother Nature. The Timber Wolves are scheduled to be at Kingswood on Monday, May 10, and will be hosting the Knights on Wednesday, May 12.

LETTERS FROM EDWIN Noir

It feels almost like summer. My workto-do list is already quite large and it was warm enough today to take my shirt off and get some sun on my back. It certainly felt good.

One item on my list is painting a house that gets sun on one side all afternoon. I wanted to get this section painted while it was still spring. Today I almost finished the scraping but stopped because I wanted to put some penetrating epoxy on all the knots before the rain gets here tomorrow. This house was expanded a number of years ago, and instead of using vinyl siding, they opted for board and batten because that matches the old house. When I first saw it many years ago I said, those siding boards are going to be trouble. I know that B&B was standard barn siding, but this was a house. The boards are riddled with very large black knots that are now falling out. I'm not trying to be politically incorrect here, that's what they call them. The better knots are called red knots. You can see for yourself just by going to

knots eventually fall out. Red ones don't. I'm not disparaging anyone except the guy who put up them boards. Totally junk wood.

Hasn't this color thing gotten totally out of hand? I mean after so many years of trying to get along with everybody as equals, I'm now being told that I'm supposed to be unequal. This stuff doesn't make any sense.

From my experience, every person of color that I have ever met were good people. I don't know who's stirring up all this disharmony, but it's certainly doing no good. A number of years ago I took a confirmation class to a "Black Church" to show them different ways other people worshiped the Lord. I loved it. There was lots of singing and praising, and they had a great jazz band, and the pastor even played bass. It was wonderful. I want to go back. Knowing that we were of a "keep it to an hour" sect, they did a truncated service, then had a little food and fellowship time, and after we left, they went back

a lumber store. Black to praising the Lord. Alleluia!

> An added impetus to get my tail back there would be some more of that black eyed pea gumbo. Man, I have a weakness for black eyed peas. Next thing you know they'll want to change that name. These people are insane. After I painted

the epoxy stuff on the knots, I went back to the truck to clean up and put things away. There were two-gallon cans of the epoxy sitting next to each other on the ground. I looked at can A and there were numerous ticks crawling all over it. B was tickless. There must be something they like in can A. Now there's something for some budding entrepreneur to check out. Figure out what they like about can A, develop a tick attractor, and market it. It may be worth your while. If you're sitting at home on extended Covid unemployment, what better time to do your research?

have every right to exist, and share this wonderful world, but they shouldn't inflict on me diseases that put me in bed for a month and leave trailing ailments that take years to get under control.

The ceiling in my log house is loaded with knots. It's like looking up at the stars. There is a little dipper up over my bed. Every now and then a knot falls out. It's not much of a problem being an interior surface. I thought that I would glue them back in. Unless it happens right away, they just get misplaced and at this point, there are just holes that you can hardly see anyway. On the other side is solid Styrofoam insulation so there's not much heat loss. As you may know, black and orange are my favorite colors having been born on Halloween. That celebration is already on the chopping block. I just can't figure things sometimes.

Cleaning and organization can have a domino effect in that it can lead to sprucing up other areas of your life. Interesting, was the one finding that stated when individuals were placed in a clean, well-organized space they were more likely to choose healthier menu items.

Perhaps William Morris put it best: "Have nothing in your house that you do not know to be useful, or believe to be beautiful."

Letters to the Editor

I not so gently picked them off the can with a pair of pliers. Somehow, they got flattened in the process. I'm not particularly fond of ticks. I know that they

E.Twaste

Correspondence welcome at edwintwaste@ gmail.com

To the Editor:

Per Tucker Carlson, the verdict in the Dereck Chauvin trail was because of mob violence. Really, Tuckey poo poo? This is where you would have us go? You can't accept a white man committed murder, got caught, and ended up convicted by the American legal system doing its job the way it hasn't done in the past? All because he was a policeman. The words of a great American (Obama) said "change is coming." I say 'get your white (donkey voids) ready for it." Bigots, America First people, white national supremacists.

Proud Boys, and the like. You should be exposed to a close-up of what Derek Chauvin did, with focus on Mr. Floyd's face as he was murdered, having to watch George for 24 hours. You should have to watch until you become ill and throw-up it needs to sink into your heads what has gone on in this country, has been wrong for way to long.

I don't think the communities of color should think they can now riot, burn and loot with immunity. But the vast numbers of those groups don't behave that way in the first place, and those who do need to be caught and face a

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them. It is time for them to change. Can they become people again after all the damage they have done to our country? I would beg all of you who lean toward those in that party. If you really want America to be great again, then keep the Democrats in office long enough to fix the country's problems caused by the last Administration who was hell bent on its destruction. The list is long, but not meant to be discussed or the topic of this letter.

We humans all make mistakes. I smoked cigarettes because I bought into the lie put forth by

big tobacco, as a youngster, it would make me a cool dude; I would be more adult if I smoked. It took forty-eight years for me to shake that bad habit. For those who watch Fox News, in my opinion, you have picked up a bad habit of listening to a station which supports the big lie, and people like Tucker Carson who promote it. This country will not survive believing the lies if their belief last as long as my bad smoking habit did. What I've found is if CNN misquotes or says something that is not true, as soon as they find out what has been reported incorrectly, they

correct their mistake. Some on Fox News just keeps spouting the lie, and doubling down compounding the transgression. For you who doubt what I've written here check out a newspaper, or go online and check what you have heard on Fox. At some point, my point will be clear. I have written here all humans make mistakes, if you can prove you have never done that I will bow to your superior being.

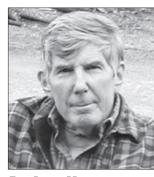
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OPINION

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North Country Notebook

About bats, and fat fish, and a brush with the law



By JOHN HARRIGAN COLUMNIST

Among the rubble on my desk this week was a sticky-note that said "Bats." It was not about my encounter with Tom Yawkey on the roof of Fenway Park, which is a pretty good story, but instead a reminder about an even neater story by Shawne Wickham in this past weekend's New Hampshire Sunday News, about the kind of bats that fly.

Fish and Game is partnering with UNH's Cooperative Extension on a survey to see how New Hampshire's bats are doing. Organizers are seeking volunteers, and have posted details on their websites.

The state has eight species of bats, and all are suffering the effects of white-nose syndrome. This aptly named fungus becomes an unrelenting irritant to hibernating bats, periodically waking We had them at home, them and depleting their energy. It is a killer. Bats have a bad reputa-

tion, most of it unearned. They do not try to fly into bouffant hairdos. They do not (at least around here) fasten themselves, vampire-like, to cows' necks. They can, in fact, carry rabies, but so can raccoons, skunks, and your family dog.

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Also, bats sometimes emerge in unexpected places after dark, like your bedroom closet, and flap around the room, which can panic its occupant.

I've had some experience with this. Perhaps, I've long thought, confused pups (young bats) are the wayward fliers.

While a fishing net is often the first thought, as in catch and release, you don't want to be swatting away with a net and risk injuring something that eats half its weight in insects per night. Shutting off the lights, opening a window, and going off to read a book might do it.

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Bats were part of my growing up, and they were active (and I hope still are) all around town.

where they roosted under the barn roof. During my years at Clarksville Pond, on either side of dusk and dawn, bats competed with barn-swallows for myriad emerging insects.

Later on, when Fish and Game was one of my beats. I sometimes hung out with Eric Orff, a wildlife biologist with a penchant for salamanders, peepers, spawning runs, and bats. As a side-job, he became expert at dealing with bat "problems," often based on (to put it gently) lack of knowledge. Eric was the perfect guy to do what was best for the bats, and diplomatically square the issues.

(If you Google Eric, you'll find plenty. His Facebook page, blog, and various other venues will get you information on everything from herring runs to hummingbirds to Hornbergs.)

In Shawne's story on bats, a wildlife biologist noted that "they're our only flying mammal." This might have sent armchair biologists right out of their chairs, but flying squirrels don't actually fly, they soar.

And catch an uplift now and then? For sure.



Most of these hibernating bats display the white-nose fungus that can be such a deadly irritant, interrupting sleep when they most need to conserve energy. (Courtesy NH Fish and Game, Non-Game Program)

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Fish and Game remains my favorite state agency. Call it a builtin bias. I grew up as a free-ranging kid in woods and swamps. My best friend (Jimmy Berry) was a game warden's son.

Anyone wearing the Fish and Game uniform got instant respect and a certain amount of trust. Never mind that in my first encounter with such a person, he turned out to be wrong.

At age 10 or so, I was fishing Beaver Brook above the old millpond dam, a leaking log-androck cribwork structure that was on the point of collapse. I had waded

upstream to a deep hole, where I just couldn't seem to miss.

This was before I'd learned to fly-fish, so I was using garden hackle. I soon had my alder-branch stringer of five nice trout hung on my belt, enough to clean and hand over for tomorrow night's supper.

Out stepped Skinny Norris, the longtime Game Warden, who took one look at my stringer of fish, recognized hatchery trout when he saw them, and accused me of fishing below the dam, which was against the law.

This was exactly where the hatchery truck, at the behest of the self-same Skinny Norris, had dumped half a load

of half-tame trout. Some had tail-finned their way above the breached dam.

At first Warden Norris didn't believe me, but I stuck to the truth. Back into the alders he went, with a "Harrumph."

Still, after all these years, and never being one to hold a grudge, would I do what I could for the bat survey, the Department, the Extension, and the bats?

You bet.

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STRATEGIES FOR LIVING The de-Christianization of America

BY LARRY SCOTT

It is not an exaggeration to claim the Equality Act, currently under study by the U.S. Congress, would have a devastating impact not only on the Christian community but on America as well. The bill, which would add "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" as protected classes under federal civil rights law, would impact public facilities, sports, the medical profession, and the business community. Equality Act The would force Christian businesses and Churches servicing the public to give gay Americans the same benefits given the heterosexual community. Only reasonable, some would say, but it marks a renewed move toward the secularization and de-Christianization of our national lifestyle and signals further erosion away from the religious heritage and moral foundation that made America great.

Where this is headed can be seen in an article posted by Action Alert on Mon, Feb. 22, quoting Chai Feldblum, the former commissioner of the Obama administration's Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. "I'm having a hard time coming up with any case in which religious liberty should win. ... In almost all cases the sexual liberty should win because that's the only way that the dignity of gay people can be affirmed in any realistic manner." This legislation, if passed, would make business owners subject to a radical LGBT agenda. If the Act were fully implemented, 1). Public facilities would be desegregated: 2). Women's sports would be devastated with the participation of transgender men; 3). Health care providers would be required to perform sex changes; 4). Adoption and foster care agencies would be forced to place children into same-sex households.

to our own devices.

I realize that at first glance it would seem I am overstating my case, fear-mongering to make a point. But hold steady, America: we aren't through this thing yet and the pandemic may, indeed, be but the tip of

He needs to do is leave us tact. In the words of the Apostle Paul, "Be not deceived; God cannot be mocked. Whatever a man sows, that he will also reap." That is a law of life and ignoring it will not make it go away!

I cannot imagine facing the future without my faith in His promise

purpose." If you have not already done so I invite you to turn your life and your future over to the only One who knows what lies ahead, to the One who can give purpose to your journey and bring sunshine out of rain: His Name is Jesus.

For more thoughts

And that is to say nothing of the impact the Act would have on church schools, religious colleges, and faith-based hospitals.

Many in the evangelical community believe that, if the pandemic is not a sign of divine judgment, we are sure to incur the wrath of the Almighty with the changes in the progressive ideology that has overtaken American society. Frankly, I don't believe God needs to do anything. The directives He has given were given because He knows that left to ourselves, we are prone to self-destruct. All

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an iceberg. History has shown repeatedly you cannot turn your back on God and survive inthat "all things work together for good to them that love God, who are called according to His

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Prospect softball roars past Division II Kennett



week when the Bears did ELLA BERNIER struck out 13 in her team's win over Kennett last week.

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING Sports Editor

NORTH CONWAY -The Prospect Mountain softball team has run into problems outside of their control in the start of the season.

After splitting the first two games of the season with Gilford, the Timber Wolves saw two of their three games in the second week cancelled by weather and then lost their two games with Winnisquam this past not have enough players during vacation week.

The Timber Wolves were able to pick up a game last week, traveling to North Conway to take on Division II Kennett, a team that has had its fair share of off-field issues and was playing in only its second game of the season.

"We face them again later this season, but it was good to supplement a game in since we both lost games this week," Prospect coach James Christie said. "Good start for us so far, 4-1."

Kenzie Renner led off the game with a homer to deep center field, giving Prospect a 1-0 lead and they never looked back, beating the Eagles by a 4-0 score.

Eve Roberge led off the third inning with a single and scored on a base hit by Michaela Gates. Gwen Christie followed up with a sacrifice fly to plate Gates and Prospect led 3-0 in the third inning.

In the fourth, Maren Rayno worked a walk, stole two bases and scored on a sacrifice groundout by Piper Flood.

Gates and Ella Bernier led the offense for Prospect Mountain with two hits each.

Bernier also had a good day in the pitching circle, as she went the full seven innings, striking out 13 and giving up just one hit.

The Timber Wolves are scheduled to take on neighboring Kingswood in Wolfeboro on Monday, May 10, and will host the Knights on Wednesday, May 12, with both games slated for 4 p.m. starts.

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HIGH SCHOOL SLATE

Thursday, May 6

KENNETT Boys' Lacrosse at Kingswood; 6 Boys' Tennis vs. Kingswood; 4 Girls' Lacrosse vs. Kingswood; 4 Girls' Tennis at Kingswood; 4 KINGSWOOD Boys' Lacrosse vs. Kennett; 6 Boys' Tennis at Kennett; 4 Girls' Tennis vs. Kingswood; 4 PROSPECT MOUNTAIN Boys' Tennis vs. Inter-Lakes; 4:30 Girls' Tennis at Inter-Lakes; 4:30

Track Home Meet; 4 KINGSWOOD Boys' Lacrosse vs. Kennett; 6 Boys' Tennis at Prospect Mountain; 4 Girls' Tennis vs. Prospect Mountain; 4 Track at Prospect Mountain; 4

MARCELLA DENITTO runs during the 800 meters last week at The Nick.



CAM KEAN clears a hurdle in action last week against Kennett.

Knight track boys pick up win in home meet

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING Sports Editor

WOLFEBORO — The Kingswood track team hosted its first meet of the season on Tuesday, April 27, and the Knight boys picked up the win over rival Kennett, while the Knight girls finished in second place to the Eagles.

Owen Lehner won the 100 meters with a time of 12 seconds, with Cam Kean finishing in second place in 12.6 seconds and Damien Gavell was third in 12.8 seconds. Camden Colson finished in fifth place in 13.4 seconds. Josh Finneron won the 400 meters in a time of 58.7 seconds, with Matt Perkins in second place in 1:02.5, Julian Ranaldi in third in 1:03.4 and Tyler Olkkola in fourth in 1:05.4. Gabe Arinello ran to the win in the 800 meters with a time of 2:20, with Matt Finneron in second place in 2:21 and Daniel Cumberland in sixth place in a time of 2:43. Mark Stanard won the 1.600 meters with a time of 5:26 and Lou Arinello finished in second place with a time of 5:27. Cannon Newbury won the 3,200 meters with a time of 13:28.

wright was second in 22.1 seconds and Gregory DeLuca finished in third in 22.5 seconds.

Emerson DeNitto took the win in the high jump with a height of five feet, four inches and also won the triple jump with a leap of 36 feet, one inch, with DeLuca in third at 28 feet, five inches.

David Hartley won the long jump with a toss of 19 feet, 11 inches, DeNitto was third at 17 feet, two inches and DeLuca was fourth at 14 feet, eight inches.

the 400 meters with a time of 1:04.6 and she also took the win in the high jump, clearing four feet.

KATHY SUTHERLAND

Marcella DeNitto won the long jump with a distance of 14 feet, 10.75 inches. She also placed second in the 800 meters with a time of 2:37.

Lauren MacPhee was second in the 100 meters with a time of 13.1 seconds, with Megan Ouellette in sixth in 15.6 seconds and Hadley Larson in seventh in 18.1 seconds.

MacPhee also placed

Friday, May 7 **KENNETT** Softball at White Mountains; 4

Monday, May 10 **KENNETT** Baseball vs. Berlin; 4 Softball at Berlin; 4 **KINGSWOOD** Baseball vs. Prospect Mountain; 4 Softball vs. Prospect Mountain; 4 PROSPECT MOUNTAIN Baseball at Kingswood; 4 Softball at Kingswood; 4

Tuesday, May 11

KENNETT Boys' Lacrosse at Kingswood; 6 Boys' Tennis vs. Moultonborough; 4 Girls' Lacrosse at Inter-Lakes; 5 Girls' Tennis at Moultonborough; 4

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PROSPECT MOUNTAIN

Wednesday, May 12 **KENNETT** Baseball at Berlin; 4 Softball vs. Berlin; 4 KINGSWOOD Baseball at Prospect Mountain; 4 Softball at Prospect Mountain; 4 PROSPECT MOUNTAIN Baseball vs. Kingswood; 4 Softball vs. Kingswood; 4

Thursday, May 13 **KENNETT**

Boys' Lacrosse vs. Kingswood; 4 Boys' Tennis at Moultonborough; 4 Girls' Lacrosse vs. Inter-Lakes; 4 Girls' Tennis vs. Moultonborough; 4 **KINGSWOOD** Boys' Lacrosse at Kennett; 4 Boys' Tennis vs. Prospect Mountain; 4 Girls' Tennis at Prospect Mountain; 4 PROSPECT MOUNTAIN Boys' Tennis at Kingswood; 4 Girls' Tennis vs. Kingswood; 4

All schedules are subject to change.

Kean raced to the win in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 21.1 seconds, Michael Wain-





Hartley also took the

win in the discus with a throw of 106 feet, six inches, with Caleb Russo in third at 83 feet, two inches, Warren Blaney was fourth at 72 feet, six inches, Tyler Houle placed fifth at 69 feet, 11 inches and Alex Marks was sixth at 56 feet, one inch.

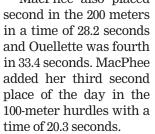
Russo won the javelin with a throw of 139 feet, 10 inches, with Hartley in fourth at 118 feet, five inches, Marks in sixth at 86 feet, four inches and Houle in eighth place at 85 feet.

DeLuca picked up a second place finish in the 300-meter hurdles in a time of 53.5 seconds and Wainwright was third in 55.3 seconds.

Perkins finished third in the 200 meters with a time of 26.9 seconds, with Gavell in fourth in 27.2 seconds and Konner. Hurlbert in seventh in 31.3 seconds.

The Knight boys won the 4X100-meter relay with a time of 47.5 seconds and also won the 4X400-meter relay in 3:55.1.

For the Knight girls, Annabelle Nelson won



Carolyn Day ran to second in the 1,600 meters with a time of 5:37, Lily Stinchfield was third in 6:33 and Olivia Griffin finished in fifth place in 6:55.

In the javelin, Rosemary Carpenter finished in third place at 53 feet and Sarah Carpenter was fourth at 51 feet. Sarah Carpenter was fourth in the discus at 45 feet, eight inches and Rosemary Carpenter was sixth at 32 feet, nine inches.

The Knight girls won the 4X400-meter relay with a time of 4:28.5 and the girls were second in the 4X100-meter relay in a time of 56.5 seconds.

The Knights are scheduled to be at Prospect Mountain on Tuesday, May 11, at 4 p.m.

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Knight tennis boys sweep Panthers for first win



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MOULTONBOROUGH — The Kingswood boys' tennis team picked up a big win last Tuesday, April 27, as the Knights traveled to Moultonborough and came home with a sweep of the Panthers.

Tim Lucia played at number one for the Knights and picked up an 8-0 win while Dax Rivera played in the second spot and also won by an 8-0 score.

Aidan Kelly got an 8-1 win in the third spot for Kingswood and Aidan Thompson rallied for an 8-5 lead in the fourth spot. David Sandoval at number five and Jackson Boudman at number six also picked up wins and Kingswood had a 6-0 sweep of the singles matches.

In doubles play, Kingswood won all three matches by identical 8-2 scores. Lucia and Rivera played at number one, Kelly and Thompson played at number two and Sandoval and Boudman played at number three.

The teams were slated to play again on Thursday, April 29, but that game was rained out and postponed to the following day, but rain caused another postponement.

Kingswood is slated to be at Kennett today, May 6, will be at Prospect Mountain on Tuesday, May 11, and will be hosting the Timber Wolves on Thursday, May 13, all with 4 p.m. slated start times.

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DAX RIVERA picked up an 8-0 win in Moultonborough last Tuesday.

Doherty pots seven goals as Knights remain undefeated



ROB DOHERTY scored seven goals in Kingswood's win over Laconia Friday night

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING Sports Editor

last week.

WOLFEBORO — The Kingswood boys' lacrosse team continued its strong start to the season, cruising to a 12-2 win over Laconia on the windy turf of Alumni Field on Friday, April 30.

"It was intentionally slow at the start," said Kingswood coach Mike Manning. "We wanted to

a loose ball and fired it into the net with 8:44 to go for the 4-1 lead for the Knights.

Exactly one minute later, Doherty scored his fifth goal of the game on a nice feed from Myles Mayhew and Kingswood had the 5-1 lead. Ekstrom found Mayhew for another bid that was denied by Laconia's keeper.

With 5:53 to go, the Sa-

JOSHUA SPAULDING

right in front of the net and he fired the ball in for his sixth goal of the first half and Kingswood had the 6-2 lead heading to the halftime break.

Brody Thomas had an early chance for the Knights in the second half but it was denied and the Sachems came back with a couple of bids that went wide of the net. More good defense from Davey and Crane helped keep the ball out of the Kingswood net and Ekstrom had a shot go wide at the other end of the field. With 6:24 to go in the third, someone other than Doherty finally got on the board for the Knights, as Reese Clarke made a nice feed to Ekstrom in close and he finished it off for the 7-2

lead. Tristan Taatjes had a bid in close and Crane also had a chance, but they were denied and Doherty had a late shot go wide, sending Kingswood to the final quarter with the 7-2 lead.

Ekstrom scored his second goal of the game just 23 seconds into the fourth quarter for the 8-2 lead and after Laconia had a couple of offensive chances, Doherty scored his seventh goal of the game with three minutes gone for the 9-2 lead. The Sachems had a number of strong chances against Paraskos, but he came up with a couple of nice saves in the Kingswood net.

the Sachem keeper. Laconia kept the pressure on with a couple more chances, but again Paraskos was up to the challenge.

KEEPER JOSH PARASKOS guards the net during his team's game with Laconia last week.

With 4:27 to go in the game, Emerson fed Mayhew for the 11th goal of the game and less than two minutes later, Ekstrom fired home his third goal of the game to give the Knights the 12-2 lead. Mayhew, Carter Morrissey and Thomas had late chances and Paraskos had a nice save on a Sachem bid as the Knights closed out the 12-2 win.

game, the defense was phenomenal overall," Manning continued, singling out Lucas for his strong defensive play against Laconia's top scoring threat. "And Rob owned that one in the first half. He puts himself in a great scoring location."

The Knights are scheduled to host Ken-

work on controlling the pace of play.

"We want to make it so we can play our game at our pace," he continued. "We want to control the offensive zone by slowing the ball down."

The Knights moved the ball around a lot in the first few minutes, with Rob Doherty getting the lone early shot, but the Laconia keeper made the save.

Kingswood got on the board with 7:03 to go in the first quarter. with Will Crane making a nice feed to Doherty, who buried the ball, starting what would be a strong first half for him.

The Sachems answered the call just less than a minute later, putting one past Kingswood keeper Josh Paraskos but the Knights didn't waste much time, as Doherty struck again with just less than five minutes to go in the first quarter, as he finished off a feed from Davis Ekstrom to give the Knights the 2-1 lead.

The Sachems had a couple of late chances in the frame, but one went wide of the net and the other was stopped by Paraskos, sending the game to the second quarter with the Knights up by a 2-1 score.

It took just 15 seconds of play in the second quarter for the Knights to strike again, with Cody Emerson finding Doherty for the 3-1 lead. Ekstrom made a nice interception on a Laconia clearing pass and sent a shot wide of the net.

Doherty was able to take advantage of the Laconia keeper being out of the net, as he picked up chems put a bounce shot past Paraskos to cut the lead to 5-2. Cullen Davey and Quinn Lucas had strong defensive plays for the Knights and Ekstrom, Mayhew and Doherty had solid offensive chances for Kingswood.

With just less than a minute to play in the first half, Crane made a nice feed to Doherty

The Knights upped the lead to 10-2 with 5:50 to go in the game, as Thomas fired one past

"The slow start, it allows us to see where the holes are, it opens up the inside game and our offense finds the gaps,' said Manning.

"Josh had a great

nett tonight, May 6, and again on Tuesday, May 11, both with 6 p.m. starts and will be at Kennett at 4 p.m. on Thursday, May 13.

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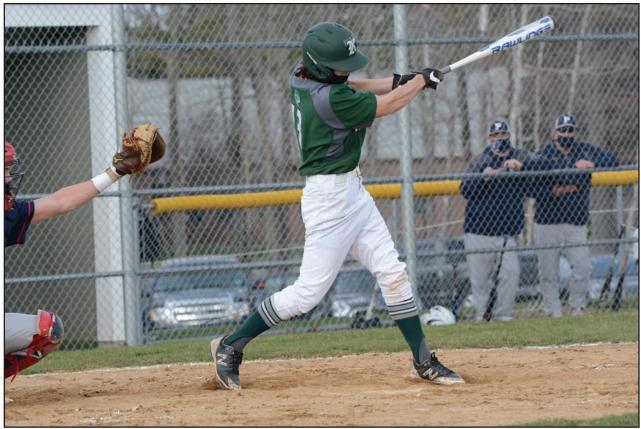
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Baseball Knights walk off with win over Laconia



JOSHUA SPAULDING COLE PARO had the game-winning hit to give the Kingswood baseball team the walk-off win over Laconia.

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING

Sports Editor WOLFEBORO — The Kingswood baseball team had just one game last week, taking on Laconia on Saturday morning.

The two teams were originally scheduled to meet twice earlier in the week, but the Sachems were on quarantine until midway through the week, so the games were rescheduled to Thursday and Saturday. Thursday's game was postponed until Friday and ultimately cancelled after Mother Nature made her typical New England spring showing.

The one game the Knights did have turned out to be pretty exciting,

as the Knights won on a walk-off, 6-5.

Tyler Sprince started on the mound for Kingswood and allowed just two hits and three runs while striking out 11, pitching into the sixth inning. Andrew Keniston came on and pitched the final two innings, allowing just two hits and two runs and striking out two.

The game remained scoreless until the bottom of the fourth inning when Kingswood was able to push across a run but the Sachems answered with their own run in the top of the fifth to tie the game. Laconia then scored three runs in the top of the sixth in-

ning to take the 4-1 lead. Kingswood got two of

those runs back in the bottom of the sixth inning, cutting the lead to 4-3 before the Sachems scored one more in the top of the seventh for the 5-3 lead.

But, the Knights were not done yet.

Jonathan Hossack opened the bottom of the seventh with a base hit and Oleg Sheahan followed with a base hit of his own to put two runners on and they both came around to score when Drew Swinerton doubled to right field, pulling Kingswood even at five.

Christos Zavas continued the inning with

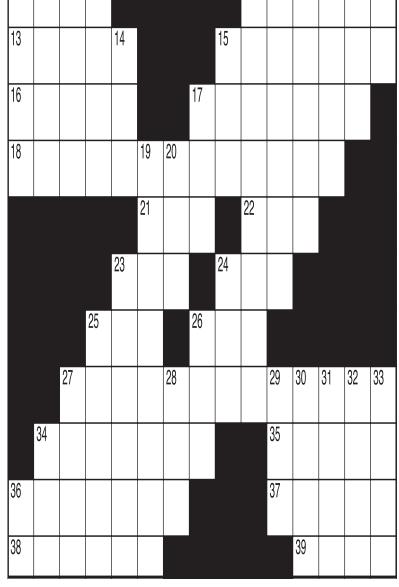
a base hit and Cole Paro delivered a base hit to right to drive home Swinerton with the game-winning run.

The Knights had 11 hits on the day, with Paro, Sheahan and Savas all managing multiple hits on the day.

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- 4. A hearty laugh
- 8. Restrain
- 10. Dried coconut kernels
- 11. Nefarious
- 12. Elderly
- 13. Central part of a church building
- 15. Throw into confusion
- 16. Intestinal
- 17. Qualities of being religious

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- 43. Perform in a play

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- 4. Self-governing Netherlands territory
- 5. Shared one's view
- 6. Tailless amphibians
- 7. Charge passengers must pay
- 9. Sound sheep make
- 10. Known for sure
- 12. Filled with
- unexpressed anger
- 14. Student (abbr.)
- 15. Criticize
- 17. Gathering place
- 19. Informal alliances
- 20. One's mother (British)
- 23. Landholder
- 24. Peter's last name
- 25. Parties
- 26. Title of respect
- 27. Red wine
- 28. Pearl Jam's debut
- 29. Shaft horsepower (abbr.)
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- 34. Dal __: Musical navigation marker
- 36. Door fastener part

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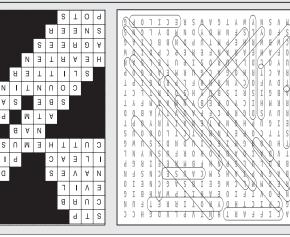
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37. Manicurist

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Softball Knights roll past Sachems



ALLIE DREW had three RBIs in action against Laconia last week.

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING Sports Editor WOLFEBORO — The

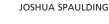
Kingswood softball team bounced back from a loss to St. Thomas by

taking care of business against Laconia on Monday, April 26.

Sophie Wallace named to Elmira College Dean's List

ELMIRA, N.Y. — Sophie Wallace of Alton has been named to the Elmira College Dean's List for the Winter 2021 Term. Full-time undergraduate students registered for at least 12 computable credit hours and earning a term grade point average of 3.6 or higher at the end of Term I or Term II are placed on the Dean's List at the College.

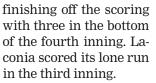
Founded in 1855, Elmira College is a private, residential, liberal arts college offering 35-plus majors, an honors program, 17 academic societies, and 18 Division III varsity teams. Located in the Southern Finger Lakes Region of New York, Elmira's undergraduate and graduate student population hails from more than 20 states and nine countries. Elmira is a Phi Beta Kappa College and has been ranked a top college, nationally, for student internships. The College is also home to the Center for Mark Twain Studies, one of four historically significant Twain heritage sites in the U.S., which attracts Twain scholars and educators from around the world for research on the famous literary icon. Proud of its history and tradition, the College is committed to the ideals of community service, and intellectual and individual growth.



Lindsey Desrochers got the start in the circle and pitched all five innings, giving up seven hits, one run and striking out six while not walking a single Sachem batter.

Offensively, Irena Pettit and Morgyn Stevens both blasted homers over the Kingswood fence, while Maggie Shaw and Allie Drew each had three hits, Emilia Galimberti, Brooke Eldridge and Desrochers each had two hits and Drew, Stevens and Desrochers each drove in three runs on the day. Eldridge had a double and Drew roped a triple.

Kingswood scored five runs in the second and added another seven in the third before



The Knights traveled to Laconia on Wednesday, April 28, and got four innings in before the rain became too much and the game was called.

Kingswood led 14-8 when the game was called.

Laconia scored first, plating a run against Audrey Daggett in the bottom of the second inning but Kingswood answered in a big way with nine runs in the top of the third. Laconia scored three in the bottom of the inning but Kingswood came back

and scored five in the top of the fourth. Laconia closed out things with four in the bottom of the fourth before the rain became too much.

Galimberti. Stevens and Desrochers each had doubles in the game, with Galimberti driving in three runs and Daggett and Stevens each driving in a pair of runs.

The Knights are scheduled to host Prospect Mountain on Monday, May 10, and will be at Prospect Mountain on Wednesday, May 12, both with 4 p.m. starts.

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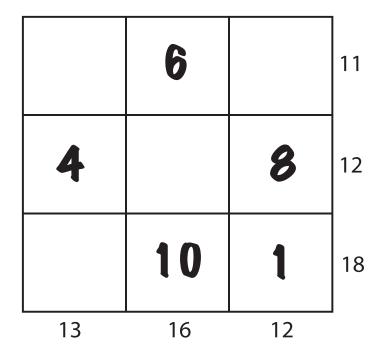
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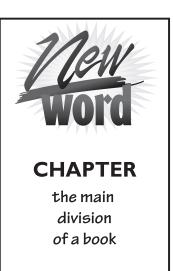
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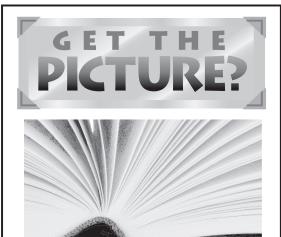
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Answer: Children's book



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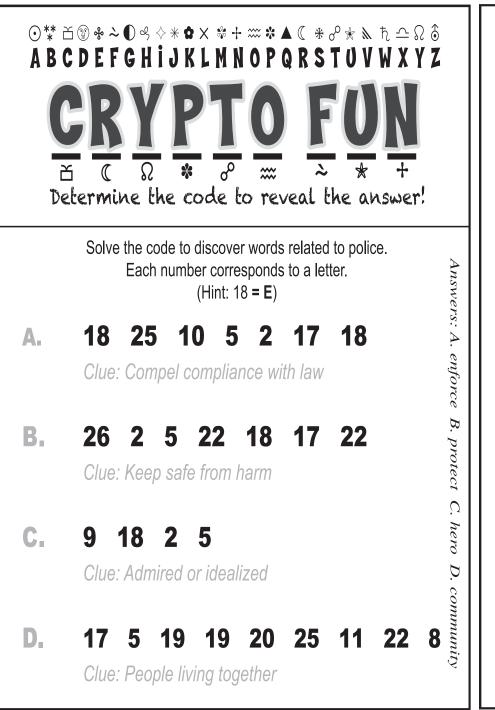
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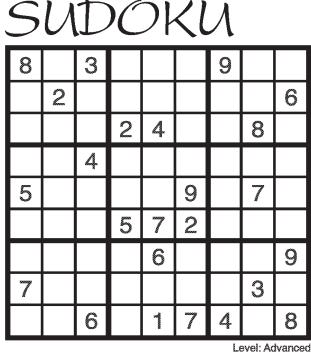




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Former New Durham resident indicted on charges of theft by deception

CONCORD — Attorney General John Formella announces the indictments of Kevin Clague, d/b/a Clague's Contracting and Design, LLC (age 39) of Alexandria, Ind., formerly of New Durham, for three counts of felony theft by deception related to Mr. Clague's conduct in Strafford, Rockingham, and Hillsborough counties.

The New Hampshire Multicounty Grand Jury indicted Mr. Clague on three Class A felony counts of Theft By Decep-

tion in the above three counties. The Theft By Deception indictments allege that, between Dec. 14, 2019 and Oct. 28, 2020, Mr. Clague obtained or exercised control over the property of J.M., specifically U.S. currency, by deception with a purpose to deprive J.M. thereof, in an aggregate amount in excess of \$1,500, when Mr. Clague created an impression which was false and which Mr. Clague did not believe to be true when he told J.M. that he needed the deposit to pay

subcontractors, to purchase materials, and to obtain a building permit.

The Multicounty Grand Jury previously indicted Mr. Clague on Sept. 10, 2020 for a Class A felony Theft By Unauthorized Taking against L.M. They indicted Mr. Clague on January 14, 2021, for a Class A felony Theft By Unauthorized Taking against K.R. They also indicted Mr. Clague on April 15, 2021, for a Class A felony Theft By Unauthorized Taking against A.B. and J.B. These previous indict-

ments are in Belknap County Superior Court.

Class A felonies and are punishable by up to seven and a half to 15 years at the New Hampshire State Prison and/ or a maximum fine of \$4,000 for each charge.

An indictment is merely an accusation, and Mr. Clague is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

Assistant Attorney General Gregory M. Albert of the Consumer Protection and Antitrust Bureau is prosecuting this case.

FCC Farmington bosting Annual Church Fair June 19

FARMINGTON — That's right — the First Congregational Church of Farmington is having its annual church fair this year on June 19 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mark your calendars because you don't want to miss our famous Chicken BBQ.

We are offering either a half chicken meal or a quarter chicken meal, along with some very delicious sides like coleslaw, macaroni salad, baked beans, and corn bread. All the food is carefully hand made by the members of the church and the cost is only \$12 for a half chicken meal and \$8 for a quarter chicken meal.

If chicken isn't to your taste, we will be selling Farmington Franks with a drink and a bag of chips for \$5. There will be crafters on hand, as well as a bake sale table, a white elephant table, and a plants and jewelry table. Top this all off with a delicious homemade Strawberry Shortcake with freshly picked strawberries, hand baked biscuits and whipped cream while you listen to some live music. You can also visit Blessed Bargains that day and enjoy their "Half Price" sale.

New Durham Library open for browsing

NEW DURHAM – Beginning Monday, May 3, the New Durham Public Library will be open for browsing, check-out, and computer usage, with a maximum of five visitors at a time. Patrons are asked to keep their visits to 20 minutes.

Porch pick-up service will continue for those who do not wish to enter the building.

Hand sanitizer is provided, proper and well-fitted masks are required to be worn throughout the patron's stay, and social distancing will be maintained.

Browsing hours are the same as porch pickup times: on Mondays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. -3 p.m., Tuesdays, 3-7 p.m., Wednesdays, 2-6 p.m., and Fridays, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.

Beginning in June, browsing will also be available during the porch pick-up hours of 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

Wednesdays from 1-2 p.m. are reserved for seniors and high-risk individuals.

Because of limited occupancy, patrons may need to wait before entering the library. The Spring Rocks! project is ongoing and anyone waiting is invited to paint a rock for our garden. All materials are supplied in the lobby.

Jigglin' Jamboree for the youngest set also begins in May on Thursday, May 6. The outdoor music, movement, and early literacy program is at 11 a.m.

For more information, call the library at 859-2201 or email <u>newdurhamlibrary@gmail.com</u>.



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ABOUT THE REAL REPORT

Here are recent real estate transactions in Alton and the surrounding areas. These sales summaries are informational only, not a legal record. Names shown are usually the first listed in the deed. Sales might involve

RESTORATION

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inghouse was the active hub of government and religion for residents. Decisions made within its walls determined the growth of the town.

Its horsehair plaster walls and hand-split lathe ceiling are not only a living history, but also a testament to the early settlers.

The Meetinghouse functioned as the home church for Reverend Benjamin Randall, famous for founding the Freewill Baptist Church, from 1778 until his death in 1808. Annual meetings in the 1800s drew thousands of people to the town.

There are more than 250,000 members of this denomination across the country currently, and church members often trek to New Durham to view Randall's burying place, talk with his local descendants, and visit the Meetinghouse.

In 1980, the Meetinghouse achieved listing on the National Register of Historic Places for architectural significance and associations with local government. In 2007.

ticipate in LCHIP Day to promote the state's special places. In 2012, the building was designated as a Seven to Save resource.

Type Single-Family Residence

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N/A

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Residential Developed Land \$140,000

Meetinghouse Park also contains the town's first cemetery, a stone town pound built in 1809, a vernal pool, and trails.

But the oldest remaining building of its type in town needs to be cared for. Throughout the centuries, as town life and wars and celebrations swirled by, New Durham kept up its foundational building.

There was cosmetic work, such as adding wainscoting in 1792, replacing window crowns in 1803, and plastering in 1848. Major renovations occurred in 1838 when the first floor was removed and the upper story was lowered. Shingles, lumber, masonry, and clapboards were among items purchased in 1884 for repairs.

From 1987 to 1990, a major town-led renovation campaign rescued the Meetinghouse. Renovations included replacing the roof, sub-floor, clapboard, exterior trim, windows, front door, and tially funded the instalsills.

But the building was out of level and in structural failure: something needed to be done. In 2006, the Board of Selectmen appointed a Meetinghouse Restoration Committee to assist the Board in the management and future of the building for the Community's use and enjoyment. The goal is a fully restored historical building for use as a community center with a support building with kitchen and rest room facilities.

One of the first things the Committee accomplished was to secure a grant for an Historic Structure Report, which outlined the background and condition of the building, and created guidelines for a phased approach toward restoration and potential uses.

To heighten awareness of the building, which had been closed to the public for decades, the Committee held numerous, well-attended Open Houses and holiday events in the building and on the grounds.

Another grant par-

repairs and roof replacement.

Monies placed in the Restoration Capital Reserve Fund not only pay for restoration work, but also increase the chances of additional funding from grants. All of the work to be done qualifies for matching grants, meaning taxpayers will foot only about half of the bill.

The Committee is currently in the middle of a grant application for a Building Condition Audit, which is a requirement for an LCHIP grant. The LCHIP grant request, to be applied for in 2022, is apt to be for more than \$100,000.

Funding authorities like to see money come from other sources, though, and the Committee was fortunate to hear about hosting a clothing shed through St. Pauly Textile, Inc.

The company partners with more than 1,000 non-profit organizations in the Northeast, collecting clothing donations from their dropoff sheds. The Meetinghouse restoration efforts will receive four cents

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ways turned out for its most historic structure. Volunteers have donated materials, plowed the driveway, mowed the lawn, and manned events.

"Everyone has clothing to donate and it's also a way to back the Meetinghouse," a Committee member said.

The following items can be donated: usable clothing, shoes, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, curtains, pillowcases, and stuffed animals. The Committee asks that people do not bring electronics, books, household items, toys, garbage, pillows, rags, or fabric scraps.

Donated items should be in tied plastic bags. In a small box attached to the shed, next to the donation chute, are receipt forms for community members to take when they donate. Per IRS guidelines, they can fill out the estimated value of their donation for a tax deduction.

Committee members are sure donors will be respectful, and are happy to take this step toward securing the Meetinghouse once again as a community center.

it was chosen by New Hampshire's Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP) to be one of only 50 sites statewide to par-

Clapboard replacement was completed in 2003, as part of an Eagle Scout project.

lation of a new foundation, which leveled the building and made possible the upcoming work phase of timber frame per pound of donated clothing, which can amount to well over \$50 a month.

The clothing is sold to sorting and shipping rywalk along the trails have brought hundreds of residents to the Meetinghouse, and members anticipate strong support of the clothing shed. The public has al-

TRACK

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Deuce Smith finished in third place with a time of 5:46.94 and Joey Howlett finished in 5:52.24 for fourth place. Smith was also fifth in the 800 meters with a time of 2:27.84.

Winslow finished the 200 meters in 27.44 seconds and Capsalis finished in 28.14 seconds.

In the javelin, Reagan finished in fourth place with a toss of 107 feet. two inches and Ranaldi



VERONICA DOWD won the 1,600 meters and the 800 meters in Tilton last week.

was fifth at 100 feet, two inches. The Prospect boys

won the 4X100-meter relay with a time of 49.24 seconds and they took second in the 4X400-meter relay with a time of 3:54.24.

Prospect Mountain is slated to be at home on Tuesday, May 11, at 4 p.m.

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EMILY SIEGLER clears the high jump bar in last week's meet at Winnisquam.



JOHN WINSLOW (left) and Ethan Capsalis run in the 200 meters last week in Tilton.

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Barnstead Parks and Rec would like to thank everyone that came out to help clean up the roads over the weekend. It was a great success, with a record turnout! Many thanks to The Center Barnstead Christian Church for joining us and having their services be a day of service and participating in the event. A huge dent was made towards the cleanup in Barnstead, and the roads look so much better, all thanks to each and every one of you. We do this cleanup yearly, if not twice a year, and it's amazing the amount of junk that is collected! It's great that some of the parents have their kids join in, and they realize the impact that littering has on the earth. We hope that sticks with them, and they will not be a contributor to the problem in the future. Also, thanks to BCEP for the dumpster! We certainly could not have done this without you!

Oscar Foss Memorial Library begins outdoor programming

BARNSTEAD — The library will be offering in person programming again beginning the first week of May. Programs will be outdoors and socially distanced.

Story Time with Miss Jerissa will start up again on May 5 at 10:30 a.m. The group will meet weekly for a half hour of stories, singing and dancing and takeand-make crafts will be available to bring home. Story Time is for Pre-K ages up to five years. Spaces may be limited for social distancing purposes, so please contact the library at 269-3900 to be added to the registration list!

Mary Ellen Shannon will be back for Outdoor Senior Yoga at the library! There is a lovely clearing at the end of our parking lot that will be used for socially distanced classes of up to 10 people. Chairs will be provided and used throughout this gentle yoga class. Relaxation, breath work, seated, standing and balancing postures will all be part of the experience. Senior Yoga will kick off with a Meet and Greet Introductory Class on May 7 at 3 p.m. (donations waived for this free class!) Weekly classes will officially begin May 21 at 3 p.m. This class is donation based with a suggested donation of \$6. Please wear comfortable clothing and footwear and bring along water and a yoga mat. Classes will go through June 5, with more to come! To register for Meet and Greet Senior Yoga Introductory Class, contact the library at 269-3900.

The Farm Stand by the Barnstead Farmers Market is opening!

BARNSTEAD — Please join the Barnstead Farmers Market (BACFM) Board of Directors and our Vendors/Members on Saturday, May 1, as we celebrate the opening of The Farm Stand to the public. Located just off Route 28 at Black Dog Farm, 614 Province Rd. in Barnstead, The Farm Stand will be the place where you can find seasonal veggies, meats, jams, jellies, personalized products, gifts and so much more.

The Farm Stand is managed by our Vendors/ Members and our opening day will allow us to showcase our Members and maybe even take part in a little bragging about all the hard work that has been put into The Farm Stand for the local and surrounding communities.

The Farm Stand Spring hours of operation will be Thursday and Friday 4 until 7 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m. -2 p.m. Sundays 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The Farm Stand will offer shoppers an in-store experience four days a week as well as an online option with curbside pickup. We look forwarding to meeting you on Saturday, May 1. Our doors will be open from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., and we hope to see you there!

The Barnstead Area Community Farmer's Market (BACFM) is a nonprofit 501c3. Our mission is to support local agricultural farms and craftsmen by supplying them a venue to showcase their wares while expanding consumer awareness for shopping locally. The BACFM provides residents and tourists of Barnstead and the surrounding communities the opportunity for a one stop shopping place to find a variety of local based consumables and products.

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