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# **GWRSD** Reopening **Task Force** plans ahead

BY ELISSA PAOUETTE Contributing Writer

WOLFEBORO — Parent surveys returned by July 7 will be collated to assist the Governor Wentworth Regional School District in planning the 2020-2021 school year. Superintendent Kathy Cuddy-Egbert wrote to parents on June 30 to set the stage for the re-opening of school.

While New Hampshire currently is experiencing reductions in Covid-19 case numbers, the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services continues ro recommend wearing a mask and social distancing and the Center for Disease Control and the World Health Organization are "cautioning that we could see a resurgence in the fall," wrote Cuddy-Egbert.

The district's Reopening Task Force has been working this summer to implement health and safety recommendations and develop contingency plans for however the Covid-19 numbers evolve. All are agreed that the schools need to reopen when they safely can. That said, as long as there is no vaccine, reopening comes with some risk during the pandemic, and the degree of risk is likely to be different at different times of year. Therefore, the reopening plan has to be flexible to accommodate the changing circumstances.

The 32-member task force, comprised of administrators, supervisors, and teachers and guidance counselors from each of the ten district schools, is assigned to subcommittees representing Technology,

Health and Safety Management, the Physical Plant, Teaching and Learning, and Mental Health/ Social Emotional Considerations, and Transportation and Food Service. Seven meetings have been scheduled, culminating at the end of July.



Eyes on the pies

Participants in New Durham Public Library's "Imagine Your Story" summer program are entered into many raffles for a gift certificate for a pizza, and young reader Mya claimed the first. As part of the program, Storyteller Simon Brooks will appear courtesy of a grant from the Children's Literacy Foundation on the New Durham School grounds at 1 p.m. on Monday, July 27 Attendees will each be allowed to choose two new books to bring home. Children do not have to be registered in the program to attend, but families do need to register for the event. Masks will be provided for those who do not have them, and social distancing will be maintained. Call the library at 859-2201 to register or for more information.



# Rafting for Wishes going virtual

BY ERIN PLUMMER

Gilford Steamer

REGION — Rafting for Wishes will go virtual this year with teams asked to raft for 10 hours in a place of their choosing to raise money for children's wishes.

This year marks the 10th year of Rafting For Wishes, a major fundraiser for Make-A-Wish New Hampshire. Each year teams will float on rafts over a 24-hour pe-

riod to raise money for Make-A-Wish. Proceeds go to help grant wishes for kids across the state with life threatening illnesses.

For the past several years the event has taken place in Meredith Bay with rafts cast off from Hesky Park in Meredith. With the pandemic, however, the Hesky Park is closed for events through the end of July. Now Make-A-Wish is organizing a new version

of the event.

This year teams of one to 10 participants are asked to raft in any location of their choosing. According to the website this can be a swimming pool, lake cove, or anything else. While the event usually takes place over 24 hours, this year the teams are asked to have representatives on rafts for 10 hours starting Saturday.

Rafting for Wishes will have a virtual kick-

off on Zoom this Friday at 8 a.m. and the event will be live several times throughout the day on Make-A-Wish's Facebook page.

A Make-A-Wish representative will join each team in a 20-minute segment on Facebook where members of the team will answer a "Why Make-A-Wish" question related to their challenge, donations, or fundraiser.

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# Gilman Library receives Libby Museum pass donation

ALTON — Gilman Library is once again the happy recipient of donated library passes from the Libby Museum, New Hampshire's oldest and only remaining natural history museum.

Built in 1912, the museum is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Libby Museum overlooks Lake Winnipesaukee, at 755 North Main Street, Wolfeboro, and keeps regular hours Wednesday through Sunday from July 15 to Labor Day. Please consider supporting the Libby Museum, as they are currently conducting The Libby Museum Restoration Project. The Town of Wolfeboro and the Friends of the Libby are seeking to raise funds to restore the main building and introduce insulation and a heating/cooling system and build a 1000 square foot addition that will stabilize the main building. The addition will be for mechanical systems, storage, a meeting room, and an office. Details of how you can support the Libby Museum website can be found on their Web site at https://www.thelibbymuseum.org. If you would like a Libby museum pass for your family, you may reserve online through our catalog, or call the Gilman Library at 875-2550.

In lieu of any other specific library passes, Gilman Library cardholders may visit any museum or educational attraction of choice and return with a receipt within 30 days, to request a reimbursement of up to \$20 per visit, up to three times per calendar year. Call the library for details, or view the Gilman Library Pass Reimbursement Program rules posted on our library Web site at https://gilmanlibrary. org/programs-and-services.



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# Wright Museum announces acquisition of rare collection

WOLFEBORO —The Wright Museum of WWII recently nounced last year's acquisition of hundreds of items and papers relating to Bataan Death March Survivor Arthur H. Reynolds (1916-2004).

On the morning of April 9, 1942 after four months of intense battle and no hope of reinforcements, American troops on the Bataan Peninsula of the Philippines surrendered to the Japanese. Reynolds was one of these men.

In what was known as the Bataan Death March, captured American and Filipino men, including Reynolds, endured "a torturous march" of dozens of miles over the span of three days.

"Thousands of troops died and thousands more died in prisoner of war camps before they were liberated three years later," said

Mike Culver, executive director of The Wright. "Revnolds survived."

A Kingston, NH resident, Reynolds would go on to serve twenty years in the U.S. Air Force during which time he earned a Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, and Korean War National Defense Medal among others.

"We are honored to have items in our collection that chronicle this brave man's life," added Curator Justin Gamache, who said it will take some time, however, to catalog all items.

"There are hundreds of pieces in the collection, and we are still working on going through all of them," he explained. "There are a lot of photos and letters and various pieces of paper ephemera. There are also items he made or collected during his time as a POW. We even have related pa-

pers and items from the post-war period."

According to Gamache, his hope is to finish processing the collection and start to photograph, log and digitize it.

"Even with the help of our part-time staff and collections volunteers, this will be quite a project," he said.

It is a project, added Culver, that will be well worth the effort.

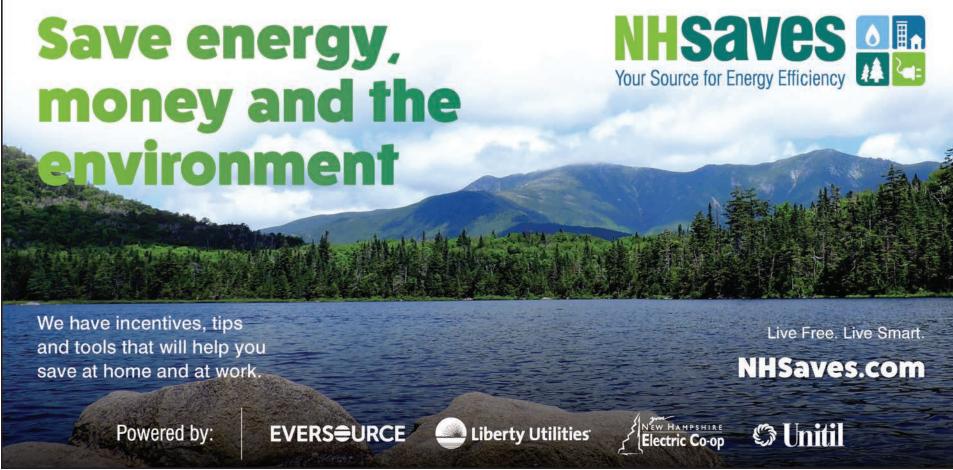
"A lot of what we do consists of preserving the stories of individual men and women who contributed to the greater good of America and that of the world," he said. "This goes beyond national identity. This is about our humanity."

The region's leading resource for tors and learners of all ages on World War II, Wright Museum features more than 14,000 items in its collection are representative of both the home front and battlefield.

The Wright Museum is open daily through Oct. 31 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and noon to 4 p.m. on Sundays. For more information, visit wrightmuseum.org.









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# **Alton Parks and Recreation Connection**

Parks and Recreation Mini Putt League

Alton Parks and Recreation is partnering with Winni Putt, the Mini Golf Course in Alton Bay, to bring you a five-week Mini Putt League July 13-Aug. 15. Teams of two play one game each week (any day of the week) and scores are tallied. At the end of the five weeks, winners will be determined and given first place prizes. Categories include: adult and child under 18 years; 18 years and up; and 17 years and less. \$25 per person fee includes one round of mini golf each week for five weeks. Register by July 13 at Alton Parks and Recreation or at Winni Putt.

Lego Building Challenge

Join in the Lego Chal-

with your spare Lego pieces. The first themed

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build is for the week of July 13- "Something with Wheels." The rules are simple: using left over Lego pieces, build a unique creation that is designed and made by you of something that has wheels. Legos that are part of a kit with instructions would not qualify for this program. Show us your creativity, skills and building abilities. All ages are welcome. Submit your final build photo of "Something with Wheels" to the Alton Parks and Recreation Department at parksrec-asst@alton. nh.gov by July 20, and we will share the photo in an album collec-

tion on the Town Web

Site/Social Media page.

Please contact the office

at 875-0109 if you have

any questions.

2020 Alton Bay August Concerts

The August Concerts are tentatively set for 7-9 p.m. on the following dates: Aug. 1- East Bay Jazz; Aug. 6- John Irish (7-8:30p.m.); Aug. 7- The "Thursday Afternoon Band"; Aug. 8- Blacklite Band; Aug. 13- Bittersweet; Aug. 15- John Irish Duo; Aug. 21-The Visitors; Aug. 22- Chippy and the Ya Yas; Aug. 23- Final Approach; (4-6 p.m.); Aug. 28- Chris Bonoli; Aug. 29- Saxx Roxx. We are looking forward to seeing you at the lake soon.

Alton Old Home Week Virtual 5K Race

Alton Parks and Recreation and Meredith Village Savings Bank are co-sponsoring the first ever "Alton Old Home Week Virtual 5K Race."

Official time tracking

will begin on Aug. 8 at midnight and stay open until 11 p.m. on Aug. 16. Participants will have the whole week to run/ walk the official/USTA certified course, just without everyone doing it all at the same time. The virtual 5K Race will allow people to run throughout the week, using a mobile device and the app (RaceJoy). Included in the app will be real-time tracking, progress alerts at mile points for current pace and estimated finish, and other interactive features for participants and spectators. The leader board will be updated daily with all participant's times.

To be eligible to receive a free long sleeve t-shirt you must register by July 20. Option to upgrade to long sleeve poly-tech for an additional \$5. Shipping is available for a \$3 fee. Shirts will be ready for pick-up/delivery the week of Aug. 10.

Forms and available at www.alton. nh.gov or register online https://runsignup. com/Race/NH/Alton/ OldHomeWeekVirtual5k.

The Lost Summer of

52.4 Mile Challenge

Join the Alton Parks and Recreation Department 52.4 Mile Challenge now until July 31. Track miles running, walking or biking (or a combination of any) and be active this summer. Convert other activities in minutes, like paddle/courts sports, into miles.

All fitness levels and abilities are welcome to join in. The program is free but if you'd like a

one-of-a-kind poly-tech short sleeve T-shirt with the "52.4 Challenge Logo" on the front and "I actually did something this summer!" on the back, there is a \$10 fee. Raffles will be drawn weekly with great prizes too. Register online at http://www.lightboxreg.com/thelostsummer2020challenge. Registration and tracking forms are also available at www.alton.nh.gov or at the Alton Parks and Recreation office- 328 Main St. Registration closes July 19- there is still time to participate and get a shirt too. For more information contact the Alton Parks and Recreation Department at parksrec@alton.

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Patrick's Pub & Eatery voted Best Irish Pub in NH



A winning management team with over 75 years' experience working at Patrick's Pub & Eatery in Gilford, their management team includes (left to right) Ethan Coble, Tracey Sopinsky, Rick Morten, Becki Carmen and Kathryn Mckenna (both seated), General Manager Megan Page and Dana Lamothe.

GILFORD — Patrick's Pub & Eatery in Gilford has been selected by readers of the New Hampshire Magazine's "Best of NH 2020" Readers Poll as the Best Irish Pub in New Hampshire. In addition, they were voted the Favorite Restaurant and Best Burger in the Lakes Re-

gion. "Our managers and staff deserve this credit for their efforts and commitment to hospitality, and we are all very proud of this recognition," said co-owner Allan Beetle.

"There are many great restaurants in the Lakes Region, and we are very appreciative of our loyal customers who voted for us."

General Manager Megan Page, Bar Manager Tracey Sopinsky, along with Kitchen Managers Rick Morten and Ethan Coble combine for more than 65 years working at Patrick's. General Manager Megan Page began as a server in 2002 and is now responsible for the overall operation of the restaurant and the 75 employees that normally

work there.

"Having the dedication and continuity in our management team has been a big factor in our ability to consistently deliver quality meals and great service," said "We feel very blessed to have such amazing people working here, and such loyal support from our custom-

ers." For more information on Patrick's, visit www. patrickspub.com email info@patrickspub.



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# Opinion

# Common sense has left the building

It seems like our country remains, and will remain, divided over how to stop the spread of Covid-19.

It distresses us that common sense seems to have left the building. When our cars break down, we bring them to a mechanic. When our phones or laptops go on the fritz, we bring them to a tech professional to fix them. When we need a new prescription for whatever ails us, or we break a bone, we call the doctor. When we are speeding down the highway and get pulled over for doing so, we are given a ticket to deter us from speeding again, and to keep ourselves and each other safe.

Why, then, when doctors and scientists whose experience and expertise are beyond question almost universally advise us that the best way to slow the spread of this virus is to wear a mask in public and avoid gathering in large groups, are so many so adamant in their refusal to listen? We all want our economy to function normally again. We all want our children to be able to attend school safely. We all want to be able to enjoy shopping at our favorite stores and dining at our favorite restaurants. So why this bullheaded refusal to do two very simple things that will help all of that happen safely? The answer is, regrettably, that like seemingly everything else in today's world, COVID-19 has been politicized.

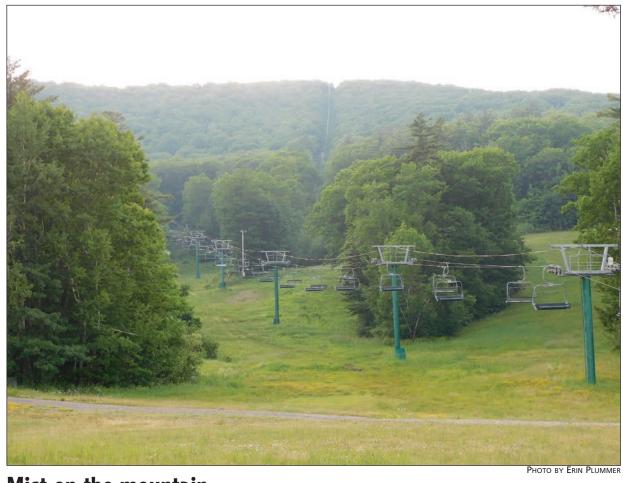
Here's the thing, though — political affiliation has no effect on reality, and the reality we face at this crucial moment is that we are being stalked by a highly contagious virus. This enemy could not only prove fatal to certain segments of the population; it appears to leave even those who survive it with debilitating health issues that may follow them for the rest of their lives. And it doesn't give a damn what side of the political divide any of us stand on. Masks have always, and still do, helped to decrease the spread of viruses. Granted, certain styles are proven to work better than others, but that is a different discussion. There is ample research demonstrating that even the flimsiest of surgical masks can dramatically reduce the ability of entities like the COVID-19 virus to traverse the air between two people, and at this point, with flare-ups happening across the country, there is simply no excuse for those who are physically able to wear one not to do so.

This brings us to our next point. The fact that you might have found an article published somewhere online purporting to prove that a face mask is unhealthy for the wearer does not make it legitimate. You can find all sorts of misinformation during a Google search that could fuel a point/ counterpoint discussion on any topic under the sun. While the Internet was meant to open conversations and was dubbed the 'information superhighway,' it seems the opposite is happening. People rely on ever narrowing social circles, memes, and unverified social media posts to guide them in their behavior, and it has frankly become dangerous. Facebook and Twitter 'trolls' spread misinformation at an alarmingly high rate to create division and unrest, and unfortunately, it has worked. With so much misinformation out there, it's hard to determine what is and what isn't fact. Many argue that COVID-19 is "just the flu," while ignoring the fact that the flu does not cause such a flood of patients at hospitals that they have no space to treat anything else.

According to the CDC, an infected individual, will spread the virus to at least five others. Our elderly population is the most vulnerable; however, that trend has seemed to spread to people of all ages becoming more and more infected with dire outcomes. If we value life, we must value it regardless of age.

No matter what our political persuasion, we all want to win the war against this pandemic. So why the refusal among so many to unite as one team to fight it? One of the defining characteristics of this great country of ours is that each time we have been faced with adversity, we have joined together as one to fight it. If all it takes is wearing a mask and some social distancing to get rid of this virus and to open our schools and economy, then there is no room for this childish refusal to cooperate. We are, and must be, better than this.





#### Mist on the mountain

Clouds hang low over Gunstock on a summer evening, though some remaining sunlight was trying to break through.

# **LETTERS FROM EDWIN**

3D 4th

I was just outside listening to the sounds of the night, and I caught a recollection about quadraphonic sound. It was the cool new idea back in the seventies. Sound actually coming at you from all four directions. They figured out how to put two signals on each side of the record groove, giving them four channels. Though it was cool and new, it didn't really catch on. Artists went to varying degrees of craziness with mixing the added channels. It was pretty cool, but not cool enough for people to buy another pair of speakers, amps and everything connected with it which also included additional household real estate. On the other hand, the movie industry jumped on it.

I knew some recent college grads that had the means, the desire and the household real estate. Think of a room set up just to listen to music, and be sociable. The speakers and amps they had would make today's audio geeks drool. The kind of equipment that once you hear it, you realize that there really is a difference. You just never realized it before.

That was an

early surround sound experience, where you felt that you were totally inside of it. With stereo you could just turn and walk away. You couldn't turn out of this because you would just be turning into another perspective. Today they have increased the surround speaker count to nine, plus multiple sub woofers. They now have an up down component to the sound. It keeps getting more realistic all

Here it was, July fourth and I had no place to go. No family things were happening this year and it was a nice Saturday to get some work done around the place. I fixed a number of things that have been waiting in the wings for just such a day. After that, I rototilled the potato patch. By the time I finished that, it was getting late in the afternoon.

Heading into the house for a drink from the well, I intercepted a distraught call from a friend who, after we talked, it appeared that she had a woodchuck problem. She said that she would be going to her daughter's house for a number of hours so the place would be vacant.

I wasn't planning on going anywhere, but if I stayed home, I'd find more things that needed to be done. I didn't figure that I needed an excuse to shoot my gun on the Fourth of July, but helping a friend get rid of a pesky critter was a good one if I did.

So over I went and set a chair far off from the activity area and proceeded to sit and wait for the critter to show itself. I knew that it was a slim chance that it would actually show itself, but it was a nice break to just sit somewhere and watch the birds. Forced relaxation. I had a nice spot in the shade and there was a nice breeze. I stayed a couple hours. No woodchuck.

When I home, I whipped up a quick meal then headed straight for the broccoli and inspected them for bugs, then did some watering. The sun was now setting, it was getting late, I was tired and dirty, a message on my machine invited me over another friend's house. I considered going over and leaving the dust of the day in their pool, but felt it not right.

ot right. Instead I decided that I would write about the day. So I headed up to my rocking chair. Guns had been going off all day, which is pretty normal around here. But at around quarter till nine things started to pick up. More fireworks became evident. By nine o'clock, I had to go outside and check out all the commotion.

My house is at a high point, so when I got outside, I could hear explosions everywhere around me. I found myself a good listening location and just dug it. I could easily hear for a mile in every direction and the celebration just kept happening. sooner one location finished, another would have already begun. It's never been like that before. Total saturation blasteration. There were certainly a lot of people celebrating the country's birthday from home. After about 45 minutes, there started to be some empty spots, then just flourishes, and by ten thirty it all pretty much quieted down.

I wished that I had thought to set up a recorder, the best stuff always never gets recorded.

## **Letters to the Editor**

## Trump has been a disaster

To the Editor:

Donald Trump is a disaster for the United States. Under his terrible lack of leadership, our country is weaker, sicker and poorer than it has been in memory.

Trump has failed

America. During his three years as President, he made no preparations for a pandemic. When COVID-19 hit us, Trump said it was a "hoax' (his favorite word) and blamed it on the Democrats! At the end of February, we had 15 cases. Again, Trump said, "It will be over by the weekend." When it was time to act, our President did nothing. To this very day, he continues to act as if words, not science, will cure this horrible virus. More than 130,000 Americans have died. Each day, more die. They are beloved family members, some of whom are front line health care workers. Because Trump doesn't believe in science or scientists, America will continue to have mixed messages and fractured leadership. Remember Trump's suggestion that we can cure the virus with Lysol and Clorox?

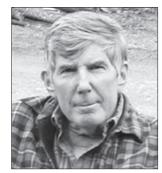
The President of the United States is responsible for the safety and well being of all Amer-Repeat, icans. Americans, and not just a white majority. It's America's diversity that has made us great. Diversity has come at an inhumane price. The first Black African slaves came ashore in Jamestown, Va. in 1601. They provided the labor that enriched southern plantation owners. But over the years, more than 5,000 Black Americans were lynched, hung from trees and lamp posts. Did George Floyd's murder at the hands of four white police officers make you sick? How might we react if it were four Black officers on top of a white guy? How would Trump react if instead of George Floyd, it was his son Don Jr.? Have we no empathy? Have we lost compassion? There is a sickness in our country as bad as the pandemic. We must eradicate systemic bias or the future will be lost.

Joe Biden will be a fine president. He has wisdom and experience. Unlike Trump, he

will surround himself with talented administrators who stay on the job. I pray we can stop the name calling. Any of us who disagree with Trump are called "traitors" and "losers". Was it "presidential" for Trump to call Federal employees "low life scum?" And to those who scream, "socialism," we note you have no problem cashing your Social Security checks and bankruptcy avoiding with Medicare. Get real! Let's elect a compassionate President in November, someone who doesn't lie, and a leader who doesn't care only about himself. America is a good country. We deserve better.

> JOHN GOYETTE NEW DURHAM

# All of us out there need a good dog for warding off monsters of the night



By John Harrigan

COLUMNIST

For long moments on the porch no noise at all came through the still air, no dogs barking, no sound of vehicles, nothing but the chirping of tree frogs.

Millie, recently honored with Most Spoiled Dog status by the United Nations (what---you missed that big photo-feature in the paper?), took her usual place on a big cushion, as always facing off the porch, into the breeze, in order to Ward Off Danger, the same job she's always had, but now in a new venue when it officially became warm enough to go outside, which was just last week. And a fine job of it she has done too; not once have I been set upon once by creatures roaring out of the woods.

In fact, I was running some cost-benefit analysis figures the other day, you know, those equations designed to tell you whether you're getting adequate payback per unit of energy expended, stuff like that. And no great surprise to me---because I know she's such Wheaties Box material---Millie actually beat out my regular old insurance policies.

Here's just one of the powerful examples of my fierce dog in action that a mere day and a half's research turned up:

A can of Calo dog food costs about a dollar (I give her just three or four tablespoons morning and night, to augment the super-healthy dry dog food always left out for her in an earth-friendly handthrown dish made from locally sourced clay decorated with a non-threatening motif, which she noses out of the dish and proceeds to carry or bulldoze with her snout all over the house. Occa-



Millie was protecting house, building, landscape, but more importantly, me, John D., when she was caught unawares in this photograph taken in early March---any old early March.

sionally, she eats some.

Anyway, one can of Calo, at a dollar a can, lasts four days, maybe five if I'm trying to get back to another re-run of "Sergeant York" and have shorted her rations. Call it ten portion allotments per can.

It all figures out to about \$7 per month, figuring on the high side, because I give her heaping tablespoons when she's giving me that look with the eyes. So \$7 per month (wait---let me take my shoes off) figures out to, um, \$72---no, wait---\$84 a year.

And I know without even checking my meticulously kept records that life insurance, and policies covering me in case I'm torn asunder by wild animals and other hazards of a very dangerous job I've been doing for most of my life, if not all of it, costs way more than that.

In fact, Millie represents the kind of insurance you just can't buy, bearing in mind here that she has lost almost all her hearing and a good deal of her sight, and is down to operating mostly by nose.

Please, those who are trying to sneak out at this point, resume your seats. I haven't even got to the actuary tables.

I just saw a figure somewhere, just a little while ago, and it was in a nationally recognized magazine, too, and it said that a dog gets 51 times more information from its nose than

from any other sensory organs in its body. (This statistic made me wonder: Do they count snout-whiskers and toenails? There's some info coming in there too, for certain.)

So while it may appear that my dog is sleeping the day away, doing absolutely nothing, au contraire---she is secretly on the job, scanning for danger, her little nose twitching, paws occasionally twitching too as she does sub-conscious exercises to keep muscles and tendons honed and tensed and ready should she be called upon at a moment's notice to pounce on Danger.

Once in a while, a visitor tries to conceal a smirk when Millie gets up off her cushion, a process that involves a little creaking of joints, and some stretching.

I remind visitors that this is a dog that always wants to go to camp, heroic in itself, but is also the dog that trusted me enough to let me throw her across a rain-swollen brook, to be caught in the arms of my partner in crime. And this is the dog that got thrown out of Legislative Hall during the Northern Pass proceedings.

She is a proud dog, not to be trifled with. If medals were given for such dogs, she would be wearing a big one, come to think of it probably too heavy, so no thanks.

**Andrew Bacon** named to Dean's List at Bryant University

SMITHFIELD, R.I. — Bryant University is dedicated to the pursuit, recognition, and celebration of academic excellence. Andrew Bacon, class of 2022, from New Durham has been named to the Deans' List for the spring 2020 semester.

"These outstanding achievements are particularly commendable as students have overcome significant challenges to demonstrate an unwavering commitment to excellence," says Provost and Chief Academic Officer Glenn Sulmasy, JD, LL.M. "I am impressed and proud of their resilience, dedication, and innovative spirit."

Congratulations to Andrew on this outstanding achievement!

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**<u>Date:</u>** Monday, July 27, 2020

**Time:** 6:00 PM

**Location:** Remote: See below details

**Purpose:** To withdraw funds from the following expendable trust fund account and their purposes:

**Buildings & Grounds Expendable Trust (FY08)** 

• Cafeteria Renovation / Bleacher Replacement

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# Progress is all business at the Belknap Mill!

LACONIA — We start by looking back two years. In June 2018 the Belknap Mill was awarded \$390,000 in tax credits from New Hampshire Develop-Community ment Finance Authority (NH CDFA). Since then, we have successfully sold all of these awarded tax credits to businesses in New Hampshire. The Board and staff wish to thank those businesses who have purchased tax

credits in support of our Industrial Evolution Capital Campaign, whose goal is to restore and renovate the Belknap Mill.

Thanks to the investment of these business partners, by June 30 of this year all of the funds have been received. The tremendous commit-

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ment on the part of these business partners have made it possible for us to move forward with the restoration of the Mill. While there are many

individuals, foundations, and grantors who have made the recent work at the Belknap Mill possible I want to take this opportunity to thank those businesses who have supported our work through the purchase of New Hampshire State tax credits.

With our new elevator, boilers, and main roof in place we are also pleased to announce that the renovation of the Rose Chertok Gallery. on the third floor, is now complete;

the result exceeds all expectations! Last month work began on the exterior—which includes painting, replacement of window sills, restoration of the historic clerestory windows, repointing of the brickwork, a new walkway and flagpole, a new front door and stair tower

windows, skylights in the Power House, and structural beam work—a busy summer indeed at the Belknap Mill.

CDFA grants state tax credit awards on a competitive basis to qualified nonprofit

organizations specific projects or programs. NH CDFA is attracted to innovative projects that demonstrate a high degree of community support that build partnerships and leverage other sources of funding; their innovative, collaborative and dynamic approach to development finance helps to make transformational and sustainable changes in NH communities.

To these New Hampshire businesses, we are grateful for your support to the Belknap

Mill's Industrial Evolution Capital Campaign through the purchase of tax credits. Each of you

have made a tremendous difference!

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# When you have failed

BY LARRY SCOTT

You are sitting there, to recalibrate!

History tells us that many of the men and women society has most admired have been right where you are. Writing in Shrink, Tim Suttle makes this observation:

"Most of the lasting lessons I've learned in ministry have come through failure. ... We all fail. Failure is an inevitable part of being human. Even much of what we call success has its root in failure. Michael Jordan was cut from his high school basketball team. Albert Einstein didn't speak until he was four years old and was considered not very bright. Oprah Winfrey was demoted from a new anchor job because she was thought to be unfit for television. Walt Disney was fired from a newspaper for lacking imagination. Thomas Edison was called stupid by his teachers. ... If you poke around and study the great success stories, you'll usually find a truckload of failure somewhere. ... Some

of the most important moments of our lives will come through our failures. ... I think God uses our lives against us. ... He takes hold of the jagged edges of our lives and our stories and uses them to scrape away everything that is killing us. God takes our failures in hand and makes them the instrument by which he can grind down our rough edges, peel away the death that traps us there, and free us to become fully hu-

man (pages 217-218)." Unfortunately for us, hindsight doesn't count. Had I had the perspective thirty years ago that I have today, had I been able to mature without the disorientation and isolation of the 14 years I spent behind the steering wheel of a long-haul truck ... my life would have been dramatically different. But that is experience and the clock cannot be turned back. My track record is a history of abominable failure, but it has also been

a journey of growth.

The crises of my life have not been wasted. My relationship with God, my marriage, and, ironically, my satisfaction with where and who I am, all reflect my journey. I have few wants; I am happy with my station in life, at peace with God. And that, I guess, is growth.

That is not to say, however, that I am about to fold up my wings and fade away. Indeed, I have failed dramatically and if that is a necessary condition to success, then I am a prime candidate. I remain convinced that God isn't through with me yet; my ambitions and dreams remain toward a more fulfilling tomorrow. Every day is a new day; I'm excited

about what lies ahead! That is my journey, the point behind this column, and I am inviting you to join me in this great adventure.

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# Belknap Mill has children's programming 'In the bag!'

LACONIA Belknap Mill certainly has not allowed the COVID-19 pandemic to slow them down.

Mill staff, Tara Shore and Jill Desruisseaux got right to work when schools were forced to close in March providing the community with virtual educational learning resources. The 'Cabin Fever Reliever' program ran Monday - Friday for 10 weeks, through the end of the school year. The Belknap Mill, working with community partners, shared educational videos, art lessons with Artistin-Residence Larry Frates, STEM activities through UNH Cooperative Extension/4H, Zoom

conversations with local historians, and activities from their 'Industrial Heritage Program' geared towards elementary aged youth.

While planning for this year's 'Kids in the Park,' a program suc-

cessfully launched last year for youth and their families to gather for fun and educational activities throughout the month of July in Rotary Riverside Park, we considered current NH State Guidelines for how to best deliver this year's

program. In collaboration with community partners the Mill created a virtual version of 'Kids in the Park.'

"Offering quality educational programming for our community is always a primary goal in our planning process; we are delighted with this year's offerings," said Program and Operations Manager, Tara Shore.

The Laconia Kiwanis

Club has donated copies of "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs" by Judy Barrett, and Laconia Kiwanis members will read their favorite stories aloud via Zoom Live. Activity packets from Petals in the Pines, UNH Cooperative Extension/4H, and Laconia Conservation Commission offer many hands-on experiences. The Downtown Gym will keep everyone moving with exciting online workouts and a nutrition activity. A 'Create Your Own Cartoon' booklet, developed by Belknap Mill Artist-in-Residence, Larry Frates and an Architecture Scavenger Hunt from program sponsor, Misiaszek Turpin pllc, are sure to engage the imagination.

Registration for the program filled quickly and while we are unable to provide any additional backpacks we have developed a 'Kids in the Park 2020' Facebook group to provide links and information about all the program offerings so that anyone interested is still able to participate.

Facebook LIVE art lessons, workouts, and stories are just some of the programming opportunities available. Fam-



Program & Operations Manager, Tara Shore, awaits 'backpack pickup' at the Belknap Mill.

ilies are encouraged to join the Belknap Mill's Facebook group 'Kids in the Park 2020' at: https:// www.facebook.com/gro ups/320951635572690/?re f=share

A special thank you to Misiaszek Turpin pllc for sponsoring 'Kids in the Park 2020' and to grant funding from New Hampshire Humanities as part of the CARES Act and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

For additional information please email operations@belknapmill.

The Belknap Mill Society is a 501(c)(3)nonprofit organization whose mission is to preserve the Belknap Mill as a unique historic gathering place and a center for award-winning cultural and educational programs. Your donations and membership support our mission and enhance programming for the Lakes Region community.

# Oscar Foss Memorial Library

Imagine Your Story -Summer Reading Starts July 13!

Summer Reading is still happening, but will look a little different this year. Thanks to the New Hampshire State Library, Oscar Foss Memorial Library will have access to READsquared, a reading tracker and app that allows you to participate in our program from home. You can register to use READsquared at oscarfoss.org. If you would prefer to track your progress on paper logs, you can call us to register at 269-3900 or email ofmlstaff@gmail.com for further instructions.

Our theme this summer is "Imagine Your Story" and we want to invite you to imagine your own story! Once you've registered for summer reading, stop by the library and pick up your enrollment packet on our shelf at the rear entrance near the parking lot. It will include a notebook, some crayons, a pen and information on how to create your own story. At the end of the program, you can turn in your story to be

put on display in the library.

We will also be continuing virtual programs, take-and-make crafts, weekly prize giveaways and we will have our virtual "Oscarwarts Academy" for middle school and teen participants. Learn more about our virtual events on our website or follow us on Facebook.

Library Phased Reopening We've missed you! The Oscar Foss Memorial Library is moving into the next phase of our reopening plan on July 14, and we are excited to begin welcoming you back! Patrons will be able to visit the library by appointment only. Library hours will be Tuesday-Friday from noon-6 p.m. Appointments will be scheduled in 20 minute blocks and are for browsing and check out only.

We care deeply about our patrons and staff and want to keep everyone safe and healthy. Here are some of the safety measures we will be putting into place:

Patrons are strongly

encouraged to send one person per household whenever possible. The Children's area will remain closed and staff will retrieve materials from the children's collection for checkout.

In keeping with CDC recommendations, anyone entering the building will be required to wear a mask and social distancing recommendations will be in effect. Don't have a mask? That's ok, we're happy to provide you with one!

Did you know our curbside service has a five-star rating? We will continue to offer curbside pickup and delivery at this time and would encourage patrons to take advantage of this service as much as possible.

We encourage you to continue to ask questions, request book recommendations, for a library card and ask for assistance with Libby or your card via email to ofmlstaff@ gmail.com or by calling 269-3900.

For more information about our phased reopening plan, visit oscarfoss.org. To schedule an appointment, call 269-3900.

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calls will be returned during our operating hours Tuesday-Friday.

Join Oscar Foss Memorial Library and The Bookery to Give Free Books to Kids!

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# DAR members take part in online convention

WOLFEBORO Members of the Winnipesaukee Chapter-Daughters of the American Revolution joined their colleagues from around the world for the group's annual convention. which in a historic first. was conducted online June 24-28. The weeklong event that typically draws more than

4,000 DAR members to the DAR Headquarters building in Washington, D.C., converted its business sessions, committee meetings, social functions, and evening award ceremonies into programming that was viewed online, allowing even more of the 185,000 members across the world access to viewing

# Rotary roundup

ALTON — The Alton, Barnstead and New Durham Rotary Club held its weekly meeting via Zoom on Thursday, July 9. The Guest Speaker was Alton's Town Administrator, Liz Dionne.

She reported that much of the roadwork in Alton, paving and road repair is near completion and the addition of 'mumble' strips to Rte. 28 will begin soon. In reference to opening Alton's public schools, the town has received a 33 million federal grant and school openings are still being discussed.

Alton's Parks and Recreation is fully engaged in spite of the pandemic, hosting a number of activities for both kids and adults.

"You just don't see it all happening because Covid-19" is keeping everything pretty well hidden," Dionne explained.

"All in all, we (Alton) are in pretty good shape for what we are now going through," she said.

"And we're over a million dollars in collected revenue compared to this same time period last year, the Town Hall is now partially open, and we have only one case of Coronavirus to report in Alton," she concluded.

Rotary is a non-profit, non-religious, non-political service organization dedicated to saving and improving lives both locally and globally.

For information on membership, call Duane Hammond, 569-3745, or e-mail:

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# WCSU announces *spring 2020* Dean's List

DANBURY, Conn. — Angela Nicastro of Alton has been named to the Dean's List for the spring 2020 semester at Western Connecticut State University.

Nicastro is majoring in Audio and Music Production.

time-honored tradition.

The Opening Night Ceremony on June 24 featured Secretary of the Smithsonian Lonnie Bunch, who was honored with the DAR History Award Medal and provided the keynote remarks. Pulitzer-prize winning author Rick Atkinson was awarded the DAR Excellence in American History Book Award for his book, "The British Are Coming: The War for America, Lexington to Princeton, 1775-1777." The DAR Media and Entertainment Award was presented to the PBS history and genealogical program "Finding Your Roots," and host Henry Louis Gates, Jr. provided acceptance remarks.

The National Defense Night Ceremony, aired on June 27 and celebrated the nation's military and veterans, with LTG Robert Ashley, Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency providing the keynote remarks and receiving the DAR Patriot Award. Other national awards were presented virtually during the week to outstanding individuals celebrating excellence in historic preservation, education and patriotism.

"Though we cannot be together in person, we are embracing technology to gather virtually in order to celebrate the success of our Society.

We are determined that the pandemic will not keep us from fulfilling our important mission," said President General Denise Doring VanBu-

The DAR Continental Congress is an annual gathering that has traditionally been held Washington, D.C. since the organization's founding in 1890. National, state and chapter leaders as well as other members from across the country and around the world gather to report on the year's work, honor outstanding award recipients, plan future initiatives and reconnect with friends.

The Daughters of the

American Revolution is a non-profit, non-political volunteer women's service organization dedicated to preserving American history and securing America's future through education and promoting patriotism. Any women 18 years or older, regardless of race, religion or ethnic background, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution is eligible to join.

For more information on becoming a Daughter of the American Revolution, call or e-mail Regent, Susan Fossum at 581-9675 or WinnipesaukeeDAR@gmail.com.

# Hazardous waste collection planned with restrictions

WOLFEBORO — Saturday, July 18, the Lakes Region Household Hazardous Product Facility (LRHHPF) will have its monthly collection from 8:30 a.m.-noon at 404 Beach Pond Rd. with COVID-19 changes.

-Obtain passes on collection day at the HHW site in Wolfeboro (not currently at Solid

Waste.) Alton residents should get a pass at the Alton Transfer Station prior to arrival at LRHH-PF. All other communities may attend by cash or check: \$40 for each increment of up to five gallons, counting the cans (not the ounces within).

-Unloading by the waste hauler will be from: trunk, rear of SUV/hatchbacks, bed of pickup. No items will be accepted from passenger seats or handed to them by occupant.

-Please wear a mask or face covering for your own safety and the safety of others.

-As always, but especially now, no one may leave their vehicle for any reason.

Call 651-7530 for the

most accurate information. No latex paint as it is not a hazardous waste. Oil base paints, stains, automotive fluids, pool chemicals, cleaning products, and pesticides are common items collected. Placing containers in a cardboard box will speed up removal and keep your vehicle

# **Locke Lake Colony Annual** Meeting set for July 25

BARNSTEAD — There will be no Public Board of Directors meeting in the month of July. Our Annual Meeting is Saturday, July 25 at 10 a.m. at our Main Beach across from our Office at 43 Colony Dr. Please arrive early to sign in.

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demic, more than ever," she added. "I must sav when I made my first trip around town I was heartened to see how everyone is adapting to keep our community safe, open and welcoming to both residents and guests."

Picnic tables have been added in most town parks and outdoor restaurant seating has been added or expanded where possible. New, larger public restrooms at Dockside were already under construction by

the Town of Wolfeboro last Fall but turned out to be an especially helpful improvement this season.

keep up to date on what's happening in Wolfeboro; we're always here to help," added Molly. "And of course, we have fun!"

More information about trolley tours, private charters and excursions is available at wolfeborotrolley.com or call 569-1080.



Molly the Trolley waits at the Wolfeboro Railroad Station, where tours start at 11:30 a.m., 12:30 and 1:30 p.m. Passengers may also board at the Wolfeboro town docks at 11 a.m., noon, 1 and 2 p.m.

# Rackey Thomas returns to Pitman's this weekend

LACONIA — Pitman's Freight Room at 94 New Salem St. in Laconia is pleased to announce the following events scheduled for this weekend. Doors open at 7 p.m. For reservations, call 494-3334 or visit http://pitmansfreightroom.com/UpComingEvents.html.

Robbie Printz and Jason Merrill, Comedy

A fixture on the Boston comedy circuit, Robbie got his start in 1988 and has been performing ever since. He made the rounds on the Cable Comedy shows, including MTV, A&E and Comedy Central. He won the Boston Comedy Festival and was named the Best

Comedian in Boston, by the Improper Bostonian.Laughter is the best medicine, so go see Robbie Printz and laugh about life, or laugh at him about his life. Either way you'll feel better.

Jason Merrill is a comedy newcomer who has impressed audiences with his street-wise style and good-natured exuberance and is a crowd favorite. He draws upon his real-life experiences to find the funny in everyday life.

Rackey Thomas Blues Band

The Racky Thomas Blues Band has been a torchbearer for the blues since its formation in 1995, when Racky Thomas collaborated with bassist Todd Carson, guitarist Nick Adams, and drummer Ted Larkin to make a demo cd, and do some gigs around the Boston area. Racky Thomas has a vast repertoire of tunes – blues from world-class bluesmen, plantation gospel (the original blues), rocking electric blues, classic and obscure blues, and Racky Thomas blues! including "Matchbox Blues", "Biscuit-Bakin' Woman," "Mona," "Sugar-coated Love," "Big Road Blues," "Hoochie-Coochie Man," and "Mojo Workin" (to name a few).

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#### RAFTING

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This year's fundraising goal is \$175,000. Teams were given the goal of raising a min-

imum of \$3,000 each, though because of the Rafting for Wishes has hard economic times the raised over \$1 million for teams that minimum isn't being enforced. As of Sunday night \$131,793 had already been raised. The event already has met its goal of having 20 teams participate.

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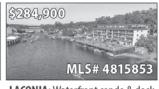


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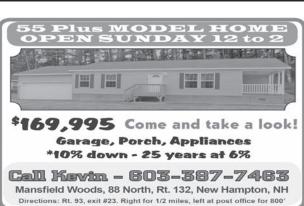


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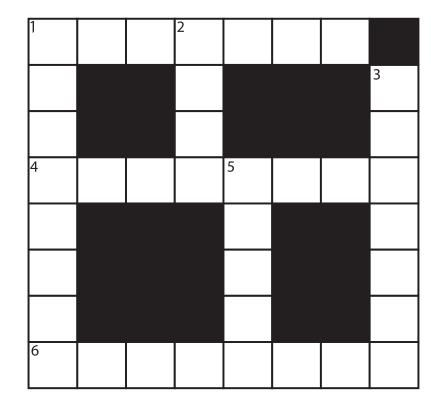
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- 3. Vacation properties
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1. Vacation 2. Anti 3. Rentals 5. Train 1. Voyages 4. Ambition 6. Neatness Across :SY9WSUA



**SPANISH:** Descansar

**ITALIAN:** Riposarsi

FRENCH: Se détendre

**GERMAN:** Entspannen



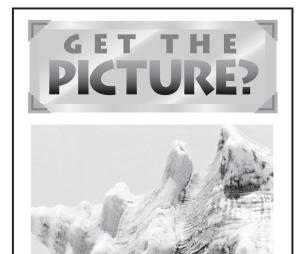


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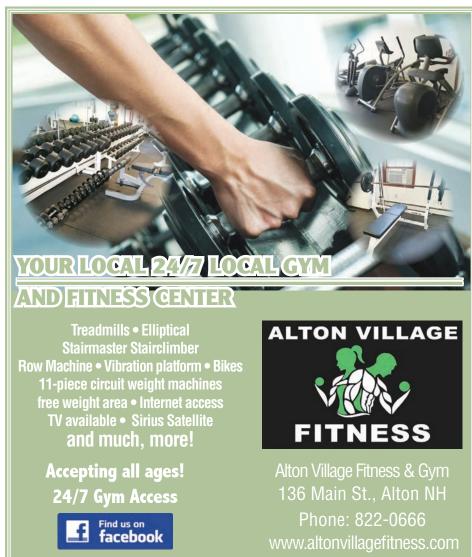
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