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# **Celebrate Halloween in New Durham**

#### BY CATHY ALLYN Contributing Writer

NEW DURHAM — Once again on the lookout for activities to keep the town busy on Halloween night, several groups have come together to ensure there will be something for everyone.

Beginning at 5 p.m. this evening, and continuing to 7 p.m., the New Durham Public Library will once again launch a Halloween Extravaganza, complete with black light and shadow effects, silly costumes and lots of candy.

The hallways of the New Durham School are open for trick-or-treating at 5:30 p.m. Treats will be forthcoming until 7 p.m.

From 6 to 7:30 p.m., the 1772 Meetinghouse on Old Bay Road and its grounds will be the site of old time Halloween games and Haunted Trails.

Inside, revelers can trick-or-treat, enjoy popcorn and hot chocolate, participate in a cupcake walk, toss rings on pumpkins, have their pictures taken with a spooky background and eat a doughnut on a string.

"Last year, kids went crazy over the doughnut on a string," a volunteer said. "It's great that we can offer them the sorts of things we did as kids."

Visitors of all ages can walk the dimly lighted Haunted Trails. Guides will lead groups, and the hidden goblins along the way will be alerted to the age and courage of the children in each group. It's a known fact that hidden goblins do not bother small kids; older participants, however, will find the goblins more than ready to test their mettle.

Pre-school children may enjoy a short sojourn to the Old Stone Pound, to see what could possibly be corralled in there.

Ample, lighted offstreet parking is available in the adjoining lot, but having a flashlight handy is also a good idea. The event is sponsored by the New Durham Recreation Department and the 1772 Meetinghouse Restoration Committee.

The evening will pro-

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### Making faces

Participants in the New Durham Recreation Department/New Durham Public Library's pumpkin carving program enjoyed crafts, snacks and beautiful weather to carve their own jack-o-lanterns on the library's front lawn last week. Look for some amazing carvings around town



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Scandanavian

# Harvest Happenings tonight in Alton

ALTON — Join in the community fun when you visit downtown Alton on Halloween night. In addition to the town-wide trick-or-treating (5 to 7 p.m.), there will be games, food, activities and a pumpkin decorating contest, all free. Check out the list of activities below, and use the hashtag #AltonHarvestHappenings to share your photos on social media.

From 4 to 5 p.m. is pumpkin contest registration and drop off at Town Hall.

From 4 to 6 p.m. will be wand decorating, free refreshments, lawn games, face painting and monster makeovers at Monument Square, the Alton Parks and Recreation photo booth at the Gilman Museum, the ghosts of Town Hall photo opportu-

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°2019, Salmon Press, LLC. Call us at (603) 279-4516 email: baysider@salmonpress.news www.salmonpress.com nity at Town Hall and the Pumpkin Patrol photo opportunity at the police department.

From 5 to 7 p.m., spooky books and candy at the Gilman Library, costume contest and free food at Lakes Region Tax, games at Joyful Footsteps, popcorn and games at Remax, trunk or treat at Lakeside Dental and pumpkin lighting at Town Hall.

The awards ceremony will take place from 6:15 to 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall.

# Baysider

While on a trip to Sweden for a family reunion, Carol Richardson of Alton Bay took some time to do some sightseeing in Sweden and Norway. Top, Skansen is the world's oldest openair museum, showcasing the whole of Sweden with houses and farmsteads from every part of the country. Bottom, the Flam Railroad, an amazing feat of engineering that goes from Myrdal to the Sognefjord, is one of the steepest standard gauge railway lines in the world with 80 percent of the journey running on a gradient of 5.5 percent and through 20 tunnels. If you have a photo of you and The Baysider in a unique location, send the photo and pertinent information josh@salmonpress. to news.

# Choose Love Movement presentation at PMHS Wednesday

ALTON — The Jesse Lewis Choose Love Movement is a social and emotional learning program that teaches educators and their students how to choose love in any circumstance and helps them become connected, resilient and empowered individuals.

Come join Scarlett Lewis, the mom of Jesse Lewis, who was killed in his first grade classroom at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn. in December 2012.

Using her son's example of courage, Scarlett Lewis decided to become part of the solution to the violence today and started a worldwide movement to choose love. She started the Jesse Lewis Choose Love Movement to foster the understanding that with the right tools, people can educate and encourage individuals to choose loving thoughts over angry thoughts.

Scarlett Lewis will be at Prospect Mountain High School's auditorium on Nov. 6 with pizza and drinks provided by End 68 Hours of Hunger of Barnstead at 6 p.m. and the presentation starting at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, visit jesselewischooselove.org.

# Help construct new trail at Jones Field

ALTON — The Loop Trail is envisioned as a scenic, dog-friendly walking trail around the perimeter of Jones Field. When complete, it will skirt Jones Field, traverse along the old B & M Railroad path overlooking the marsh of the Merrymeeting River, which has astounding flora and fauna and

loop (as suggested by its name) back to its point of origin.

Jones Field is located off Letter S Road across of the Alton Public Works Department and is home to fields where Alton kids play t-ball, softball and baseball. Jones Field can also be accessed as a pedestrian via Riverlake Street,

which begins near J.P. China in Alton Bay. Ample parking is available in each location.

The pedestrian way is part of the Quannippi Trail, which is presently being developed from the Alton Bay Community Center to Liberty Tree Park near the Route 140 Fire Station.

The Loop Trail will

moderate ability and a perfect diversion for parents accompanying their children to practice or games at Jones Field. It is also envisioned as an easily-accessible stroll for citizens and visitors of all ages.

Volunteers are sought to clear out the new trail on Saturday, Nov. 2, at 9

be a relatively flat, of a.m. Volunteers should meet at the north end of Jones Field and should bring work gloves, brush cutters, a chainsaw (if you're capable of using one) and a small Bobcat or similar (if you have one) to help with rough portions of the trail. It should be noted that volunteers should wear some orange as it

will be the start of hunting season.

Those who would like to help out are asked to RSVP to Kelly Sullivan at Kelly@altonexcavation.com or 875-2725 or Jon Downing at jhdnjd@ gmail.com.

# **Blood drive in Alton** on Nov. 14

ALTON — As influenza activity picks up this fall, the American Red Cross is urging healthy donors of all blood types to give blood or platelets to ensure a strong blood supply for patients in need. Blood and platelets can only be given by donors who are feeling well.

One way to maintain health is to get a flu vaccine each fall. There is no waiting period to give blood or platelets after receiving a flu shot as long as the donor is symptom-free and fever-free.

For those that have the flu, it is important to wait until they no longer exhibit flu symptoms, have recovered completely and feel well before attempting to donate. Donors must feel healthy and well on the day of donation.

Donors of all blood types, especially platelet donors and those with

type O blood, are urged to give now to ensure a stable supply this fall. Stay healthy this flu season and make an appointment to donate blood by downloading the free Red Cross Blood donor app, visiting Red-CrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the blood donor skill on any Alexa Echo device.

Donors living in New Hampshire have the opportunity to give blood or platelets at the Manchester Red Cross Blood Donation Center. For hours of operation and to make an appointment, view the Manchester Red Cross Blood Donation Center information on RedCrossBlood.org

All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals

who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass<sup>®</sup> to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/ RapidPass or use the Blood Donor App.

There will be a blood drive in Alton at St. Katharine Drexel Church from 1 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 14.

# Locke Lake parking ban begins Nov. 1

BARNSTEAD — Locke Lake Colony Association will have a parking ban on all colony roads beginning Nov. 1 through April 30, 2020.

This is necessary to be able to plow effectively. If cars are left in the roadway and obstructing this work, they will be towed.

# Haunted trails tonight in New Durham

NEW DURHAM — Halloween Haunted Trails will take place at the New Durham Meetinghouse on Thursday, Oct. 31, from 6 to 7:30 their own risk, though

p.m.

Donations are greatly appreciated and visitors are invited to walk through the woods at

children under 14 must be supervised.

# Remembering our veterans

The men and women who defend the liberties and freedoms of the countries they represent hold a special place in people's hearts and an eternal spot in their countries' histories.

Any opportunity is a good time to commemorate the bravery and selfless deeds of military personnel, but certain prominent holidays in November make this an especially important time to thank veterans for their service.

November 11 is Veterans Day in the United States and Remembrance D w in



pay the tab for a soldier or veteran you see in the restaurant.

• Attend a military parade with your family and explain the significance of the day to children in attendance. · Draft letters and send care packages to soldiers currently in service far away from home. Ask your company if Veterans Day or Remembrance Day can be an observed holiday at your place of business each year to pay homage to servicemen and women.

ity that can provide much-needed funds to struggling families or disabled veterans

• Have children speak ith veterans in vour



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#### ABUNDANT HARVEST **FAMILY CHURCH**

Sunday School for children up to age 12, service 10:30 a.m. Greater Wakefield Resource Center, 254 Main St., Union. Pastors Daniel and Sherrie Williams, 473-8914. For more information, please visit abun tharvestnb.org or e-mail abfc@faith.com

#### ALTON BAY CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE CENTER

Sundays throughout the summer 10:am & 7pm; Tues-Thurs 9am;. 875-6161

**BEFREE COMMUNITY CHURCH, ALTON** Alton-9:30 a.m. Sun. Meeting at Prospect Mountain Higb School. Pastor Sam Huggard, www.befreechurch.net.

#### CENTER BARNSTEAD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Morning Service 10:00 am. Adult and Teen Bible Study 11:15 am Sunday School for all ages 10:00 am. Rte. 126 next to Town Hall. Pastor Brian Gower. 269-8831

#### COMMUNITY CHURCH OF ALTON

Prayer Meeting 9:00 am Christian Education for all ages, nursery-adults, 9:00 am Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Hollo. 875-5561. Sunday Worship Service 10:00am Alton Bay Bandstand July 1-Sept 2 10:00am 20 Church Street

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF NORTH BARNSTEAD UCC

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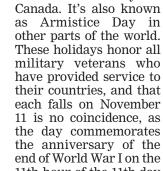
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Sundav Service 11am 96 Maple Street Center Barnstead NH 03225



the anniversary of the end of World War I on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918. Many places around the world pause and remember fallen veterans on November 11, but a good majority of Veterans Day

and Remembrance Day commemorative events focus on past and current veterans who are still alive. There are many wavs to honor the military at home and abroad in time for the November festivities. The following are just a handful of ways to show appreciation for military men and women.

• When dining out, ask your server if you can

Visit a military memorial in a city near you. Your town also may have its own memorial.

· Petition town officials to erect a memorial if your town does not already have one. Such memorials can be a source of inspiration for your community.

• Support a military family in your town who may be missing a loved one stationed elsewhere. Make meals, mow the lawn, help with grocery shopping, or simply provide emotional support.

• Volunteer time at a veterans' hospital. You may be able to read with veterans or engage in other activities.

• Get involved with a military support charfamily, including grandparents, uncles and aunts or even their own parents. It can help them gain perspective on the important roles the military plays.

• Ask a veteran to give a commencement speech at a school or to be the guest of honor at a special function.

• Drive disabled veterans to doctors' appointments or to run any errands.

• Support a local VFW organization.

 Create a scrapbook for a veteran in vour life.

• Cheer for or thank military personnel each time you see them.

 Visit the veterans' portion of a nearby cemetery and place poppies or other flowers on the graves.

• Always keep the military on your mind and never forget those who have served and didn't return home.

Armistice Day. Remembrance Day and Veterans Day are great ways to honor past and current military for their service and sacrifice.

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# All about the owls at Alton Central School



ALTON — ACS K-2 students recently had a wonderful opportunity to learn more about owls. Students got to meet three "Owl Ambassadors" from The Center for Wildlife out of Cape Neddick, Maine. They learned that the center treated more than 2,000 patients last year and more than half were birds.

The first owl they met was Lucy, an Eastern Screech Owl who is only about the weight of a hot dog. Lucy was the smallest owl presented, featured asymmetrical ears (to hear high and low), yellowish brown eyes, and has a life span of approximately 10-15 years.

The second owl introduced was a Barred Owl named Byron. Students discov-

The third and largest of the owls presented was Guya, a great horned owl

This was a fantastic presentation and students learned that although the owls

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ALTON CENTRAL SCHOOL students learned about owls at a recent presentation.



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#### THE BAYSIDER, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2019

# **Our policies** and deadlines

As we head toward a new month and eventually, the holidays, we'd like to take a few minutes to remind folks about some of our policies to help in submitting your press release and other information to the newspaper.

First and foremost, press releases are due by 4 p.m. on Monday at the absolute latest. We keep the deadline that late in order to allow people more time to send stuff in, but we also start working on the pages before the deadline in order to meet our deadline to get stuff to the pagination department. So, if you have a press release, or a letter or an obituary or a picture that you'd like to get in the paper, we'd be happy to have it, but we have to have it by 4 p.m. We've toyed with moving the deadline up a few hours to due to a recent late rash of things piling in right around (or after) deadline and having to work pages around to fit them in. But for now, the deadline is 4 p.m. on Monday.

Requests to have reporters come and cover events are appreciated, but don't be surprised if we are unable to get to many events, particularly during the day. We do not have a full-time reporter on staff and our freelance writers all have other jobs that often require their presence during the day. However, that being said, we certainly can't cover it if we don't know about it, so it never hurts to send us information on an event, either to run as a press release leading up to the event or just as basic information for possible coverage. We appreciate the work our freelance writers do in helping us put together a strong community newspaper. We would be lost without them.

Flyers, like you'd see on a bulletin board at the local supermarket or Town Hall, are not press releases. If you send us a flyer as a press release, we have to take the time to type it into a formal press release. A press release is something just like you'd see in the newspaper. They should be written in complete sentences, containing all the information that one would need to provide in order for readers to find the event.

We do edit all submissions for basic grammar and style. While we have a fairly loose style, we don't keep exclamation points, we never have entire words capitalized (unless they are an acronym) and numbers under 10 are written out. We take out unnecessary capitalization and add or subtract any grammar issues that pop up. This is simply our attempt to make the paper more uniform across the board.



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### **Regan honored**

Duane Hammond (left) presented to fellow Rotarian Bob Regan, standing next to his wife Nancy, a Paul Harris Fellowship Award. Regan was chosen for this prestigious recognition because of his tireless dedication and hard work for both Rotary and the town of Alton. He's assumed a number of leadership roles over the years for projects such as Rotary's annual Home Show, Alton's Winter Carnival, buck a puck hockey shootout and Alton's Old Home Week Celebration Block Party. Regan is also a member of the Alton Planning Board, All in For Alton Committee and July 1, 2020, becomes the President of Alton Rotary. Paul Harris Fellowships are given in the name of its founder, Paul Harris, to members who exemplify its motto of 'Service Above Self.' Today, Rotary's worldwide growing membership is more than 1.2 million. Its objective is to save and improve lives both locally and globally.

# Register for Alton youth basketball

ALTON — Revs United is sponsoring youth basketball for grades K-6. Games on Saturdays, and weeknight practices. Practices start Dec. 9. Games are Jan. 4-Feb. 22. For more information and to sign up by Nov. 8, go to www. revsunited.com.

Spectacular Scarecrow Spree

Join community members as they create scarecrows around the town of Alton from now until Nov. 1. Take a picture of your scarecrow and share it with us to publish on the Parks and Recreation Department Facebook page. Send pictures to parksrec-asst@ alton.nh.gov. Enjoy the Spectacular Scarecrow Spree and look for pop up scarecrows around the town.

Line dancing lessons Line dancing is held at the Alton Bay Community Center on Thursdays from 1:30 to 3 p.m. through Nov. 14. Adults of all ages and abilities are welcome, register on site.

#### Little Pesaukees Playgroup

The Alton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a drop-in playgroup for 0-5 years old at the Alton Bay Community Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 11 a.m. The program is free and follows the ACS calendar year. Please bring a peanut-free snack for your child. For more information, contact parksrec@ alton.nh.gov.

is sponsoring an art program on Wednesdays in November for 2-5 years old from 10:15 to 11 a.m. at the Alton Bay Community Center. Program activities includes finger painting, sculpture making and sensory art projects. Sign up by Nov. 1.

Board games night

The Alton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a variety of interactive games on Saturday, Nov. 9, at the 8 to 9 a.m. Pearson Road Community Center from 5 to 7 p.m. Join the fun playing ping pong and billiards with your family and friends. Play classic board games like Monopoly, Clue and Life or try something different like Catch Phrase, Apples to Apples, card games and more. Drop in anytime to play. Light refreshments and games will be provided. For

more information about this free program, conparksrec@alton. tact nh.gov.

#### Exercise classes

Intermediate Yoga with Sheila Marston meets Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m. at the Alton Bay Community Center.

Zumba classes with Sherry Meyer meets Mondays and Wednesdays at the Alton Bay Community Center from

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And of course, all press releases, photos, obituaries and letters can be sent to baysider@ salmonpress.news. We will always respond that we've received your e-mail, usually within an hour, but always within a day.

Pre-K Picassos The Alton Parks and Recreation Department

Weight training class with KT is Mondays and Wednesdays at the Alton Bay Community Center from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Class starts Nov. 4. Use light weights to help build strength, muscle and bone density. Enjoy the movements to make your body stronger. Includes all major muscle groups and stretching too. Try a class for free.



### Helping out

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On Oct 23, The American Legion Post 72 donated \$250 to Cub Scout Pact 53 for Charter. Pictured (I to r), Bruce Cornish, Legion Finance Officer, Chet Porter, Chapter Rep, Kendal Starley, Committee Chairman, Glenn Mott, Cub Master

# **The Parent Information Center celebrates Family Engagement Month**



JOAN REES nominated Heather Dominick for the Parent Information Center Family Engagement award.

CONCORD — "Parents are a child's first and most influential teachers." This statement is part of Governor Christopher Sununu's proclamation making October Family Engagement Month in New Hampshire. This effort, sponsored by the Parent Information Center of NH (PIC, www.picnh.org) and NH Family Voices (www.nhfv.org) is designed to promote strong collaboration between parents, schools, health providers and communities.

Studies consistently show that when parents are more involved with their children's education, those children will achieve more. make more friends, finish school, and be more likely to go on to college. A UNH study concluded that effective parent involvement was equal to adding \$1,000 per student every year to a school's budget.

PIC sponsored the 11th annual Family Engagement Recognition Ceremony on Oct. 3 in Concord. Mary Lane, Educational Consultant from the NH Department of Education and Elizabeth Collins, RN-BC, MSN from Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Director Bureau of Special Medical Services/NH Department of Health and Human Services joined PIC and NH Family Voices to celebrate the efforts of parents, educators, physicians and community members from around the state for their efforts to engage families to support children's education, health and well-being.

Heather Dominick was nominated and honored for the Parent Information Center Family Engagement award by Preschool Teacher Joan Rees of Alton Central School. She was one of 16 in the state of NH, who were honored at the ceremony in Concord. She has been a member of the Alton Central School iSocial Leadership team for two years. The goal of iSocial is to improve social emotional outcomes of infants, toddlers and young children with disabilities using the Pyra-

mid Model Framework. On the leadership team, Dominick has shared her struggles and challenges as a parent of a young child and a teenager. She has shared her experiences and discussed how focusing on social emotional development has made a difference in the way she parents and also in the way her child approaches problems and challenges. Heather participated in a Positive Solutions for Families training facilitated by the school district. She has also assisted in co-facilitating another Positive Solutions for Families training with the Alton Central School preschool team. Dominick continues to support the community as it works to strengthen strong mental health goals for its families.

Also honored at the ceremony was Children's Center Executive Director Teri Ann Cox

PIC received nominations statewide of individuals and teams that have displayed creativity, innovation, and/ or commitment at the community, school, district, or state level in one or more of the NH Family-School-Community Partnership Standards (which are based on the PTA Standards):

1. Welcoming all families;

2. Communicating effectively; 3. Supporting chil-

dren's success; 4. Speaking up for ev-



TERI ANN COX was honored in Concord earlier this month.

#### ery child;

5. Sharing decision-making;

6. Collaborating as a community.

Congratulations to all the individuals and teams who were honored for their significant contributions to family engagement made during the previous school year. Attendees celebrated the amazing

work to promote family/

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school partnerships going on in NH and looked to the future, thinking about what they can do to further support family involvement.

Additional information about NH Family Engagement Month and those recognized can be found at www.picnh.org.

# Democrats to meet Monday in **Barnstead**

BARNSTEAD — Are ty talk, listen, ask ques- They will break into are an undeclared (Inde tions and share what we small groups for the first pendent), you can choose portion of the meeting so know. a Democratic ballot. Each person brings everyone has a chance to The monthly Tritheir own individuspeak, and then will retown Democrats meetal lived experience to port out discoveries and ing is open to all Demthis choice. In advance learnings to the whole ocrats and like-minded please think about group. This will not be independents. So, please which issues are paraa debate, but a great opbring a friend, come mount for you in this portunity to hear what with an open mind and election and what parothers are thinking and join in Monday, Nov. 4, at the Barnstead Town ticular characteristics why. You may also just you think your candicome to listen. Hall. Come for light redate should have. If you Remember, you do freshments and socializare already supporting not have to be a regising at 6:15 p.m. Meeting a candidate, what made will begin at 6:30 p.m. tered Democrat to vote you choose this person? in the primary. If you

# Ham and bean dinner Nov. 9 in Pittsfield

you going to vote in the Democratic Presidential primary on Feb. 11, 2020? It's not too early to think about this. All of the candidates are on TV, visiting cities and towns and campaigning for your vote. It's a lot of information to wade through. The Tri Town Democrats are meeting in Barnstead on Nov. 4, for a dialogue about the candidates giving local residents an opportuni-

PITTSFIELD — The Suncook Valley Sno-Riders annual ham and bean dinner will be on Saturday Nov. 9. It will be at the Pittsfield Community Center, Pittsfield, Broadway Street entrance. A meal of ham, beans, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, roll, drinks and dessert will be served from 5 to 7 p.m.



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# **OHRV** safety class is Nov. 9 in Pittsfield

PITTSFIELD — The Suncook Valley Sno-Riders will be holding their annual safety class on Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Pittsfield Community Center, Pittsfield, Broadway Street entrance. Class time is from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. but please arrive between 7:30 and 8 a.m. to sign in. A parent needs to sign the child in and are encouraged to attend if they wish to do so. Students must be 12 years old by the end of the riding season. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Joe Hough at 269-2270 or skidoo\_boy@yahoo.com to sign up and reserve a spot.



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The New Durham Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on November 18, 2019 beginning at 7:00 P.M. at the New Durham Town Hall, 4 Main Street, New Durham, NH pursuant to the provisions of RSA 231:163 and 43:2, for the purpose of considering amending all existing pole licenses to include language regarding taxation pursuant to RSA 72:23 and acknowledging the licensee's statutory obligation to move the licensed poles, conduit and equipment upon order of the Town.

The Board will also consider adopting a revised Pole and/ or Conduit License form, which will include language regarding taxation pursuant to RSA 72:23.

The hearing is being held to determine if it is in the best interests of the public good to amend the pole licenses so that they are consistent with the property taxation statutes (RSA 72:23).

> Board of Selectmen Town of New Durham October 16, 2019









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### **Band in Boston**

On Thursday, Oct. 24, Alton Central School's eighth grade band students traveled to Boston's historic Back Bay to watch the Boston Symphony Orchestra rehearse for their evening concert. After the rehearsal, they got to tour the entire building including backstage, the basement, music studio, and the hall itself. The students were even able to listen to the incredible sound of the pipe organ. This is an annual trip ACS eighth grade band students take to Symphony Hall, which is said to be the third best hall in the world for acoustics.





# New Durham Public Library looking toward holidays

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{NEW}}$  DURHAM — Gearing up for the holidays, the New Durham Public Library has you covered.

Although Tai Chi classes will be taking a break until the beginning of the new year, Yoga will continue each Wednesday morning at 8:40 a.m. After dropping off their children at school, parents of school children have plenty of time to get to the library and relax mind and body. A small fee is charged per session.

The furry friends can also benefit from alternative practices. Stop by on Saturday, Nov. 2, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for a free workshop on holistic options for animals.

Time for some new decorations at home? Come make a ribbon wreath on Friday, Nov. 8, from 6 to 8 p.m. Instruction and materials are supplied. Please note there is a supply fee for this class.

Choose your ribbon style; whimsical with reindeer, bright colors, and the Old Man himself, or traditional with colors of cranberry, dark greens, and tans.

Registration and payment are necessary by end of business day on Monday, Nov. 4, so they can get just what you ordered.

A few spots are still open for the free Christmas cookie decorating class on Wednesday, Nov. 13, from 6 to 7 p.m. Two cookies and all supplies and equipment are provided; bring extra cookies if you'd like more practice and calories. Hot chocolate will be served.

Call the library at 859-2201 to register or for more information.



Vendors sought for robotics team's holiday fair

ALTON — The Prospect Mountain High School Team 319 Boosters is holding its third annual holiday craft and vendor fair on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Prospect Mountain High School. Vendors and crafters are still wanted. For information on table space, please contact Michelle Kelley at MKelley5199@ metrocast.net. Information can also be found at www.frc319.com.



# The Real Report RECENT REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

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5 Emerson Dr.

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New Durham 30 Chamberlin Way

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New Durham 206 S. Shore Rd.

44 Millsfield Lane

818 S. Barnstead Rd.

317 Mount Major Highway

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

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# **Trunk or Treat**

Barnstead's annual trunk or treat was a great evening for all 250+ people of all ages who participated. Twenty-four vehicles had "trunks" on display. Children of all ages came in costumes ranging from the devil to a sushi roll. The event, sponsored by Barnstead Parks and Recreation was double the fun since at the same time, the Parent Teacher Organization organized "Haunted Hallways" inside Barnstead Elementary School.



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William "Bill" Stevens

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### **O**BITUARIES

# **Church fair is Saturday** in Barnstead



William ALTON "Bill" Stevens, 79, a longtime resident of Alton, passed away peacefully at Concord Hospital on Oct. 22 after a period of colon cancer.

Born at Concord Memorial Hospital Dec. 18, 1939, the son of Richard Eastman Stevens and Cora Frances (Chamberlin) Stevens, Bill grew up in East Concord/Heights when the "Plains" used to be an agricultural neighborhood. He attended the Hebron oneroom schoolhouse for a year before moving to Concord where he attended the "new" Harriet P. Dame School and graduated from Concord High School, class of 1957. Bill graduated from New England College as a civil engineer, class of 1962. He proudly served in the U.S. Army Reserves, 1957 - 1965.

In his early career, he was the superintendent and engineer for Landers and Griffin-Morrison Knudsen constructing I-89/93 and other large projects, before becom-

ing the owner of Stevens Construction Inc. with his wife Marilyn, in the Lakes Region. He was known in the area for being the "Dozer Man" and an artist of the Earth, building more than 40 ponds in his lifetime along with numerous home sites and roads.

Bill spent time gardening and enjoying nature in the woods and fields, where he was a skilled deer harvester. He also liked traveling to his winter residence in Okeechobee, Fla. and previous years in the Florida Keys.

Bill is survived by his wife of 59 years, Marilyn Bickford Stevens; William Stevens son daughter Susan III: (Chris) Weeks; grandson Richard Stevens: granddaughter Alexan-dra "Ally" Weeks; and brother Dick E. (Alna) Stevens of Bow Center; and many favorite cousins. Bill was fond of his many past canine companions and his present golden retriever, Katie. He was predeceased by his parents.

A graveside service was held on Monday. Oct. 28, at Pine Grove Cemetery in East Concord. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in his memory to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements by Peaslee Alton Funeral Home, to express condolences, please visit www.peasleefuneralhome.com.

### Patricia Victor Nordenschild Active community volunteer

WOLFEBORO — Patricia Victor Nordenschild, 86 of Blackberry Lane, Wolfeboro passed away Oct. 23, at her home.

Born in Buffalo, N.Y. April 4, 1933, daughter of the late Arthur and Dorothy (Reich) Victor, she has lived in Wolfeboro since 1995 moving there

Davis-Guttman of Wolfeboro, son David Nordenschild of Lexington, S.C., daughter Carol Moser of Raynham, Mass., sister Margot Glick of Buffalo, N.Y., six grandchildren, Jacob Davis, Alex Davis, Russel Moser, Steven Moser, April Guttman and Jack Guttman.

A memorial service

BARNSTEAD — The annual Pumpkin and Pine Church Fair will be held on Nov. 2 at the Congregational Church of North Barnstead on North Barnstead Road. Center Barnstead. Please join in for the old fashioned church fair, wonderful cafe, pies and other baked goods, Silent auction and wonderful treasures from near and far will also be available. A lovely wall hanging was made by Helen Fitzgerald and will be in the silent auction. Some other items include furniture, gift cards, a handmade quilt and a Christmas tree skirt. You will find jewelry, children's items,

household goods, handmade items and collectibles, Christmas decor, items from Ghana, Africa including items made from their beautiful ba-

well Cabot Farm cheese from Vermont. The fair is held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the half price hour (of most items) is at 1 p.m. The auction wintik fabric and jewelry as ners will be announced

at 2 p.m. The fair, held annually, raises funds to assist many ministries both here in NH and globally. They accept cash, checks and credit/ debit cards.

# Fall Fair in Barnstead on Nov. 9

BARNSTEAD — The Barnstead Parade Congregational Church will be holding its annual Fall Fair on Saturday, Nov. 9, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church on Parade Road.

There will be the Christmas loft. crafts, "The Bottom Drawer Gifts," famous homemade baked goodies, pies, cookies, breads, jams. baked beans and more.

Enjoy coffee, mulled cider and muffins in the morning. Lunch including corn chowder, chili and mac and cheese will be available to eat in or take out.

The fair is sponsored by the Missions ladies and all profits go back into the community.

# **MARK ON THE MARKETS** Cash is a position



#### BY MARK PATTERSON Contributing Writer

Couple of weeks back, I was speaking about little-known fees inside mutual funds. This cash left inside of mutual funds is not for tactical purposes but for mutual fund outflows. This cash creates "cash drag" that adds to the overall expense of mutual funds. As an advisor who manages money and would never use an expensive broker sold fund, I do often have cash in my client's accounts. The key difference is that, this is not cash left aside for outflows, but it is or can

### be used for tactical and profit to my client, purposes. I was recently at a

conference for money managers where one of the presenters spoke of his advisory that primarily sells option premium. Selling option premium is something that I do inside my client's accounts where appropriate, and this is a tactic within a strategy that gains revenue for the account, because I'm selling premium and collecting money. The other reason that I do it is to build positions of stocks or ETFs using this option strategy to improve the price for my client. But getting back to the advisor whose objective is to sell options premium. He stated that through much of the year he is in cash, typically in times of low volatility the premium available when selling an option contract is low, so this advisor waits for volatility to

rise to maximize the premium that is collected on behalf of his clients. So, you could see that the cash in the client accounts is not just sitting there unproductive, but if used sporadically and tactically, returns can be very good, double digits in his case (YTD). Another tactical use for the cash in your account may be simply waiting for certain situations within the markets to become available.

As I've stated in the past, a well-constructed portfolio according to modern portfolio theory will have low-correlated asset classes, which typically do not all do well or poorly at the same time. Over time you will enhance the yield and mitigate the risk with this method. Studies have also shown that the average investor will buy near the top and sell near the bottom. Having cash in the account allows us to scale into asset classes that are undervalued and scale out or rebalance those asset classes where we are over invested.

see the gains that a portfolio of stocks would have in a bull market for stocks, but it will also not have the losses of a bear market it stocks. The objective is to move ahead and be able to quantify the gains and losses using statistical analysis and a standard deviation from the mean, a.k.a. average.

Your portfolio should reflect goals, objectives and risk tolerance that pertains to you. It is my opinion you cannot just buy a family of mutual funds and achieve a well-diversified portfolio of investments that return maximum performance/ mitigate risk and have low fees. Active management is just that, active.

Please visit my web

from Stamford, Conn.

Pat was active in the community, volunteering at Huggins Hospital, Wright Museum, Good Beginnings, The Wolfeboro Library and Meals on Wheels, she was also a member of the Melvin Village Hikers, Newcomers Club and Kingswood Golf Club.

Pre-deceased by her husband, Sidney Nordenschild Jr. in 2009, she is survived by son John Davis Jr. of Las Vegas, Nev., daughter Linda Davis of Brookline, Mass,, daughter Cynthia

will be held at The First Congregational Church Wolfeboro on Nov. 2, at 4 p.m. The family respectfully requests donations be made to The Wolfeboro Library or Central NH VNA and Hospice in lieu of flowers.

The Baker-Gagne Funeral Homes and Cremation Service is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Please share your condolences, messages, stories and sign an online guest book at www. baker-gagnefuneralhomes.com.



### The Community Church of Alton's

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# Once Upon A Mattress opens this weekend

WOLFEBORO — After two months of rehearsing three nights a week, the cast of Once Upon A Mattress is ready for opening night at the Village Players Theater in downtown Wolfeboro.

Once Upon A Mattress is a hilarious retelling of the famous Princess and the Pea fairy tale, focusing on the oneof-a-kind Princess Winnifred, who comes calling on the home of King Sextimus the Silent and his wife Queen Aggravain in hopes of marrying their son, Prince Dauntless the Drab. The Queen isn't exactly high on her son marrying, much to the dismay of people throughout the kingdom, since nobody else is allowed to get married until Dauntless takes a bride.

Featuring a cast of both veteran Village Players and newcomers to the community theater group, Once Upon A Mattress is sure to be a crowd pleaser as it offers up a healthy dose of humor. Emily Marsh stars as Princess Winnifred while newcomer Max Gehring portrays Prince Dauntless. The King and Queen are portrayed by Village Players veterans Bob Tuttle and Phoebe

VanScoy-Giessler and the show's narrator, the minstrel, is portrayed by Village Player regular Christian Boudman. Other familiar Village Players faces in the cast include Paul Stewart (wizard), Corky Mork (Sir Studley), Kimmi Adjutant (Lady Larken), Joyce Wood (pantomime queen), Jonathan Babon (Sir Harry), Beth Marsh (Lady Rowena) and Andrew Long (pantomime prince). Newer Village Players faces in the production include Jordan Canney (Sir Luce) and Emily Judkins (kitchen wench) while a half-dozen performers are making their Village Players debut. In addition to Gehring, they include Anna Jortikka (Princess 12), Lizzy Fogg (Lady Lucille), Samantha Gagne (Lady Merrill), Christopher Dudley (jester) and Madeline Adams (lady in waiting).

The behind the scenes work has also been ongoing over the course of the last few months. Director Kathleen Hill and assistant director Chelsea Stewart have been working with choreographer Gwen Dudley and music director Julie Carbone to get the cast up to speed on the dancing and singing. Veteran

Village Player Russ Ellis has been working with a dedicated group of volunteers to construct the set while stage manager Joshua Spaulding has assembled a crew of people to work on the stage crew. Costume maven Bobbi Boudman has also assembled a dedicated group of people to put together to help make the cast look their best on the stage. Cate Poole has been working on getting the lights ready to go with help from Hunter Emory and Chelsea Stewart and Michaela Andruzzi are preparing to get everyone all made up for the stage.

Once Upon A Mattress will run the first two weekends in November at the Village Players Theater, located at 51 Glendon St. in downtown Wolfeboro. Show time is 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 1, Saturday, Nov. 2, Friday, Nov. 8, and Saturday, Nov. 9, and 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 3, and Sunday, Nov. 10. Tickets can be purchased online at village-players.com or at Black's Paper and Gifts in downtown Wolfeboro.

Once Upon A Mattress is sponsored in part by Richard J. Neal, DMD.



COURTESY PHOTO

EMILY MARSH is Princess Winnifred and Max Gehring is Prince Dauntless in Once Upon A Mattress, opening this weekend at the Village Players Theater in Wolfeboro. Visit village-players.com for ticket information.

# Ski and Skate Sale at Kingswood Nov. 9

WOLFEBORO — The annual Ski and Skate Sale at Kingswood Regional High School gathers vendors from all around the state, plus consignments, to provide skis, skates, snowboards and winter outdoor clothing at great prices. This year's big sale is Saturday, Nov. 9, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is a great opportunity to pick up gear for the upcoming season at reasonable prices with expert advice—all while supporting local community organizations. Have winter gear you don't use or need any-Consignments more? are accepted between 3

and 8:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 8. Consigners keep 75 percent of the sales price. Items in good condition will be accepted-clean, non-tattered clothing and up-to-date equipment. No antiques, please.

participating The vendors for this year's sale include The Nordic Skier, Piche's Ski and

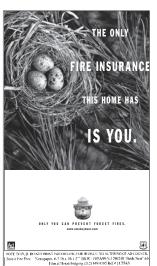
downhill and Nordic skis, snowboards, snowshoes, ice skates, hockey skates, clothing for each of these activities and general winter clothes such as boots, hats, mittens and coats, hockey pads and gear, ski poles, and more for all ages and sizes.

Additional local sponsors of the event include

Abenaki Ski Team is a non-profit, communitv-run race team based out of Abenaki Ski Area. The team is dedicated to making ski racing accessible and affordable to the greater community. The team maintains a high level of instruction with certified coaches. alpine officials and parent volunteers.

The Children's Center is celebrating its 45th year of serving Wolfeboro area families. The Center provides comprehensive childcare and early childhood education, caring for infants through school age. In

an effort to keep childcare affordable to families, parent fees cover only 48 percent of their costs. Beginning last year, students from The Center enjoyed Abenaki Ski Area through their partnership with Granite State Adaptive.



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# Streetcar stages a comedy classic

#### BY ERIN PLUMMER

mnews@salmonpress.news LACONIA — Audiences will get a taste of Victorian society with a lot of humor and romance in Streetcar Company's coming production of "The Importance of Being Earnest."

The production of Oscar Wilde's play will take the stage Nov. 1-3 at the Laconia High School Auditorium.

In "The Importance of Being Earnest," two bachelors pretend to be men named Ernest to escape social obligations.

"The Importance of Being Earnest" was written in 1890 and director Peter Ayer described it as "One of the funniest plays ever written."

The play made fun of a lot of notable Victorian socialites, and Ayer said those who were parodies loved the play and loved seeing the versions of themselves.

This is the first time Streetcar has presented this show. Ayer said the company typically aims to do a musical in the spring and a non-musical play, or a "straight play," in the fall. Ayer said that in recent years, however, the company has been doing mostly musicals all year long. Last year they tried something different by presenting "Macbeth," their first ever Shakespeare production.

"The Importance of Being Earnest" has been done by a number of different local companies including Laconia High School's theater program, the Winnipesaukee Playhouse in Mere-



Nerrishia Bodwell (Miss Prism) and Zoe Lehneman (Cecily) rehearse for the coming Streetcar production of "The Importance of Being Earnest."

dith, and others.

Ayer said the Victorian-era language in the play and the abundance of lines does make it a bit more challenging.

"There's a lot of words in this play; learning lines has been a challenge," Ayer said.

He said thought that he finds the lines for a well-written play tend to be a lot easier to learn.

Unlike with "Macbeth," no sections were cut from the script. The script they are using was already a streamlined version of the play, and Ayer said the decision was made to add certain lines from the full original text back in.

Ayer said "The Importance of Being Earnest" is an ensemble play, with only a few characters playing small roles in the story.

Brendan Berube of Laconia plays Jack Worthing, who has a family secret that sets his and his friend Algy's plan in motion.

"He's a very uptight guy," Berube said. "The deeper he gets into this, the more upset he becomes and the more nightmarish the situa-

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vide plenty of time to visit neighborhoods and take advantage of everything the town has come up with for a safe and yummy celebration.

COURTESY PHOTO PREF ARATION Haunted Halloween а Spooktacular, volunteers string lights across from the Early Settlers' cemetery on the grounds of the New Durham 1772 Meetinghouse on Old Bay Road. Festivities inside the building and Haunted Trails through the groomed and lighted woods behind the Meetinghouse are an annual All Hallows' Eve delight. The event runs from 6 to 7:30 p.m. this evening.

tion becomes."

He said the language is still a challenge, but after playing the lead in "Macbeth" last year, the language of this play was "a breeze."

Dave Nelson of Gilford plays Algernon Moncrief, who has the polar opposite personality from his friend Jack. While Jack is stuffy, Nelson said Algy is boisterous.

"(He) likes to get into scrapes and causes Jack nothing but trouble,"

### Nelson said.

He said the language of the play is a bit more difficult compared to a musical.

Nelson co-produces the show with Oriana Filiault. He said he grew up working with Streetcar and this is the first time he has taken on a role this big.

Zoe Lehneman of Gilford plays Cecily Cardew, Worthing's young ward.

"Cecily is very much a hopeless romantic type

of character, but she's also very proper," Lehneman said.

She said it was a challenge learning the lines from this wordy script as well as keeping the exact wording.

Filiault plays Jack's romantic interest, Gwendolyn Fairfax.

"She's a flirtatious, uptight 20-something," Filiault said. "Her ideal husband has always been someone by the name of Ernest, and she falls in love with someone she thinks is Ernest."

Overall, Filiault said she is loving the experience of working on this show, She said she's not a singer so it's nice to be able to perform front and center on a "straight play" and not take part in the ensemble for a musical.

Filiault is also a co-producer and manages the costumes. Most of the costumes come from the company's collection, and they have also received special permission to borrow some pieces from the Winnipesaukee Playhouse.

"We're trying to be really simple about it," Filiault said.

"The Importance of Being Earnest" will be Performed at the Laconia High School auditorium Nov. 1 and 2 at 7 p.m. and Nov. 3 at 2 p.m.



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# ANNUAL THANK&GIVING BA&KET&

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If you are interested in helping distribute baskets, or can suggest the home of a shut-in or a needy family, please contact Chris Racine at 603-833-3482 or Amy McDonald at 603-998-7729.





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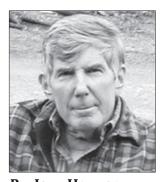
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NEW DURHAM will offer a wide assortment of activities for residents of all ages this evening, including old-fashioned fun inside the 1772 Meetinghouse. Folks met up over the weekend to decorate the oldest building in town. Events will also be held at the New Durham School and the New Durham Public Library.



#### North Country Notebook

# There is no "right" of trespass, but there is a delicate tradition



By John Harrigan Columnist

Under our laws and in our culture, hunting is not a right, but a privilege - as opposed to First Nations cultures in the Far North, where hunting is without doubt a right.

There is such a difference in the two scenarios and we haven't even touched on the most delicate part of all here in New Hampshire and so much in the rest of New England, which is access to the land.

I have a remote, hikein camp and a partner in the venture. We have been together for so long that conversation is often unnecessary, especially with chores at hand. Going in and opening up camp is like that. So is breaking camp, a sad thing scarcely mentioned.

We do talk, however, and some of our best conversations come when we're poking around in the truck. This happened the other day, when we concluded that the presumed privilege of trespass was about as hard for a neophyte to understand as the notion of hunting itself.

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In a delicate balancing act that goes all the way back to the first European landings, New England's approach to land ownership has included a caveat that others are welcome on your land unless you specifically say no.

This is the ballyhooed "privilege of trespass" we inevitably get down to talking and writing about. And it is about as flimsy as a piece of burnt paper floating on the wind.

To new owners of land unaware of tradition and law, the notion of presumed privilege of trespass is anathema. It goes completely against the grain of the oft-cited "My piece of God's Country." It is as un-American as blackbird pie.

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I used to think (and sometimes, I'm humbled to admit, write) that our attitude about other people crossing or recreating on or somehow using our land - picking berries, for instance, or fishing, or gathering wild apples or honey - came from the Mayflower Compact.

I'd heard, and even read, that while the people on the Mayflower were riding at anchor off Cape Cod, contemplating a landing, they decided that in the New World things would not be like the Old. In their former homes, the common people had to keep to the common path. The paths themselves, across land owned by nobles and gentry, constituted a jealously guarded right of passage that enabled everyday people to get from point A to point B.

If the nobility happened by, the common folk - that would be you and me, I'd surmise were supposed to step aside, doff their caps and tug their forelocks as a sign of fealty. Imagine. What a scene.

Well, not in the New World, nosiree bub. No stepping aside and tugging of forelocks here, no way José.

Then, a few years ago, I got around to seeking out the Mayflower Compact and actually reading it. There was no mention of the entire access to land topic. Not even a noble or ignoble murmur.

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But then there were the Indians, which we are supposed to call First Nations people these days, although I still prefer the larger tribal names, which feedback says they do too. So here, where the sun comes up, it's what the first people were always called and called themselves, which was (and is) Abenaki, or variations of same - wobanaki, wobonocki, and so on, all iterations meaning, one way or another, people of the Dawn Land.

As we all should understand by now, it having been drummed into us for generations, the original people here had no understanding of private ownership of land. Such a thing was unfathomable. The land was like the air and the wind and the water, and the wild creatures on and within - and not even owned in common, because indeed no one person or people in general could even be conceived, envisioned, considered, as "owning" it. It was part of all things bestowed by the Great Creator. You were just passing through, and, incidentally, by way of reminder, you owed some



IN BIRD-HUNTING season, a trip into camp - here resting after the hike in with Millie - has always included hunting with old friends.

respect on the way by. Indians, traveling

afar to trade - and they sure did, to the Mississippi Valley and beyond - used other tribes' and nations' lands on their way to and fro. Back home, they hunted and fished and gathered nuts, roots and berries wherever their wanderings and preferences took them. They were, with great confidence, on common ground.

To the settlers, their tight little villages were often places to escape, to the land of the wild and free. Even as settlers and speculators bought up and surveyed vast tracts of land, others crossed and used the land to fight Indians, and to hunt, trap, explore, and scout new sites for water power, tillable land, and new settlements. In the brains of the day, any notion of "trespass" was little more than the size of a pea.

Eventually, when the common laws were written to govern the warp and woof of life in the New World, the architects stuck to their English-Scotch-Irish common laws of old, but flipped things upside down when it came to the topic of trespass. In most of the colonies, land not settled was considered open for all.

Things have certainly changed. In upstate New York, vast tracts of woodlands are managed by hunting and fishing clubs and open only to members. In major parts of southern New England, trespass is by permission only. In New Hampshire, a landowner must post land where trespassers are not wanted or must have permission. And much of southern New Hampshire is just that - posted.

The saving grace is that New Hampshire has a great deal of public land, open to all non-motorized use. But it's also a fact that the posting of land is a reality - one that's creeping steadily north.

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hip problems to hunt into camp, as I once did with Brad Brooks and Donald Dickson, both now passed on, but I can hunt a favorite strip of mixed woods, interspersed with apple trees, just across the road from my house. I won't be after deer, but partridges, a.k.a. grouse. They're a lot easier to drag.

My route takes me across ancestral lands but also the lands of others, neighbors that are more like family than neighbors. Along my route, which I will sneak-hunt with all the quiet I can muster, I'll collect a wild apple or two, in case I get a bird or two, for the dressing.

I'm most likely to encounter my neighbors in, of all places, not woods or field but the grocery store, and when I do, I'll mouth the word always understated, "Thanks."

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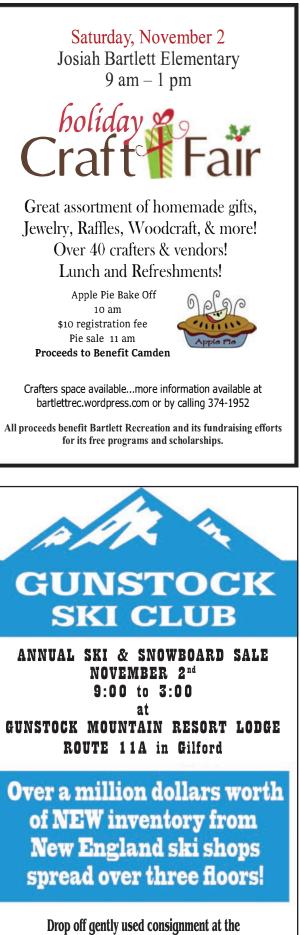
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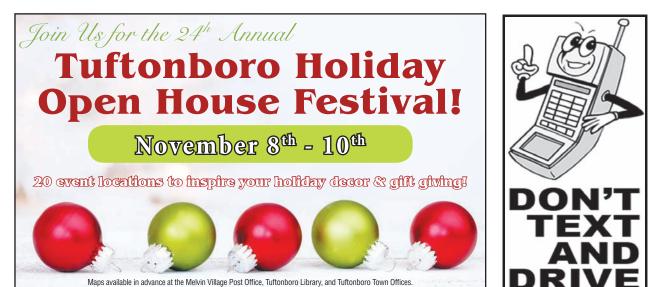


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Flood's hat trick gives T-Wolves finale victory

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### WHAT'S ON TAP

The only games remaining on the regular season schedule are the local football teams.

Kennett and Kingswood will face off on Friday, Nov. 1, in Wolfeboro at 7 p.m.

The Plymouth football team will be hosting Hanover at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 2.

The cross country Meet of Champions will be taking place on Saturday, Nov. 2, at 2:30 p.m. at Nashua South High School.

The Division II field hockey tournament continues with semifinals today, Oct. 31, at 5 and 7 p.m. at Bill Ball Stadium in Exeter.

The field hockey finals are Sunday, Nov. 3, at Bedford High School with Division III at 11 a.m. and Division II at 1:30 p.m.

The Division II and III boys' soccer tournament quarterfinals are Saturday, Oct. 2, at 2 p.m. at the home of the higher seed and the semifinals are Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 4 and 6:15 p.m. with Division II at Bill Ball Stadium in Exeter and Division III at Laconia High School.

The Division II girls' soccer tournament starts today, Oct. 31, at 3 p.m. and continues Sunday, Nov. 3, at 2 p.m., both at the home of the higher seed. The semifinals are Thursday, Nov. 7, at 4 and 6:15 p.m. at Stellos Stadium in Nashua.

The Division III girls' soccer tournament quarterfinals are Friday, Nov. 1, at 3 p.m. at the home of the higher seed and the semifinals are BY JOSHUA SPAULDING Sports Editor

ALTON — It was a fine finish to what was a difficult season for the Prospect Mountain soccer girls.

The Timber Wolves scored four goals in the final eight minutes of the game to open up what was a close battle and cruised to a 6-1 win over Conant.

"They (Conant) had a long drive, but they came out ready to play, you have to have respect for everybody in this division," said coach Doug Cheney. "Conant earned our respect today."

The Timber Wolves came out with a couple of good chances early, with Hannah Racine and Grace Hardie each getting shots on net that were stopped. Prospect had the game's first corner but it was cleared out. Mackenzie Renner had a shot denied and Hardie had another shot, this time watching it go over the top of the net.

Hardie had a couple of strong crosses into the box but they didn't connect, with the second one just missing Piper Flood



SENIORS (I to r), Ashlyn Dalrymple, Grace Hardie, Ava Blair, Alina Hardie, Reilly Gray and Hannah Racine were honored before their final home game.

in front of the net. Jaden Burt had a good run into the zone but was denied.

With 33:47 to go, Flood got the scoring started, as she ripped a shot from the top of the box and Prospect Mountain had a 1-0 lead. Keeper Thera Woods came up with a save at the other end of the field and Prospect went back into the offensive zone, with Renner getting off a shot that went wide of the net on a corner. Burt made a nice cross in to Flood, who got the ball to Hardie, but her shot went wide of the net.

The Orioles were able

to come back and tie the game with 23:31 to go, sending a shot over the outstretched arms of Woods. Hardie had a shot that was stopped and then Peyton Everett sent a ball in to Burt, but the Timber Wolves could not get the ball past the defense. Woods had an-

other save and then Hardie had a shot denied.

With 13:14 to go in the first half, the Timber Wolves were able to take the lead back, this time with Racine firing a shot from the top of the box and Prospect was up 2-1. Burt and Hardie came

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# **Dowd qualifies for Meet of Champions**

#### BY JOSHUA SPAULDING Sports Editor

MANCHESTER — The Prospect Mountain cross country team joined the rest of Division III on Saturday at



Derryfield Park in Manchester for the Division III State Meet.

The top performer overall was sophomore Veronica Dowd, who finished in 15th place overall in a time of 21:09, which earned her a chance to run in the Meet of Champions on Saturday in Nashua.

Hannah Capsalis was next in for the Timber Wolves, finishing in 44th place overall in 23:20, Lara Renner ran to 62nd

place in a time of 23:58 and Jillianne Simpson finished in a time of 30:07 for 128th place.

For the Timber Wolf boys, Dennis Simpson took top honors, finishing in a time of 18:31 for 37th place overall.

Michael Mott finished

in 46th place overall in a time of 18:53 and Frank Dowd finished in a time of 19:38 for 66th place.

Deuce Smith finished in a time of 20:04 for 78th place overall and Luke DeRoche finished in

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Monday, Nov. 4, at Laconia High School at 4 and 6:15 p.m.

The unified soccer tournament opens on Thursday, Oct. 31 and continues with quarterfinals on Monday, Nov. 4, and semifinals on Wednesday, Nov. 6, all at the home of the higher seed at 3 p.m.

The Division II volleyball tournament kicks off today, Oct. 31 and continues on Saturday, Nov. 2, both at the home of the higher seed at 6 p.m. The semifinals are Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 5 and 7 p.m. at Pinkerton Academy.

The Division III volleyball quarterfinals are Friday, Nov. 1, at the home of the higher seed at 6 p.m. The semifinals are Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 5 and 7 p.m. at Plymouth State University.



VERONICA DOWD finished 15th overall in the Division III State Meet on Saturday.

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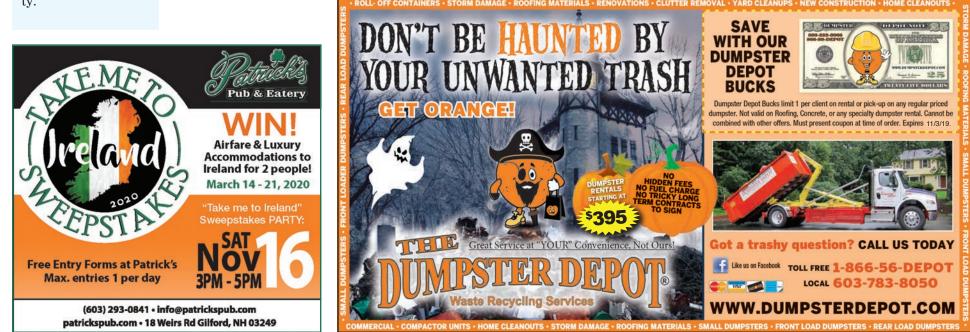
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# Timber Wolves blow by Rams in season finale

#### BY JOSHUA SPAULDING

ALTON — After suffering a couple of tough overtime losses, the Prospect Mountain boys' soccer team finished out the regular season with a 6-1 win over Raymond finish up," said coach

on Thursday, Oct. 24. "It was a good battle, exactly how I wanted to

Cory Halvorsen. "The guys are focused and they're ready to go."

Arsenault, Hunter



KATHY SUTHERLAND

SENIORS (I to r) Connor Lagace, Kaleb Smolin, Ryan Dube, Ryker Burke, Kyle Richard, Keegan Unzen, Cody Willette, Nolan Sykes, Caden Dore and Jake Street pose with coach Cory Halvorsen prior to their final home game.



NOLAN SYKES tries to control the ball in action against Belmont last week.

# *PMHS fall sports awards Nov. 14*

ALTON — The Prospect Mountain fall sports awards will be taking place on Thursday, Nov. 14, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.



Keegan Unzen and Caden Dore each scored a pair of goals in Prospect's win over the Rams.

Prospect lost in overtime to Mascoma and Belmont leading up to the game with Raymond. Halvorsen said that the game with Belmont is exactly like he expects from the Raiders, as the two teams battled back and forth throughout the game. The Raiders did get a penalty kick about 15 minutes into the game but his team battled back and he was happy to see that.

Mascoma was a bit of a tougher game and it also featured an early goal that helped to set the tone.

"We're feeling ready for whoever we get," Halvorsen said of the upcoming playoffs. The Timber Wolves finished the regular season at 11-5, with official tournament brackets set to be released after deadline.

The tournament was scheduled to start after deadline Wednesday. The Division III tournament continues on Saturday, Nov. 2, at the home of the higher seed at 2 p.m. The semifinals are Wednesday, Nov. 6, at Bill Ball Stadium in Exeter at 4 and 6:15 p.m.

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### Soccer stars

The Barnstead middle school girls' soccer team finished runner-up in the Lakes Region Soccer Tournament after a 2-1 overtime loss to Laconia. The tournament, held in Barnstead on Oct. 26, included teams from Alton, Barnstead, Inter-Lakes, Kingswood and Laconia.

# Knight golfers wrap up the season

Saunders and Palmer represent Kingswood at state championships

board.

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING

Sports Editor WOLFEBORO — The Kingswood golf team qualified for the Division II championships and the team members were looking forward to the chance to compete.

However, Mother Nature brought a storm

Palmer didn't get off to the start he would've liked, with Fuller noting nerves may have played a part in that. But he stayed in it and played much better on the back nine.

The highlight of the day for him came on the most difficult stretch of

that we should have and improved our scoring average over the course of the year," Fuller said. "With only two seniors graduating, we will return a strong group and should see improvement over the next couple of years."

The team had its season-ending banquet on

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through the area last week that forced the NHIAA to cancel the Division II State Meet. Unfortunately, the policy states that there is no makeup and the Division II championship went to the team with the best regular season record, which in this case, was Kingswood's Carroll County rival Kennett.

"Everyone is really disappointed the players didn't get to compete," said Kingswood coach "The Jeremy Fuller. team went down for a practice round at Sky Meadow (in Nashua) and we were prepared to play their exceptionally fast greens.

"I think in the future we will look at the policy and hopefully allow for a makeup day in case of in-clement weather," Fuller added.

With the cancellation of the state championship, each team in the division was allowed to send two players to the individual championship, which was held at Beaver Meadow in Concord on Sunday, Oct. 20.

'We used to play there (Beaver Meadow) a lot when Bishop Brady was in our division," Fuller said. "But it's been a few vears.

Henry Saunders and Michael Palmer were the two Knights who earned the trip to the championship and with the change in format, the NHIAA allowed the players to play a practice round the day before and both golfers took advantage.

The day started with a 30-minute frost delay, which Fuller notes may have hindered the scoring, which the Knight coach expected to be a little lower across the

holes, the 14th and 15th. On the 14th he hit a long accurate drive and had a solid approach to the narrow green. Palmer hit the green in regulation and two-putted for par.

'In my mind, the 15th is one of the more difficult holes on the course," Fuller said. "It is a long 428-yard par four that plays all uphill.'

Palmer stuck his approach shot close to the hole and made birdie. Overall, Palmer finished with a 96 for the day. which placed him in 14th place.

"Mike obviously wanted to play better, but I think he learned a lot from the event and will be better prepared for next year," Fuller said. "He was able to play with the division champ, Owen Himmer from Pelham, so he got to see what it takes to walk away with the win."

Saunders got off to a solid start, making par on the first two holes. He struggled on the third hole after hitting his tee shot out of bounds, but after that played well on the rest of the front nine.

The back nine proved to be tougher for Saunders. A few errant drives made the difference. He finished with a score of 90 for 12th place overall.

"He made a bunch of pars on the day and had some very good holes,' Fuller said. "His ball striking is so much better than it was last year. I'm really looking forward to next year and to see how he develops."

Fuller noted that the goal at the beginning of the year was to qualify for the state tournament and the team accomplished that goal.

"We beat the teams

Friday, Oct. 18 and Fuller and assistant coach Josh Johnson spoke of the players needing to continue to play in the spring and summer.

"If they can do that and play in some NHGA junior events, we will be in good shape for the future," the Knight coach said. "Overall it is a young team with a bright future."

Saunders was the team's leading scorer for the year and received the Most Valuable Player Award. He was consistent all year and earned medalist honors at one of the home matches.

Palmer was named Most Improved Player after working hard in the offseason and taking his game seriously. He also earned medalist honors in a match at Nippo Lake.

Jackson Hall of the middle school team earned the Coaches Award, with Fuller noting that he was focused on improving and took his time at practice seriously and was always looking to improve.

The Knights also recognized volunteer coaches Larry Kimball and Jim Nelson for their help.

"Larry and Jim have been so kind to help us out this year and we were very lucky to have their assistance," Fuller said.

The Knights finished the regular season at 11-14 and was the sixth seed in Division II. Kennett and Hollis-Brookline tied at the top of the division with the best record, with the Eagles earning the title based on their record against playoff teams.

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# She-Wolves kick off new season on Friday

WOLFEBORO — It's fall and that means it hockey time. The Wolfeboro She-Wolves are excited to begin the 22nd year of women's hockey in Wolfeboro. They welcome ladies of all hockey levels, young and old, veterans and new players.

They have some exciting changes to the 2019-2020 season beginning with new coach Rich Neal. They received a lot of feedback from players and their interest in having a coach to help improve the team's skating and hockey skills. They reached out to Neal and he gracefully accepted the offer to coach half of the 16 practices. So, for all of you interested in improving your skating and hockey skills get ready to learn.

The season begins on Friday, Nov. 1, at 8 p.m. with a 60-minute coached session followed by 30 minutes of scrimmage. For other ladies with limited time and others who travel far and may not be able to attend all the practices, they offer a "half season" pricing allowing you to attend any eight coached practices/scrimmages or potential games. Please note that roster spots for games and tournaments are open to full-season members first and then on a first come/first serve basis for half season members.

The annual She-Wolves Tournament will be the weekend of March 20-22, so please mark your calendars. They'll need all team members to volunteer and/or join the tournament committee to make this their best tournament ever.

Please arrive at the first practice early around 7 p.m. on Nov. 1 to join them for some pizza, to get registered and meet the new coach.

If you have any questions, contact Mel Fink at mel@ironfit.com or Valerie Murray at valerierun24@yahoo.com.

# Timber Wolves finish regular season at 13-3



JORDAN INGOLDSBY goes up for a kill during her team's game with Kennett last week.

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a time of 20:14 for 91st place overall.

Peter Dowd finished in a time of 21:09 for 124th place and Liam White was 141st overall in 21:55.

The Timber Wolf boys finished 10th overall with 311 points. Mascenic won the Division III title, with Hopkinton in second and Conant in third. Kearsarge won the girls' title with Hopkinton in second and Campbell was third.

The Meet of Champions takes place at Nashua South High School at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 1.

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DENNIS SIMPSON led the way for the Prospect boys in the **Division III State Meet.** 







JOSHUA SPAULDING LARA RENNER runs in the Division III State Meet on Saturday.

JOSHUA SPAULDING MICHAEL MOTT finished second among the Timber Wolves Saturday in Manchester.



JOSHUA SPAULDING HANNAH CAPSALIS was third for the Timber DEUCE SMITH leads Luke DeRoche around Wolves at the Division III State Meet.



**OSHUA SPAULDING** the final corner at the Division III State Meet.



GWEN WEST stretches to hit the ball during action last week against Kennett.

#### BY JOSHUA SPAULDING Sports Editor

ALTON — The biggest matchup of the season for the Prospect Mountain volleyball team came in the regular season finale.

The Timber Wolves traveled to Meredith to take on undefeated Inter-Lakes on Friday, Oct. 25 and did manage to win one of the games but the Lakers were able to get the 3-1 win.

Prospect got out to a lead in the first game, going up 11-7 but then the Lakers came back and tied the game at 15. From there, Inter-Lakes scored 11 straight points

to pull out a 25-16 win.

The second set was also a good battle and was tied at 11, 16 and 18 but the Timber Wolves were able to pull away and eek out a 25-23 win to pull themselves even at 1-1.

Inter-Lakes dominated the third set. getting out to a 15-4 lead before Prospect fought back a little. However, the damage was already done and Inter-Lakes had the 25-15 win and the 2-1 lead.

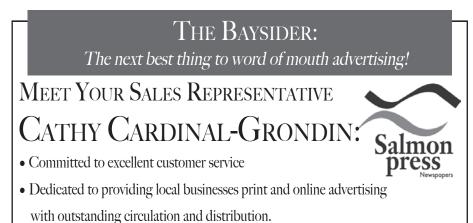
The fourth set was close early on as the Timber Wolves were even at both six and 11. However, the hosts went

on a tear from there. closing out the 25-15 win for the 3-1 victory.

The Timber Wolves finished out the regular season at 13-3 and kicked off the Division III tournament after deadline on Wednesday.

The quarterfinals are Friday, Nov. 1, at the home of the higher seed at 6 p.m. The semifinals are Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 5 and 7 p.m. at Plymouth State University.

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# Pride shut out Knights in playoff opener

#### BY JOSHUA SPAULDING Sports Editor

PENACOOK — The

Kingswood field hockey team was on the attack in the second half of its first round playoff game at Merrimack Valley on Thursday, Oct. 24.

However, the Knights were not able to get a ball past the Pride keeper and the hosts made two first-half goals stand up to take the 2-0 win in the Division II tournament.

"We had a great 12-minute run there," said Kingswood coach Kaitlin Reilly. "We certainly had the opportunities today to get the win.

"We were fighting to keep the ball down there and we were able to do that," the Knight coach added.

The Knights went in the zone early but they were unable to generate much pressure before the Pride came charging back and got plenty of good chances. Abby Kelly had a bid for the Knights but her chance was turned away by the Pride defense.

Merrimack Valley had the game's first corner but keeper Quinn Meserve was able to make a couple of saves to keep the ball out of the net. The Pride had another corner but could not convert. Kelly had another chance but was stopped by MV's keeper. Savannah Thomas and Hannah Crane turned in good defense for the



EMILIA GALIMBERTI tries to clear the ball from a crowd of Merrimack Valley players.

Knights but again, the Pride got a corner but couldn't get anything through the Knight defense.

Allie Drew sent a nice ball up to Jill Blocher but the Pride made the defensive stop. Meserve made another save at the other end and Crane was able to clear the rebound from the crease. Erin Meyer and Rachel Paraskos teamed up on another defensive stop of a Pride corner and Grace Abraham also helped out with a good defensive stop.

The hosts were able to take the lead with a shot ripped from the edge of the circle that was de-

flected past Meserve and into the net for the 1-0 lead with 9:18 to go.

The hosts came right back and scored again with 7:50 to go, as Meserve made a save but the rebound bounced off a Kingswood defender and into the net, giving Merrimack Valley the 2-0 lead. Meyer came back with a chance that went wide of the net and Kingswood got its first corner of the game but couldn't convert. Meyer had another chance but the shot was stopped by the Pride keeper. Drew ade a nice defensive stop to close out the half and Kingswood trailed 2-0 at the break.

longed to the Pride, the second half certainly belonged to the Knights. After Meserve made an early save and another Merrimack Valley shot went wide, Kelly made a great run into the zone but her bid was denied by the Pride keeper. Meyer then put the rebound on net but the MV defense cleared it out of the zone.

If the first half be-

Kingswood came back with a corner but could not get it in the net and then Meserve made a save on another chance. Meyer and Emilia Galimberti had good chances in the offensive zone but were unable to convert. Kingswood came back with a pair of corners and Drew had a shot that was saved by the MV keeper.

After another corner, Galimberti and Meyer teamed up but their chance was turned away. Kingswood came through with three consecutive corners with Meyer, Sarah Hartford and Drew getting in close but the balls didn't bounce the way the Knights needed them to.

Nia Garland and Hartford got in close on another chance but the Knights couldn't put it across the goal line. The Pride came back with a couple of chances but they went wide of the net on one chance and Meserve made another save in the net for Kingswood. The Knights had another corner chance but Blocher's bid was denied. Meserve stayed strong the rest of the way and kept the Pride from adding any more goals, but Kingswood's season came to a close with the 2-0 loss.

"They're a hard-working team, they've had a lot of ups and downs this season," Reilly said. "And they were able to push through it.

"To not give up ad stay in the game, I'm proud of them," the Knight coach continued. "Merrimack Valley had some great saves and a great defensive corner unit."

Reilly noted that the possibility of playing Carroll County rival Kennett in the second round of the tournament provided some motivation for her team, but it just wasn't enough.

"When you can stay in the game right to the last second and fight hard to represent each other, their school and community, that's what you want them to do," Reilly said.

The Knights finished at 5-9 on the regular season and earned the 11th seed in the Division II tournament.

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SAVANNAH THOMAS knocks down the ball in action last week.

JOSHUA SPAULDING

NIA GARLAND chases down the ball with a flurry of Merrimack Valley attackers behind her.

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through with some good chances in the offensive zone for the Timber Wolves, with Hardie also sending a great cross to Flood, who put a shot over the top of the net. Conant had a late corner and Woods made a save at the other end. Kassidy Kelley and Flood teamed up on a bid that went wide of the net. Burt and Flood teamed up on another bid and Hardie had a shot stopped as the half drew to a close with Prospect up 2-1.

Everett had a chance early in the second half and Burt made a nice move through the defense and had a shot denied.

The Orioles made a bid to tie the game and with Woods out of the net, the visitors fired a shot on net but Alina Hardie was there to make a save. Just a few moments later, Conant had a corner and Alina



ALINA HARDIE had a strong game for Prospect Mountain to close out the season.

Hardie was able to get to the ball before it crossed the line and the lead stayed at 2-1.

Woods had a couple of saves in the Timber Wolf net and Burt and Flood came back with chanc-

es for Prospect, but they could not convert.

However, with 8:11 to go, Burt was able to push the lead to 3-1 and that seemed to open the flood gates for the Timber Wolves. Just 50 seconds later, Grace Hardie made a nice cross in front and Flood tapped it in for the 4-1 lead.

A minute later, the Timber Wolves struck again, this time with Grace Hardie firing a shot with her left foot and in for the 5-1 advantage.

Then, with 4:30 to go in the game, Grace Hardie had yet another crossing pass into the center and Flood finished off her hat trick and the Timber Wolves were up 6-1.

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Just a few moments later, a collision between a Conant defender and goaltender resulted in the defender being hurt and with darkness descending and the call going out for an ambulance to help the injured player, the game was called with Prospect getting the 6-1 win.

"The seniors, it's their last hurrah, the last game of their high school career, to go off with a win is a good omen," Cheney said. "The seniors are a really great group of girls.

"They were our leadership this year," the Timber Wolf mentor said, praising their work throughout the season.

Prospect finished the regular season at 6-10.

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# Knights dominate finale to earn playoff berth



JOSHUA SPAULDING SENIORS (I to r) Ella Weiss, Maddie Ward, Emma Hammond, Hope Drenning and Alli Bellemore were honored prior to their final home game.

#### BY JOSHUA SPAULDING Sports Editor

WOLFEBORO — The Kingswood volleyball team closed out the regular season with a solid win, clinching a playoff berth to keep the season alive.

"I kept telling the girls it's not over, they have to play to the end," coach Lynette Place said. "We worked on things we've been struggling with and they did a good job."

The Knights welcomed Pelham to town on Thursday, Oct. 24, and dominated in the first game, though the Pythons did start well. Hope Drenning was the star early for the Knights, as she got their first point with a hit and then went on a service run that included a trio of service aces and then Gillian Seigars and Alli Bellemore had big hits as Kingswood went up 7-3. Bellemore added an ace for the Knights and they stretched the lead out to 13-5, with Seigars getting another big hit.

Maddie Ward added a couple of nice tips at the net and then Serena Silva had a hit and

Kingswood continued to increase the lead. Drenning had a hit and then Ward had a big block, increasing the lead to 20-6 and then Kingswood closed out the win with a 25-7 final score.

Pelham jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the second game but Kingswood fought back, with Emma Hammond getting a nice tip at the net and Drenning adding a service ace. Seigars and Hammond had hits to pull the Knights even at four and they then went ahead by an 11-6 score thanks to hits from Seigars and Drenning and an ace from Ella Weiss. Kingswood continued to open up the lead, going up 15-8.

Drenning added another service ace and the Knights kept on upping the lead, going up by a score of 18-10. Hammond found a nice spot with a hit and Bellemore helped the Knights to close out the 25-16 win with a kill and Kingswood was up 2-0.

Kingswood came out strong in the third game, scoring the first six points before the visitors were able to put one stated. "We could've

on the board. Bellemore had a hit, Drenning had a nice tip at the net and Ward added a service ace as the Knights scored the first six points. After Pelham got on the board, Bellemore and Hammond had hits as the Knights went up by a 12-1 score. Drenning had three more service aces to build the lead to 16-1.

Seigars had a hit and Ward also added a hit at the net and Kingswood got out to a 19-8 lead. Silva came through with a hit and then added an ace from the service line. Bellemore and Ward continued with strong play at the net and the Knights closed out the 25-10 win and Kingswood took the 3-0 victory.

Place noted that the seniors played well in their final home game and it was nice for them to go out with a win in front of their home crowd. The win earned Kingswood a spot in the playoffs, but their coach knows that they have the potential to do some damage in the postseason.

"We let a few get away from us this year," Place



GILLIAN SEIGARS goes up for a kill in action against Pelham last week.

won matches against the teams that we may be playing.

"We've worked hard at things that weren't going well when we were in our funk," the Knight coach continued. "I'm hoping they have the confidence because they definitely have the ability to make some noise."

The Knights finished the regular season at 7-9, with playoff brackets released after dealdine on Monday.

The Division II volleyball playoffs will kick off today, Oct. 31, at 6 p.m. at the home of the higher seed. The quarterfinals are Saturday, Nov. 2, at the home of the higher

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seed at 6 p.m. The semifinals will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 6, at Pinkerton Academy at 5 and 7 p.m.

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# Ready or not, here we go with another musical experience

It's been a busy few weeks, what with the car crash and having to find a new vehicle (I purchased a two-yearold Hyundai Elantra with 42,000 miles on it) and the end of the regular season for the local sports teams.

The playoffs have been ongoing now for a few weeks and unfortunately, I haven't been able to make as many of the playoff games as I would like.

The reason for that is the fact that this week is show week at the Village Players Theater and we had rehearsal for most of the week in anticipation of our opening night, which happens this Friday, Nov. 1.

I originally signed on to be the stage manager for Once Upon A Mattress. I thoroughly enjoy being stage manager for the fall musicals. There's enough work to keep me busy and there's usually a problem or two that needs to be solved and I enjoy confronting problems head-on to solve them quickly.

However, as the year rolled on, the director didn't have a producer for the show and despite vowing after last year, when I produced three



different shows, that I would take this year off from producing, I agreed to serve as the producer. This marks the first time that I have served as a producer on a musical. I've done a number of regular shows, but the musical is a much bigger animal. There's more people to deal with and more things that need to be done, so it was a learning curve for me. But it certainly kept me busy moving into the last few months.

After auditions in August, it became apparent that we were going to be short on guys to do the large dance numbers in the show, so I was drafted into that role as well, despite the fact that I view dancing as the weakest of my onstage skills. So, I have been going to most rehearsals throughout the last few months, working on learning dances and songs and over the last week or so, I've been drawing up the plan for the backstage management.



THE CAST of Once Upon A Mattress rehearses last week. The show opens on Friday night.

I also was at the theater most Tuesday nights for set building. As stage manager, I find it important to be involved in the building of the set so that I can get an idea of what pieces we have and what needs to be done with them. Also, building sets is probably my favorite part of the theater, simply because we always have a good time, even when we're working on deadline to

get a show ready to go.

So, that being said, if you are in the Wolfeboro area this weekend or next, I highly encourage you to come to the Village Players Theater, located on Glendon Street downtown Wolfein boro to check out this show. We have 7:30 p.m. shows on Nov. 1, Nov. 2, Nov. 8 and Nov. 9 and 2 p.m. shows on Nov. 3 and Nov. 10. Tickets are available at village-play-

ers.com or at Black's Paper and Gifts in downtown Wolfeboro.

The cast and crew has worked hard to bring this funny retelling of the Princess and the Pea to the stage and I'm sure audiences will enjoy the show.

And if you do make it, please say hello,

Finally, have a great day Kimmi Adjutant.

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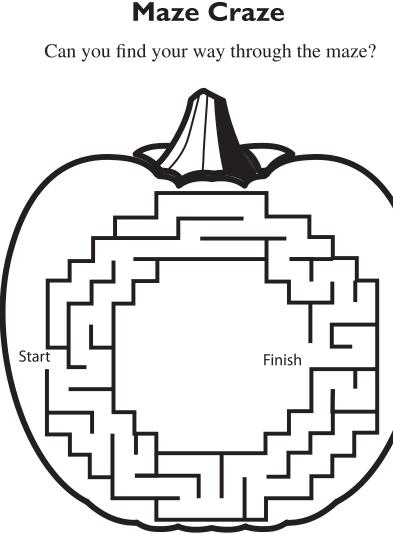
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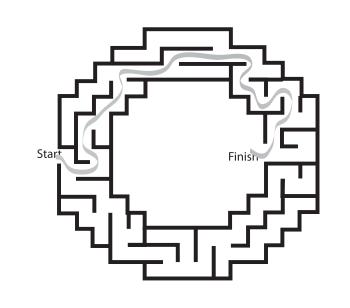


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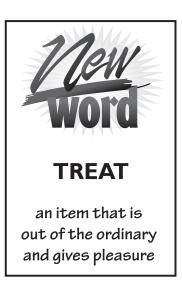






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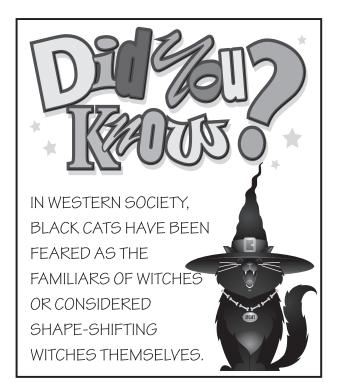
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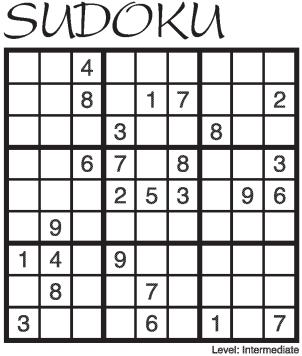
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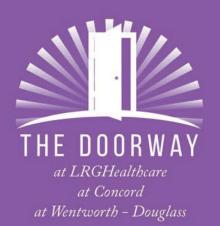




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