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## STEAM Day offers BMS students a look at careers in science & technology

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BELMONT — Last week, the students in grades five through eight at Belmont Middle School had the unique opportunity of exploring the future through “STEAM Day,” which brought a wide array of professionals, along with students from Belmont High School, J. Olivia Huot Technical Center and the University of New Hampshire, into their classrooms to demonstrate a variety of exciting skills and career opportunities.

“This is the third year we’ve done this, and it’s been a great success that grows more every year,” said Karen Gingrich, the Extended Learning Opportunities educator for BMS.

“STEAM,” she explained, stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math, and the presenters at this year’s event brought all of that and then some to the students.

Among the more technical topics everyone could sign up for were sessions involving robotics, pre-engineering, medical, environmental and computer sciences. There were also demonstrations on bee keeping, fire sciences, and survival skills. Storytellers along with seamstresses, and other artists also took part in the day.

Ken Martin of the Huot Technical Center brought a group of students to the school who were skilled in engineering to teach young boys and girls how to operate a small-scale industrial robotic arm.

“This is something being utilized in large companies today,” Martin said. “It doesn’t replace workers. In fact, it adds more high tech jobs to the work force.”

He and his students also brought along a virtual reality computer program that is used in medical schools to familiarize future doctors with the human body. Students at BMS last week were able to virtually go through a heart and other organs to see

SEE STEAM, PAGE A13



After learning a bit about aviation from pilot Bob Cloutier, seventh graders at Belmont Middle School gathered for a group photo beside his helicopter during the school’s third annual Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math collaborative last week.

DONNA RHODES

## Tilton teen takes top honors in statewide carpentry competition

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TILTON — The J. Olivia Huot Career and Technical Center has provided education for hundreds of students throughout the Lakes Region in a variety of hands-on and technical careers, and at the 2017 New Hampshire State Leadership and Skills USA Conference, two

of those students were named champions in their divisions. One of them is none other than Bryson LaChapelle of Tilton.

LaChapelle, a senior at Winnisquam Regional High School, won the top honors in carpentry at the state level, and is now qualified for the national competition.

“I had the amazing

opportunity to build a ‘tiny house’ through the New Hampshire Lottery and the New Hampshire Home Builders Association that won ‘Best in Show’ for carpentry,” LaChapelle said.

With that title under his belt, he is now looking to raise funds for a first-ever trip from Huot Career and Technical Center to the upcoming National Skills USA competition in Louisville, Ky., which begins on June 17.

During the recent state competition, held at the Seacoast School of Technology, LaChapelle and his fellow carpentry division competitors each began with a job interview and a written test. They then had to construct a mock up project for a three-sided house that included walls, rafters, windows, doors, steps and other details. At the end of the challenge, LaChapelle came out on top.

The next challenge he faces in Kentucky will be all of that and then some however.

“We’ll start out with interviews and all, then



DONNA RHODES

Winnisquam Regional High School senior Bryson LaChapelle recently took the state title for carpentry in the 2017 New Hampshire State Leadership and Skills USA Conference, a first for local students of the J. Olivia Huot Career and Technical Center’s programs, and now looks forward to participating in the national competition in Kentucky this June.

we have to go on to build something even bigger. Because of that, we’ll be able to get the plans for the project a month or so in advance though,” said LaChapelle.

As a senior at WRHS, he is in his second of two years offered in carpentry through the Huot Center and said he is excited that he has had this unique educational opportunity.

When traditional math classes failed to

hold his interest early on in high school, he explained that applying numbers to carpentry just seemed to make better sense to him so he applied to the Huot Technical Center. Best of all, through that program, he discovered he could still earn those vital math credits he needs to graduate this June.

“Not everyone learns the same way and I found this really fit for me. It’s been great and I’ve learned a lot,” he said.

His interest in carpentry... SEE CARPENTRY, PAGE A12

## Belmont Farmers’ Market has new location

BELMONT — When the monthly summer Farmers’ Markets start up again in Belmont in June, vendors will be at a new location. Although the Tioga Pavilion on Mill Street was the perfect venue with a roof and restroom facilities, it lacked the visibility and easy accessibility from Route 106. The new location is at the Belmont Park and Ride (a.k.a. Ride-Share) on Laconia Road (Route 106) between River Street and Wildlife Boulevard.

Summer Farmers’ Market days in Belmont will be Sundays, June 25, July 30, Aug. 27 and Sept. 17. Some of our vendors have been with us since the beginning; however, new vendors are always welcome. Fees are low at \$50 for all four market days, or \$15 for a single day. Each of the days will continue to feature a live demonstration and live entertainment. Our goal is to offer space to farmers, crafters, prepared food and product specialists, and other small busi-

nesses to enhance the health and well-being of our local economy.

For more information, please contact Gretta Olson-Wilder, Town of Belmont Special Events Coordinator, at 998-3525 or email her at events@belmont-nh.org. Vendor packets and pictures from past markets can be accessed at www.belmont-nh.org/belmontfarm.asp. Join us for our market days and put your products in front of more customers this summer!

## Northfield man wins Art Association’s latest free art drawing

TILTON — William Dawson, a longtime resident of Northfield, was pleased to hear that he was the April winner of the Lakes Region Art Association (LRAA) Gallery free art drawing. He was quite excited about having won the original watercolor, titled “Peachy,” by award-winning Joanne Lakes Region artist Joanne Reynolds.

Since his retirement from Paul Smith School in Franklin, Dawson and his wife, Florence, often

walk the Tilton Outlets for exercise and have stopped into the Art Gallery frequently since it opened in October of 2015. They both appreciate art and enjoy looking at the different styles of artwork from the variety of local artists represented at the gallery and they often recommend that their friends stop by the gallery to enjoy the artwork displayed as well. They particularly enjoy the photography offerings as their grand-

son does photographic art.

Joanne Reynolds, the gallery artist who donated her work for the drawing, has been with the gallery since it opened. She lives in Meredith, and her primary art medium is watercolor. Her artwork can be seen at the VynArt in Meredith as well as at the LRAA gallery in the Tilton. She has won various art awards and has been a LRAA Artist SEE NORTHFIELD, PAGE A12



COURTESY

Standing in front of her display panel at the LRAA Gallery, artist Joanne Reynolds, left, of Meredith, presents her original watercolor painting, “Peachy,” to William Dawson of Northfield, the recent winner of the LRAA Gallery’s free art drawing.

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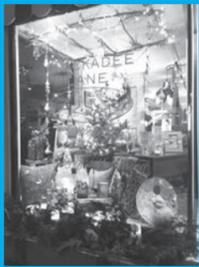
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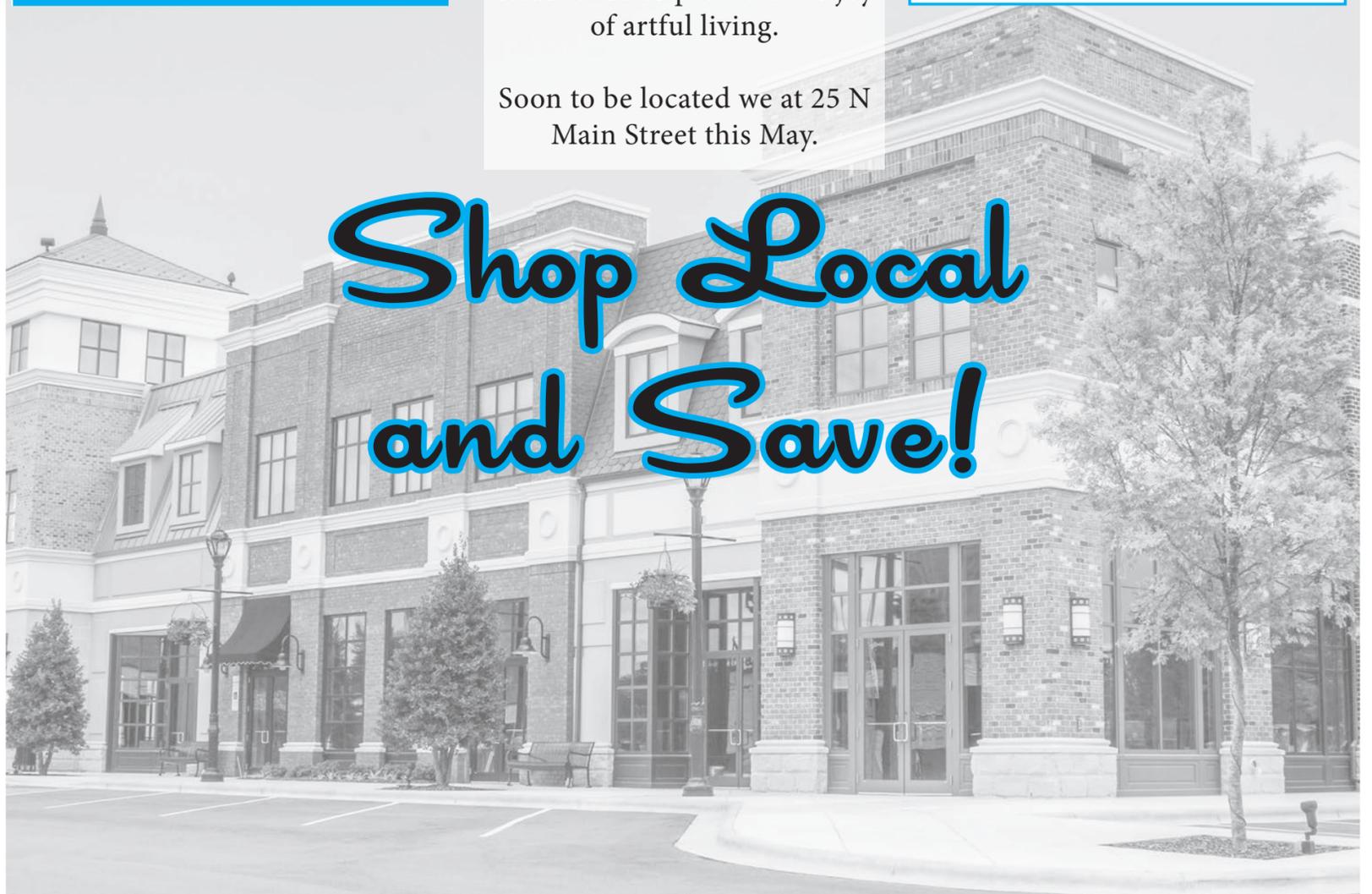
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WOW Trail Executive Director Gretchen Gandini takes part in a walk of the proposed Phase 3 of the WOW Trail.



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WOW Trail president Allan Beetle describes the preliminary plans for Phase 3 on Saturday morning.

# WOW Trail board moves ahead with Phase 3 plans despite opposition from abutters

BY ERIN PLUMMER  
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LACONIA – Plans are being drawn up for Phase 3 of the WOW trail, though the proposed location has drawn the ire of a few abutters.

WOW Trail board president Allan Beetle said Phase 2 of the project was completed in November, save for a few finishing touches that will be done when the snow melts. Attention is now on the plans for Phase 3.

Phase 3 of the WOW Trail will start across the street from the current end of the trail on Elm Street and eventually follow the railroad tracks up to the Weirs.

On Saturday, Beetle — along with WOW Trail Executive Director Gretchen Gandini — led a group of interested peo-

ple on a five mile walk up the proposed area of the trail. Along the way, Beetle explained the work that would be needed in each section to make the trail a reality.

Beetle said they are around a month to two months away from putting a conceptual plans on paper to take to Laconia's Planning Board for review. They are in the process of getting comments from abutters.

The project will likely not happen for a long time, due to both fundraising needs and significant challenges from some abutters.

The majority of the proposed extension will run next to many private residences and condominium developments. Beetle said both South Down Shores on Lake Winnepesaukee

and Breakwater Condominiums have indicated they will seek legal action against the project to stop the trail from going forward as it is currently proposed.

South Down Shores president Bruce Miller said they are not opposed to the trail itself, but to the proposed location. Miller said the trail would essentially go through their backyard, citing an economic study from the WOW Trail estimating that the trail could be used by 152,000 people every year.

"We would support the trail making a slight detour around our community, or a plan to that runs it along the other side of the bay, but we are opposed to the proposal that has the WOW Trail running through

our community," Miller said.

Miller said South Down Shores intends to litigate the current plan.

During the walk a few other abutters expressed concern about the visual appearance of fencing and pavement, maintenance, policing, and other issues.

Beetle said studies

have shown recreational trails like this can have great property benefits.

"These types of trails tend to enhance the value and shorten the sale cycle for houses along these kind of amenities," Beetle said.

Miller said, however, that it is hard to compare what has been done in one place to another,

and "every situation is different."

"We love our community," Miller said.

Beetle said the litigation could take years to resolve.

"During that time, we'll try to refine the plan and hopefully if things go our way we'll begin the major fundraising," Beetle said.

## HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

### Tilton/Northfield

#### Monday, April 17

Monday Morning Makers, 11 a.m.

Craft time for homeschool children - (recommended for ages eight and up)

Chess Club, 3-6 p.m.

Math Tutor, 4 p.m.

The Bookers, 6:30 p.m.

The Bookers choose...

their own story - This month it's a bit of a different take on the concept of the Book Group.

Namely: pick your own book then gather with the group and share your thoughts... be ready to tell all and let us know the best and the worse bits of the book, why you would recommend the book, and who you might recommend the book to... exactly like a librarian tries to do with patrons on a daily basis. Challenge Yourself - Write a cover flap

for your chosen book... spoilers not included. Challenge Yourself a 2nd Time - Get creative and design a new cover.

#### Tuesday, April 18

Spanish Club, 10 a.m.

Tech Tuesday, 2-4 p.m.

Teen Time, 3 p.m.

Pizza Pillow

#### Wednesday, April 19

Story Time, 10:30 a.m.

Birds

BookCraft - Children's Book and Craft Time, 3:30 p.m.

Explore BookCraft worlds with us and online at Stacy Plays. Stacy has created worlds in Minecraft that reflect the worlds we read about in great books! Our first book is "The Twenty-One Balloons" by William Pene du Bois... pick up a copy at the circulation desk and get ready for crafts and other book

related activities including healthy snacks and viewing the Minecraft videos created by Stacy. Let's talk books!

Magic the Gathering, 4 p.m.

This group is going strong... join in for a free evening out of the house.

#### Friday, April 21

Sit and Knit, 2-5 p.m.

#### Saturday, April 22

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## Harmony Grange to host program on insect borne illnesses

SANBORNTON — Region Partnership for Public Health. This is especially timely topic as the spring and summer seasons begin.

Light desserts and beverages will be available on a donation basis. The Old Town Hall is located on Meeting House Hill Road in Sanbornton.

The speaker will be Susan Laverack, Associate Director of the Lakes



COURTESY

## Applebee's helps local police raise funds for Special Olympics

The men and women of Law Enforcement had the grateful support of some remarkable athletes from Special Olympics New Hampshire last week as they served dinners and collected donations for SONH at Applebee's Restaurant in Tilton. Taking part in the fundraising event were (left to right) WMUR sports broadcaster Jamie Staton, Tilton Police Chief Robert Cormier and Hill Police Chief Timothy Stevens. Also helping to make the night a success were representatives of the Tilton Police Explorers, Sanbornton Police Department, Belknap County Sheriff's Department and members of the Tilton-Northfield Fire and EMS, as well as the staff of Applebee's.

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# Opinion

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## STRATEGIES FOR LIVING

BY LARRY SCOTT

The dramatic events that followed the crucifixion of Jesus Christ may be summarized by a statement made in the Gospel of Matthew, chapter 27, verses 57-60,

“As evening approached, there came a man from Arimathea, named Joseph ... he asked for Jesus body, and Pilate ordered that it be given to him. Joseph took the body, wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, and placed it in his own new tomb that he had cut out of the rock. He rolled a big stone in front of the entrance ... and went away.”

End of the story ... or so everyone thought.

For King Herod and Pilate, the Roman Governor, a troublesome, popular figure was dead; for Caiaphas, the High Priest, the one claiming to be Messiah, the one who challenged his authority, had finally been eliminated; for Joseph of Arimathea, he would be forced to live in shame for his inability to dissuade the Jewish power-brokers from sentencing Jesus to death; for the disciples, it was an unmitigated disaster. Their hopes for the promised Kingdom, their faith, which had been strengthened by their Messiah and best friend ... all vanished with the crucifixion; for the women who followed Jesus, the one man who had treated them with dignity and respect was no longer available; for the guards, charged with protecting Jesus' tomb, it was a grave assignment, the failure at which would doom them to death.

But not so fast, guys. You're dealing with God here ... and you are about to hear the rest of the story!

Again, from the Gos-

pel of Matthew (28:5-6), “After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week ... the angel said to the women, ‘Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here, he has risen.’”

For the guards, their grave assignment had just turned into a nightmare as the stone began to move; for Herod and Pilate, it was not the end but the beginning – of a disaster they could not have imagined; for the temple hierarchy, an explosive new church would soon emerge ... and in their heart of hearts, they would have to acknowledge they had crucified their Messiah, and that to their own damnation; for Joseph of Arimathea, it heralded a new opportunity to regain his self-respect and serve the one he had grown to love and admire; for the disciples, the resurrection promised new understanding, new hope, new direction, and a new mission to which they could dedicate their lives; and for the women? Unbelievably, “He's back! Happy days are here again!”

But it was not for them alone! For me, too, as stated by the Apostle Peter who expressed my feelings perfectly,

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth unto a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish ... kept in heaven for you” (I Peter 1:3-4).

He is risen! Thank God Almighty, Jesus Christ has arisen from the dead!

And if you want to talk about it, hit me up at [rlarryscott@gmail.com](mailto:rlarryscott@gmail.com).

## PET OF THE WEEK



It isn't often that we actually know when a creature was born, but in the case of Frosty, we absolutely do. One of seven kittens born at the shelter to a little stray cat scooped off the

## FROSTY

streets back in March of 2014. That winter was particularly brutal!

She flourished in foster care and was quickly adopted as a naughty rambunctious kitten.

She was returned in September 2016 now a rather portly, but stately adult in her prime.

Frosty is outgoing and very interested in what humans are doing. Opinionated, requiring many toys to keep her occupied, this gorgeous white and grey cat is unconcerned with the comings and goings at NH Humane Society. Promoted to Project Manager for our Catio installation, she has been regularly observed overseeing our builder, as walls, windows and doors were installed. Power equipment, sawing, and stonemasons wearing large boots worried her not one bit.

To help her slim down, she has a special area in the shelter dedicated just to her. A cat that craves companionship and the best seat in the house, that's Frosty! Pop in and visit with her, we are quite sure her beauty and sparkling personality will surely win you over.

Check [www.nhhumane.org](http://www.nhhumane.org) for more details.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Tireless minority wins

To the Editor:

This is the 11th of my reports to the voters of Hill and Franklin on what is happening in Concord. I did not write a report last week because it was very slow with hearings on a few Senate bills in the Criminal Law Committee. One interesting bill that passed our committee should be going to full House and then on the Governor addressed the jurisdiction of State Police. It turns out that for many years the State Police have been restricted from action in any town with over a population of 3,000. I don't know the genesis of this but I suspect it was territorial wars between some larger city police chiefs and the State Police commissioners. Smart lawyers and things like GPS finally brought it to a head. Cases were dismissed when the lawyers found an incident occurred in a town with too large a population by comparing census records with the State Police GPS records. This was common practice on roads like 101 and Route 4. Today, it is important that all police agencies work together. The Chiefs of Police and the State Police presented a bill they all agreed would solve the problem to make this action a thing of the past.

This week, we worked to pass the budget. However, we failed because of egos and an unwillingness to compromise. A group of about 70 conservative legislators examined the budget and could not agree to the overall increased spending. This is a good biennium for tax revenues, but we all know that if you spend it all you are building a base that will be hard to overcome when times are sparse. And that will happen. The Republican platform says the increase should not exceed that rate of inflation plus any population growth. Over the next biennium an increase

in spending should be no more than 3 percent. The budget spent general funds at a rate of 7-10 percent increase depending upon the set of rules being utilized. I am using a range here because it is hard to determine a straight answer. None the less, it was higher than the 3 percent rate of inflation over the biennium. The conservative group tried numerous amendments to no avail. They also went to leadership to negotiate a compromise, but met a wall of resistance. In the end, the budget failed. The Democrats were never going to vote for a Republican budget and with the conservatives in opposition the budget went down in flames. The Senate will start fresh to come up with a budget. In the end, a budget will be proposed and in a Committee of Conference between the House and Senate members will work out the details before it is presented to the House and Senate to pass. The final result will then go to the Governor. John Adams once said, “It does not require a majority to prevail, but an irate, tireless minority keen to set brush fires in people's minds.” I was one of the “tireless minority.”

Legislation is moving fast. By the time, you read this report it may be too late for you to voice your opinion on a given bill, but you must be engaged to have your voice heard. You can view the House Calendar every Friday to see what bills will be presented at [www.gencourt.state.nh.us](http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us). Please contact me at [dave@sanbornhall.net](mailto:dave@sanbornhall.net) or 320-9524 if you have any questions.

Cheers!

*Dave Testerman  
NH State Representative  
Franklin and Hill*

## MARK ON THE MARKETS

### Unintended consequences



BY MARK PATTERSON

In 1934, the Roosevelt

administration put forth the “New Deal,” which included the entitlement we know as Social Security. Originally Social security was not accessible until the age of 65. Now SS can be started at the age of 62 or even younger if disabled. When we started SS there were 42 people paying into the system for every one person taking from the system, making it very solvent.

A generation of people born in the 1920's and '30's, some who fought in World War II and were later referred to as the Henry Ford generation but named the greatest generation by Tom Brokaw. Those soldiers who returned from WWII created the “Baby boom” generation that is defined from 1946 through 1964. During that 18 year span there were 78 million people born in this country. After this generation we have had Generation X and Gen Y blending in with the Millennials, all who have not had nearly as many children as that Baby Boomer generation.

The Baby Boomers are now retiring at the rate of 10,000 per day driving the ratio from 42 contributors to one recipient of SS entitlements and Medicare/Medicaid to only three contributors to one recipient. Within the next ten years the ratio will

be one to one.

Let's estimate an individual's annual SS and Medicare entitlements at age 66, which is full retirement age currently. Maybe 24,000 in SS and 15,000 in Medicare, not to mention any additional Veterans benefits. My high powered calculator tells me that in 10 years, every working person will have to support roughly \$40,000 worth of entitlements annually that we Baby Boomers are collecting.

Our national debt is about \$20 trillion, and will accelerate exponentially in order to just service the existing debt. Why do you think the Federal Reserve Bank continues a low interest rate policy? Because they and our complicit politicians that we have elected have painted us into a corner!

David Walker was comptroller of the US until 2008, has stated that we must double tax rates

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## North Country Notebook

## A springtime medley of trains, getting stuck, and errant geese

By JOHN HARRIGAN  
COLUMNIST

Some people pay for mud. They actually pay

people to put mud on their faces. Here, we get it for free—say, from behind a spinning wheel, while pushing.

Right now, my barnyard driveway is a good place to get stuck. For a modest fee, to cover tractor time and diesel fuel, I will pull you out. The fee consists of coming in for coffee, and enduring rants and raves.

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Whose tree is it? Three weeks ago, high winds toppled a red

spruce along my section of South Hill Road.

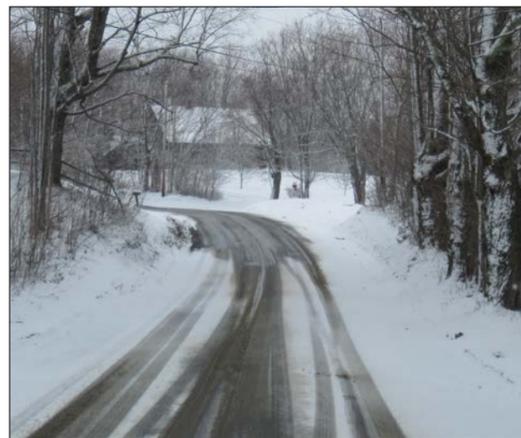
When I got the news—daughter Kathryn was in charge of the household while I was down below—my first question was “On which side of the fence?”

I live on a two-rod right of way road. That’s roughly 33 feet, or 16 feet and change from center. Someone had cut the top off so traffic could move unimpeded, but the tree was still there in repose across my fence when I

got home. Maybe I didn’t note that it’s a pretty big tree.

Donald Beloin came by in an outrageous four-wheel-drive rig while I was looking at the situation. He knows that a lingering foot problem sidelines me from chainsaw work. His brother (and my neighbor), Danny, is a cable-skidder logger whose work is beyond good.

I took another look, and there’s no way to weasel out of it. It’s my



JOHN HARRIGAN

South Hill Road, just below a near-neighbor’s house, after we woke up to another coating of snow on the morning of April 8.

## Community banking matters!

BY RONALD L. MAGOON

President & CEO  
Franklin Savings Bank

Our Mission Statement at Franklin Savings Bank begins with these three words. You may be wondering – why? Why is it important to put those three words in at all? Besides, aren’t all banks the same? As we honor Community Banking Month in April, I want to share with you my thoughts on why community banking matters.

The answer is no! Not all banks are the same. You would think they are as the word “bank” has become a generic term used to describe a financial institution that takes deposits, makes loans, cashes checks, sometimes offers investments and insurance, and has a Keurig® in their waiting area to keep their cus-

tomers happy. However “banks” are just like trees, there are a variety of species and each has their own identifying characteristics.

Just like there are 13 types of maple trees (according to Google), there are different types of community banks as well. Franklin Savings Bank is an independent bank with no public shareholders; meaning that we are “owned” by our customers. Of the 6,000 community banks in business today, we are one of just 500 remaining in the United States with this unique structure. Not having shareholders to satisfy allows us to plan for the long-term success of the bank and not just meeting quarterly expectations.

But now it’s time to answer the questions in the opening – why should any of this matter

to you? Let’s begin with a quick fun fact from the history category; Franklin Savings Bank has been in business since 1869. That means we’ve successfully survived for 147 years – through world wars, the Great Depression, the elimination of the pony express, and the invention of the computer. Over the course of this time, our essential focus has been on providing financial services to the individuals, families and businesses in our community, as well as being a good corporate citizen. In fact, that’s what community banks do; we are here in good times, and in bad, to serve you.

There are countless examples I could cite to demonstrate how we are good corporate citizens and how we meet our customer’s financial needs. For example, I could cite the thousands of hours our employees volunteer each year to help local non-profits, the \$900,000 we have given in grants from the Fund for Community Advancement since its inception in 1997, the Scholarship Fund that Franklin Savings Bank created to support the pursuit of higher education by students in our communities, our SmileSquad which helps our community by “Paying it Forward,” or the “small stuff” like sponsoring annual Christmas tree lightings and Fourth of July fireworks displays. I could even go on and talk about the thousands of dollars that Franklin Savings

Bank invests each year to provide technology solutions, so our customers can do their banking anytime, anywhere. In this regard we are not unique, as there are community banks across the country doing great things for those they serve.

However, I’m going to keep it fairly simple and answer the question – what would your community be like if Franklin Savings Bank, or your local community bank, wasn’t there? What would the small communities in Maine, Vermont, Iowa and Indiana be like without their community bank on the corner? I believe that every time a community bank is replaced by a “mega-bank” with its home office either out of state, or out of the country, a vital piece of the community is lost. And don’t take my word for it, just ask those who have experienced it.

I would be remiss if I didn’t take this opportunity to thank our customers and community partners for the trust they have placed in Franklin Savings Bank as an advisor and partner. I feel incredibly fortunate to work for an organization that does so much for the individuals, families, businesses and communities it serves. I see first-hand the difference we make each and every day. This is why I am passionate about community banking and am proud to be a community banker. Community Banking Matters!

tree, not the town’s.

“Get Danny to come over,” Donald said. “He’ll take care of that like nothing.”

I will, and he will.

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Brad Smith, my Colebrook Academy classmate of ’65, told me he’d seen geese flying north on March 29 or so.

At the time, Bob Vashaw had just finished helping clear about a foot and a half of new snow. I told Brad that either the geese were confused, or Bob and I were, or all four of us, probably making good company.

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Long-distance train trips seem to captivate readers. Whenever I write about taking such a trip, lots of mail follows.

There are five transcontinental trains on the North American continent. One is the fabled Canadian, which I’ve taken, and the rest are in the United States, which I have also taken.

This spring I’m off again, on the Lakeshore Limited (an overnight train) from Boston to Chicago, and then on the Southwest Chief, from Chicago to Los Angeles (two nights, three days).

I’m not a train fanatic and have no fear of flying—it’s all about comfort and the freedom to move around. The bottom line is that if I have a choice, and have the time, I’ll take a train over a plane, anytime.

Travel by train is not for everyone, but to me it

is bliss. You get to have your own room, and a comfortable bed. Never, I advise anyone who asks, take a long-distance overnight train without reserving a room. You have your own bathroom and shower, plus two big lounge chairs and a picture window. You get to wander around, to the lounge, the dome-car, the snack bar with its tables, the dining car. You can even ask that your meal be brought to your room, to be placed on a wall-mounted fold-down table.

The first question I always get on train travel is about price. The second is time.

Let’s take the second question first. If you are a nervous person, an A to B traveler, someone who cannot read, relax, and enjoy the trip itself and the time to totally relax, the train is not for you.

As for the price, consider that you’re getting a hotel room for a couple of nights (do the math) and breakfast and supper each day, and the freedom to move around.

It’s a no-brainer for me, but it’s not for everyone.

*(This column runs in papers covering two-thirds of New Hampshire and parts of Maine and Vermont. Letters should include town and telephone numbers in case of questions. Write to campguyhooligan@gmail.com or Box 39, Colebrook, NH 03576.)*

## Sanbornton Congregational Church UCC to host Good Friday service

SANBORNTON — On April 14 at 7 p.m., there will be a special Good Friday service of scripture readings, prayers, and anthems at the Sanbornton Congregational Church, UCC, Meetinghouse Hill Road in Sanbornton.

The choirs of the Congregational Church of Laconia, UCC and the Sanbornton church will combine to sing music appropriate to Good Friday, including selections from G.F. Handel’s “Messiah.”

The Junior Choir of the Sanbornton church will also sing an anthem, under the direction of Mary Ruth Scott.

This capable choir is unusual in that it sings during service every Sunday during the school year.

The organists of both churches will play. K. Robert Bengston is organist at the Laconia church, and Douglas Embree is organist at the Sanbornton church. The adult choirs will be directed by Dennis Akerman, Minister of Music at Sanbornton.

The pastors of the two churches, Rev. Paula Gile and Rev. Edward Koontz, Laconia, and Rev. Ruth Martz, Sanbornton, will officiate.

All are invited to attend the service.



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*Armol F. Walrath, Jr., 72*

BELMONT — Armol F. “Butch” Walrath, Jr., 72, of Belmont, passed away in his home with his loved ones by his side after his battle with cancer.

He was born on Feb. 8, 1945 in Corning, N.Y., the son of Armol F., Sr. and Jane Elizabeth (Mattison) Walrath. Butch was the most compassionate, loving and



caring man to so many family, friends and anyone he touched with his

presence. Butch was retired from the New Hampshire State Prison. He owned and operated a furnace business in which he made so many more friends. Butch served our country in the US Army during the Vietnam War. He enjoyed camping at Pine Haven Campground with special friends Walt and Maureen and many

others. Butch enjoyed talking to friends over his Ham Radio from all over the country.

Butch is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Bonnie; daughters Kim Souza, Judy Bressett and her husband John Paul, Chris Yale and her husband Ty, Tammy Smith and her husband Charlie, Shelly Pastore and her

husband Mike, Amy Critcher and her husband Skip and Kathy Longwell and her husband Tim; sons Jeff Wilson and his wife Karen, Doug Wilson and his wife Lori, and Tim Wilson and his wife Wendy; his brother, Dave Walrath, and his wife Candy; his sisters, Donna Mathews and her husband Gibb, Joan Moyer and Sandra Chapaloney and her husband Dave; 42 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and lots of extended family, including Mark, Vanessa and Richard.

In addition to his par-

ents, he was predeceased by an infant daughter, Maria; three sons, Kenny, Ricky and Robert; and two nephews, Gilbert and Garegg.

There will be no calling hours.

A memorial service will be held at the Pine Haven Campground in Wentworth in June.

Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, is assisting the family with the arrangements. For more information and to view an online memorial, go to [www.wilkinson-beane.com](http://www.wilkinson-beane.com).

# 13th Annual Funspot Indoor Triathlon a smashing success

LACONIA — The 13th Annual Funspot Indoor Triathlon, which took place on Saturday, March 25, 2017, showcased the sporting prowess of 43 four-person teams in classic events such as bowling, mini-golf and arcade games (skeeball, pinball and darts) as they raised a record-breaking sum of nearly \$50,000 for the New Hampshire Humane Society. Funspot, Northeast Communications (Mix 94.1FM, 100.1 the Planet, WSCY 106.9, and Oldies 92.9), and the NH Humane Society once again teamed up to put on this famously fun day of games, with the support and sponsorship of: the Union Diner; Miller-Coffman Productions; Franklin Savings Bank, Aavid Thermalloy; Mainstay Technologies; Shady Maple Farm; Chippers, and; the American legion, Post #33 in Meredith, along with donations from Piche’s; 603 Brewery, and; Celebrations Awards and Trophies. The teams each paid a registration fee to play, and raised over \$33,000 in pledge money, both online through a platform hosted by the NH Humane Society, and through individual fundraising, including the sale of “bones” at many local business partners, such as the Looney Bin Bar & Grill, the DA Long Tavern at Funspot, and the Broken Spoke Saloon in Laconia; Lakeview Tavern and Guiseppe’s in Meredith; at the NH Humane Society on Meredith Center Road, and; Heath’s Supermarket in Center Harbor. T-Bones/Cactus Jacks in Laconia hosted a “Spin the Wheel” promotion that brought



Starr Lawton and Bob Lawton of Funspot and Lissa Mascio, NHHS Development Director.

in nearly \$3,000 – all of it donated to the New Hampshire Humane Society at the Funspot Triathlon.

“Although this was the 13th year for this amazing event, this was my first year helping to run it as the Development Director,” said Lissa Mascio, of the New Hampshire Humane Society. “I was absolutely floored by the outpouring of community support, between the huge number of teams, individual pledge donations, businesses who sold bones, and other supporters. It was fantastic.”

The top three fundraising teams in the 2017 Funspot Triathlon were: The Looney Bin Ladies with an astounding \$7,271.40; Four Dirty Paws bringing in \$3,229 and the Union Dog Diners, who also captured first place, for the fourth year running, in competition points, followed by Four Dirty Paws and the DA Long Tavern team. More details regarding points, team rankings, best dressed and other awards can be found at the New Hamp-

shire Humane Society blog on [nhhumane.org](http://nhhumane.org).

“Our team has been a part of the triathlon for six years because we love animals and just cannot save them all ourselves,” says Kelly Dobens, member of the Looney Bin Ladies, the top fundraising team of 2017, and several years past. “With the help of our generous sponsor, The Looney Bin, we aim to beat our previous year’s fundraising totals knowing that it all goes directly to the care and placement of great dogs, cats and other pets. It’s all about advocating for those who can’t ask for help themselves and we’re really proud to be a part of the effort.”

The Funspot Indoor Triathlon was born in 2005, the product of a rainy, summer afternoon at Funspot where a group of vacationers were having fun at the tavern, doing their own “indoor triathlon” of bowling, pool and darts. Steve Lawton and Starr Lawton, of Funspot, overheard the remark and decided that was a fine idea as a charity event, and who better

to benefit than their friends, and nearly neighbors, at the New Hampshire Humane Society. The event has grown every year, becoming one of the most anticipated New Hampshire Humane Society fundraisers of the year.

“The Funspot Indoor Triathlon is an amazing event that we look forward to every year for the animals,” said Starr Lawton. “This is our pet project to raise money for the creatures with no voice.”

The NH Humane Society is a privately funded 501(c)3 non-profit whose mission is to find responsible and caring forever homes; provide shelter for the lost, abandoned and unwanted animals; advocate and be the voice for the voiceless. The Society works hard to prevent cruelty to animals and offers education and outreach programs, pet therapy, and many community initiatives to help people and their pets.

To view adoptable pets, make a donation or check out other upcoming events please visit [www.nhhumane.org](http://www.nhhumane.org).

## Camp Resilience announces honors booklet for veterans

REGION — This Memorial Day you can honor your favorite veterans, past and present, by making a \$10 donation to Camp Resilience’s Honors Booklet. This booklet will be part of the program at the May 27 Tribute Concert held at Interlakes High School Auditorium and sponsored by our friends of the We Care Committee of Temple B’nai Israel. To purchase concert tickets, go to [www.tbinh.org](http://www.tbinh.org). The concert, featuring the songs of Barry Manilow and Rod Stewart as performed by renowned vocalist and tribute band performer Jay Gates, is sure to please all audiences. All the proceeds from the concert ticket sales and Honors Booklet subscriptions will go to support the Lakes Region non-profit, Camp Resilience. This group, comprised 100% of volunteers, provides recreational, life-skills and emotional support for veterans.

You can do your part by purchasing a space in the Honors Booklet for your veteran. Go to [www.prii.us](http://www.prii.us) and click on the box “May 27 Tribute Concert to Honor Veterans.” When that page opens, click on “Honor a Veteran in the Camp Resilience Honors Booklet.” Please provide your name and address along with the name(s) of the veteran(s) you wish to honor, his or her branch of service, last known

rank held (if known), dates of their military service (if known) and whether your veteran is living or deceased. Deceased veterans will be remembered as “In Memory of” in the booklet while living veterans, whether still serving or have previous service, will be remembered as “In Honor of”. See sample below. You may also include a one line comment with your submission; samples below. Only \$10 per name and your veteran(s) will be listed in this booklet which goes to all concert goers with all proceeds from the Honors Booklet helping to support the veterans attending Camp Resilience.

Sample entries: In Memory of Sgt. James Labreque, US Army, 1943-1947

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The Honors Booklet can also accommodate a limited number of business/corporate support messages for Veterans. If your business would like to purchase a half page or full page ad, please contact [Mordonsan@aol.com](mailto:Mordonsan@aol.com), Subject Line: Honors Booklet Ad.



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## Merrimack County Republican Committee to host Lori Shabinette

CONCORD — Lori Shabinette, the Deputy Commissioner for New Hampshire’s Department of Health and Human Services, will be a guest speaker at the monthly Merrimack

County Republican Committee meeting on Wednesday, April 19.

A former MCRC member, Shabinette will speak about her new job at HHS as well as the state of nursing

homes in New Hampshire, barriers to increased home care, and predictions regarding future developments. She’ll also take questions on all manner of health care ques-

tions. HHS has an annual budget of around \$2 billion.

The meeting is slated to begin at 6 p.m. at the Draft Restaurant on South Main Street in Concord.

## SANBORNTON POLICE LOG

SANBORNTON — The Sanbornton Police Department responded to 24 calls for service and made the following arrests during the week ending April 8. Please note that the names of individuals taken into protective custody but not formally charged, have been withheld.

Brian Nicholas Norton, age 23, of Sanbornton was arrested on April 3 for Posses-

sion of Drugs. He is scheduled to appear in Franklin District Court on May 8 at 8:15 a.m.

Raymond Scott, age 45, of Plymouth was arrested on April 3 in connection with outstanding warrants out of Plymouth and Hillsborough.

Stormy G. Dunton, age 48, of Tilton was arrested on April 5 for Conduct After an Accident and Driving After Revocation. Dun-

ton was arraigned the following day, and refused bail, and is currently awaiting a trial date.

Micahel D. Lima, age 46, of New Hampton was arrested on April 5 for Receiving Stolen Property. He is scheduled to appear in Belknap County Superior Court in April 20 at 1:30 p.m.

The breakdown of the remaining calls was as follows: one animal

complaint, one request for assistance from another department, one disorderly conduct report, five money relays, one request for motorist assistance, six motor vehicle warnings, one request for police information, one arrest for possession of drugs, one arrest for receiving stolen property, one sex offender registration, and five reports of suspicious vehicles or activity.

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# Lakes Region Singers to offer fresh new spring concert Sunday, May 21

GILFORD — Are you looking for something special to welcome the return of spring? The Lakes Region Singers will offer a fresh new program of musical favorites to help you celebrate the season on Sunday, May 21, at 3 p.m. This well-known community choral group performs at the First United Methodist Church on Route 11-A in Gilford. Their spring concert will include performances by both the Youth Chorus and the Adult Chorus. A suggested donation of \$8 per

person or \$15 per family of four will be taken at the door to help cover expenses.

With Director Karen Jordan on a leave of absence this season, accompanist Phil Breton of Laconia will direct the chorus.

“Our program includes a great mix of familiar songs and favorites from classic musicals, all set to exciting new arrangements,” says Breton.

The Adult Chorus will open with the joyful hymn, “Ye Shall Have

a Song,” followed by a jazzy version of “Flip, Flop, and Fly,” and swing into a nostalgic medley of Hoagy Carmichael tunes, including “Star Dust,” “Georgia on My Mind,” “Lazy River,” and “The Nearness of You.” The Youth Chorus will then take the spotlight with dynamic presentations of “Ordinary Miracle” from Charlotte’s Web, Cole Porter’s “Friendship,” and Katy Perry’s “Roar.”

After an intermission with free refreshments provided by choral mem-



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## Shirley Temple lights up the screen in “The Little Princess” on LRPA

LACONIA — Join Lakes Region Public Access Television at 10:30 p.m. this Friday and Saturday night (April 14 & 15) for our “LRPA After Dark” presentation of 1939’s family-friendly melodrama “The Little Princess,” starring Shirley Temple, Mary Nash, and Ian Hunter.

Captain Crewe (Hunter) is called to Africa from his home in London to fight in the Second Boer War. The Captain is a widower with a young daughter named Sara (Temple). Before he departs, he enrolls Sara in Miss Minchin’s School for Girls, run by the cold and conniving Amanda Minchin (Nash). Sara’s social status and family privilege garners her preferential treatment from Miss Minchin, including a private room and riding lessons. As the war comes to an end, Sara eagerly anticipates her father’s arrival back in London. One day, the school receives tragic news: The Captain has been reported as killed in action, and his wealth has been confiscated in the spoils of the war. With no further financial support, Miss Minchin sells Sara’s belongings, turns her into a kitchen servant and relegates her to the bare and cheerless attic. Despite this terrible turn of events, Sara keeps up a brave front and remains cheerful. More than anything, she believes that her father may still be alive. She begins sneaking out of the attic, desperately searching the hospital in the hope that she’ll be reunited with her father. The drudgery of her hard work combined with her miserable surroundings elicits pity from a fellow ser-

vant, who tries to make her room more comfortable with blankets and other small tokens. When Miss Minchin discovers the addition to Sara’s quarters, she locks her in the attic as a prisoner and summons the police. Sara escapes and runs to the hospital, with Miss Minchin pursuing her the whole way. A new group of soldiers has arrived in the ward — could Sara’s father be among them? Will she escape the clutches of terrible Miss Minchin and live a life happily ever after?

Shirley Temple, “America’s Little Sweetheart,” was by far the most famous child actress of her time, and perhaps of all time. Beginning her career at the tender age of three, she acted, sang and danced her way into the hearts of Depression-weary movie goers. Her superstardom was ubiquitous. Millions of dollars’ worth of merchandise was sold bearing her likeness, including dolls, records, clothing and much more. Temple was the number one box office draw in the U.S. from 1935-1938. Ironically, “The Little Princess” was Temple’s first Technicolor feature — a film on which 20th Century Fox spared no expense, and which was very well received by both critics and film goers — but it was her last real box office success as a child star. It seems that fans began to lose interest in an older, more mature Temple. However, for the movie buff, everything that viewers loved about Temple the child actress is on display in “The Little Princess”: her sunny disposition, song and dance routines,

and a plot that can pluck at your heartstrings. What’s not to love? Grab your popcorn and meet us after dark for this uplifting musical melodrama.

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About Lakes Region Public Access Television (LRPA)

Lakes Region Public Access Television (LRPA) is a nonprofit, noncommercial public access TV station and community media center located on the Laconia High School campus in Laconia, NH. LRPA cablecasts locally on MetroCast channels 24 (education), 25 (information and entertainment) and 26 (government) to nearly 12,000 viewers in our member municipalities of Belmont, Gilford, Laconia, Meredith and Northwood, and around the world via LiveStream at [www.lrpa.org](http://www.lrpa.org). Programming is produced by and for the people of the greater Lakes Region. LRPA’s mission is to empower our community members to produce content that:

- fosters free speech and the open exchange of ideas,
- encourages artistic and creative expression,
- promotes a well-informed public through governmental transparency, and
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bers, the Adult Chorus will open the second half with “Distant Land,” a prayer for freedom written shortly after the fall of the Berlin Wall and the release of Nelson Mandela from prison. Then the excitement builds with stirring arrangements of “Over the Rainbow” from “The Wizard of Oz” and “Wheels of a Dream” from Ragtime. The pro-

gram concludes with both Youth and Adult Choruses performing a rousing medley called “Rodgers and Hammerstein on Broadway,” featuring everyone’s favorite tunes from “The Sound of Music,” “Oklahoma,” “South Pacific,” “Carousel,” and “The King and I.”

The evening will include several soloists

from within the chorus, as well as the youth bell choir. Both choruses will be accompanied by the piano talents of Kelly Cleveland of Gilmanton.

According to Breton: “We hope you’ll join us on May 21 for this celebration of spring. Sunday afternoon will be our only performance this season, so be sure to make your plans early!

## Comedian Corey Rodrigues takes the stage at Pitman’s Saturday

LACONIA — National comedy act Corey Rodrigues will be appearing at Pitman’s Freight Room in Laconia Saturday at 8 p.m., along with a great undercard which includes Jody Sloane and Chris D. Tickets are \$20 at the door and Pitman’s is a bring your own food and drinks venue.

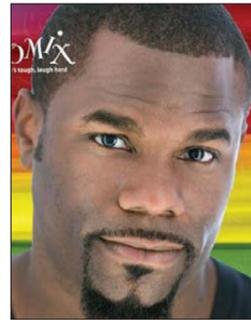
There should be no conflict with area hockey fans as the Bruins are playing Saturday at 3 p.m. in Game One of the series against Ottawa. The scheduling left Pitman’s management breathing easier.

“Laconia is a hockey area,” said Pitman’s owner Dick Mitchell. “We sort of dodged a bullet. They could have been playing Sat-

urday night which admittedly would have hurt. A few years ago we went head to head with the Bruins playing a June date in the Stanley Cup finals... The Bruins won that night,” added Mitchell referring to the relatively thin crowd.

“This past winter we went against the Patriots in the playoffs. Like most other entertainment venues, the Patriots won that night as well.” Saturday’s headliner, Rodrigues is a New England Favorite who plays across the country and has a great following in the Greater Boston area.

“I love working Pitman’s,” said Rodrigues, who appeared at the Laconia venue in 2015. “The crowds



Corey Rodrigues

are fun, the atmosphere is great. Looking forward to getting back there. The shows are always high level.”

The undercard is also top grade with both Sloane and Chris D closing various rooms as well as working with some of the top names in the business.

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# Franklin Savings Bank awards \$20,500 to local non-profits

Grants were awarded through the FSB Fund for Community Advancement

FRANKLIN — Ron Magoon, President & CEO of Franklin Savings Bank, announced today the bank awarded \$20,500 in grants to four community organizations through the FSB Fund for Community Advancement. This represents the 39th round of grants for the Fund, which has provided 188 awards totaling \$898,000 since its inception in 1997.

“As a community bank, we take great pride in giving back to the communities we have proudly served for over 147 years,” said Ron Magoon, President & CEO. “Being able to support a wide variety of nonprofit organizations that are doing such important work in our market areas is one of several reasons why I am proud to be a community banker. It is truly humbling for

us to be able to make a real difference in our communities.”

Four local organizations received grants to include Child & Family Services of New Hampshire, \$7,500; Franklin Outing Club, \$3,000; Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, \$5,000; and Pemi Youth Center (Franklin location), \$5,000.

The FSB Fund for Community Advancement was established to provide support for projects that will enhance the lives of people in the communities served by Franklin Savings Bank. Eligible organizations are those recognized as 501(c)3 tax exempt under the Internal Revenue Code. The Fund supports a broad range of community activities to include economic development, affordable housing, education,

healthcare, arts and humanities, human services, and programs or services that address the needs of children, adolescents, and single parent families. The deadline to be considered for the next round of grant funding is July 3. For more information about the FSB Fund for Community Advancement as well as how to apply, please visit [www.fsbnh.bank](http://www.fsbnh.bank) and click on the Community tab.

Established in 1869, Franklin Savings Bank is an independent, mutually-owned community bank, offering a full array of commercial lending, personal banking and investment services throughout the Central Lakes Region and southern New Hampshire. Headquartered in Franklin, the Bank has offices in Bristol, Boscawen, Tilton, Laconia



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Pictured, left to right: Borja Alvarez de Toledo, Executive Director of Child & Family Services of New Hampshire, and Ron Magoon, FSB President & CEO. CFS NH received a \$7,500 grant from the FSB Fund for Community Advancement to support its Camp Spaulding Endowed Campership Fund, which hosts children in 12 communities from low income families throughout the summer.

## Independence Financial Advisors to hold retirement income planning & Social Security workshops

TILTON — Uncover the secrets to worry-free retirement income by attending a workshop on Retirement Income Planning and Social Security hosted by Independence Financial Advisors on Tuesday, April 18 and Wednesday, April 19 from 6 to 8:15 p.m., or Wednesday, April 26 from 2 to 4:15 p.m. and 6:00–8:15 p.m. All workshops will be held at the Community Learning Center in Tilton, located at 61 Laconia Road (behind Tilt 'n Diner).

Learn important strategies that affect the amount of retirement income you are eligible to receive, including how much income you will need in retirement, tips on how to generate income from current assets, as well as how long your income will last during your lifetime.

In addition, you will gain a better understanding on social se-

curity and how current claiming strategies can impact them. Find out how working could affect your benefits and the tax implications of social security benefits, as well as important factors you should consider when preparing to apply for social security benefits.

All workshops are free! To register, contact Ginny Drzewiecki at 934-8315 or via email at [drzewiecki@ifa-nh.com](mailto:drzewiecki@ifa-nh.com) along with the session you would like to attend.

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## Bank of New Hampshire's Prestige Plus members attend identity theft and fraud prevention seminar

Bank of New Hampshire's Prestige Plus members recently attended an Identity Theft and Fraud Prevention seminar held at the bank's Operations Center in Gilford. The seminar was presented by Bank of New Hampshire's Karen Cornell, Vice President-Risk Management BSA Compliance Officer. Fraud and identity theft are global problems and recognized as the fastest growing crimes. In the worst cases of identity theft, the burden of proof is on the victim. During the seminar, Karen explained why Prestige Plus members need to take precautions and how they can accomplish that to protect themselves from identity theft. Prestige Plus members also learned about safeguarding their personal information, IRS fraud calls, ATM skimmers, computer safeguards, online banking protections, checking credit reports and many other identity theft and fraud preventions. Bank of New Hampshire offers seminars to its Prestige Plus members at no charge. To learn more about Bank of New Hampshire's Prestige Plus program, visit [BankNH.com](http://BankNH.com) or contact Valerie Drouin, SVP - Prestige Plus Manager at 527-3207 or [DrouinV@banknh.com](mailto:DrouinV@banknh.com). Bank of New Hampshire, founded in 1831, provides deposit, lending and wealth management products and services to families and businesses throughout New Hampshire. With 24 banking offices throughout New Hampshire and assets exceeding \$1.4 billion, Bank of New Hampshire is the oldest and largest independent bank in the state. Bank of New Hampshire is a mutual organization, focused on the success of the bank's customers, communities and employees, rather than stockholders. For more information, call 1-800-832-0912 or visit [www.BankNH.com](http://www.BankNH.com).

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TILTON — The Tilton Police Department responded to 404 calls for service and made the following arrests during the week of March 27 to April 2. Please note that the names of juveniles, and those of individuals taken into protective

custody but not formally charged, have been withheld.

Arrested during this time period were Nicholas Moorre (in connection with an outstanding warrant), Alexander Fortin (in connection with an outstanding war-

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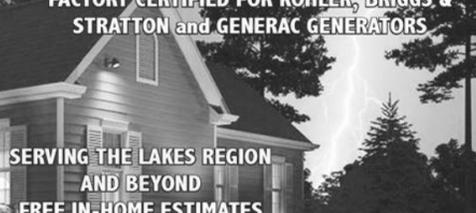
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# New Hampshire Mutual Bancorp supports Equal Pay Day

MEREDITH — Merrimack County Savings Bank (the Merrimack), Meredith Village Savings Bank (MVSBS) and MillRiver Wealth Management (MillRiver) — the three subsidiaries of New Hampshire Mutual Bancorp (NHMB) — have worked together to support Equal Pay Day on Tuesday, April 4 with a \$2,400 gift to the New Hampshire Women's

Foundation. Equal Pay Day symbolizes how far into the year women must work to earn what men earned in the previous year. Contributions made to the Foundation for Equal Pay Day have been designated to grants for economic security and financial literacy programs for women and girls in New Hampshire.

Because the average

New Hampshire woman earned \$0.76 compared to her male colleague's dollar last year, the \$2400 gift represents this 24 cent difference.

"We are happy to support financial literacy and economic stability by donating to the New Hampshire Women's Foundation for Equal Pay Day," said Kim McDonald, Vice President Employee Relations

## New Hampshire Mutual Bancorp receives Granite Award from Granite United Way

MEREDITH — New Hampshire Mutual Bancorp (NHMB) was recently awarded with the Granite Award from Granite United Way. NHMB contributed more than \$140,000, which included employee donations and matching funds from NHMB and its three subsidiaries: Meredith Village Savings Bank, Merrimack County Savings Bank and MillRiver Wealth Management. The amount raised also includes sponsorships and CDFA tax credits for the Whole Village and the Bridge House energy project in Plymouth.

As part of NHMB's commitment to non-profit agencies in the communities it serves, matched contributions were distributed through the Granite United Way evenly among 20 non-profit agencies selected by employee vote. The following non-profits each received a donation of \$2,374.

- American Red Cross
- Boys & Girls Club of Central New Hampshire
- Central New Hampshire VNA & Hospice
- Circle Program
- Concord Coalition to End Homelessness
- Concord Family YMCA
- David's House
- Friendly Kitchen
- Genesis Behavioral Health
- Habitat for Humanity
- Laconia Area Community Land Trust
- Lakes Region Child Care Services
- Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter
- New Beginnings
- New Hampshire Food Bank
- New Hampshire Humane Society
- Pope Memorial SPCA
- Riverbend Community Mental Health
- Salvation Army
- Second Start

"It's an honor to receive this award on behalf of all our employees at New Hampshire Mutual Bancorp," said Sam Laverack, President and CEO for NHMB. "We encourage and support our employees' donations and volunteerism to the local community organizations that they are most passionate about. The contribution match relies entirely on their generosity, so it was important that our employees selected the agencies receiving this extra support."

More than 145 employees gave an average of \$330 each, for a total of \$47,488.78. The success of the organization's annual United Way giv-



**Sam Laverack, President and CEO, New Hampshire Mutual Bancorp (center) receives Granite Award from Ken Sawyer, Granite United Way Cabinet Chair (left) and Scoop Welch, Granite United Way Central Region Area Director (far right).**

ing campaign would not have been possible without the enthusiasm and leadership of employee coordinators: Julie Stoia, Elise Cushing, Heather Hale and Maria Del Mar Acebron.

"We're very fortunate to have New Hampshire Mutual Bancorp and its employees among our partners in improving lives throughout New Hampshire and beyond," said Patrick Tufts, President and CEO of Granite United Way. "The combination of employee generosity and their matching corporate gift is a wonderful demonstration of commitment and dedication to our community. It truly is a tribute to the spirit of giving felt throughout this state."

Granite United Way is an experienced and trusted organization dedicated to leveraging the resources of inves-

tors and volunteers to create lasting change by addressing the underlying causes of our community's most pressing needs. Granite United Way is committed to improving the lives of individuals and families by supporting programs in the areas of education, income and health. Granite United Way works with over 1,000 companies, 25,000 investors and thousands of volunteers every year to make our communities better places to live, work and raise families. Granite United Way serves the Southern (Manchester/Derry/Salem), Merrimack County, North Country, Central NH, Northern and Upper Valley Regions of New Hampshire and Vermont, as well as Windsor County, Vt. For more information, visit [www.graniteuw.org](http://www.graniteuw.org).

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### WINNISQUAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Winnisquam Regional School District Budget Committee has one vacancy on the committee it seeks to fill from the town of Northfield until the next annual meeting of the School District. Those wishing to apply must be a resident of the Town of Northfield and a registered voter. Interested candidates should send a letter stating their intentions by May 5th to:

Chairperson  
Winnisquam Regional Budget Committee  
433 West Main Street, Tilton, NH 03276



**Kim McDonald, VP, Employee Relations Officer (Center) stands with several employees of NHMB representing sales, operations, customer service and management. Women at NHMB and its subsidiaries are employed in a wide variety of positions, from entry-level to Senior Vice President.**

Officer at NHMB. "Our companies spend a lot of time and energy ensuring our actions and policies promote fairness for all of our employees. Many women are drawn to the banking industry in general, and make up more than 80 percent of our current workforce. We're proud to offer great opportunities for employment in many different areas such as technology, sales, compliance, operations, customer service and management. Women at NHMB and all of our subsidiaries are employed in a wide variety of positions, from entry-level to Senior Vice President and work in every department of our companies."

With nearly 100 years of shared history in advocating for women and girls, the New Hampshire Women's Foundation was established in 2014 as a result of a merger between the

Women's Fund of New Hampshire and the New Hampshire Women's Initiative. The organization continues a commitment of advocacy for women and girls and the advancement of gender equality in the Granite State, established over the last century by the Women's Fund of NH, the NH Women's Initiative, the Commission on the Status of Women, the Women's Lobby and Alliance and the Women's Policy Institute.

The New Hampshire Women's Foundation promotes statewide opportunity and equality for women and girls through research, education, philanthropy and advocacy. The New Hampshire Women's Foundation believes that creating family-friendly workplaces is essential to overcoming gender-based stigmas, and is committed to economic gender equality. For more in-

formation, visit [nhwomensfoundation.org](http://nhwomensfoundation.org).

New Hampshire Mutual Bancorp, a mutual holding company, was formed in 2013 when two New Hampshire-based community banks, Merrimack County Savings Bank and Meredith Village Savings Bank, formally affiliated — the first relationship of its kind in New Hampshire. This strategic partnership has positioned the Banks to leverage each other's strengths as they work together to advance a shared vision of maintaining and enhancing their community banking standards and values. MillRiver Wealth Management joined as a third subsidiary of NHMB in 2015, combining the financial advisory divisions of MVSBS and The Merrimack. NHMB combined assets total more than \$1.6 billion.

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### Don't Get Swayed by These Investment "Myths"

Over time, you will run into various suggestions for investing successfully. Yet upon closer inspection, many of these ideas turn out to be "myths" — which could cause you trouble if you treat them as solid advice. Here are five of these myths, along with some reasons for ignoring them:

- **You can find the next "big thing."** All of us probably wish we could have "gotten in on the ground floor" of Apple or Microsoft or some other tremendously profitable company. And who knows? There may indeed be a similar other business out there, waiting to take off. But it's almost impossible for anyone to identify these potential "blockbusters." There's really no shortcut to investment success — you need the patience and discipline to invest for the long term, and you need to build a portfolio that's appropriate for your goals and risk tolerance.

- Investors should always seek to "buy low and sell high." This is actually good advice — or it would be, if were possible to consistently follow it. But how can you know when the market is "high enough" to sell or "low enough" to buy? You can't — and neither can anyone else. Trying to time

the market rarely works. A more appropriate strategy is to invest regularly and to diversify your holdings among stocks, bonds, government securities and other vehicles, based on your goals and risk tolerance. Diversification can help protect you against market downturns that primarily affect just one asset class. Keep in mind, though, that diversification can't guarantee profits or protect against all losses.

- It's always smart to buy investments that have performed well recently. You may have read, in investment prospectuses, that "past performance is no guarantee of future results." These words are certainly true; just because an investment has had a good run recently, it doesn't mean its success will continue indefinitely. You need to evaluate each investment on its own merits and on how well it fits into your overall portfolio.

- International investing is too risky. In today's global economy, it may be more risky not to invest some of your portfolio internationally. U.S. stocks represent less than half of global stock market capitalization — so by stopping at our borders,

you are depriving yourself of a world of opportunities. It's true that foreign investments carry some special risks relating to currency fluctuations and political and economic events, but you can help contain this risk by confining your international holdings to a relatively small percentage of your portfolio. A financial professional can suggest the best ways for you to add a global element to your investments.

- You need a lot of money to make a lot of money. Of course, it doesn't hurt to have a sizable amount of money to invest right away. But the world is full of people who started investing with small sums and ended up having enough money to enjoy the retirement lifestyle they had envisioned. If you're just beginning to invest, put in as much as you can afford each month; as your income goes up, increase your investments. As an investor, time is your greatest ally.

Sticking to a consistent investment strategy can help you write your own investment tale — and you can leave the myths to the storybooks.

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LRGHealthcare President and CEO Kevin Donovan gives a report on the organization's financial state during its annual meeting.



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Former LRGHealthcare board chair Scott Clarenbach receives the Rhoda C. Ladd and Sally Proctor Awards from President and CEO Kevin Donovan and current board chair Scott Sullivan.

# LRGHealthcare bouncing back after a difficult year

BY ERIN PLUMMER  
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LACONIA — LRGHealthcare's financial situation is recovering after a yearlong financial and systems overhaul.

LRGHealthcare President and CEO Kevin Donovan gave an update on the organization's financial situation during its annual meeting on Thursday.

Last year, the organization saw a \$29 million loss, and found itself losing around \$1 million

per month, which Donovan said is a major problem for a \$225 million organization.

The organization brought in Prism Health Partners to improve its financial performance.

Donovan said as 58 percent of the organization's costs were related to its workforce, they took a hard look at the workforce management and how improvements could be made. The result was the elimination of 130 full time equivalent positions. Donovan

said they tried to find new places for people whose positions were eliminated.

"It has been a challenge for us, and not one we have taken lightly," Donovan said.

The organization then found \$2.4 million in savings through the supply chain, including renegotiating contracts with suppliers while explaining the situation.

In the process, they also greatly reduced the use of paper and got rid of a number of printers.

Donovan said they also found the hospital's average length of stay was longer than others, and they would run into situations where there were not enough beds. Changes were made in clinical performance. He said they wanted to "make sure people were in the right care setting for their disease states." Some patients would also be transferred to Franklin Regional Hospital.

The practice in New Hampton, which Don-

ovan said was half full, was closed, and the patients were moved to the Meredith office. Donovan said this was not an easy process but it was necessary for sustainability.

Donovan also said they have made improvements in collections and coding and they have also found ways to lengthen the life of equipment.

In total, changes recommended by Prism have resulted in a savings of \$21,566,897.

CFO Wayne Bennett later reported that although the organization saw a loss of \$1.8 million in the 2016 fiscal year, they are currently seeing a one percent operating gain. Bennett said they are confident they will be at break even by the middle of the year and coming closer to sustainability in the next year.

Starting on April 1 the organization has implemented a new electronic records management system. Donovan said previously the organization had a "system that did not talk to each other" with separate records systems for a number of different departments as well as many systems based in paper.

LRGHealthcare implemented the Cerner electronic document system, which will have the clinical information of every patient in one

place and accessible to any department as well as the patients themselves through a special portal. Patients can use the system to make appointments, pay bills, access copies of allergy and medication lists, and other tasks.

LRGHealthcare has also been working to improve its quality. Donovan said they have heard a number of concerns and criticisms of their quality, especially through social media.

They have been working on meeting the Conditions of Participation under CMA, the Joint Commission, and DNV-GL. They have also made ISO-9001 certification, one of 500 hospitals in the country to do so.

"We need to hold ourselves to a higher standard than we have in the past and we need to hold ourselves to a higher standard than our peers," Donovan said.

Donovan gave special credit to LRGHealthcare's employees for their help and dedication through this process.

At the end of the meeting former board chair Scott Clarenbach was presented both the Rhoda C. Ladd and Sally Proctor Awards.

"This is an organization that has an unbelievable heart and it just lost its way," Clarenbach said "It had to get to the place of providing for its community."

Clarenbach said there was a need for a big transformation. The board members collaborated through the process and providers "stepped up."

"I'm here to tell you your local and community hospital is on the mend and is headed in a right direction," Clarenbach said.

# HealthFirst names new COO

Local healthcare advocate joins federally-qualified health center

LACONIA/FRANKLIN — HealthFirst Family Care Center is proud to announce the hiring of Susan E. Smith, MHA, BSN as new Chief Operating Officer. This addition to the community health center's leadership team will enable HealthFirst to continue expanding services, coordinating care, and

upholding our commitment to providing quality, individualized healthcare to each and every client.

Smith hails from Gilford, and was formerly Executive Director of New Hampshire Voices for Health, an organization devoted to healthcare advocacy and public policy at State and Federal lev-

els. Susan earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing at Saint Anselm College, completed a Master's degree in Healthcare Administration at the University of Minnesota, and most recently, earned a Graduate Certificate in Analytics from the University of New Hampshire. She is also a Board-Certi-

fied Nurse Executive through the American Nurses Credentialing Center. Her background includes management and senior leadership positions at Wake Medical Center, LRGHealthcare, and the Taylor Community.

HealthFirst President and CEO Rick Silverberg said, "We are quite fortunate to have someone with Smith's breadth of experience in healthcare and vested interest in this community. We are looking forward to the positive impact that Susan's leadership will have on our staff and the patients we serve."

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# Sandwich author's latest documents infamous North Country tragedy

BY ERIN PLUMMER

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GILFORD — On Aug. 19, 1997, Colebrook was the site of a mass shooting that claimed the lives of four people. Two decades later local author Richard Adams Carey documented the different stories and angles from the tragedy in his new book "In the Evil Day."

The Sandwich-based author told of the tragedy and its complicated details at a presentation at the Gilford Public Library.

In the early 1980's, Carl Drega was involved in a heated planning and zoning dispute with the town of Columbia that he made personal after the death of his wife. Drega's personal enemies list would include selectman Vickie Bunnell after she had him arrested for making threats against the town. Drega later stalked and threatened Bunnell at her new home in Colebrook and purchased an assault rifle.

On Aug. 19, 1997 Trooper Scott Phillips of the New Hampshire State Police and a friend of Bunnell's approached Drega in the parking lot of the IGA grocery store. Carey said Phillips had intended to speak with Drega about the threats. Drega took out his gun, killed Phillips, and then killed Phillips' colleague trooper Les Lord as he came to the scene. Drega took Phillips cruiser and drove it into town to find Bunnell.

At the time, Bunnell was living over the offices of the News and Sentinel owned by her friend and former partner

John Harrigan. Drega approached the building and Bunnell and paper staff members fled out a back door, but Drega killed Bunnell and co-editor Dennis Joos after he fought back.

Drega later died in a standoff with police in Vermont after seriously injuring three officers.

Carey said amidst the grief, Harrigan convened with his staff and had them report on the incident for what would be the new version of that week's paper. That paper would be nominated for a Pulitzer Prize in 1998.

"It's journalism written from the hot, heaving core of a tragedy," Carey said.

Colebrook became the center of a media circus. Carey said the News and Sentinel received letters from across the US as well as Europe, South America, Africa.

He also said there were a number of people who have portrayed Drega as a hero against government.

Carey said a lot of the details of his presentation left out the other stories of the people caught in the middle of this situation who became heroes.

Carey said he learned of the tragedy while driving on Route 113 by Squam Lake and listening to NHPR.

"If something like this could happen in Colebrook, I guess it could happen in Sandwich," he said. "It sent a chill down my spine."

He said he read about the incident in the paper and realized how complex the situation was with a 25 year prelude



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Author Richard Adams Carey signs copies of his book "In the Evil Day" at the Gilford Public Library.

and many different intersecting details. In the passing years the topic became even more pertinent in the wake of other mass shootings across the country. Carey said he thought it would make a great book concept.

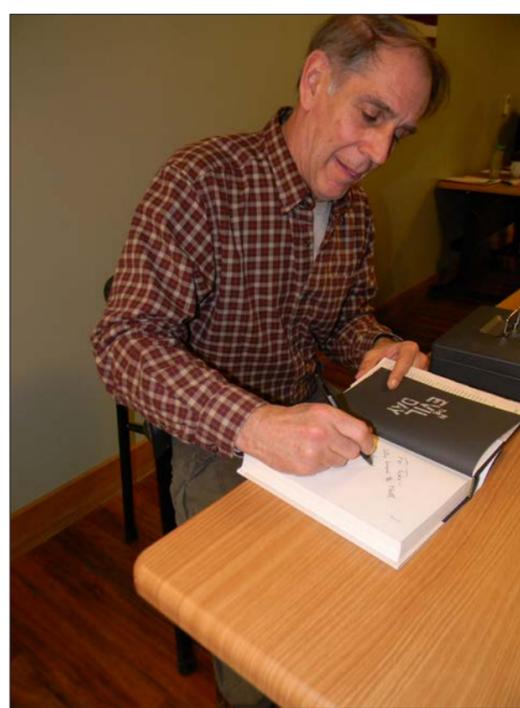
"It didn't have to be all about the perpetrator, it could be about the victims and New Hampshire," Carey said.

He started the book in 2002 and the project would take 13 years to complete. A number of people were unwilling to

talk with him and would prefer this was left forgotten. He said if this was buried, however, he asked what would be come of the memories of the victims.

Carey said the families of three of the victims politely told him they did not want to talk, though Vickie Bunnell's family were willing to talk for the book. As Vickie had received a lot of attention, Carey said they thought the other three had been slighted.

"One of the conditions to cooperate, I would pay



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Richard Adams Carey talks about the victims of the 1997 mass shooting in Colebrook by a photo of their memorial.

as much attention to the victims as to their daughter," Carey said.

Carey said "In the Evil Day" illustrates the interplay and conflicts between personal rights and interests and common welfare. Another

theme is the role of the media. Carey said the media acts as a watchdog for all sides.

"They can have someone keep an eye on things all around the clock," Carey said.

## Belmont Elementary School Tiger roll

BELMONT — Belmont Elementary School has released its Tiger Roll recognizing academic achievement for the second trimester of the 2016-2017 school year.

### Second Grade

Jacob Akerstrom, Ryan Albert, Seona Clark, Noah Cullen, Cullen DeCato, Jordan DeFrancesco, Julia Elliott, Daniel Fournier, Savana Fraser, Devlin Gamache, Ben Girard, Ethan Girard, Gracie Haddock, Maimoona

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### Third Grade

Molly Boyd, Hailey Brown, Wyatt Carroll, Amber Cartier, Olivia Chandonnait, Hailey Clairmont, Karson Costa, Ryan Cribbie, Christian Danforth, Riley DeGange, Arianna

### Fourth Grade

Trace Asselin, Madelyn Besegai, Lucy Boisselle, Rick Carroll, Bryson Chambers, Rachel Chiu, Sophia Colie, Thomas Costello, Riley Cotnoir, Emerson DeCato, Megan Div-

ers, Emalee Drew, Megan Dutton, Rebekah Edgren, Jaxson Embree, Morgan Flack, Theresa Gamache, Nathan Gerbig, Beckett Gilbert, Ashlee Knox, Mathias Krauchunas, Nolan LaFrance, Autumn Lufkin, Emily Marcoux, Mariah Mckim, Matthew McWhinnie, Jake Michaelsen, Jaelyn Nioletz, Cameron Ouellette, Jennie Padovan, Lydia Pickowicz, Odin Provost, Mia Ray, Molly Reposa, Emily Roberts, Aaron Sanborn, Brenden Schofield, Austyn Semales, Maddison Silverman, Madison Smith, Adeline Takantjas, David Tripp, Kathryn Walker

## Spaulding Youth Center to host Foster and Adoptive Care Essentials (FACES)

NORTHFIELD — Spaulding Youth Center will be hosting the Foster and Adoption Care Essentials (FACES) series on their Northfield campus beginning March 28. Offered by the Granite State College Education & Training Partnership, the series is free and open to the public. Anyone who may be interested in becoming a foster or adoptive parent can pre-register online for one module or the whole series by visiting <http://etp.granite.edu/schedule/faces>.

FACES Spring Series Schedule

Please note, each module can be attended individually.

Tuesday, March 28 Orientation 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 4 Regulations 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 15 The Developing Child 9 a.m.-noon

Saturday, April 15 The Effects of Childhood Trauma 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 22 Experiencing Grief and Loss 9 a.m.-noon

Saturday, April 22 Promoting Positive Behavior 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 25 Lifelong Connections 5:30-8:30 p.m.

For questions or more information, please contact Carol Sanborn, 286-8901, ext. 203 or [carolsanborn@spauldingyouthcenter.org](mailto:carolsanborn@spauldingyouthcenter.org).

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# Return of the Children's Authors Tea

LACONIA — On Monday, April 17 from 5-7 p.m., a well-loved family event, the Children's Authors Tea, will return to the Belknap Mill in downtown Laconia. In celebration of "Strengthening Families and Communities Month," the Family Resource Center of Central New Hampshire has invited four New Hampshire authors and illustrators to tea with the children of our community. Through generous sponsorship from Curt's Caterers, of Gilford and Lakes Region Coca-Cola, the "Tea" is offered free to children and families in the Lakes Region.

The Children's Authors Tea provides an opportunity for quality family time while also promoting early literacy. Robbie Neylon, Marty Kelly, Kathy Brodsky & Richard Lennon are all New Hampshire au-

thors and illustrators who will share their love of literacy with young children in the Lakes Region. "Giving children a chance to visit with their favorite authors is a wonderful and concrete experience that supports early literacy", explains Julie Choiniere, a long-time member of the LRCS staff who has helped organize the event for a number of years.

Families attending the tea will meet local authors and illustrators, hear them read their stories aloud, and can purchase signed copies of their books. Tea will be readily available, along with tea sandwiches and pastries. Every child that attends will receive a free book.

Erin Pettengill, Director of the Family Resource Center, has enjoyed playing a role in bringing the Tea to the

community.

"It is exciting to help organize an event that brings families together, while also promoting early literacy," she said. "I hope this event continues a tradition for years to come."

For more information on the Children's Authors Tea, please contact Tricia Tousignant at the Family Resource Center, 528-0391 or email [tricia.tousignant@lracs.org](mailto:tricia.tousignant@lracs.org).

For hundreds of families living in the Lakes Region each year, the Family Resource Center of Central New Hampshire, a program of LRCS, offers respectful, non-judgmental education, early intervention, and support to assist families in their efforts to meet needs, make positive connections, and prepare children for success today and tomorrow because the Family Resource Center believes



COURTESY

A child dressed for the occasion, enjoys a cup of tea at the annual Children's Authors Tea sponsored by the Family Resource Center of Central New Hampshire. This year's event is Monday, April 17 at the Belknap Mill.

strong families lead to strong communities.

Lakes Region Community Services (LRCS) is a nonprofit, comprehensive family support

agency with a primary focus of providing supports to individuals with developmental disabilities and/or acquired brain disorders and their families.

A dynamic human services organization, LRCS offers other essential and critical services to individuals in our Greater Lakes Region communities from birth throughout their lifespan. At the core of LRCS'

work are inclusion, acceptance, and building strengths and partnerships – whether at the individual, family or community level. LRCS has offices in Laconia and Plymouth which combine to serve families residing throughout Belknap and Southern Grafton Counties. For more information contact Joanne Piper Lang at 524-8811 or visit [www.lracs.org](http://www.lracs.org).

## CARPENTRY

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try first developed while watching his father put an addition on their home in Tilton a few years ago. LaChapelle said he realized then that working with your hands was an important commodity in life.

"I could see how he was saving money by having the skills to do things on his own," he said. "That's one of the reasons I took this class. It'll be handy in the fu-

ture to be able to work on my own house and save a lot of money like my dad did."

Another benefit of the Huot Center's programs has been the chance to meet and work along with professional contractors on a number of special projects. LaChapelle said he has shaken hands, communicated and learned from each of them.

"That's really import-

ant to me. The support of the professionals has been awesome. We take a lot of pride in what we do and every kid in my class has been offered a job after we graduate," he said.

And while carpentry is not his immediate goal for the future, it is a skill he still values.

"I'm actually going to be going into excavation after I graduate, but this has been a great ex-

perience that I can use for the rest of my life," LaChapelle said.

He's not the only member of the Huot Center's staff who has been awarded the chance to compete in the Skills USA National Championship this year however. Stephen Towers of Laconia also won the state meet for his plumbing skills, another first for the Huot programs. Together they and their instructors are now looking to raise approximately \$3,200 to fund their trip to Louisville, Ky. in two months. As part of their efforts, LaChapelle said they have sent out flyers to local businesses and also set up an online GoFundMe page, listed as J.Olivia Huot Technical Center, Kentucky or Bust, to solicit donations from the community.

"I'm beyond excited! To find out I'm the first to go to nationals from here is awesome and glad to be a part of it all," said LaChapelle.

## MARKETS

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just to stay solvent. Cutting spending would obviously help, but Washington cannot seem to accomplish this. Just after WWII our highest tax rate was 94 percent, in the 1970's we had a top tax rate of 70 percent. In 2012, our highest rate went from 35 to 39.5 percent. So we are close to historic lows for our tax rates, yet we still defer taxes until a later date. Tax diversification is extremely important and if you are not taking

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## NORTHFIELD

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of the Month on a number of occasions. Joanne attended the Manchester Institute of Arts & Science and has taken a number of watercolor workshops & classes throughout her life

The LRAA Art Gallery is located in the Tilton Tanger Outlets (near the Customer Service office) and is open Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Lakes Region Art Association (LRAA), founded in 1940, is a nonprofit group providing education and support to local artists, both emerging and professional, in the Lakes Region. For more information LRAA and the gallery see [www.lraanh.org](http://www.lraanh.org).

Members of the general public are encouraged to stop by the

gallery to view the different art offerings as well as new art that has recently been added. You may be surprised to see someone you know displaying their art at the gallery. The gallery has five new artists who have joined the association and the gallery in the last two months. While a featured artist has not yet been identified for the coming drawing, and gallery plans on continuing the drawing and the public is still encouraged to stop by, not only to see the artwork the gallery, but to sign up for the drawing when available. No purchase will be necessary to register, however you need to be eighteen years or older to enter. One registration per person, per drawing.

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LACONIA — Prescott Farm has been offering WildQuest Day Camps for over 15 years! All camps take place during school vacations (February, April & June-August). Our camps are licensed by the State of New Hampshire and led by experienced environmental educators with the goal of fostering an appreciation and understanding of the natural and cultural history of Prescott Farm, and by extension, student's own special places as well. Registration is now open for both our spring and summer camps!

WildQuest Spring Camp is for children ages six to 12 and will take place Monday-Friday, April 24-28 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Spring is here—time for mud, new green shoots, and salamanders. There are so many changes happening this time of year—what an exciting time to get outside and explore

our gardens and woods! Depending on the weather, the week will be a mix of gardening projects, cooking projects, "woods time," playing "Hungry Forest" (a predator-prey game), epic off-trail hiking adventures, ponding & exploring vernal pools and craft projects. Register for one day or register for them all! Extended care and scholarships are available.

WildQuest Summer Camp is for children ages four to 15, and will take place June 26-Aug. 25 (nine themed weeks). Registrations before April 30th will receive a 10 percent Early Bird Discount (does not include LITs). Scholarships are available.

Our summer Pre-K program is a great introduction to camp for young children ages four and five. We focus on supporting their natural curiosity, making new friends, and building their independence

as they experience the natural world through age-appropriate activities! Some of the alphabet nature-themed weeks we are offering for our Pre-K Pioneers are F is for Farm & Friends, G is for Garden, H is for Hike, N is for Nests, and more! You can find full descriptions of each week for Pre-K Pioneers on our Web site at [www.prescottfarm.org](http://www.prescottfarm.org).

The heart of our summer camp program are our Questers (ages six to 12)! We offer 36 spaces per week—Children are then divided into 3 groups of 12 based on age. Each group has an instructor and assistant. We start the day with an opening circle and "Woods Time," then break into our groups for an activity related to the theme of the week, gather again for lunch, then break up again for an afternoon activity. We end each day with a group game and closing

circle. Each week, we also go on a Quest (a.k.a. an educational treasure hunt!) and complete an all-camp project. Some of the nature-themed weeks we are offering Questers are Survivor, Nature Artists, Life on the Farm and Let's Go Camping. New this year we are offering Young Naturalists, Kids Can Cook and Eco-Kids. You can find full descriptions of each week for Questers on our website at [www.prescottfarm.org](http://www.prescottfarm.org).

Our Leaders-in-Training (LITs ages 13-15) assist with supervision and instruction of lessons for four and five year old Pre-K Pioneer campers at camp from 9:00-12:00 each day. In the afternoon, they assist with planning activities for the week and help with preparation and clean up of materials. LITs also participate in leadership training activities. LITs must



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be mature, responsible and a good role model for younger children. They should have interest in or experience working with young children and an interest in being outdoors. Only three LITs will be accepted per week and must be at least 13 years old. LITs must complete a LIT Application Form and interview with our Camp Director. You can find the LIT Application Form on our Web site at [www.prescottfarm.org](http://www.prescottfarm.org).

Prescott Farm is a non-profit organization that conducts year-round environmental education programs such as our Fledglings Preschool, school field trips, public programs, Naturalist-in-Residence programs with four local schools, and of course, camps. A camp experience with us will enhance your child's ecological awareness and provide fun learn-

ing opportunities in a community-minded and non-competitive atmosphere. Camp always includes nature activities, animal and plant identification, arts and crafts, Quests, games, and hands-on learning.

The children who will grow up to be protectors of the environment tomorrow, need to make a connection with the environment today! Nurture your child's nature connection and enroll them in one of our upcoming WildQuest Day Camps. Online registration is open for both our spring and summer camps at [www.prescottfarm.org](http://www.prescottfarm.org). We have implemented a new online registration system, which will make registering more than one child much easier and simplify things in the office as well! Please contact Debbie at 366-5695/info@prescottfarm.org with any questions regarding registration.

## STEAM

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DONNA RHODES

Belmont Middle School eighth grade student Jocelyn tried her hand at soldering a pipe as Steven, a student instructor from the J. Olivia Huot Career and Technical Center, looked on during STEAM Day last week.

how they worked and what computer science can teach those entering the medical field.

Hands functions were the focus of yet another session when the American Heart Association brought "Hands Only" CPR demonstrations to the school. Children were able to learn the basics of what to do should anyone around them suffer from cardiac issues and how to perform immediate life-saving procedures.

"What's really been great is that the American Heart Association is now donating CPR training equipment to our school, too," said Principal Aaron Pope. "It's good to introduce kids to lifesaving skills like this."

Outside the building, members of the Belmont Fire Department also provided some life-saving measures with lessons on fire safety and the use of fire extinguishers.

"This is all about the science of fire—how it works, how to put one out and what to do if you ever have a fire," said Lt. Tom Murphy.

An educational "smoke trailer" on loan from Tilton-Northfield Fire Department further provided opportunities to learn the appropriate response to either heavy smoke or a fire, and children came away with a better understanding as to how they can stay safe

if they ever find themselves caught in such an emergency situation.

Caroline Anstey of Winnepesaukee Woods Farm, poetry and music with artist Kate Chadbourne, and even the creation of kaleidoscopes with Terry Minogue and Marie Lander also captured the minds and imaginations of the student body. Dr. Scott Krauchunas held a captivating discussion on the impact concussions can have on vision, of special interest of those involved in sports.

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blowtorch and soldering tools.

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"It's been so great to have so many from the community come here like this and share their skills and experiences



DONNA RHODES

Last Friday, fifth graders at Belmont Middle School enjoyed the chance to test out some robots and learn more about the programming behind it all from the students of Belmont High School's Robotics Club who created them.

with our kids. What an opportunity they've all had here today," Principal Pope said.

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Senior Doug Price is coming off a first-team all-state season where he batted nearly .500.



BOB MARTIN

Corey Derosier was a second-team all-state player in his junior season last year where he hit .431 while playing shortstop and pitcher.

## Experience the name of the game for Belmont baseball

BY BOB MARTIN  
Bob@salmonpress.news

**BELMONT** — The Red Raiders baseball team brings back an experienced squad in hopes of having a huge season, following up a 14-4 2016 campaign where they ultimately lost to Bow in the quarterfinals.

“Over the last few years we have been the young team, but we are

no longer that,” said coach Matt Leblanc. “A lot of the guys we’ve had for three or four years now have come of age. It’s a little bit different with us that we have experience. I’m hoping the experience helps but ultimately we have to take it game by game.”

Belmont has some key players coming back this year including first team all-stater senior

Doug Price who plays catcher and pitcher; second team all-stater senior Corey Derosier who plays shortstop and pitches; and junior infielder Matt Pluskis who was third team all-state.

Price hit .491, Derosier hit .431 and Pluskis hit .404, creating a three-headed-monster in the batting order.

Senior Cole Contigiani has been a starter

for the past three years and Leblanc said he will be vital to the team’s success. He added that fellow senior Ryan Gelinas is coming off an injury and will be playing left field. Chris Marden is the team’s centerfielder and has started for four straight years.

Jonny Leclair and Tyler Fleming are three-year varsity ballplayers and Leblanc expects

him to be productive this year, as well. Trevor Hunt will be at pitcher and first base and Tom Bickford will be in the outfield for their first varsity seasons as seniors.

Pitcher and infielder Brett Lima will be entering his second varsity season as a junior.

Leblanc said there are some sophomores to look out for including in-

fielder Colby Brown and Cam Magerer. Magerer had a great season as a freshman and amazingly didn’t strike out a single time all season, on his way to batting .355.

Leblanc also said pitcher/outfielder Griffin Embree will get plenty of innings in his sophomore season. Kyle Minery will be entering his first varsity season.

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Junior outfielder Nick Snyder fields a ground ball in the parking lot of Winnisquam Regional High School.



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Senior outfielder Josh Shevlin makes a long throw in the parking lot during practice at the beginning of April.

# Hitting, experience are strengths for Bears baseball

BY BOB MARTIN

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TILTON — Winnisquam Regional High School baseball coach Fred Caruso recognizes that with the tournament playoff format changing to only 12 teams, it will be a difficult task for any team in Division 3 to make the state tournament.

Winnisquam is coming off a 9-7 regular season and lost in the second round to Bow, which ended up playing in the state title game last year. Caruso said they have plenty of key players coming back, but losing three all-state players to graduation will be a tough element. Last year second team all-stater Jack Decormier batted .455, Tim Harmon was third team all-state and was the team's number one pitcher and Christian Seranno batted .404 and was a third team all-stater.

Much like the other teams around the state, the Bears have been mostly confined to practicing indoors with the exception of some time in the parking lot. However, Caruso said he is confident in his team this season, saying they have a good combination hitting and upper-class leadership.

"The kids are working hard and we'll just have to see what happens," said Caruso.

Caruso is entering his 11th year coaching varsity and has been in the Winnisquam program for 25 years. He said this is the first year he has no freshmen and sophomores on the team.

Senior Mike Lowry is a captain this year and will be a shortstop and pitcher. Lowry hit almost .380 last year and Caruso said he is one of the best shortstops in the division. He will be batting third in the lineup all year, and should be a primary run producer.

Lowry is committed to play baseball at Keene State next year.

"We are expecting Mike to have a big year," said Caruso. "I think he has the capability of being a first team all-state player."

Jake Snow is a co-captain who will be playing third base and pitching. Snow is coming off an ACL injury he sustained playing football and Caruso says he will probably not be seeing action until the beginning of May. Snow is coming off two straight seasons where he started at third base, and last year hit .390 for the Bears.

"Jake's a middle of the lineup hitter and we will miss his bat at the beginning of the season," said Caruso. "He's targeted for May 1 so hopefully he can stay on that pace."

Senior Hunter Tierney is the team's ace on the mound, Caruso said, and when he doesn't pitch he will play second base and play a little bit of catcher. Caruso said seniors Garret Patten and Drew Rawal will be playing outfield this season.

Senior Blaise Ross will be playing center-field and should see some time on the mound, as well. Fellow seniors Josh Devlin will play left field and also be a designated hitter, and Brendon Vaughn is a utility guy playing mostly right field and second base.

Junior Devan Glover will be another starting pitcher behind Tierney and is expected to have a good season. He will also be playing first base when not on the mound. Fellow junior Bryce Corey will do the bulk of the catching and should pitch as well. Junior Nick Snyder will see time in the outfield.

Junior Noah Smith will be second base and outfield while Matt Ivester and Alex Mango,



BOB MARTIN  
The Winnisquam Bears baseball team has only been able to practice outdoors several times due to the fickle weather of early April.

also juniors, will be utility players this season.

"The good thing about this team is a lot of these guys can play a number of different positions," said Caruso.

Caruso said the one downside for the Bears this year is depth on the mound. Coming into training camp he told his players that this year everyone is being tried as a pitcher.

Caruso said the tournament playoff format

isn't the only change that could serve as difficulties for teams. This year there is no innings limit for pitchers, but instead it has shifted to the focus of pitch counts. If a pitcher throws more than 25 pitches in a game they need one day's rest, for more than 50 pitches there is two days rest needed and anyone who throws more than 75 pitches must rest three days. There is a maximum of 120 pitches per

game for a pitcher.

"If you don't have a deep staff you can be in a little bit of trouble," said Caruso. "Most teams play Monday, Wednesday, Friday, so if you have a kid who throws 51 pitches on Monday he can't throw until Friday."

Caruso said overall his team has looked really good in practice, but said it can be tough to tell until they hit the field rather than being

stuck indoors. He said a lot of the players put time in during the off-season, and he commended them for being hard working and committed. Caruso is looking forward to seeing what his players can do in what will serve as a tough season any team.

"There are some really good, talented veteran teams," said Caruso. "It should be a dog fight to make the tournament."

## Belmont lacrosse boys look to progress skills

BY BOB MARTIN

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BELMON — Coach Darren Premo of the Belmont High School boys' lacrosse team is excited for the team's second season at the varsity level, and while there is a struggle for new teams like this to put together a quality team, he is

looking forward to seeing how the players can progress.

"There are some uphill battles for us in this program that we've got to overcome to be a competitive team," said Premo. "It's so new to the school district and town that we are still trying to get a team together."

Premo said the team is made up of 15 players, but with potential injuries and academic aspects, this is a number lower than he would like. He said most other programs have at least 20 players on their squads. There are five freshmen who are new players, two sophomores playing for the first time, a junior in his first season and two seniors without lacrosse experience.

Another struggle is that the team has been sharing time with other

sports in the gymnasium due to the fickle weather. With a fairly inexperienced team, with some players still getting used to the rules, this can be a daunting task. Premo said the team is fortunate to have some strong athletes, however.

Chaz Hacking is a senior who will be playing attack and a lot of mid-field. He was the leading scorer last year for the Red Raiders and is expected to play in college.

Tanner Woods, a junior, will be playing mid-field. Premo said he is "a tough kid" who gets up and down the field well.

Senior Harrison Parent is an established hockey player with good speed, and is playing lacrosse for the first time this season. Premo said he is still learning stick skills but he is expected to contribute on the of-

fensive end of the field.

Premo said that senior defenseman Casey Akerman will be a quality presence on the team. He said he is a "good, social kid" who helps to teach some of the younger players the ins and outs of the game.

The Red Raiders went 2-10 in their first varsity season and Premo said while their play didn't translate to wins, he was proud of work the players put in. A goal for this year, he said, is to try to win specific quarters and play situational lacrosse. He said there are some really good teams in Division 3, so they will need to pick their battles and achieve small steps in the games of the players.

"Every game for us is going to be a learning curve," said Premo.

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Senior Nicole Antonucci hits a ball off the tee. She is assisted in the drill by sophomore Julianna Estremera. BOB MARTIN



Senior Taylor Lavallee practices hitting and bunting during practice last week. BOB MARTIN

## Strong season expected for Red Raiders softball

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**BELMONT** — The Belmont High School softball team has had some great teams over the years, but recently has fallen short in the state tournament. Coach Bill Clary hopes that to turn around that trend this year and bring the Red Raiders deep into postseason.

“I want the girls to finish the season strong and be prepared for the playoffs,” Clary said. “The last two years we’ve been worried about our regular season record. I’m not saying I’m not worried about it, but I want to put more emphasis on the end of the season, this year.”

The Red Raiders are coming off of a 14-5 season but for two years straight they have lost in the second round of the state tournament.

“Our goal is obviously to get to Plymouth,” Clary said, referring to where the Final Four will be played. “But right now our goal is to make it further, into the third round. Then see what we can from there.”

It’s hard to gauge a team inside a gym, Clary said, and due to the weather to the start the season that is exactly where they have been. He said this is especially hard to gauge pitching, as there is no mound. This is especially diffi-



Senior Shannon Davies practices hitting off a tee during practice at the Belmont High School gym. BOB MARTIN

cult with a young staff that will have a lot of innings on their shoulders.

Clary said he is still evaluating the team and some of the lineup is not set in stone, but he does know that sophomore Julianna Estremera will once again hit leadoff. Estremera has a knack for getting on base and should be an impact player, he said.

Senior Nicole Antonucci is another player that Clary feels will have a great season. She had a .998 fielding percentage at third base last year, and Clary said she also shined at the plate hit-

ting around .400.

“Antonucci is probably the best bunter in all of high school, never mind Division 3,” Clary said. “Nicole can bunt the girls over and can put the ball in play.”

Clary said this sets things up nicely for the team’s power hitters, seniors Taylor Lavallee and Shannon Davies. They both tore the cover off the ball last year, hitting .511 and .421 respectively.

He also said that “the two Jordans,” referring to juniors Jordan Sargent and Jordyn Lavallee, are possibly just as

strong and should have great seasons.

“We’ve got the bats, they don’t strike out enough and they put the ball in play,” said Clary.

Sophomores Chantel Martin and Margaret Witham should get plenty of innings in the outfield, Clary said. He added that he is very

confident with them at the plate.

Mariah Watson is a senior this year, but is new to the softball team. Other players on the varsity team include a group of sophomores including pitcher/outfielder Lizzy Fleming, outfielder Mackenzie Donovan and outfielder Paige Dillion. Outfielder Paige Irvin is also on the squad.

Clary said they have a tough schedule ahead of them, with White Mountains and Berlin being two of the top teams the Red Raiders will face. He said Bishop Brady should also have a good team this year. Clary said while there are no guaranteed wins, he likes how his team looks.

“I’m still super confident in our defense,” said Clary. “Our offense is going to be fine and we’ll put runs on the board. If we can get our young pitchers to throw strikes, we will be fine.”

## BASEBALL

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## Winnisquam softball squad gears up for 2017

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**TILTON** — The Bears entered the spring with a few holes in their lineup due to seniors graduating, but coach Kevin Dame is confident that his softball team will put together a solid season following last year’s 9-7 record.

“We lost four everyday players- first base, shortstop, second base and a left fielder,” said Dame. “The shortstop and the second baseman pitched the bulk of our innings, as well.”

Dame expects Molly Tinker to have a solid senior season on the mound and at shortstop. He said she can throw strikes, but she still has a lot to prove in the new role of the ace. Freshman Carly Catty will also be called upon for some innings on the mound.

“Carly Catty will be a fun one to watch,” said Dame. “She can also absolutely mash it in the cage. Carly had a great

career in middle school, as well.”

He added, “She is as good as any freshman I’ve had.”

Where the team lacks inexperience in pitching, Dame said the strong point of the team is definitely in hitting. He said junior outfielder Cailey Clogston led the team in hitting at about .340. Ema Atherton, a senior catcher and outfielder, has been looking great in the batting cage, Dame said.

Lauren Bolstridge is a senior who plays third base and Dame expects big power coming from her. She has been the number three hitter in the batting order the last three years and last year she batted over .300 with three homeruns and plenty of extra base hits. “She will be driving in runs,” said Dame.

Madysin Skeats will be playing first base. Dame said she got some playing time last year but she will see a more increased role in 2017.

“She’s been looking real good and can make some good solid contact,” said Dame.

Dame said that Tinker and junior centerfielder Emily Decormier were middle to low lineup hitters who showed they can hit last year. He expects them to be even better with another year under their belts.

Last year the Bears lost 2-1 to Campbell in the second round of the state tournament, and it is his hope that they can go one step further.

Dame thinks he has a good team this season, but admits that they have a tough schedule and there are some question marks. However, he said if the team goes out ready to play every game they can have a successful season.

“I think we can definitely put up some runs, but we’ll be facing some tough pitchers,” said Dame. “It could be interesting. I don’t know if there will be a team that is more tested than us.”



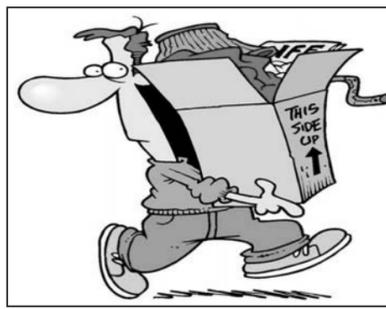
Senior Ryan Gelinas practices hitting off a tee during practice at the beginning of April. BOB MARTIN

Leblanc had high praise for his team’s skills, but also said he doesn’t want to put unnecessary pressure on the players. He expects they will all go out there and play to the best of their

ability, and if they execute correctly the Red Raiders should be in good shape.

“It is high school sports and you never know if another team is going to emerge,” said

Leblanc. “So we are very comfortable with our team, comfortable with the guys we have, but we have to put it all together to win. If we do that we should be successful.”



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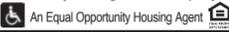
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- MPH with focus on system development or,
- MSW with focus or experience in macro social work or,
- Master's Degree in Community Development/Organizing or,
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**Please send resume and cover letter to BY APRIL 15th:**  
Karen Hoyt, Office Manager  
North Country Health Consortium  
262 Cottage Street, Suite 230, Littleton, NH 03561  
[khoyt@nchnh.org](mailto:khoyt@nchnh.org)  
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**2017-2018 School Year**

**Director of Buildings and Grounds**

The WMRS is comprised of 3 elementary/middle schools and one high school serving the towns of Carroll, Dalton, Jefferson, Lancaster, and Whitefield. This is a District-level, administrative position.

The Director shall have extensive experience in planning and supervising operations and maintenance functions including mechanical systems, exterior operations, compliance with all regulations and codes, custodial operations, and energy management. In addition the successful candidate shall demonstrate experience in creating, implementing, and maintaining a rotating capital improvement plan, a facilities plan, crafting bid specifications, and an annual district- wide maintenance budget.

The Director must possess effective presentation, and oral and written communication skills. He/she is expected to represent the District for building projects and must make presentations to the school board at public meetings.

Proficiency in computer skills including Excel, Word, Google Apps, and be able to access and maintain mechanical operational controls from home and work.

In order to accomplish these tasks, the Director of Buildings and Grounds must work closely with the school staff and with the building and central office administrators. He/she must demonstrate strong leadership and team development skills. The Director is a member of the School Board Facilities committee. Must be flexible with hours and days worked according to the immediate facilities needs.

**All applicants must apply on Schoolspring.com**  
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For further information, contact:  
Roxanne Hartlen, Adm. Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools  
White Mountains Regional School District  
SAU #36  
14 King Square  
Whitefield, New Hampshire 03598  
TEL.: 603-837-9363/FAX: 603-837-2326  
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Attn: Bobbi Lyndes-Langtange  
29 Maple Street  
PO Box 599  
Littleton, NH 03561  
[blyndes@northernhs.org](mailto:blyndes@northernhs.org)  
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Joe Sampson  
Wentworth Elementary School  
PO Box 139  
Wentworth, NH 03282  
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 SAU #48  
 47 Old Ward Bridge Road  
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**PLYMOUTH SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Plymouth Elementary School**  
 2017-2018 School year

**SPECIAL EDUCATION COORDINATOR**  
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- "No thanks. Drinking is not my thing."
- "No thanks. I need all the brain cells I've got."
- "No thanks. I've only got one brain. Why would I want to trash it?"
- "No thanks. Drinking before your brain is developed can dumb yourself down."

**If there is alcohol at a party, LEAVE.**

**Keep your social environment alcohol-free.**



**Peers**  
 Children often think that other people their age are drinking and smoking regularly, but most are not.

**Help your child to choose friends wisely**

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