

# Busy week ends with two wins for Belmont girls

**BY JOSHUA SPAULDING**  
Sports Editor

**BELMONT** — The Belmont girls' hoop team had a busy week, playing three games in the course of four days and picking up a pair of wins.

The week started with a game against Prospect Mountain, which saw the visiting Timber Wolves take the 45-28 win over the Raiders.

The Raiders started slow, scoring just three points in the first quarter and allowing Prospect to get out to an 11-3 lead. Prospect opened the lead to 23-13 at the half-time break and held Belmont to just three



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Darci Stone drives toward the basket in action against Prospect Mountain last week.



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Courtney Burke had a big week for the Belmont girls, scoring 17 points in two separate games and 18 in another.

points in the third quarter for the 37-16 lead heading to the fourth. Belmont out-scored Prospect 12-8 in the final frame for the 45-28 final score.

"Scored first three points of the game and didn't score again till midway in second quarter," said Belmont coach Mike Andriski. "Down 23-13 at half and another three-point third quarter led to a big of a deficit to overcome."

The Raiders were led by 17 points from Courtney Burke.

The next game saw the Raiders jump out to the early lead, as they led Inter-Lakes 13-2 after one and 27-4 at halftime on the way to the 53-15 win.

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## Local election ballots take shape

**BY DONNA RHODES**  
Contributing Writer

**REGION** — As March nears, candidates for town offices have already thrown their hat into the ring and look forward to seeing how their bid for elected positions will pan out with voters in their respective towns.

In Belmont, one of the major contested races will be for the three-member Board of Selectmen, where Justin David Borden will challenge incumbent Jon Pike this time for a three-year seat on the board.

Five candidates are also seeking four Budget Committee openings next month. Incumbents Mark Ekberg, Tracey Leclair, Ronald Mitchell and Albert Akerstrom are all asking for re-election to the committee, while challenger Fred Wells is looking to fill one of the open slots on election day.

Kyle Dodge and Andrea Lubiens are also seeking a single one-year term as Cemetery Trustee.

The Library Trustees have recently expanded their board and

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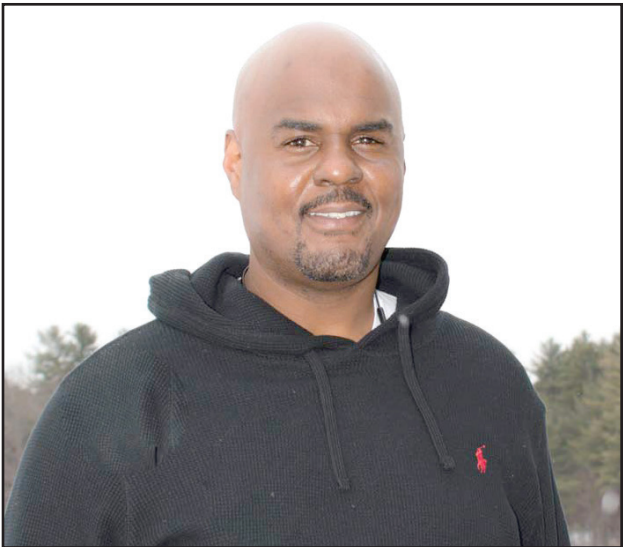
## Spaulding Academy & Family Services announces Spirit Award winners

**NORTHFIELD** — Spaulding Academy & Family Services is pleased to announce the winners of its monthly Spaulding Spirit awards for the fourth quarter of 2021: Donnelle Combs – October, Kristin Cain – November, and Nichole Brizer – December. Nominated by their fellow employees, these staff members are recognized for modeling the spirit of the organization and inspiring their peers with their energy and dedication.

Combs has been em-

ployed with Spaulding Academy & Family Services for 18 years since he graduated from Plymouth State University with a degree in Psychology and Law. Originally a member of the Residential team, he now serves as a teaching associate at Spaulding Academy where he teaches math and English. He is a founding and current member of the staff-led Committee for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion that is working to strengthen the orga-

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Donnelle Combs



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Kristin Cain



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Nichole Brizer

## Marcia Haigh to retire as Sanbornton Library Director



**SANBORNTON** — The Sanbornton Public Library community offers deep gratitude and thanks to retiring director, Marcia Haigh.

Haigh became the library's director in November 2013. Over the last eight and a half years, she has

dedicated her expertise, passion and love of books to the Sanbornton community. Her kindness and generosity of spirit made the patrons feel welcome, and the library felt like a "home away from home" to many. Her love of children is patently obvious as

her face lights up when they walk through the door.

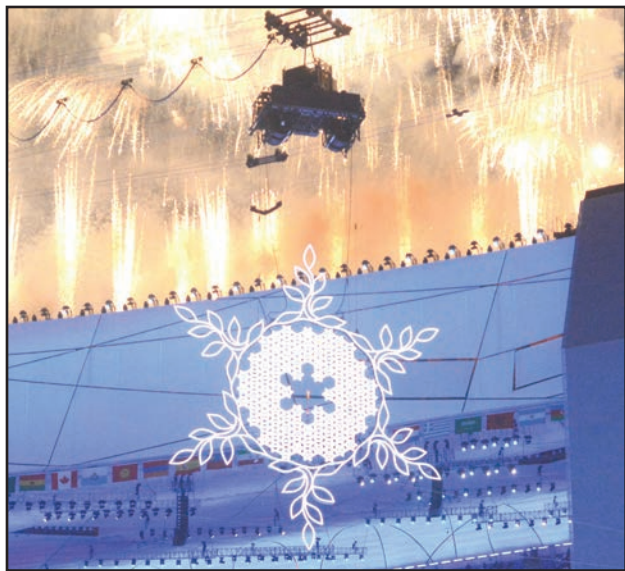
She is always ready with just the right book recommendation and will stop whatever she is doing to help. In her tenure, Haigh took on many important goals. She listened to the community and

offered a wide variety of programs from Winterfest, to Dads and Donuts, from bird walks to bear talks. She coordinated the restoration of Sanbornton's famous, Walter Ingalls' Burleigh family portrait. She wrote grants for new books, up-

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# An Olympic Opening Ceremonies to remember



**THE OLYMPIC FLAME** (in the center of the snowflake) is suspended in mid-air as fireworks explode from the top of the Bird's Nest during Beijing's Opening Ceremonies.

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING  
Sports Editor

**BEIJING**, China — I may have been a bit excited.

The leadup to the Beijing Olympics was a bit of a nightmare of cancelled flights, COVID concerns and more. I wanted to get to these Olympics, not only because I had a lot of money invested, but also because this is the final Olympics for 10 years that is taking place in a location that I have never been.

And while it was great to come to a new place, the thing I was probably looking forward to the most was the Opening Ceremonies. Through my first three Olympics, the Opening Ceremonies

were kind of my albatross.

As a newbie to the Olympic experience in Sochi in 2014, I didn't get plane tickets that allowed me to arrive in time for the Opening Ceremonies, so I watched them (and the famous unlighted ring) from the Moscow airport as I prepared to fly to Sochi.

Thinking I was smart in 2018, I booked my flight to PyeongChang to arrive the morning of the opening ceremonies, thinking I could easily get to the stadium if I arrived early in the morning. Of course I hadn't taken into account the travel from the Seoul airport to PyeongChang and I was checking into my accommodations



**THE UNITED STATES** delegation walks into the Opening Ceremonies on Friday night in Beijing.



**THE OPENING CEREMONIES** preshow included hundreds of dancers all over the stadium floor.

## Belmont police log

**BELMONT** — The Belmont Police Department reported the following arrests during the week of Jan. 24-31.

Vincent Anthony Scott, age 38, of Belmont was arrested on Jan. 24 for Possession of a Controlled Drug, Control of a Premises Where Drugs were Kept, Transporting Drugs in a Motor Vehicle, and multiple counts of Possession of a Self Defense Weapon by a Felon.

Brandy Tuttle, age 33, of Belmont was arrested

on Jan. 24 in connection with a warrant.

Nathan G. Bishop, age 22, of Belmont was arrested on Jan. 25 on multiple counts of Stalking — Notice of Order.

Theo M. Bissonnette, age 43, of Belmont was arrested on Jan. 29 in connection with multiple bench warrants.

Joshua S. Ellsworth, age 33, of Ellsworth was arrested on Jan. 30 for Willful Concealment and in connection with a warrant.

in the media village while the Opening Ceremonies were playing on the television there.

Tokyo was going to be it, the chance to see the Opening Ceremonies for the first time. I booked my flight to arrive a day early and was ready to be in Japan for the ceremonies when they started. Instead, COVID happened and I found myself having to quarantine in my room for three days before I could leave and go anywhere, again thwarting my chances of seeing an Opening Ceremonies.

Cancelled flights and special flights requested

by the Chinese government threatened to derail my chances this year, but alas, I made it through and the USOPC's ticket guru Bill Hancock had a ticket for me.

The Opening Ceremonies took place in National Stadium, also known as the iconic Bird's Nest from the 2008 Beijing Summer Olympics. The scheduled start was 8 p.m. So, naturally, I was there by 3 p.m.

Yeah, it was probably overkill, but I really wanted to avoid the large crowds on the buses prior to the event, knowing full well that I'd have to deal with them on the way

back to the media center after the ceremonies were over.

I spent a few hours in the venue media center doing a little work but after a while I decided I might as well go and sit down, cold and all. I found a seat that was similar to like I had in Tokyo for the Closing Ceremonies and got settled in. I was pleased to find a bag left for us that included a hat, mittens (both of which I had brought with me) along with a blanket, a seat pad and some hand warmers. The seat pad proved incredibly useful in the cold temperatures.

I anticipated the ceremony taking a while and it did, but it was what I expected, full of pomp and circumstance (literally, that was one of the songs they played as athletes entered the stadium). There was plenty

of dancing and lights, but without a question, it was a more subdued ceremony that China showed the world in 2008, with good reason.

One thing that was pretty exciting was the fact that the moved the athletes into the stands after they walked in, giving the stadium a fairly full feel by the time the final nation, China, had entered the stadium.

Yes, it was what I expected, but it was also a bucket list thing that I am glad I got the chance to do. I ticked the Closing Ceremonies off my list in Tokyo and now I can say I've been to the Opening Ceremonies at least once.


Even if it was under such unusual circumstances.

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# Strong start for Doherty in Beijing

## New Hampshire native helps US Biathlon mixed relay team to seventh place

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ZHANG JIAKOU, China — It was quite a start to the Beijing Olympics for Kennett graduate Sean Doherty on Saturday, Feb. 5.

Doherty was part of the mixed 4X6K relay event, which took place at the Zhangjiaou National Biathlon Center in the mountains outside of Beijing, China. Using stellar marksmanship in an event where that was a rarity, Doherty found himself in second place heading to his final skiing leg, eventually handing off to teammate Paul Schommer in fourth place.

The US team, which also consisted of Susan Dunklee and Clare Egan in the first two legs, finished in seventh overall, tying for the best finish ever in an Olympic relay event for the US Biathlon Team.

And after the race, Doherty noted he had no idea he was heading out of the range in second place after his clean standing shooting.

“Yeah, I didn’t really know. I wasn’t that close to second place when I came into shooting, so the focus was all just on the target,” Doherty said. “Then I came out there and I was like let’s go, let’s do it, I was just let’s see how fast we can get this last lap done.

“Fun to have made that great stage and

made those shots count,” the former Eagle standout Nordic skier stated.

Missed shots were not uncommon on the day, as temperatures were frigid and the wind was blowing across the course. At race time the temperature was nine degrees with 13 mph winds. Doherty noted that while it is different than what the team has been competing in during World Cup events, he wasn’t fazed by it.

“It’s tough, it’s cold, your hands your face, everything, it’s windy,” he said. “But it’s been like this every day since we got here. We’ve had time, the wind is the same direction every single day. Once you get that general zero, you’re there.

“It’s hard, but it’s doable,” he added. “It’s not like it’s some unknown thing at this point. This is our job, I hope we can figure it out.”

Dunklee started the relay and finished with a time of 18:52, with five spare shots, which put the US in 10th place when Egan took over for the second leg. She had a fast leg and like Doherty, was perfect on her standing shooting and also had to use one spare shot in the prone position. Egan’s time of 17:38.8 was the second fastest of the leg and put the US into fourth place when Doherty took over.

Doherty had to use



JOSHUA SPAULDING  
SEAN DOHERTY answers press questions after the opening biathlon race of the Beijing Olympics on Saturday.

one spare bullet on the prone shooting, but made it count and headed back on the course for his second loop and in the standing portion, shot clean, heading out of the range in second place. In biathlon, each athlete gets five bullets pre-loaded and also gets three spare bullets per shooting stage, but those have to be loaded, so there

is a time penalty depending on how fast you can load them. If you miss with those, you ski a penalty lap for each target missed.

Doherty was through the standing range in 53.8 seconds, which was the fastest time of anyone in his heat and finished overall in 15:27, which was the fifth-fastest overall leg, putting Team USA in fourth

place, just seconds out of medal contention.

“Same stuff I’ve been working on all week, just like in these conditions, you have less margin for error,” Doherty said of his standing shooting stage. “If you pull the trigger really, really, really well, they’re going to go down.

“And so, in these conditions, it’s crazy, it’s hectic, but you can

make something of it if you’re on it,” he continued. “That’s what I hoped to do and that’s what I am very proud that I did.”

Schommer took over for the fourth leg and ended up with a penalty in the prone shooting but finished strong and the United States finished in seventh place overall with a time of 1:08:58. Norway took the gold medal, with France in second and the Russian Olympic Committee in third.

The men’s 20K individual event was slated to take place after deadline on Tuesday morning (US time) and the men’s 10K sprint is Saturday, Feb. 12, at 4 a.m. EST. The men’s 12.5K pursuit runs the next day at 5:45 a.m. EST. The men’s relay is Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 4 a.m. EST and the men’s 15K mass start is Friday, Feb. 18, at 4 a.m. EST.

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## HIGH SCHOOL SLATE

- Thursday, Feb. 10**  
**WINNISQUAM**  
Boys’ Hoops vs. Kearsarge; 7  
Girls’ Hoops at Kearsarge; 6
- Friday, Feb. 11**  
**BELMONT**  
Boys’ Hoops at Newfound; 6  
Girls’ Hoops vs. Newfound; 6
- GILFORD**  
Alpine Skiing at Gunstock; 10  
Boys’ Hoops at Berlin; 6:30  
Girls’ Hoops vs. Berlin; 6
- Saturday, Feb. 12**  
**BELMONT**  
Nordic Skiing at Plymouth; 10:30  
**BELMONT-GILFORD**  
Hockey vs. Hollis-Brookline-Derryfield; 5
- GILFORD**  
Nordic Skiing at Plymouth; 10:30  
**WINNISQUAM**  
Hockey vs. Monadnock; 3:20  
Wrestling at Hollis-Brookline; 9:30
- Monday, Feb. 14**  
**GILFORD**  
Alpine Skiing at Sunapee (Girls’ State Meet); 10
- Tuesday, Feb. 15**  
**GILFORD**  
Alpine Skiing at Sunapee (Boys’ State Meet); 10
- Wednesday, Feb. 16**  
**BELMONT**  
Nordic Skiing at White Mountains; 3  
**BELMONT-GILFORD**  
Hockey at Pembroke-Campbell; 7:30
- GILFORD**  
Nordic Skiing at White Mountains; 3  
**WINNISQUAM**  
Hockey vs. Kennett; 5

All schedules are subject to change.

BOSTON, Mass. — Northeastern University is pleased to recognize those students who distinguish themselves academically during the course of the school year. The following local students were recently named to the University’s dean’s list for the Fall semester, which ended in December 2021.

\* Sanbornton resident Taylor Stevens, majoring in Computer Science.

To achieve the dean’s list distinction, students must carry a full program of at least four courses, have a quality point average of 3.5 or greater out of a possible 4.0 and carry no single grade lower than a C- during the course of their college career. Each stu-

dent receives a letter of commendation and congratulation from their college dean.

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Your vote matters

We have heard much buzz from younger voters recently regarding the upcoming midterms, and the overwhelming consensus among them, alarmingly, is that their votes do not count. While there are exceptions to this rule, we figured we would stress to our younger counterparts how important it is to pay attention and to head to the ballot box.

The youth voice is important whether you are a Republican, Democrat, Independent, Libertarian, or something in between. Important issues in every election directly relate to concerns students and young professionals have, which is even more reason to arm yourself with knowledge. Truth be told, younger voters are needed now more than ever. Issues that concern students are college tuition reform, healthcare and federal job programs to name a few. You may not care now, but you may care a few years from now when choices politicians make, begin to affect your life, and they will.

Young voters make up almost 50 percent of the voting population, giving you a stronger voice than you think, making your votes collectively more influential across the board. An interesting bit of trivia is that youth votes declined by 2 percent from a record of 52 percent in 2008. In 2016, 19 percent of those ages 18-29 voted in the presidential election. Those ages 45-64, however, made up for 49 percent of the vote.

You may not think your vote counts, but every vote counts. The climate of the country appears to be so divided that the youth vote matters now more than ever. Oftentimes, politicians will win by a small margin as low as 20 votes, especially in local and state races, proof that your vote does matter. Young people that want to inspire change need to find the candidate who represents their values best, and cast their votes.

With news at our fingertips these days, it's easier now more than ever to educate yourself regarding politics. Sure it may seem boring and often times it is, but educating yourself on current events and the issues will serve you well. One bit of advice is to not believe everything you read or see and to always fact check your sources. Protect your interests and use your voice, after all this is what democracy is all about.

Do not be discouraged or intimidated to vote, it's easy. You have a right to be at the polls just like every other American. Bring a friend and go grab some lunch or breakfast afterwards, making it a fun occasion.

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Bulldog hockey

Jackson Collins carries the puck into the zone during his team's game against Kennett last week. The Bulldogs are scheduled to be in action on Saturday, Feb. 12, at home against Hollis-Brookline at 5:30 p.m. On Wednesday, Feb. 16, the Bulldogs are at Pembroke-Campbell at 7:30 p.m.

STRATEGIES FOR LIVING

The sexualization of America

BY LARRY SCOTT

Gender, that basic fact of life that determines everything we are and everything we are going to be, is one issue the Creator has chosen for us. Determined for us prior to birth, we were given no choice in the matter. We are what we are by divine decree.

Not so, however, in America. So independent have we become from our Creator, we have chosen to ignore this most basic fact of nature. Not only do we give our children the right to choose their gender and sexual orientation, we furthermore provide the means to make it happen.

God made us free moral agents and has given us the prerogative of rejecting Him and the principles He has established. Freedom of choice, however, does not give us the right to choose our gender; it is the one prerogative God has reserved for Himself.

We have told the next generation of Americans,

those destined to be the business and church leaders of tomorrow, that despite the directives God has given us, morality is a matter of choice. Marriage is no longer thought of as a sacred union between a man and a woman, and gender, we have told them, is what they wish it to be.

Once we have assumed the role of deity in choosing this most basic of all divine prerogatives, everything else is subject to debate. In addition to gender reassignment, pre-marital sex, transvestism and gay marriage have been deemed acceptable in a progressive society that has little place for God. America has been sexualized; what we once thought immoral has become socially acceptable.

And, to exacerbate the matter even further, we have removed the Bible, the only objective standard of truth we have been given, from their educational curriculum. Parents, sometimes by circumstances but of-

ten by choice, have been relegated to a secondary role, no longer able to command obedience or to demand respect.

We are, for the most part, free to do as we please. But there is a price to pay for our independence; freedom of choice is never free. "Do not be deceived," the Bible says, "a man reaps what he sows."

Writing in The Real Truth magazine, Bradford Shleifer notes that, "Researchers in Washington, D. C., wanted to start a program to prevent sexual activity in youth. After initially offering the program to seventh graders, it was ineffective because too many seventh-graders were already having sex.

You may ignore the Christian community and dismiss our fears as prudish, but even as I write we are seeing the deterioration of morality in America. We have traded our spiritual heritage for a lifestyle that is godless, immoral, and

aberrant. And each generation of Americans, educated and trained by a godless society, is turning ever more ungodly.

Indeed, as per one article I have seen, the American Academy of Pediatrics reports that in the United States, 42 percent of children between 10 and 17 years of age have viewed pornography online. As a result, it is now common to lose one's virginity by age 15.

The tragedy of all this is that I know of no way to make my point in a manner our society will accept. But there is a solution... a Savior who will enable us to put our national house in order and live by principles that will insure a responsible and satisfying life. And His Name is Jesus.

For more thoughts like these, follow me at [indefenseoftruth.net](http://indefenseoftruth.net).

*Editor's note: The views expressed in this column are the author's own, and do not represent those of this newspaper or its publisher.*

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Seeking your vote as Northfield's school board rep

To the Editor:

Hello. My name is Ernest Roy PT, DPT. I am interested in running for the Northfield School Board seat up for election this year on March 8. I have been residing in Northfield with my wife Colleen since 1991. We have raised five children, all of whom were students in the District.

My background includes coaching Little League and Babe Ruth baseball and Youth basketball. Over the years, I have attended numerous board meetings and contributed a number of letters to the board expressing my interest and concern for the welfare of our schools. We are currently in critical times for public education, with many difficult challenges to be faced. I would like the opportunity to face these challenges and work collegially to overcome them in the best interest of the community.

I also fully appreciate that the students of the Winnisquam District are our ultimate focus. I

would like the opportunity to work with other board members to create a shared vision for work and education; build community connections, sustain the districts progress through continuous improvement, maintain strong ethical standards and objectively seek answers to questions and issues as they arise.

Vocationally, I have been a practicing Physical Therapist in New Hampshire since 1987. Apart from the clinical aspects, my professional background includes experience in team management, group facilitation, public speaking, development of peer-to-peer educational programs, and conflict resolution. On Tuesday, March 8, I would appreciate your vote for School Board rep for the town of Northfield.

Thank you,

Ernest Roy  
Northfield

Attempting to legislate classroom discussions is a bad move

To the Editor:

In 1983, we saw the TV movie "The Day After," starring Jason Robards and about middle America (Kansas) devastated by a nuclear exchange. I was a high school teacher in Canaan. Our principal ordered us not to discuss the movie.

Every morning, my students wrote for 10 minutes, whatever was on their minds. They had the habit to sit down, start writing. All having watched the gut-wrenching movie, wrote about that. To share came next. Rapidly the students' cares arose, and I especially remember their wonder about EMP, electromagnetic pulse, causing the highway's cars to die.

Eye-opening. The students paid attention to an engineering concept in the movie and wanted to understand.

It comes to me now with HB1255 aiming to stymie inquiry. Our principal thought he could lay down a law for the students and teachers. I saw that not work. Mother always said, "The truth will out," as one cannot forever quell it. HB1255, if passed, will cause mockery of lawmaking and those lawmakers trying to quell truth, and inquiry leading to truth.

Sincerely,

Lynn Rudmin Chong  
Sanbornton



North Country Notebook

Hunting and hounding are riding the same bus



By JOHN HARRIGAN  
COLUMNIST

Hunting and hounding are under attack. The former is because of everything from Disney cuteness to intolerance, and the latter---in a “loser” scenario for both---pits those who hunt with hounds against private property owners and the long-sacred “presumed privilege of trespass.”

Will Staats, a long-time wildlife biologist who’s worked for both New Hampshire and Vermont and now lives in the Northeast Kingdom town of Victory, is a lean and lanky guy who’s always given me the impression that whatever distant mountaintop I headed for, he’d get there first. I’d trust my life in the woods with Will just as much as I would with my hunting camp-mates, and that’s saying something.

Probably, Vermont has a more numerous and vocal crowd against hounding right now than New Hampshire does---that’s my view from across the river, at least. But New Hampshire had a dustup in Sandwich that brought the confrontation between landowners and hounding into sharper focus, and Maine has been dealing with similar problems.

In all three states, the amount of land “unposted,” or open to all, has long been a badge of honor. As such, it falls under the presumed privilege of trespass, meaning that the owner leaves it open to all, given the usual presumed respect. But the oft-referred to “posted line” has been creeping steadily northward as people from different backgrounds, family history, culture and traditions buy up their little (and sometimes huge) pieces of God’s Country.

Such scenarios cut Will Staats to the quick. Me too. He recently penned a piece on this subject for Vermont Digger, the online newspaper, which I quote:

“I learned to hunt and inherited my passion for nature from old Vermont woodsmen in Addison County. The woods were part of their lives. They spent some portion of every day in the woods, hunting, trapping and hunting with dogs. I spent my childhood learning from them.

“When I was 17, I lived in a log cabin on a mountain and trapped for my living. This experience gave me a vital understand-



A ca.-1900 rendering of hunters going afield with their hounds. The rich gents apparently are at left. The poor locals evidently are in the background at right.



The ancient landmark known as Split Rock is now surrounded by asphalt and traffic signs, but is reachable by footpath. Engineers wanted to blow it to bits back when I-95 was built, but town historians dissuaded them.

ing of wildlife ecology and led me to pursue a career in wildlife conservation. I’ve also lived a rich life as a woodsman, a hunter and trapper. In my mind, these activities are complementary. Wildlife biologists, hunters and trappers understand the need to protect wild places.

“I cannot convince you to like or agree with my cultural hunting traditions. Respectfully, I don’t understand the joy of running a 6-mile loop on a wooded path or careening down trails on a bike — trails that cut through good wildlife habitat. But I don’t tell you not to do these things.

“If you force out the hunters and trappers whose practices you don’t like, if you snub your nose at their lifestyles and culture, you will be forcing out some of Vermont’s strongest and most loyal wildlife advocates. And you will be sending the very clear message: ‘Your cultural traditions do not matter. All that you have learned over generations about our wilderness and wildlife does not matter. You don’t belong here anymore.’”

“Traditionally, Vermonters have respected the privacy and different ways of their neighbors, with the mutual certainty they’ll pull each other out of a ditch when the day comes. It has made this place civilized, and it is a tradition worth saving.

“We don’t have to like each other or share the same values. But we must find common ground in protecting our wild

places before it’s too late. And maybe if we concentrate on this shared mission, mutual respect and understanding will grow.”

Comfort in fast-changing times can be found in the oddest places. The Bronx (a neighborhood in New York City) is a good example. If “comfort” exists in things that don’t change, you can find it in the Bronx.

Split Rock has been a New York harbor landmark for millennia. It was known to the People of the Dawn Land---the Abenaki and an offshoot tribe known as the Siwanoy---since at least post-glacial times, or around 14,000 years. And it was a landmark when the European colonists stepped ashore.

A glacial erratic, Split Rock would have been a significant landmark to anyone traveling the coastline, or what was left of it. It’s

worth noting that the last Ice Age locked up so much water that oceans dropped more than 200 feet. The rock stuck up out of the flat coastal plain and apparently was split by the last glacier. It survived the most recent climate change and may escape the present one, though we are too short-sighted to know.

The early Massachusetts Bay Colony people were a strict bunch, and some settlers fled for more friendly climes, such as the Dutch colony in New York. The comparatively liberal Dutch were just taking hold there, and after getting such a deal on Manhattan were struggling with the original owners (the Indians) and royal grants and proprietors over what was left. But no one had time, energy, or money to do anything with Split Rock except plant crops around it, as had been done for centuries.

Wonder of wonders, Split Rock is

still right there in the Bronx, surrounded by concrete and asphalt, reachable via a 1.5-mile footpath from Pelham Bay Park. It’s near the junction of the Hutchinson River Parkway and the New England Thruway.

It’s amazing to me how some things can withstand the test of time. Dixville Notch is like that with me, as are all the other notches, including Tabor Notch and Desmond Valley’s notch in Pittsburg. People have been using or passing by such places for untold centuries. They are like Lunch Rock protruding far into the Connecticut River below West Stewartstown—a perfect place to tie up your canoe, and have lunch.

(Note: “Glacial erratic” refers to a rock or boulder pushed or carried along by a glacier and dropped during runoff or melting, sometimes great distances from where it was picked up.)

A reader from North Sandwich sent the following:

“I have read your columns in various newspapers over the years and I know about your interest in the Wabanaki. You might already know about this program coming up on Zoom:”

“Tuesday, February 15, 7p.m, live via Zoom, join Cook Memorial Library and Chocorua Lake Conservancy for “Digging

Into Native History in New Hampshire,” a New Hampshire Humanities program with Robert Goodby, professor of Anthropology at Franklin Pierce College. Abenaki history has been reduced to near-invisibility as a result of conquest, a conquering culture that placed little value on the Indian experience, and a strategy of self-preservation that required many Abenaki to go “underground,” concealing their true identities for generations to avoid discrimination and persecution. The presentation will include a special focus on this region. Here’s the link at Chocorua Lake Conservancy to register for the program: Digging Into Native History in New Hampshire.”

The reader continues, “I met you once at the Dixville Notch Half Marathon, where you and your Jeep were part of the post-race celebration. Keep writing about the North Country and what makes it tick. I am fortunate to live about 2 miles from Whiteface...but too many changes all around, especially the posting of land as second-homeowners move in and buy their piece of heaven.”

(Please address mail, including phone numbers for questions, to [campguyhooligan@gmail.com](mailto:campguyhooligan@gmail.com) or 386 South Hill Rd., Colebrook, NH 03576.)

SHAKER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE

Shaker Regional School District’s deliberative session on the 2022-2023 budget will be held Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at 6:00 pm in the Belmont High School gymnasium. Voting will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2022. Polls will be open from 7:00 am – 7:00 pm. Belmont residents will vote at Belmont High School and Canterbury residents will vote at the Old Town Hall.

There is one 3-year School Board seat open for Canterbury and one 3-year School Board seat open for Belmont. Residents of both communities vote for all open School Board seats.

Absentee ballots will be available through the SAU Office. For additional information please call 603-267-9223.

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Edward Jones: Financial Focus

What should you do with a tax refund?

Are you expecting a tax refund this year? If so, what will you do with it? Of course, the answer largely depends on the size of your refund. For the 2020 tax year, the average refund was about \$2,800, according to the Internal Revenue Service. But whether your refund this year will be about that size, smaller or larger, you can find ways to benefit from the money.

Here are some possibilities:

- **Contribute to your IRA.** You've got until April 18 to fully fund your IRA for the 2021 tax year. But if you've already reached the maximum for 2021, you could use some, or all, of your refund for your 2022 contribution. Assuming you did get around \$2,800, you'd be almost halfway to the \$6,000 annual contribution limit. (If you're 50 or older, you can contribute up to \$7,000.)
- **Invest in a 529 plan.** If you have

children or grandchildren, you might want to invest your refund in a 529 education savings plan. A 529 plan's earnings can grow federal income-tax free, and withdrawals are federal income-tax free provided the money is used for qualified education expenses. If you invest in your own state's plan, you might get a tax deduction or credit. A 529 plan can be used to pay for college, vocational training and even some K-12 expenses in some states. Plus, if you name one child as a beneficiary, and that child's educational journey does not require the funds from a 529 plan, you may change the beneficiary to another eligible family member of the original beneficiary.

- **Add to the "cash" part of your portfolio.** It's generally a smart move to keep at least a portion of your overall investment portfolio in cash or cash equivalents, because the pres-

ence of cash can help you in two ways. First, since its value won't change, it can help cushion, at least to a degree, the effects of market volatility on your portfolio. And second, by having cash available, you'll be ready to take advantage of attractive investment opportunities when they arise.

- **Boost your emergency fund.** You could use your tax refund to start or supplement an emergency fund. Ideally, this fund should contain three to six months' worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account. (If you're already retired, you might need this fund to cover a full year's worth of expenses.) Without such a fund, you might be forced to dip into long-term investments to pay for costly housing or auto repairs or

large medical bills.

- **Reduce your debt load.** It's not always easy to minimize your debt load, even if you're careful about your spending habits. But the lower your debt payments, the more money you'll have available to invest for your future. So, you may want to consider using some of your tax refund to pay off some debts, or at least reduce them, starting with those that carry the highest interest rates.
- **Donate to charity.** You could use part of your refund to donate to a charitable organization whose work you support. And if you itemize on your tax return, part of your gift may be deductible. A tax refund is always nice to receive – and it's even better when you put the money to good use.

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# Steven Robert Roy Sr., 67

Steven Robert Roy Sr., 67, resident of Northfield, NH joined his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, February 2, 2022 surrounded by his loving family.

Steve is survived by his loving wife Cindi (Newell) Roy; son Scott Roy and wife Genevieve; daughter Staci (Roy) Loeffler and husband Thomas; son Steven Roy Jr. and wife Sonia Penalo; daughter Tara (Newell) Mardones and husband Corey; four grandchildren Alex Loeffler, Ashlee Loeffler, McKenzie Mardones and Sophia Roy; along with his four siblings Tom Roy, Kathy (Roy) Boucher, Lisa (Roy) Kay and John Roy and many nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his mother, Barbara (Ross) Roy; father Emilian Marcel Roy, and brother Michael Joseph Roy.

Steve was born on



August 11, 1954 in Amesbury Ma. He graduated from UNH at age 54 with an Associate's degree in Applied Science. Steve was a former employer of Raytheon for 20 years, was an owner-operator for Allied Van Lines, and retired from the Candia NH post office. In his retirement, he pursued his passion for animals and became a "fahmah."

Steve was a devoted father and loving husband. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle, ice cream, hunting, and listening to bluegrass

amongst other things. He had a bright smile and a big laugh. He always had a story to tell and told them with zest. Above all else, Steve loved his family more than anything. He will deeply be missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him.

Calling hours will be held at Paquette-Neun Funeral Home at 104 Park St., Northfield, NH 03276 on Saturday, February 12, 2022 from 2-4 pm. The family invites you to join them on Sunday, February 13, 2022 from 1-5 pm at the Merrimack Valley Railroad Co. at 5 Park St., Northfield, NH 03276 to celebrate Steve's life. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the NH SPCA in Stratham NH in memory of Steve.

For an online guestbook please visit [www.neunfuneralhomes.com](http://www.neunfuneralhomes.com)

[vices.org/careers](http://vices.org/careers).

## About Spaulding Academy & Family Services

Spaulding Academy & Family Services is a leading provider of educational, residential, therapeutic and community-based programs and services for families, and children and youth with neurological, emotional, behavioral, learning or developmental challenges, including Autism Spectrum Disorder and those who have experienced significant trauma, abuse or neglect. Established in 1871, Spaulding Academy & Family Services is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) nonprofit that was formerly known as Spaulding Youth Center since 1958. Its scenic hilltop campus is located on over 500 acres in Northfield, NH and welcomes boys and girls from ages four to 21 from around the state of New Hampshire and beyond. In addition to programs provided on the Northfield campus, Spaulding Academy & Family Services' community-based programs include foster family licensing, Individual Service Option (ISO) foster care, ISO in-home services, child health support services, and more for children ages 0 to 20 and their family. For information about Spaulding Academy & Family Services, visit [www.SpauldingServices.org](http://www.SpauldingServices.org).

## BASKETBALL

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"First game this year with everyone back," Andriski said. "Strong team defense led by Darci stone and Lena Rodrigues."

Burke had another big night with 18 points overall while Savannah Perkins was also in double figures, scoring 12 as 11 of the 12 players scored on the night.

Belmont closed out the week with a game against Somersworth and the Raiders got the 42-32 win.

The Raiders fell behind 14-7 after one quarter, but turned up the defense in the second quarter, limiting the Hilltoppers to just two points in the frame and taking an 18-16 lead at halftime. A strong defensive third quarter held Somersworth to just four points and the lead was 10 for Belmont after three, 30-20.

"Good team defense in second and third quarters led to the win," Andriski said. "Now we play five games in eight days to

close out the season."

Burke again led the team in scoring with 17 points and also had 11 rebounds. Perkins had 10 points and six assists.

Belmont plays Raymond at home today, Feb. 10, and Newfound on Friday, Feb. 11, both at 6 p.m. and will finish the season at Mascoma on Saturday, Feb. 12, at 2:30 p.m.

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## ELECTION

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therefore there are a few candidates hoping to join them with openings for three, two and one-year terms. For the three-year term, both Jessica Ellis-Hopkins and Andrea Lubiens have signed up for the slot. Hillary Ciampi-Horn is the only candidate for the two-year seat, while Sheila Cunningham and Sam Ducharme are each looking to win the only one-year seat left available as trustee.

As an SB2 town, the First Deliberative Session for Belmont was held on Sat., Feb 5th, when voters reviewed the town warrant and had the opportunity to propose any changes the majority in attendance agreed upon. The final Deliberative Session will take place when the town's registered voters cast their ballots on those matters at the Belmont High School gymnasium, 255 Seavey Rd., from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8, 2022.

Northfield residents will be asked that same day to vote on candidates for five openings in their municipal government this year, with only one position on the Board of Selectmen being a contested race.

Jason Dirgin was recently appointed to an open position on the board to fill the remaining term of Selectman Scott Haskin who resigned late last year. With the term for that specific seat ending in March of 2022, Dirgin now seeks to be officially elected for a full three-year term. Challenging him for that spot however will be Victoria Charter who also holds an interest in joining the Board of Selectmen.

Elections for these

positions, as well as for incumbents seeking re-election to other openings, will take place on Town Election Day at the Pines Community Center, located on Summer St. in Northfield. The 2022 Town Meeting will then get underway on Sat., March 12, at 9 a.m. at Southwick Elementary School on Zion Hill Rd. At that time voters will be asked to make decisions concerning the town budget and all other articles presented on the 2022 warrant.

The Town of Sanbornnton also has only two contested races this March. Selectman John Olmstead has decided to step away from the board this year and two local residents, Brandon WJ Deacon and Scott Morrow, are both hoping to fill his seat. In the second race for Welfare Director, incumbent Melanie Van Tassel is being challenged for that position by Sigrid O. Gaydos.

Newcomers to Sanbornnton's ballot this time around will be Virginia Blackman and Michael A. Gray who are both seeking two three-year terms as Library Trustee. As incumbent Craig Weisman seeks re-election to the Budget Committee, there is still one three-year term open available on the committee for write-in candidates, along with a three-year term for Treasurer.

Sanbornnton's March 8th elections will take place from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the Old Town Hall, while the final Town Meeting is scheduled for Wed., March 9, at 6 p.m. in the Sanbornnton Elementary School cafeteria.

The Town of Tilton has eight positions up for election this year, none of which howev-

er are being contested. Incumbent Joseph Jesseman is seeking another term on the Board of Selectman, Christine Dembitzy looks to retain her seat on the Budget Committee and Sandra Hyssop has put in for another term as Town Treasurer.

Kim Sowles, who was appointed last year to take over the job as Town Clerk/Tax Collector, is looking to be officially elected now for a one-year term to fulfill retired TC/TC Cynthia Reinartz prior term.

In other uncontested elections Stanley H. Robinson looks to stay on as a Trustee of the Trust Funds, Bernard Chapman seeks another six-year term as Supervisor of the Checklist and Jason A. Wright hopes to continue his position on the Sewer Commission. The only newcomer to the ballot this time will be Helen Hanks. Long-time Town Moderator Chuck Mitchell decided to step down from that role this election year and Hanks now hopes for voter approval to fill that spot.

Tilton's municipal elections will take place on March 8th at Winnisquam Regional High School, 433 W. Main St., from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. On Saturday, March 12, the annual Town Meeting will begin at 8 a.m. in the high school cafeteria where voters will hear and vote on the remaining articles of this year's town warrant.

Copies of all four town warrants will be available in each community's town hall as time draws nearer to Town Election Day. Please drop by the town hall or visit their web site for any additional information.

## HAIGH

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dated technology and Internet access and established important library-community partnerships. She served the community fully and deeply.

David Adams, Trustee Chair, wrote,

"I cannot begin to express my sincere gratitude to Marcia for shepherding us through these last eight and a half years of good times and pandemic times. Best of luck to you, Dan and Emma as a new chapter opens up for you

all. May the future find you out walking the trails, kayaking on Lake Winona, pulling bittersweet with a vengeance or maybe even cruising the library shelves in the library that you have made what it is today!"

Come join in a retirement celebration at the library on Saturday, Feb. 12, drop by from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. In honor of Marcia's love of winter, there will be a fire pit, hot cocoa and snowshoes! For additional information contact the library at (603) 286-8288, [www.splnh.com](http://www.splnh.com) or [SPLNHcirc@gmail.com](mailto:SPLNHcirc@gmail.com).

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# Hall Memorial Library prepares for Women’s History Month

NORTHFIELD — Hall Memorial Library is celebrating Women’s History month early by hosting a virtual presentation, “Rosie’s Mom: Forgotten Women Workers of the First World War” on Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. Author and historian Carrie Brown will talk about the women who took over at the workplace when men went to fight in World War I. Carrie Brown is a historian, freelance curator and author of two books: “Rosie’s Mom: Forgotten Women Workers of the First World War” and “The Tall Tale in American Folklore and Literature.” She has a Ph D from the University of Virginia and 30 years of experience as a museum curator and exhibition developer.

Rosie the Riveter is a familiar historical figure of World War II, but a full generation before her, American women also took the place of men who shipped off to World War I. Brown will describe the working conditions for women at the time, discuss their place in history and analyze how those women shaped the work that their more famous daughters would do in World War II.

To view the presentation, please join via this Zoom link, [rebrand.ly/HMLRosie](https://rebrand.ly/HMLRosie). If you do not have access to Zoom, you are welcome to view the lecture at Hall Memorial Library. Masks will be required for this indoor program.

This presentation is made possible by a grant from New Hampshire Humanities. Learn more about their programs at [www.nhhumanities.org](http://www.nhhumanities.org). It is free to all and open to the public.

For more information, please contact Hall Memorial Library at 603-286-8971 or [hallmemoriallibrary@gmail.com](mailto:hallmemoriallibrary@gmail.com). Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @HallMemorial for news and updates about the library programs and sign up for our monthly newsletter at [www.hallmemoriallibrary.org](http://www.hallmemoriallibrary.org).

## Brian Scacheri of Sanbornton earns Dean's List honor at Paul Smith's College

PAUL SMITHS, N.Y. —Paul Smith's College is pleased to announce that Brian Scacheri of Sanbornton, NH has been named to the fall 2021 Dean's List.

Congratulations on earning this academic achievement!

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## Local students earn Dean's List recognition at Norwich University

NORTHFIELD, Vt. — The following students from your readership area have been recognized on the Dean's list at Norwich University for the Fall 2021 semester:

\* Lindsey Claire Duggan, Belmont

Full-time undergraduate students, who earned a semester grade point average of at least 3.40 are awarded Dean's List honors.

**About Norwich University**

Norwich University is a diversified academic institution that educates traditional-age students and adults in a Corps of Cadets and as civilians. Norwich offers a broad selection of traditional and distance-learning programs culminating in Baccalaureate and Graduate Degrees.

Norwich University was founded in 1819 by Captain Alden Partridge of the U.S. Army and is the oldest private military college in the United States of America. Norwich is one of our nation's six senior military colleges and the birthplace of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC). [www.norwich.edu](http://www.norwich.edu)

## University of New Hampshire announces Dean's List

DURHAM — The following students have been named to the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire for the fall 2021 semester.

Alexus Day of Belmont

Michael Marrone of Belmont

Hailley Simpson of Belmont

Elijah Howland of Belmont

Kaitlynn Delisle of Belmont

Megan Sinclair of Belmont

Skylar Ruelke of Belmont

Kelley Allen of Belmont

Angelo Papadopoulos of Belmont

Marlaina Burke of Belmont

Aliya Kamran of Belmont

Noah Longval of Sanbornton

Hannah Max of Sanbornton

Daisy Burns of Sanbornton

Cooper French of Sanbornton

Jason Plant of Sanbornton

Harrison Parent of Northfield

Gavin Riley of Tilton

Joseph Marcoux of Northfield

Sarah Marcoux of Northfield

Emilee Martin of Northfield

Ashley Deshaies of Northfield

Felicia Blodgett-Durran of Northfield

Ila Bartenstein of Northfield

Mary Thomas of Northfield

Wyleigh Chase of Northfield

Calista Betar of Northfield

Anthony Syhabout of Tilton

Olivia Dill of Tilton

Douglas Jones of Tilton

Olivia MacLean of Tilton

Kylee Rock of Tilton

Students named to the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire are students who have earned recognition through their superior scholastic performance during a semester enrolled in a full-time course load (12 or more graded credits). Highest honors are awarded to students who earn a semester grade point average of 3.85 or better out of a possible 4.0. Students with a 3.65 to 3.84 average are awarded high honors and students whose grade point average is 3.5 through 3.64 are awarded honors.

The University of New Hampshire inspires innovation and transforms lives in our state, nation and world. More than 16,000 students from all 50 states and 71 countries engage with an award-winning faculty in top-ranked programs in business, engineering, law, health and human services, liberal arts and the sciences across more than 200 programs of study. A Carnegie Classification R1 institution, UNH partners with NASA, NOAA, NSF and NIH, and received \$260 million in competitive external funding in FY21 to further explore and define the frontiers of land, sea and space.

## Fairfield University congratulates Dean’s List

FAIRFIELD, Conn. — Haley Stanley of Tilton received Deans List Honors for the Fall 2021 semester at Fairfield University.

In order to be placed on the Dean's List, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours in a semester, have no outstanding or incomplete grades for that semester, and have attained a semester grade point average of 3.50 or better.

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# Slow start dooms Bears against Gilford

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING  
Sports Editor

TILTON — A slow start proved to be too much for the Winnisquam hoop girls to overcome, as they

dropped a 60-41 decision to Gilford last week.

“It was one of those games, we got behind early 32-20 at half,” said coach Mark Dawalga.

“We would make a run in the third to get it to an eight-point game, but give Gilford credit, they hit two big threats to put them up 14.” Lauren MacDonald

led the way offensively for the Bears with 12 points and six rebounds, while Mackenzie Philippy added six points and Vanessa Power added five.

“We battled all night. I was proud of our effort,” Dawalga said. “I was really proud of our seniors on senior night.”

Seniors honored were Emma Griffin and Madison Knopka, who played well on defense, and Sophia Day (four points and four rebounds) and Alicia Paquet (three points).

The Bears will be at Kearsarge to close out the regular season on Friday, Feb. 10. The Division III playoffs kick off on Wednesday, Feb. 16.

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## PETS OF THE WEEK



**Sweet Pea**

Little Sweet Pea is an adorable pug/ beagle mix. This older girl still loves to go for long walks, but would also love hanging out on a comfy couch and relaxing. She can be a little shy at first but warms up quickly. Since she is part beagle, Sweet Pea can be vocal when excited, so she may not be the best fit for apartment living. We think Sweet pea may do well with an easygoing dog friend or two, may be ok with cats if managed and introduced appropriately, and could do well with gentle kids aged 12 and up. Sweet pea will need some continued medical care for her skin, and we will require that adopters have an appointment scheduled with their chosen vet before sending Sweet Pea home.



**Cuke Roll**

If this picture doesn't tell you how adorable I am then I don't know what will. Me and my adorable face came to NH Humane from living as a stray, so there is not much in the way of background. I am FIV+, meaning I would need to be the only pet in the household or living with other FIV+ cats.

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Email application to [applications@courts.state.nh.us](mailto:applications@courts.state.nh.us), mail application to Administrative Office of the Courts, Human Resources Department, One Granite Place, Suite N400, Concord, NH 03301 or fax to (603) 513-5454.

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*2021-2022 School Year Professional & Support Staff*

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For further information, contact:  
Cody Arseneault, HR/Payroll Manager  
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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# Getting the first taste of live Olympic figure skating

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BEIJING, China — Beijing represents my third Winter Olympic experience, but until Friday, Feb. 4, I had never seen figure skating at the Olympic level, except for on television that is.

In Sochi in 2014, I didn't realize I needed a high demand event ticket, so I didn't get in to the competition I was planning on and in PyeongChang in 2018 it just didn't fit into my schedule.

However, with a morning session scheduled on Friday ahead of the Opening Ceremonies, it was a perfect chance to see what I've been missing.

The competition on Friday was the first part of the team competition, with the men's short program, the rhythm dance portion, and the pairs short program all on the docket. While I wasn't able to stay for the entire program, I did see the men's short and the rhythm dance



CAPITAL INDOOR STADIUM hosted the first day of figure skating last Friday, with the team competition starting.

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portions of the competition and watched the pairs short on television in the media center.

I made my way to the Capital Indoor Stadium and found a seat in the press tribune and took in the pageantry that is figure skating. It was intriguing to see the different teams and the different styles of competition on the docket, along

with the varied musical selections chosen by the competitors and also to pick up on the difference between ice dancing and pairs. For the record, dancing involves much fewer lifts and throws and more synchronized movements.

I have seen tons of figure skating on television over the years, as NBC has made it a primary focus of their primetime coverage and when I wasn't covering the Olympics, I was watching them on television. I've seen people like Nancy Kerrigan, Kristi Yamaguchi and Brian Boitano skate on screens, but I had never seen a live figure skating competition.

something I am glad I did, because watching Nathan Chen compete was just impressive. He moved effortlessly across the ice (as did most of the competitors) and seemed to soar through his jumps.

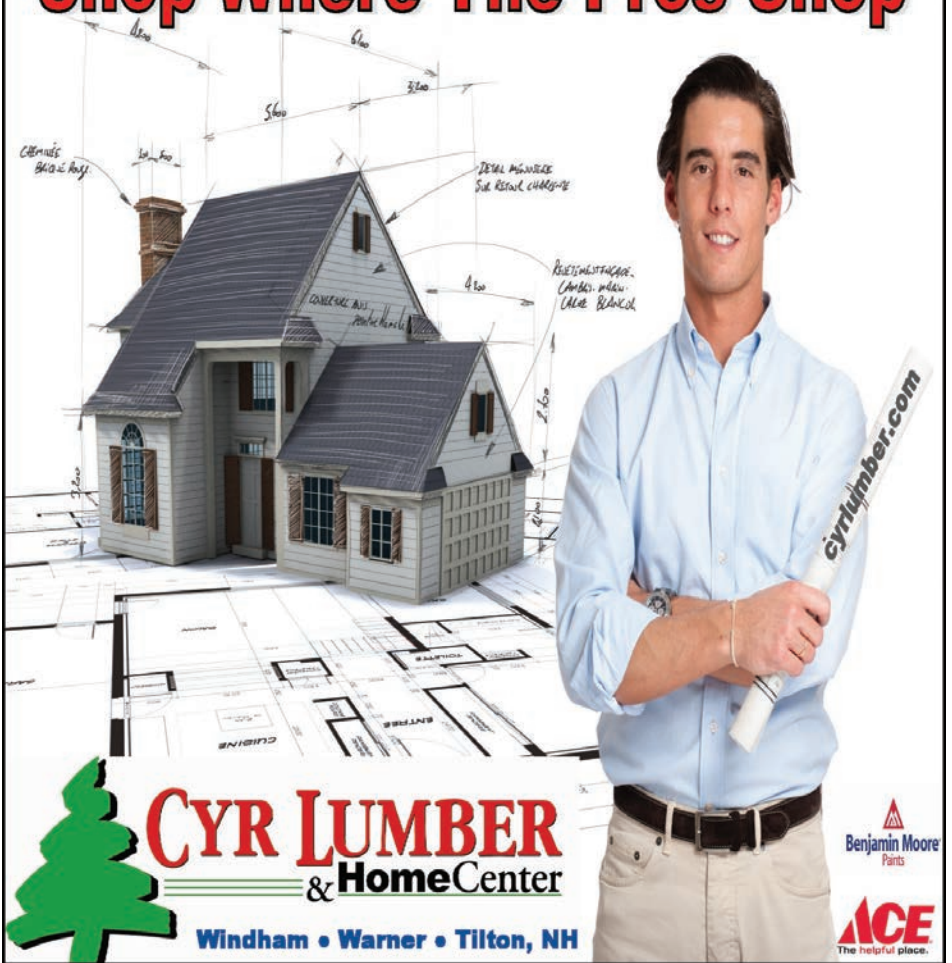
The United States had a good day as well, with Chen scoring an international personal best 111.71 points, winning the segment and securing 10 points for Team USA. His "La Boheme" program featured two quad jumps, one in combination, and all positive grades of execution. In the rhythm dance, Madison Hubbell and Zachary Donohue performed their Janet Jackson program to finish first and add 10 points for

the United States. They scored Level 4 on four elements en route to earn a personal best 86.56 points. Alexa Knierim and Brandon Frazier finished third with 75 points (a personal best) in the pairs competition to bank eight points for the U.S. Their program to "House of The Rising Sun" was marked by clean side-by-side triple toe loops and five Level 4 elements.

The team competition continued on Sunday with the women's short program and then concluded after deadline Monday.

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