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COMPLIMENTARY

TTCC's Father/Daughter Dance creates memories for generations of attendees

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BRISTOL — The 2017 Father and Daughter Dance at Tapply-Thompson Community Center was yet another night filled with memories in the making for the more than 150 people who attended.

A tradition in the Newfound Region for decades, the dance is a night when young girls in grades K-5 can have a special night out with their fathers and their friends.

Organizers said one dad attended the dance every year with his daughter, beginning when she was three-months old and ending when he recently passed away, while another made a nostalgic trip back to the Father



Isiah Anderson and his five-year-old daughter Emma were all smiles during their first ever Father Daughter dance at the Tapply-Thompson Community Center.

DONNA RHODES

the list of things to do but they also took time to visit with their friends and some even enjoyed a few games of pool or other activities with their fathers.

Volunteers of the TTCC Teen Council helped orchestrate the music last week but for 26 years it was Frank Dolloff who held the role of disc jockey for the event. This time Dolloff instead came as a guest with his nine-year-old daughter Adeline so they could enjoy the night together.

"I used to have her here as a baby with me while I was disc jockeying but tonight we're just having fun," Dolloff said.

Nick Haas and his daughter Emma enjoyed their second Father and Daughter Dance together this year and Haas said it was a night he would never miss.

"This is the greatest dance there is. Who

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Hebron Fire Department to host first ever Snowmobile Poker Run

HEBRON — Gas up your sled, hope for a sunny day and lots of snow, and head to the Hebron Fire Department on Sunday, Feb. 19 for the HFD first ever Snowmobile Poker Run.

The day begins at HFD with breakfast from 8-10 a.m., and registration beginning at 10 a.m. Registration deadline is noon. There is a \$5 charge for breakfast and a registration fee of \$20.

According to Chairperson Lynn Comeau, the course will have stops in Rumney, Wentworth, Dorchester and back to Hebron, covering nearly 50 miles of trails. All trails will be clearly marked, and all stops can also be reached by vehicle for those who might also like to participate. The Poker Run will begin and end at the Hebron Fire Department. Parking is available at HFD, with overflow parking at Wellington State Park.

There will be cash prizes for the top three poker hands, and one must be 18 years of age or older to participate and play poker. An additional poker card may be purchased for \$5 after the Poker Run. All prizes will be awarded at the Bridgewater Inn at 6 p.m. Winners do not need to be present to receive their prizes.

For additional information, contact the Hebron Fire Department at 744-9468 and leave a message.

and Daughter Dance a few years ago with his 40-year-old daughter.

"There's a lot of tradition involved in this night. People love it," said TTCC's Assistant

Director Dan MacLean.

As many of the young ladies checked in at the door dressed in their finest, they received corsages their dads had ordered then moved on

to the gym where tables were filled with refreshments and the room was filled with sounds of some of their favorite songs.

Dancing was high on

Open House at Heart Centered Multi-Age Independent School: Where children connect with Nature and Community

BRISTOL — Heart Centered Multi-Age Independent School (HCMA), now in its seventh year, will hold an open house on Saturday, Feb. 18 and March 18 from 10 a.m.-noon at 12 Central Square, Bristol.

HCMA offers three

distinct programs: Nature Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten. Our curriculum is entirely differentiated to meet all of our learners where they are developmentally. While we all may be studying the same topic, the depth



JENNY MONAHAN

Grafton County Commissioner Omer Ahern, Jr. presented the Judy Alger Activist of the Year award to David Nash at the Pemi Baker Valley Republic Committee's Annual Lincoln Reagan Day Dinner held at the Woodstock Station on Feb. 11.

Keynote speaker extolls benefits of Right-to-Work at PBVRC Lincoln-Reagan Dinner

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WOODSTOCK — The Pemi Baker Valley Republican Committee held its annual Lincoln Reagan Day Dinner this past Sat-

urday evening at the Woodstock Inn, Station and Brewery.

Receiving this year's Judy Alger Activist of the Year Award was David Nash. Nash was rec-

ognized for his years of dedication and ability to "get people involved."

Keynoting the event was Greg Moore, the State Di-

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and breadth of study completely depends on the learner and their current level of learning. Calm and compassionate learners are the ideal for which we strive. Through a school day tailored around the rhythms of childhood, with time for concentration and

time for gross motor play, children are given the tools to regulate their bodies and minds and become engaged learners and citizens.

Our Nature Preschool, heading into its second year, is a unique place-based learning environment

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New Hampton Historical Society hosting program on NH's railroad history

NEW HAMPTON — New Hampton Historical Society presents "New Hampshire's Railroad History" Tuesday, Feb. 21, 7 p.m. at the Gordon-Nash Library, 69 Main St., New Hampton. Our guest speaker, Tink Taylor, will describe his early years traveling the rails and his involvement with the ongoing effort to bring back rails to the Granite State. In the 1980's, he was a contractor for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation's public affairs office,

helping to keep the railroad from being zeroed out of the federal budget. He has written about railroads for the Journal of Commerce and Engineering News and for years attended and reported on the Transportation Research Board's Washington conference rail section. In 2007, he was appointed to the New Hampshire Rail Transit Authority charged with the still ongoing project of bringing back commuter rail service to New Hampshire. Other New England states are

decades ahead of New Hampshire in revitalizing their rail systems, and New Hampshire is still pondering whether it makes sense to bring rails back to the Granite

State. Tonight's program will try to explain why. NHHS member Volker Antoni will be displaying his collection of photos of New Hampton's own railroad history, including

framed photos of Winoona Station, and following the program he will donate the photos and accompanying historical background material to the NHHS Curator, Car-

ole Curry. Our programs are free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served, along with fundraising items for sale.

Mike McKinley presents 'Wild Times' at Library

BRISTOL — Well-known Bristol presenter Mike McKinley will bring his program "Wild Times: A Social History of the Klondike/Alaska Gold Rush" to the Minot-Sleeper Library on Thursday, Feb. 16 at 7 p.m.

tale of prospectors, miners, mushers, Mounties, madams, floozies, as well as assorted adventurers, confidence men, winners, and losers. These individuals made up the colorful and rollicking social fabric of the gold fields and boom towns of the Yukon and Alaska.

McKinley will share stories of the men and women who joined the stampede to the Canadian Yukon's Klondike region and Alaska during the last great gold rush in North America in the late 1890s and early 20th Century. It is the

The Friends of the Minot-Sleeper Library are sponsoring the event and will provide refreshments. All are welcome. The event is free of charge. For more information, call the library at 744-3352.

Newfound Area Churches announce Lenten services

REGION — Newfound Area Churches (NAC) will be holding their annual Lenten services beginning March 1. These services are held every Wednesday at noon, with a light lunch afterward.

8 - Bristol United Church of Christ, March 15 - Bristol Baptist Church, March 22 - New Hampton Community Church, March 29 - Alexandria United Methodist Church, and April 5 - Union Congregational Church of Hebron.

The church rotation is as follows: March 1st - Our Lady Of Grace, March

For more information, please call 744-3885.

Shanna Fielding of Bristol has named to Dean's List at Seton Hall

SOUTH ORANGE, N.J. — Shanna Fielding of Bristol has qualified for the Fall 2016 Dean's List at Seton Hall University. To make Dean's List, students must have at least a 3.4 GPA and can get no grade lower than a C.

- developing students in mind, heart and spirit - since 1856. Home to nearly 10,000 undergraduate and graduate students and offering more than 80 rigorous majors, Seton Hall's academic excellence has been singled out for distinction by The Princeton Review, US News & World Report and Bloomberg BusinessWeek. Seton Hall, which embraces stu-

dents of all religions, prepares its graduates to be exemplary servant leaders and caring global citizens. Its attractive main campus is located in suburban South Orange, New Jersey, and is only 14 miles by train, bus or car to New York City, offering a wealth of employment, internship, cultural and entertainment opportunities. The university's nationally recognized School of Law is prominently located in downtown Newark. For more information, visit www.shu.edu.

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

In addition to achieving distinction through the dean's list, Kelly Gallagher is a member of the University Honors Program, which offers high

caliber students the chance to further hone their studies and interests, live in special interest on-campus housing, and participate in one or two honors courses each term. Invitation into the honors program is highly competitive and students must maintain a high GPA and strong commitment to campus leadership to remain a part. **About Northeastern** Founded in 1898, Northeastern is a globally engaged research university and a world leader in experiential learning, offering students opportunities for professional work, research, service, and learning in 133 countries on seven continents. Our solutions-focused research enterprise is strategically aligned with three global imperatives: health, security, and sustainability. Northeastern offers a comprehensive range of degrees through the doctorate in nine colleges and schools, and select advanced degrees at graduate campuses in Seattle, Silicon Valley, Toronto, and Charlotte, N.C.

Husson University announces Fall 2016 Dean's List

BANGOR, Maine — Husson University is pleased to share their Fall 2016 Dean's List. Students who earn Dean's List honors must carry at least 12 graded credit hours during the semester and earn a grade point average of between 3.60 to 3.79 during the period. The Fall 2016 Dean's list includes the following students:

Carolyn Miller of Bristol is a sophomore enrolled in Husson's Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology-Human Movement Science / Doctor of Physical Therapy program.

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Jessica Toomey of Wentworth is a junior enrolled in Husson's Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.

Allison Carey of Plymouth is a first-



"Souper Bowl Lunch" raises funds for Community Services

Jack and Jessica Gosson, along with Owen Henry (missing from the above photo), a trio of young members of the Bristol United Church of Christ, sponsored a "Souper Bowl Lunch" on Super Bowl Sunday. They raised \$600 for Bristol Community Services. Pictured with Jack and Jessica is Susan Colby.

Bristol resident receives academic honors at Northeastern University



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Newfound Lake Ice Fishing Derby cancelled

After careful consideration, the Alexandria Volunteer Firefighters Association has cancelled their 2017 Newfound Lake Ice Fishing Derby due to questionable ice conditions on the lake. "Mother Nature has not been good to us with cold weather," Lt. Tom Moore of the Alexandria Fire Department wrote in a press release. The association consulted with members of New Hampshire Fish and Game before coming to their decision last Tuesday evening. While many bays and sheltered coves have iced over sufficiently for some ice fishing activities, large open areas remained on the lake as late as last week. As those areas slowly develop some ice, recent snowfalls have made it hard to determine where safe conditions end and dangerous areas begin. "As always, use caution when venturing out on the ice. Thank you all for your support, and we will see you next year," Moore said.



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Kil'n Time of Plymouth visits local senior day care program "Day Away"

The "Day Away" Program is a Social Day Care Program developed to allow a loved one diagnosed with Alzheimer's or a related dementia a day for themselves and provide their caregiver a day of rest. We are fortunate for the outpouring of support from local entertainers and establishments who visit regularly to entertain or assist with the weekly craft. Recently Kil'n Time Studio, a paint your own pottery studio located on Main Street in Plymouth, offered Day Away participants an opportunity for them to create their own masterpiece. A special thank you to Kil'n Time for donating the ceramic pieces. There are currently openings at Day Away for qualified participants in the Lakes Region. For more information contact Christine Samton at 786-2283 or via email at mcost@princeton-ma.us. Shown in Photo L-R are volunteer Ileana Saros, participant Sheila Adams, participant Ernie Vincent and volunteer Helen Duchnese.

Rotary Club celebrates another successful Ice Fishing Derby

BY ERIN PLUMMER
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MEREDITH — Snow couldn't keep away thousands of anglers from state lakes, making for a successful year for the Great Meredith Rotary Fishing Derby.

Over the weekend, bobhouses and anglers went back on the ice for the derby's 38th year and Meredith Bay was especially busy.

"Overall, it was a very good weekend," said derby chair Tim Bergquist. "We'll have a lot of money to give back to the community."

Bergquist said ticket sales were ahead of last year's numbers, but a little behind the sales for 2015.

"We were right where we were hoping to be," Bergquist said.

People still came out despite the snowstorm. Bergquist said people had to make plan ahead if they were going to come out in the heavy snow.

"Just have a back-up plan," Bergquist said. "If you can't go home, stay here."

The weekend was marked with tragedy: accidents occurred on Winnepesaukee in Alton and Moultonborough that claimed the lives of three people.

"It's very sad to see something like that happen," said angler Ed Pascale of Meredith.

Bergquist, Pascale, and other derby participants emphasized the importance of safety on the ice.

"You've got to do your homework; check the ice," said Martin Hughes of New Hampton.

Hughes said he watched a snowmobile go through the ice over the weekend.

Bergquist said the state has information on checking the ice on their website.

The top winners were drawn from the seven biggest fish caught over the weekend. The top prize of \$15,000 went to Tim



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Gov. Chris Sununu joins emcee Pat Kelly during the awards ceremony.



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Incoming Meredith Rotary Club chair Mike Pelczar helps process fish during the Great Meredith Rotary Fishing Derby.

Guinard of Alfred, Maine.

Guinard has been fishing at the derby for around 20 years with a group of friends. One friend of his won the grand prize of a boat in 1997 and still has that boat today.

Guinard caught the 4.33-pound, 22-inch rainbow trout of the weekend in Alton.

This is the second year he has come up with his son too.

"We do it more for a

guy's weekend," Guinard said. "We love this derby."

Guinard said he has done some derbies in Maine as well, but the Meredith one is, "By far the best one we do."

The second place winner of \$5,000 was Martin Hughes of New Hampton.

Hughes owns Waunakee Collision in Alexandria and has been doing the derby for over 20 years.

He caught the biggest



ERIN PLUMMER

Spectators take a look at the derby board.



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Grand prizewinner Mike Guigan joins Gov. Chris Sununu in derby headquarters.

white perch of the weekend at 2.72 pounds and 15.75 inches.

"The past five years I've been telling all my buddies I'm targeting nothing but white perch," Hughes said.

Over the course of the derby his group caught over 100 fish including white and

yellow perch and lake trout.

Hughes said he loves the derby and is happy that they have been giving out cash prizes.

"People want to do things with their money," Hughes said.

Ryan Ashley of Gilman won the third place prize of \$3,000, catching the biggest cusk of the weekend at 6.47 pounds and 28 inches.

In the midst of planning for the storm, Gov. Chris Sununu found time to drop by the derby.

Sununu said the state has been monitoring this storm for the past three days. After visiting the derby he came right back to Concord to oversee operations and give a press conference on the progress of the storm.

Sununu said even in the tough weather conditions, they still saw over 5,000 people come to the state's lakes to take part in the derby.

"This is what we do even in tough weather conditions in New Hampshire," Sununu said.

He said he appreciated seeing this much interest.

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Surgeon General calls e-cigarette smoking among youth a "major public health concern"

BY DEB NARO
Contributor

Young people across America are using e-cigarettes. This was confirmed in the recent Surgeon General's report, "E-Cigarette Use Among Youth and Young Adults: A Report of the Surgeon General." The rampant use of e-cigarettes among youth is causing well-deserved concern among national public health officials and advocates, for it has grown at an astounding 900 percent among high school students from 2011 to 2015. The Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids reports that, "16 percent of high school students are current e-cigarette users... [as compared to] 10.8 percent of high school students who are current, past month smokers."

With the caveat that more research is needed to study the health effects of e-cigarettes, the U.S. Surgeon General nonetheless called it a "major public health concern," and warned that, "we currently know enough to take action to protect our nation's young people from being harmed by these products."

E-cigarettes are now the most commonly-used form of tobacco among American youth, having surpassed conventional cigarettes in 2014. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), during the past five years, the number of middle and high school students who report having used e-cigarettes has tripled. Public health officials say that this sharp rise is troubling because of how much researchers don't know about the long-term effects of vaping these products.

A new study published in *Oncotarget* from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry indicates that "electronic cigarettes are as equally damaging to gums and

teeth as conventional cigarettes." The amount and type of damage depends on how much and how often someone uses e-cigarettes. Damage to these cells can cascade to other health-related challenges including gum disease, tooth loss and even mouth cancer.

Another major concern is the slick advertising campaigns promoting an assortment of flavors for e-cigarette vaping—from bubble gum to pina colada. Aimed at young people, this form of marketing borrows from cigarette ads which have long been banned from the airwaves.

In May 2016, the FDA finalized a rule extending its authority to all tobacco products, including e-cigarettes. The new federal rule prohibits e-cigarettes, hookah tobacco or cigars from being sold to young people under age 18 and completely prohibits them from being sold in almost all vending machines. It also outlaws the distribution of free samples. The FDA did not, however, restrict advertising, which means that TV commercials, radio spots, print ads, billboards and sponsorship campaigns will continue.

In the Surgeon General's report, Vice Admiral Vivek H. Murthy, M.D., M.B.A. further explained that the goal of calling attention to e-cigarette use was to detail the clear risks to youth, and to give parents, teachers and other adults guidance on how to prevent young people from using them.

"In order to address tobacco in America, we need a multipronged approach," he said. "What's at stake here is really protecting the next generation from nicotine addiction and tobacco-related disease."

For more information on e-cigarettes and other substance misuse, visit www.cadyinc.org.

PET of the Week Star



Life can deliver some crushing blows that affect both animals and the humans that love them. Star was surrendered by her owner, a tough and wrenching decision, but one made with love knowing New Hampshire Humane Society really was the best place for a second chance for this portly, longhaired, stately feline.

Star arrived with her housemate Max, although they have not been hanging out together lately at the shel-

ter on Meredith Center Road. She resides with queenly, quiet, self confidence in the sunny feline social room where she can be found basking in the warmth of the window seat, while at the same time keeping a close eye on the shelter activities in the our lobby from this special vantage point.

We know Starr Is about 11 years old, but our staff veterinarian says she is in pretty good health. Other than her "Lion Cut" coat, which we can as-



sure you will grow back with all luxuriance, this lovely cat awaits a home where she of course, will continue to receive security, affection, and

the companionship of humans that she yearns for again.

Check www.nhhumane.org for more details.

Letters to the Editor

To the Alexandria community

To the Editor:

I am pleased and honored to announce my candidacy for the office of Town Clerk/Tax Collector for Alexandria. My name is Stephanie Vogel and I am a 1997 Newfound Regional High School graduate, a lifelong area resident and a 12-year resident of Alexandria. I attended Franklin Pierce College, where I received a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. I believe 13 plus years of work experience in Federal, State and Municipal governments will allow me to serve my community as Town Clerk/ Tax Collector.

This experience includes time with U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services, New Hampshire State Police and Town of Bow with duties including working directly with the public, data quality control, and a working knowledge of NH DMV systems. All of these positions required working in a demanding, fast paced environment; the ability to work under tight deadlines and in stressful situations; being able to multi task; and be an independent thinker. My work

experience also demanded the ability to work with multiple layers of seniority as well as the public in a clear and efficient manner.

I have dedicated my working career to public service and would welcome the opportunity to work in the community that I call home.

I respect the many, varied duties of the Town Clerk/Tax Collector, and thoroughly understand the importance of obtaining and maintaining knowledge of current State and Federal regulations. I believe I have the skills necessary to fulfill the obligations of this office. My top priority is, and always has been efficient and courteous communication. It is my intent to bring dedication, efficiency and continuity to the position, should you allow me the opportunity to serve as your Town Clerk/Tax Collector.

Please come out and Vote on March 14.

Stephanie Vogel
Alexandria

The authority of moderators to re-count machine-tallied ballots should be preserved

To the Editor:

After speaking with a number of New Hampshire Senators and House Reps about SB 109, ultimately conversations have come down to, "What is the harm in supporting a voluntary, random and public verification count of vote-counting machines?" The amended version of SB 109, would codify a moderator's authority to conduct a random and public verification count of machine-counted ballots, after polls close but prior to attesting to the vote count — if the moderator so chooses. SB 109 does not mandate a moderator to conduct a verification count of machine-counted ballots.

Why propose such a bill? Because some election law officials are power-posturing over our moderators to not verify the vote count of machine-counted ballots. The Moderator of Derry, Mary Till, was accused by the New Hampshire Secretary of State and the New Hampshire Attorney General's office of performing what they called, an "unauthorized recount" when in fact, she was conducting a random and public verification count of one machine to verify the machine was accurately counting the votes cast. It just so happened that the machine count on that machine, on that day, was accurate. Good to know, right? Mary is not the only moderator to be told by state election officials that they do not have authority to randomly and publicly make sure that every vote is accurately counted by vote-counting machines. Instead, they are expected to simply accept the accuracy of the receipt spit out by the machines after the polls close.

New Hampshire Representatives have expressed concerns that, amended or not, SB 109 would somehow cause a reduction of confidence in vote-counting machines, therefore reducing voter confidence in the election process. I thought some information regarding the benefits of a post-election "audit-type" process of verifying machine-counted votes would be helpful. I shared this information with our elected officials in hopes they would come to realize their concerns are unfounded and possibly stem from trusting the interpretation of one man over the integrity of hundreds of thousands of votes cast in the Granite State.

New Hampshire already has a number of great election laws on the books, and our state consti-

tution recognizes the necessity for "public" oversight of the election process, but with the use of secret proprietary software and vote-counting machines, the New Hampshire Constitution could not have intended in 1792 (the last time Part 2, Article 32 was "generally reworded") that vote-counting machines would be acceptable as a "public" means of vote-counting, or as a substitute for the moderator's duty to "sort and count the said votes" "with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person" and provide a "fair attested copy thereof."

SB 109 as amended would bring our election laws, duties of the moderator (Part 2, Article 32 NH Constitution), and the voters' fundamental right to vote (Part 1. Art.11 NHConst.) and to have their vote count, while holding elected officials accountable to the governed (Part 1, Art. 8 NHConst.) into compliance with one another. Therefore, SB 109 as amended would raise voter confidence in our election process here in New Hampshire.

This following information comes from, <https://www.verifiedvoting.org/resources/post-election-audits/>.

A number of states have enacted requirements for mandatory manual audits (in randomly selected precincts) of the voter-verified paper records produced by the voting systems in use in those states. These audits are designed to verify that the electronic voting systems (either DRE voting machines or optical scan voting systems) are accurately recording and counting the votes. In the randomly-selected precincts, a hand count of the voter-verified paper records is compared to the totals reported by the electronic voting system.

The benefits of such audits include:

Revealing when recounts are necessary to verify election outcomes

Finding error whether accidental or intentional

Deterring fraud

Providing for continuous improvement in the conduct of elections

Promoting public confidence in elections

Post-election audits differ from recounts.

Post-election audits routinely check voting sys-

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North Country Notebook



By JOHN HARRIGAN
COLUMNIST

We've been under gas power for so long that it's hard to imagine what life was like when everything—and

It behooves us to remember when horsepower reigned

I mean everything—ran under horsepower. Yet this was little over 100 years ago.

I think of this whenever I'm in towns like Wolfeboro and Alton and Plymouth and Littleton, and see palatial downtown and edge-of-town homes, built before the turn of the last century, meaning 1890 or so.

Invariably, these intown homes have an attached barn with a door on the second sto-



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(Left) A commercial wagon and team, ca. 1900. Everything possible was done to keep things clean.

ry, maybe four feet on a side. And invariably, if I were to gain access via the owners, and things hadn't been all that much remodeled, I'd find two or three horse stalls on the ground floor.

The original inhabitants of these houses had to get to town center for groceries, mail, SEE NOTEBOOK, PAGE A9

Letters to the Editor

We Are Newfound, and I would like to be your voice!

To the Editor:

My name is Jason Robert, and it is with great pleasure and excitement that I am running for the vacancy of School Board Representative from the Town of Bristol. I am looking forward to the opportunity to serve over the next three years as a liaison between our schools and the communities that comprise the Newfound Area School District.

I moved to Bristol ten years ago with my fam-

ily upon being offered a science teaching position at Newfound Memorial Middle School, where I spent the majority of my teaching career. While teaching in Newfound, I shared my passion for learning and love for science with my students. In addition, over my tenure I coached a variety of sports at the middle school and high school levels including soccer, ski team, track and field, and running multiple

Destination Imagination teams. During these commitments, I taught and modeled the fundamental values of commitment, respect, and integrity to all of my students and athletes. I continue to model these values for my four children and within my current classroom of students.

This past September, I found an opportunity to further serve and commit to the community of Newfound. A position came open on the board

for the town of Bristol, I was appointed and have been honored to serve the community that I taught and coached in for many years.

My previous experience within the Newfound Area School District, coupled with my Master's degree in Educational Leadership provides me with a dynamic skills set that will allow my three year term to be productive and proactive for the betterment of Newfound. My years as a classroom

teacher, my experience as a coach, and my high-level of activity as community member in the Newfound Area School District places me in a unique position that allows for a unique perspective and a prime candidate to serve on the Newfound Area School Board.

If elected my goals are simple:

Explore means to motivate the community to be proactive when dealing with the future of our school district.

Work with the School Board and School Administration to develop a clear and transparent vision for the district.

Promote student and staff achievement, well being, and instill a positive school culture throughout the community.

If you have any questions about what I stand for please do not hesitate to contact me.

Jason Robert
Bristol

Hoping to continue serving with my fellow Trustees

To the Editor:

I have been serving on the Minot-Sleeper Library Board of Trustees since 2013, when I was appointed by the Select Board to fill an unexpired term. I have a Master's degree in Library Science, and have worked in public, school and special libraries, although the bulk of my career has been in organizational development working with corporations as well as government and non-profits to help them work more effectively.

I have chaired the Library Board for the last

two years, and our Board works very effectively together. We have had to conduct two Library Director searches in the last three years, and have found a superb Director in Brittany Overton. We are also extremely fortunate to have a great staff and to work with an active and generous Friends of the Library organization who give their time and talent in so many ways. This year we will begin work on a strategic plan to help us chart the future priorities of the Library.

Unlike many public libraries, we are expe-

riencing continuing growth in patronage representing all age groups. We are proud of the role of the Library in our community and I am asking for your vote so that I can continue to contribute to these efforts. I look forward to meeting you at the Meet the Candidates event on Saturday, March 4 at the Minot-Sleeper Library.

Please vote on March 14 for Lucille Keegan, Nancy Spear (write-in) and Rosemary D'Arcy!

Thank you for your vote!

Rosemary D'Arcy
Bristol

Please consider supporting me for Bristol's Select Board

To the Editor:

Hi, I'm John Sellers, and I am running for Bristol Select Board. Thursday, Feb. 23, I will hold a meet and greet at the Bristol Diner in Bristol between 7 and 9 a.m. Please stop in for some great food, say hello and support a locally owned business.

My wife Donna and I have nine children and eight grandchildren. Donna works as an Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) for Bristol and Bridgewater. I work for

SAS Institute as a Senior Business Analyst, I'm currently on the Budget Committee, was a past business owner, and am a veteran of the USAF. We moved to Bristol in 2010 from Whitefield.

My plan is to work for the taxpayers to have a government that is not a burden, which is transparent and reasonable in size. I believe by consolidating services, regionalizing where it makes sense, and making group/bulk purchases, will help lower our taxes. These few steps, along with closely managing and watching rev-

enues and expenditures, should reduce taxes. I believe in better working conditions for the people who protect, serve and help us on a daily basis.

I am sure by being proactive, asking questions and listening to the people of Bristol, a difference can be made to better our town. I ask for your vote on Tuesday, March 14. Remember to come to the town meeting at the High School on March 18, where your voice is heard and your vote counts.

John Sellers
Bristol

Consider serving your state

To the Editor:

In the coming weeks, the Governor of New Hampshire will nominate various New Hampshire citizens to serve on any of the 300-plus State Boards or Commissions. As your Executive Councilor, I would like to hear from you if you would like to serve on some of these State Boards or Commissions. Having North Country and Lakes

Region citizens serving on these State Boards or Commissions are critical to having your voices heard on many important topics in state government.

A list of these State Boards and Commissions can be found at <http://sos.nh.gov/GC2.aspx>. The type of openings can range from the Board of Licensed Dietitians to a Water Treat-

ment Plant Advisory Committee. If interested please send a letter of interest along with a resume, to Meagan Rose in the Governor's office (271-8787) and a copy to Executive Councilor Kenney, State House, Room 207, 107 North Main St., Concord, NH 03301 (271-3632).

Remember, the Executive Council welcomes public input on State Board and Commission

nominations that are brought forward by the Governor for consideration and confirmation. As a your Councilor, we are trying to fit the best people with the right talents for each State Board and Commission.

I look forward hearing from you.

Joseph D. Kenney
Executive Councilor,
District 1
Wakefield

Public Notice

You are hereby notified that the Select Board will hold a public hearing on Thursday, February 16, 2017 at the Bristol Town Office starting at 6:00 PM at 230 Lake Street in Bristol to solicit public input on the petitioned warrant article to adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB2) to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Town on the second Tuesday of March. Snow date is Thursday, February 23, at the Bristol Town Office at 6:00 PM.

Cabin Fever Knockerball



That's right... KNOCKERBALL!

This is a family affair...looking for 10 kids ages 7+ and 10 adults to try out this new sport of sorts. Everyone is going to be talking about this!

Thursday, March 2nd from 4—5pm at the Holderness Central School Gym.

First 20 to register are guaranteed to play. Space is limited, so call or email today.

\$12 per person.

walk-in's welcome depending on space. Accepting 30 people.

Register by calling Wendy at 603-968-3700 or emailing recreation@holderness-nh.gov

We are holding it at 4pm in hopes that working parents can skip out a little early and join the fun!

IT'S GOING TO BE GREAT!

Select Board Town of Hebron

PO Box 188, Hebron, NH 03241

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED 2017 ISSUANCE OF BONDS

In accordance with RSA 33:8-a, you are hereby notified that there will be a Public Bond Hearing on the following items:

1. The long term lease/purchase agreement for a new backhoe.
2. The proposed renovations to the Hebron Academy Building and addition to the building. The amount of each of the proposed bonds exceeds \$100,000 and, therefore, requires a public hearing.

To be held on Thursday, February 23, 2017 in the Community Hall in the basement of the Union Congregational Church located at 16 Church Lane commencing at 7:00 p.m.

Copies of the proposed warrant articles may be picked up at the Hebron Selectmen's Office.

Per Hebron Select Board,

Patrick K. Moriarty, Chair
John W. Dunklee, Vice-Chair
Eleanor D. Lonske, Member

Public Notice

In accordance with RSA 33:8-a, you are hereby notified that the Bristol Select Board will hold a public hearing on Thursday, February 16, 2017 at the Bristol Town Office starting at 6:00 PM at 230 Lake Street in Bristol to discuss the issuance of a bond or note in the amount of \$375,000 for the purpose of purchasing and installing replacement dewatering equipment at the Waste Water Treatment Facility. Snow date is Thursday, February 23, at the Bristol Town Office at 6:00 PM.

Public Notice

In accordance with RSA 33:8-a, you are hereby notified that the Bristol Select Board will hold a public hearing on Thursday, February 16, 2017 at the Bristol Town Office starting at 6:00 PM at 230 Lake Street in Bristol to discuss the issuance of a bond or note in the amount of \$765,000 for the purpose of Water, Sewer and Roadway Improvements on Central Street. Snow date is Thursday February 23, at the Bristol Town Office at 6:00 PM.

John C. McDugald, 69

BRISTOL — Maj. John C. McDugald (ret.) died Feb. 10, 2017 in Bristol, at the age of 69.

He was born July 9, 1947 in Bradenton, Fla. to Col. Lunsford V. McDugald (ret.) and Elizabeth H. McDugald. Along with his sister, Linda M. Cullinan, and brother Richard C. McDugald, Maj. McDugald grew up on military posts around the world including West Germany and Japan. He received a B.S. from the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. and two M.S. degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He received his commission

in the U.S. Army in 1970 and served for 21 years including a tour of duty in Vietnam.

After his retirement from military service, he taught middle school science at the Bullis School in Potomac, Maryland and the ASC International School in Cobham, England. Maj. McDugald retired from teaching in 2012, returning to his beloved Newfound Lake in New Hampshire, where he had maintained a home for 35 years.

In addition to his professional career, he enjoyed pursuits that utilized his skills as a leader, mentor, and teacher. He served as

Associate Director at his cousin's summer camp for boys, Masquebec Hill in Bridgewater, and volunteered as an EMT for the Montgomery County, Md. Fire and Rescue Services and Hebron Fire Department.

Several nieces, nephews, and cousins survive him.

Maj. McDugald will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C. with full military honors. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Superintendent's Fund in memory of John C. McDugald, USMA 1970, at the West Point Association of Graduates.

Andrew Duncan Robinson, 56

CONCORD — Andrew Duncan Robinson of the Lakes Region passed away peacefully at the age of 56 on the morning of Feb. 10 at the Concord Hospital Hospice from deterioration associated with a traumatic brain injury Andrew initially suffered in 1979.

He is survived by his mother, Helen Batten Robinson of Taylor Community in Laconia and Camp Wulamat in Bristol, and his brothers, Colin W. Robinson of Lyme, John W. Robinson, Jr. of Portsmouth and James B. Robinson of Weybridge, Vt.

He was predeceased by his father, John W. Robinson, who passed away in 2006.

Andrew grew up with his family in Greenwich, Conn. Early in life, Andrew spent summers at Camp Kabeyun in Alton Bay and his family's Camp Wulamat on Newfound Lake, where he developed an early fondness for the outdoors, photography and a lifelong affection for animals, especially his family's many pets. Though



challenging at times, Andrew questioned everything and looked at the world in a different way often noticing the overlooked or stating the obvious no matter how uncomfortable.

Perhaps it was due to his necessary economy of words resultant from his head injury, Andrew had a knack for capturing the essence of important things in memorable phrases - "Happiness is a Journey not a destination" - "This Person is Loved" - "Don't Postpone Joy." You would often hear him offering up advice to those who would listen or to no one in particular, when no one cared to listen.

As entrepreneurship runs in the family, Andrew shared his words in many creations with his inspiring words emblazoned on t-shirts, coffee mugs and fridge magnets to keep his messages front-and-center, lest they be forgotten. As an unqualified dreamer, Andrew aspired to much greater things and though he leaves unfulfilled dreams behind, he touched many lives with his many projects and products. He had a knack for connecting with many in his unconventional, charming manner.

Andrew was a fixture in the Lakes Region arts scene, enjoying his lifelong love

of music often with is mother on his arm at the area's many concerts and theater productions. He was easy to spot to those who knew him by his signature lemon-yellow shirts, ready smile and knowing nod of his cocked head.

While Andrew marched to the beat of a different drummer and was a non-conformist who could be downright pigheaded and infuriating at times, what may not have been as apparent was his more spiritual side as reflected in the quotes above. He has attended several local churches regularly over the years, accompanying Helen to the Congregational Church in Meredith for many years. He even made it up to the pulpit, delivering a sermon of his own making just a few years back. In his trademark style, Andrew insisted that "the Lord may be up there, but each of us has God inside."

In the end, we all pass away, leaving only memories left behind. Many will remember Andrew for his infectious smile and irreverent wit - he would have liked it that way.

Should any wish to make contributions in Andrew's name they can be made to the Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire at 52 Pleasant St., Concord, NH 03301 or the Meredith Congregational Church, PO Box 533, Meredith, NH 03253. There are two celebrations of his life in Meredith at the church in March on a date to be announced and at Camp Wulamat over the weekend of June the 10 and 11.

Towns

Alexandria

Judy Kraemer 744-3532
judy7@metrocast.net

Snow day

A group of six Cedar Waxwings spent three hours in our wild crab apple trees during the thickest snowfall of Thursday's storm. Sitting on separate branches, eating the tiny fruit, moving only to another branch when the fruit was gone. There are 10 trees in that part of the yard. They visited each in turn.

From the town

The town office will be closed Monday, Feb. 20. The Transfer station will be open regular hours.

Danbury

Donna Sprague
huntoonfarm@myfairpoint.net

South Danbury Church

The regular Sunday worship at the South Danbury Church will be at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 19. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Danbury Winter Market

The March 4 Danbury Winter Farmers Market will be Maple Madness Day. Back by popular demand will be waffle sundaes, featuring locally made maple syrup. Maple syrup donations for the event have been received from Elmwood Farm, Clayton Nowell and Autumn Harvest Farm.

The vendor schedule has changed. Deanna Pellegrino, jewelry vendor, not on the attendance roster for March will be present after all. Her items are unique original professional designs perhaps stemming from the fact that she operated her own jewelry shop called Ellenette in Portsmouth. Sounds chic doesn't it? The namesake is her daughter and sometimes you will find Ellie helping her mom sell jewelry at the market.

Another local vendor joining us in March is Soy Candles by Forrest. His candles can also be obtained from his candle making base—his home on Jack Wells Road. The market is held from 9am-1pm at the grange hall, 15 North Rd. in Danbury, every first Saturday of the month, November thru April.

Meet your Neighbor Nite

Last chance, hurry up and get ready for the cabin fever program, Thursday night, Feb. 16 at 7 p.m. at the Blazing Star Grange at 15 North Rd. Get out, throw away the snow shovel and just have fun for a few hours. That snow will be waiting for you tomorrow.

DCC Turkey Raffle

The Danbury Community Center will hold their annual turkey raffle at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 25 with a chili cook off in advance at 5:30 p.m. There will be gift certificates, merchandise, door prizes, raffles, refreshments, an auction, and more. Call the DCC at 603-768-3424 for more information, or visit the DCC's Face-

book page. The DCC is located at 15 High St., at the intersection of High Street and US Route 4 in the center of Danbury.

Groton

Ruth Millett 603-786-2926
rem1752nh@gmail.com

The Budget Hearing went well on the snow date of Feb. 8. Many residents attended, and there were a few questions and suggestions from attendees. One was that the gasoline budget line for the Town Garage should include all use of the mowers and trimmers used for the care of all Town properties and cemeteries rather than individual lines under each section of the budget. There was also a question about the non-profits that receive monies from the Town as part of the budget and as voted on by Warrant Articles. There was further discussion over many of the other Warrant Articles. There are draft copies of the proposed budget and Warrant Articles on the table in the library room of the Town House for those of you who may be interested.

Articles 3, 4 and 5 have to do with hiring a full-time Police Officer for the Town and all three need to be examined closely. Article 6 has to do with the replacement of the Atwell/Orange Bridge which was a hot topic in our last Town Meeting. Article 18 has to do with the new Veterans Tax Credit law RSA 72:28-b. It would be good for all residents to make an effort to be out to the Town Meeting to vote on these and other Warrant Articles.

There will be a second public hearing on the budget Tuesday, Feb. 14, 7-8 p.m. at the Town House. Bring your sweetheart to this romantic evening. J.

Press Release from the New Hampshire Department of Safety

Division of Motor Vehicles is pleased to announce that a new computer system (VISION) will be implemented in the month of February. As a result, there will be an interruption of motor vehicle registration processing statewide. Town Clerk's offices, along with the DMV offices, will be unable to process new or renewal registrations over the President's Day holiday weekend, beginning Friday, Feb. 17, and will be resuming transactions on Wednesday, Feb. 22. Throughout this process, the Town Clerk's office will be open for other transactions not related to vehicle registrations during normal hours of operation.

If you have a new registration, a temporary plate or your registration renewal is due during the month of February, please make sure you are aware of the processing interruption. Please feel free to visit the DMV Web site at www.nh.gov/dmv or call the Town Clerk's office at 744-8849 if you need further assistance.

Town Elections will be held on March 14. Polls at the Town House, 754 North Groton Rd., will

open at 11 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Town Meeting will be held at the Town House on March 18 beginning at 9 a.m.

Upcoming meetings

Select Board Meetings meets every other week. Upcoming Select Board Meetings will be held Feb. 21, March 7, and March 21 at 7 p.m. at the Town House.

Select Board Work Sessions are scheduled Tuesday, Feb. 21, and Feb. 28, all at 5 p.m. at the Town House.

All Town Offices will be closed on Feb. 20 in honor of President's Day.

The Planning Board has a public hearing scheduled for Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. at the Town House to discuss the revised Master Plan.

Here's an early reminder that dog licenses for 2017 are now available in the Town Clerk's office. All dogs in the Town should be licensed before April 31.

Churches

Family Worship Center Ply. Assembly of God

If you do not have a church home, we want you to know that you will be welcomed to join our warm and friendly family at The Family Worship Center. You can always contact our Pastor Glen Yunghans at 726-0254 or 536-1966.

Thursday, Feb. 16

Thursday, Feb. 16, 6:30-7:30 p.m., you are invited to join us for our Family Night at the Church. We offer Godly ministry for children, youth, and adults with programs for people of all ages: Royal Rangers Club for boys, elementary through high school; Mpaact Club for girls, preschool through high school; Youth 4 Truth High School Bible Study. Adult Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall. Do come for this great time of fellowship and learning.

There will be a second public hearing on the budget Tuesday, Feb. 14, 7-8 p.m. at the Town House. Bring your sweetheart to this romantic evening. J.

Saturday, Feb. 18

Saturday, Feb. 18, 10 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall led by Mrs. Sharon Yunghans. All ladies are invited.

Sunday, Feb. 19

Sunday, Feb. 19, please join us at 8:30 a.m. for bagels, coffee and juice; 9 a.m.: Bible Education for all age groups pre-school through Adult Bible Studies. 10 a.m.: Sunday morning service. Children's church during the morning service for ages 3-K, and grades one through four. This will then be followed by the Church annual meeting. Any one may attend but only members may vote. 5 p.m.: Prayer meeting in the Fellowship Hall. "You do not need any experience in order to pray, only faith and trust in Jesus our Lord." You may put prayer requests in the green box marked "Prayer Requests" on the hall table.

Saturday, Feb. 25
Saturday, Feb. 25, 10:00 a.m. Men's brunch
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Churches

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at the Church. Please contact Pastor Glen at 726-0254, or Willy Gusha for information or for reservations.

Other announcements

Pastor Glen has asked that during this winter, that everyone please use the East door/handicapped entrance.

Michelle Thayer has a ministry to the residents at Forestview Manor in Meredith. Keep her ministry in prayer.

Our mission statement

Our Mission Statement is "Transforming lives through God's Word."

Please give announcements for the Sunday bulletin to the Church office by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesdays by e-mailing fwcag@hotmail.com or Pastor Yunghans at gyunghans@hotmail.com, or phone the church at 536-1966 or Pastor Glen at 726-0254. Everyone is welcome at all of our services. The Church is handicapped accessible, east entrance. Note the Church's new Web site: www.assemblyofgodplymouthnh.org.

Holy Trinity (Roman Catholic)

All are welcome!

No matter what your personal history, age, background, race... no matter what your present status in the Catholic Church...no matter what your current family or marital situation...no matter what your own self image is, you are invited, welcomed, accepted and loved here at Holy Trinity Parish.

Steubenville East

It's time to register for Steubenville East, a most incredible experience of finding Jesus for teens. Come and be amongst thousands of your peers at the Tsongas Arena in Lowell on July 14-16. This year, the theme is "Elevate!" This conference is open to teens entering high school in the fall through to seniors in high school. For more information, contact Maureen Ebner in Plymouth at 536-4964 or Christine Hemeon in Bristol at 671-8063. This is an experience you will never forget!

Day Away Program

Are you caring for a loved one diagnosed with Alzheimer's or Dementia? The Day Away program has openings available and offers a wonderful chance for family members with dementia to experience a day away from home with various activities to do with caring staff and volunteers (with meal included), while also giving the caregiver some much needed time off. We are also looking for volunteers. Volunteers need only work a morning or afternoon shift and will be fully trained by our staff. Please contact Christine Samton at 786-2283 or come by and visit between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. every Thursday in Simard Hall underneath Our Lady of Grace Chapel. Day

Away is a non-denominational program open to all qualified participants in the Lakes Region.

Campus Ministry

What is the leadership team dreaming up? Stay tuned!

Weekly student meetings take place on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the Reflection & Spiritual Care Center, across from Lamson Library, up the street from the shuttle bus stop. Refreshments are served, and all students are always welcome. Come by and check it out!

Monthly prayer service & supper for students, hosted by Fr. Leo, will be on Sunday, Feb. 19, at 6 p.m. at the rectory. Students interested in attending should contact Kathy Tardif at kmtardif@plymouth.edu so that we have enough food. Parishioners interested in providing a dish for these monthly suppers should contact Sandy Abbott at 254-3431 or sandyabbott6@gmail.com.

Marian Center Use of the Hall

The Marian Center Hall is available for use by registered parishioners who play an active part in parish life. The hall is not available for rental by outside parties. Interested parishioners should call 744-2700 and speak to Christine about booking the hall. A liability certificate must be obtained by the diocese for use, and an agreement must be signed, all of which will be taken care of when you book the hall.

Lenten adult Faith Formation program Rediscover Catholicism

As Lent approaches, let's start preparing for this year's parish program. Matthew Kelly's "Rediscover Catholicism" program takes us back to the small group format to read and discuss his book, "A Spiritual Guide to Living with Passion and Purpose." Please consider taking advantage of this excellent opportunity for your Lenten journey of faith. For additional information, or to register, call or e-mail Tony Fitzherbert, Elena Worrall or Deacon

Mike: Tony: 536-2188 or tonysubway@aol.com Elena: 744-0105 or elena@daveelena.com Deacon Mike: 536-4700 or deaconguy1997@gmail.com.

Knights breakfast

To Benefit Haven Pregnancy Center The Knights of Columbus will serve their monthly breakfast on Sunday, March 5th. Come and enjoy the best breakfast in town. All proceeds for this month's breakfast will go to the Haven Pregnancy Center.

The Catholic Daughters wish to express our gratitude to all who attended The Cabin Fever Supper. The proceeds from the dinner will be donated to the parish love account. Thank you!

Cornerstone Women's Retreat: Save the date! This year's Cornerstone retreat will take place at the Silver Fox Inn in Waterville Valley from April 28 to the 30th. The theme this year is Prayer, a Divine Exchange. More information coming soon!

Ash Wednesday Schedule Wednesday, March 1, 8 a.m. St. Agnes Noon St. Matthew Noon Our Lady of Grace (Newfound Area Churches Service and Luncheon) 5 p.m. Our Lady of Grace 7 p.m. St. Matthew

Weekly Meetings

Thursday, February 16 Day Away, Simard Hall, 9 a.m.

Cub Scout Meeting, St. Matthew Hall, 6 - 7 p.m.

Parish Council Meeting, St. Agnes Hall, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 19 Faith Formation: Bristol: 10:30 a.m. - noon, Simard Hall

No Plymouth Faith Formation

Confirmation; Plymouth: No class

Bristol: 9:30 a.m. - noon, Marian Center

Boy Scout Meeting, St. Matthew Hall, 5:30 p.m.

~AA meeting Monday-Saturday, St. Matthew Hall 11 a.m.~

Church of the Holy Spirit Episcopal

January was a busy time for CHS, but February is definitely a

time of snow showers and storms.

Lenten Devotional Booklets

Contributions for the Lenten Devotional are arriving every day now and we are well on our way to getting the Booklets ready for delivery on the last Sunday of Epiphany: Feb. 26. If you haven't yet sent yours in, you still have until Feb. 15. Email Deacon Maryan at maryanee@msn.com with any questions.

Shrove Tuesday Mardi Gras Supper

We will gather the evening before Ash Wednesday, Tuesday, Feb. 28, for our traditional Mardi Gras supper. Please stay tuned for details!

Ash Wednesday Noon Service and Chowder Luncheon

The Ash Wednesday service and chowder lunch will take place at noon on March 1 in Griswold Hall. The ECW chowder makers and gingerbread bakers are ready to feed you; the suggested donation for lunch is \$5 a person. We hope to see you there! All are welcome to attend!

Episcopal Church Women

Ten people from CHS and Trinity Church, Meredith met at noon for the ECW's Feb. 2 meeting, enjoying a sandwich lunch with dessert provided by Pat L'Abbe and Barbara Brooks. We finalized our plans for the Annual Ash Wednesday Chowder luncheon on March 1st, with several members offering to make chowder. As in the past crackers and gingerbread will be included. The meal will be served immediately following the noon service...all open to the public. Barbara challenged us with doing 'acts of kindness' during the month. Utilizing a heart shape card that we will color it in as we go about doing these random acts. We look forward to hearing about these

when we meet in April. Susan Fogleman will join us in April and share her love of birding...please join us.

Lenten Lunch and a Movie

Word has it there will be a Faith and Film Series offered during the Lenten season. This series would offer the time to watch a popular movie in community and then discuss its contents in the light of faith. The story line of a film is enhanced by its surroundings and its ability to touch and feed all our senses in a way that captivates us and helps us to understand the story in the way the producer intends. Most of the time we are quite unaware how a film's music, scenery, color and story create the drama or comedy we behold on the screen. Please plan to come join us! We are currently looking at Tuesdays with an 11 a.m. start. Lunch and discussion follow the movie. Please let us know if an earlier start time would work for you. Questions: email Deacon Maryan @ maryanee@msn.com.

Star King Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Starr King Unitarian Universalist Fellowship is a multigenerational, welcoming congregation where different beliefs come together in common covenant. We work together in our fellowship, our community, and our world to nurture justice, respect, and love.

We are lonesome animals. We spend all our life trying to be less lonesome. John Steinbeck

Sunday, Feb. 19, 9:30 a.m. We are.

Just who do we think we are? Human beings are social creatures; we naturally form "tribes" of like people. This Sunday we'll explore how our awareness of ourselves

in community might invite us to practice greater inclusivity. Worship Leader: Rev. Dr. Linda Barnes

Visitors are invited to attend the service as well as all programs at the church. Nursery care is provided for infants and toddlers. The children's program is held downstairs concurrently with the service. Join us for coffee and conversation following the service.

Children and Youth Religious Education, Meredith Flynn, DRE

A Time and place to help strengthen a child's moral compass

Room 1: Pre-school-Kindergarten: Chalice Children- Core Message- In our church we celebrate the birth of babies!

Room 2: First-Third grade: In Our Hands- Core Message- We can work together to create peace.

Room 3: Fourth-Fifth grade: Windows and Mirrors- Prayer is important and looks differently to different people.

Middle school: Neighboring Faiths- Begins the study of a new faith.

High school: Youth Group- The Youth Group meets the second and fourth Sundays of the month from 6-7:30 p.m. in the upstairs Youth Room.

Social Justice Community Outreach for February: Pemi Baker Literacy provides opportunities for adults in the Plymouth/Bristol/Lincoln area to improve their literacy skills and meet their goals - from learning to read, to obtaining a driver's license, to going to college. There is no other program less than a 45 minute drive away.

The organization provides free tutoring and small classes to adults in reading, writing, math, HiSet/GED preparation (alternative routes to a high school diploma), English as another language and basic

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DONNA RHODES

Frank Dolloff pinned a corsage on his daughter Adeline when they arrived at the Father Daughter Dance in Bristol last Friday evening.



DONNA RHODES

Nick and Emma Haas of Alexandria enjoyed a special night out together at the Father and Daughter Dance at Tapply-Thompson Community Center last Friday.

Dance

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wouldn't want to take their daughter out for a night like this when they get to be treated like a lady," he said.

For newcomers to Bristol, Isaiah Anderson and his five-year-old daughter, also named Emma, it was also a

night to remember.

"We're new to the community and never did anything like this before," Anderson said. "It's a nice chance to meet other fathers and I really wanted my daughter's first dance to be with her dad."

Pitching in to make the night sparkle this year was Al-

exandria mom Nikki Wooster-Goodwin who lent her talents to the decorations at the center.

Moms and their sons are not being slighted though. They will soon be invited to enjoy their own special time together with a fun-filled "Minute to Win It" night out at TTCC.

HCMA

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where children combine both classical early learning opportunities with extended periods of exploration and engagement in the natural world surrounding the Slim Baker Foundation for Outdoor Education set on the hillside of Lit-

tle Round Top Mountain in Bristol. Nature Preschool is part of a growing movement to get children outdoors. In recent years emerging research has shown a critical connection between exposure to nature and early childhood development. With benefits that include improved mood, focus, and im-

pulse control as well as the development of problem solving skills, it is becoming clear that nature is a key part of children's education. Around the country, programs are popping up to connect young children with the nature they need. At the core of Heart Centered Multi-Age, nature and a child's connection to the natural world, has always been at the foundation of each learner's educational adventure.

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JENNY MONAHAN

Nick Adams, founder and executive director of FLAG, best selling author and political commentator, spoke at the Pemi Valley Republican Committee Lincoln Reagan Day Dinner at the Woodstock Station last Saturday evening.

PBVRG

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rector of Americans for Prosperity (AFP) and Americans for Prosperity Foundation in New Hampshire. As state director, Moore advocates on behalf of the 44,000-plus AFP New Hampshire members to federal, state and local governments, and is working to ensure Right-to-Work legislation is passed in New Hampshire this year.

Moore previously served as the Chief of Staff for the New Hampshire House of Representatives. Previously, he served the same body as House Policy Director. Moore has also served as the Director of Public Affairs and Government Relations to the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services.

Moore advocated for right-to-work legislation in New Hampshire, and says that passing the legislation would help a huge sector of the state's economy — manufacturing.

He said, "Most manufacturers specifically look for right-to-work states," adding that he believes that passing the legislation would

be a key factor in attracting new manufacturing jobs to New Hampshire.

Moore believes that the changes the legislation would bring to the economy would help keep young people from leaving New Hampshire, and also encourage those who have been driven to commute out of state in search of higher paying jobs to return.

Also speaking at the dinner was Nick Adams, founder and executive director of the Foundation for Liberty and American Greatness (FLAG). Adams is a best-selling author, columnist and political commentator. He immigrated from Australia and became a legal citizen last year.

Adams is known for his contributions to American exceptionalism, which he says he owes his life to.

At the age of 16 months, he had been chronically ill, but in spite of seeing many doctors, remained undiagnosed. One evening when he was particularly sick, he was taken to the emergency room and saw an American doctor, there on a summer internship. The young doctor diagnosed him

with stage four Neuroblastoma, which had a survival rate of just five percent.

But Adams did survive, which he attributes to being diagnosed "just in time" by the American doctor.

Adams rallied the 50 attendees of the dinner with a speech envisioning a strong America, receiving a standing ovation at the end.

He said, "I believe in America, and I want you to know that in spite of all the cultural problems that undeniably exist, this is still by far and away, the greatest country in the history of the world."

Adams said that when he speaks to students across the country, he tells them that "The day they were born in the America, they won the lottery of life--America is not just a country; it is an idea. An ideal. A notion. An improbable and endearing experiment. It is the hope that banishes all hopes."

At the end of their presentations, the committee presented each speaker with a half-gallon of pure New Hampshire maple syrup as a memento of their visit.

Derby

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"It's just a terrific event, it's just the cherry on top of winter," Sununu said.

Members of the Interact Club, a student organization at In-

ter-Lakes High School partnering with Rotary, sold tickets for raffle with a bobhouse as a grand prize. They also sold maple syrup and derby merchandise. All 1,000 tickets for the bobhouse sold.

Interact vice president Eli Marietta said this is their biggest event and proceeds greatly benefit the charities they support. This year the beneficiaries were Got Lunch and Shelter Box.

"It's a great event, this infectious atmosphere of catching fish," Marietta said. "It's great to see a group of people coming together for one event."



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Letter

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tem performance in contests,3 regardless of how close margins of victory appear to be. Recounts repeat ballot counting in special circumstances, such as when preliminary results show a close margin of victory.

I truly hope this in-

formation helps the Senate Election Law Committee, other elected officials and the public, to see that SB 109 as amended is about providing a method to bring our voting laws and rights into compliance with one another, make our voting process more secure, bring clarity to moderators' authority, and raise voter confidence

in the election process. See this FAQ on the amended version of SB 109. Call your Senator and encourage them to support SB 109 as amended. They may be voting on this important election integrity bill next week.

*Michelle Sanborn
NH Community
Rights Network
Coordinator
Alexandria*

Churches

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computer skills. The program utilizes volunteer tutors to provide instruction to its students. Each student's learning is tailored to meet their unique goals. Students and tutors meet in quiet, public places at times that are mutually convenient. This is the fifteenth year of the program's operation; more than fifty students are regularly served.

Canned or dry packaged food items may

be placed in the box in the foyer for our local Community Closet collection.

Ongoing activities

Choir meets on most Thursday evenings, 7-8:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Lay Pastoral Care Under the guidance of the Rev. Linda Barnes, the Lay Pastoral Care Associates are here for you. When you have a pastoral care need or know of a need in our Starr King family, please contact Rev. Linda.

See Activities for

the week on the Web site at www.starrking-fellowship.org, where you can access the up to date calendar of events.

Second Sunday Hike Depart SKUUF rear lot at 11:30 a.m. Refreshments and dinner following the hike if interested. Contact Mitch at mitch@newfoundfarm.org to register and receive updates. Rain cancels.

Wise Women in Training regularly meets every second and fourth Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Open to all women.

Starr King Men's Group meets 6-8 p.m., on the first and third Sundays in classroom #3 downstairs. This is not a closed group so any interested male can attend. Feel free to drop in.

Gentle Yoga meets in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesdays from 5:00-6:00 pm, and Saturdays from 8:30-9:30 am. For information contact Darlene Nadeau at 493-1478.

Bridge players meet on Thursdays in the Fellowship Room from 12:30-3:30 pm.

Starr King UU Fellowship is located at 101 Fairgrounds Road, Plymouth. The phone number is 536-8908. The website is www.starrkingfellowship.org where you can access "Newsletters" to read, or print out, any of several past issues; "Podcast" to enjoy listening to sermons you have missed, or just want to hear again; "Events Calendar" to find out what is going on in our Fellowship.

Notebook

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and of course to do business. And so there were shelters for buggies and sleighs, and stalls for a couple of horses--one for someone to go to work, and maybe one for someone to do errands.

The impetus for this column came from Henry Beetle Hough, who in 1940 wrote "Country Editor," a book I've long had on my shelves. In it he described life on Martha's Vineyard, when the horse society had just barely given way to vehicles.

In the book, Mr. Hough talks about a Mr. Boyd, a longtime contributor to and supporter of the weekly paper: "He was the grandson of a Boston teamster who had carted cannon to the frigate Constitution."

Now, think about that. Today, you and I can go down to Boston and head for the water-

front and look for three tall masts, with rigging and all, and find our way to the USS Constitution, Old Ironsides. And in bent-over posture we can explore below-decks, and see some of the great ship's original cannon.

And through Hough's book, we have a direct connection to how some of those cannon got there.

It was another lesson for me on how so totally life in countryside and small-town and city relied on horses.

Those four-by-four doors above so many of today's in-town barns were there so a farmer could back up his wagon loaded with hay, send a boy up to mow away, and thrust huge forkfuls of hay up to a son, to be folded away there in the hay-mow. And that hay, delivered perhaps in October, would keep the doctor or lawyer or jeweler or teacher or storeowner or librarian or minis-

ter in enough hay to have a healthy horse pulling a pung or buggy to town. And the hay in the mow would last until the green grass of spring.

It was a time of unimaginable spin-offs from horsepower--harness makers, saddle makers, carriage makers, farriers, stable-keepers, horse-sellers and horse-buyers, veterinarians, and of course entrepreneurs who made a specialty of picking up after horses in the streets and storefronts, and keeping things clean.

It was an incredible lifestyle, all built on the power of grass.

(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 campguyhooigan@gmail.com or Box 39, Colebrook, NH 03576.)

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What's On Tap

The playoffs officially begin in the coming week as the regular seasons continue for other teams.

The Division III girls' basketball tournament begins on Thursday, Feb. 23, at 7 p.m. at the home of the higher seed.

The ski jumping state championships will take place on Friday, Feb. 17, at 6 p.m. at Kennett.

The Division III wrestling State Meet will be held at Winisquam on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 9 a.m.

The Newfound girls' basketball team will be wrapping up the regular season today, Feb. 16, at 6:30 p.m., hosting Somersworth.

The Newfound boys' basketball team will be hosting Gilford on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 6 p.m. and will be at Belmont for a 6 p.m. game on Thursday, Feb. 23.

At Plymouth, the girls' basketball team will be hosting Merrimack Valley on Friday, Feb. 17, at 6:30 p.m., will be at Con-Val at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 21, and will be at Laconia at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 23.

The Bobcat boys' basketball team will be at Merrimack Valley on Friday, Feb. 17, at 6:30 p.m. and will be hosting Con-Val at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 21.

The Kearsarge-Plymouth hockey team will be hosting Belmont-Gilford at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 18, and will be hosting Monadnock at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 22.

The Plymouth Nordic ski team will be hosting the second Coaches Series race at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 18, and will be at Great Glen at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 22.

The Plymouth unified team will be hosting Gilford at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 21.

Newfound scholar-athletes honored in Concord

BRISTOL — The New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association and New Hampshire Athletic Directors Association held their annual NHIAA and NHADA Scholar Athlete Awards Ceremony on Monday, Feb. 6, at The Capital Center for the Arts in Concord for Division I and III. The ceremony for Division II and IV will be held on March 13.

NHIAA high school student athletes from throughout New Hampshire were recognized for achieving academic and athletic excellence. Award recipients are nominated each year by their schools based on criteria, which require the high school seniors to have a B+ grade point average, letter and be currently active in two sports as a senior, participate in community service activities and



NEWFOUND SCHOLAR-ATHLETES WERE RECENTLY HONORED IN CONCORD. PICTURED (L TO R), PRINCIPAL PAUL HOIRIIS, BECKY NORTON, TYLOR AUSTIN, MEGAN GEBHARDT, GRETCHEN DANCEWICZ-HELMERS, MOLLY SCHILLING, AMANDA JOHNSTON AND CHARLES GOULD.

serve as role models to their peers.

NHADA President Peter Cofran, Newfound Regional High School Athletic Director and President of the NHADA, presented the certificates to more than 290

DIII student athletes.

There were seven NRHS scholar athletes recognized; Tylor Austin, Gretchen Dancewicz-Helmers, Megan Gebhardt, Charles Gould, Amanda Johnston, Becky Norton and

Molly Schilling. In addition, Norton opened the program with her outstanding singing of the National Anthem.

The NHADA presents a \$500 scholarship to one male and one female, from each division, who

it is felt had the most outstanding essay answering the question, "How High School Athletics Has Impacted My Life." This year, Newfound's Austin was the recipient of the male \$500 scholarship.

Bears finish up regular season with Gunstock race

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING
Sports Editor

GILFORD — The Newfound alpine ski team wrapped up the regular season with a trip to Gunstock on Friday, Feb. 10.

The Bears joined a large field that included Prospect Mountain, Kearsarge, Bishop Brady, Belmont, White Mountains, Bow, Gilford, Laconia, Hillsboro-Deering and Trinity. The race in-

cluded two runs of giant slalom and just one run of slalom.

The Newfound boys finished 10th overall in the morning giant slalom, with Kearsarge finishing in the top spot.

Trevor Robie led the way for Newfound with a time of 1:23.5 for 37th place overall.

Cian Connor was second for the Bears and 58th overall in 1:32.93 and Aaron Nguyen fin-



CHARLES GOULD SKIS FOR NEWFOUND DURING ACTION AT GUNSTOCK.

ished in 1:34.89 for 62nd place.

Charles Gould rounded out the scoring for Newfound with a time of 1:36.62 for 65th place overall.

Brandon Marcoux finished in 67th place in 1:40.68 and Reid Wilkins finished 1:41.65 for 69th place to round out the field of Bears finishing both runs.

In the afternoon slalom, the Bears also fin-

ished in 10th place.

Wilkins led the way for the Newfound boys, finishing 28th overall in 47.75 seconds.

Robie was next for Newfound in 35th place in 51.05 and Gould finished in 53rd place in 1:00.6.

Ethan Pruett finished in 59th place in 1:04.26 to round out the scoring for Newfound.

Nguyen finished 60th in 1:04.39, Connor was 61st in 1:05.66 and Marcoux finished in 64th place in 1:07.08.

In the morning giant slalom, the Newfound girls finished in ninth place overall.

Victoria Roman finished in 26th place over-

all in 1:29.29 to lead Newfound.

Stephanie Norton finished in 39th place in 1:42.89 and Sophie Pettit finished in 2:14.09 for 52nd place to round out the field of Bears completing both runs.

In the afternoon slalom, Norton led Newfound with a time of 1:01.08 for 38th place.

Pettit also finished her run with a time of 1:17.26 for 52nd place overall.

The Bears competed in the Division III State Meet after deadline earlier this week.

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Giannino to speak at Trout Unlimited meeting Feb. 21

PLYMOUTH — Rob Giannino will speak about fishing Quebec and Labrador at the Pemigewasset Chapter of Trout Unlimited, Feb. 21 meeting, 7 p.m. at the Common Man Inn, Plymouth.

Giannino is an avid and passionate flyfishing professional who is part-owner of a fly fishing sporting camp in

Quebec. He will speak about his own past learning experiences and his introduction to the sport through a TU fly fishing and casting for beginners program. That program has brought him to become a writer, photographer, videographer, aerial drone pilot and TU member speaker. Giannino will discuss

how to improve angling skills when targeting brook trout and landlocked salmon in remote locations by employing more effective techniques. The talk will include spectacular photos and drone footage of backcountry river and lake landscapes. He has contributed his time and tal-

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Kingswood girls too much for Bobcats

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING

Sports Editor

WOLFEBORO — For the early part of the game against Plymouth on Wednesday, Feb. 8, the shots weren't falling for Kingswood's Elizabeth McLaughlin.

However, the Knight senior was able to find her shot and with it, found the 17 points she needed to reach the 1,000-point mark for her career.

McLaughlin drove to the hoop with 1:05 to go in the third quarter to reach 17 points on the night and the 1,000 for her career. She became the second Knight in eight days to reach the mark, following Pat Meyers who did it last week.

"It's a great accomplishment," said Kingswood coach Dan Chick, who has now coached six 1,000-point scorers. "She's a special player and a special young lady.

"It's very fitting that she ends up with 1,000," Chick continued. "A lot goes into it.

"You have to be injury free, have the talent and you have to be healthy," the Knight coach continued.

"They fight," said Plymouth coach Kristin Crotts said of her team, which fell behind early. "I just think we were in our own heads tonight."

Kingswood came out and scored the first four points of the game, all from the hands of Eliza Brault, who hit a free throw and a three-pointer. Jordan Meier hit a pair of free throws for the Bobcats but Kingswood went on an 11-0 run to continue to build the lead.

Michelle Frady hit a free throw to start the run and then Brault finished off a steal with a hoop. McLaughlin got her first hoop of the night and Brault hit another hoop for an 11-2 lead. Meghan Lapar hit a basket and Brault finished off the run by finishing off her own steal and Kingswood's lead was 15-2.

Meier hit another free throw for the Bobcats and Jacky Gaumer also hit a free throw for Plymouth. Hope Roiter answered with a three for the Knights before Emily Boyd got a free throw for Plymouth to close out the first quarter. Kingswood led 18-5 at the break.

McLaughlin got the first four points of the second quarter, as she hit a free throw and then drilled a three-pointer, pushing the lead to 22-5. Meier answered by finishing off her own steal for Plymouth's first field goal of the night.

Another hoop from McLaughlin and two



JOSHUA SPAULDING
Jacky Gaumer puts up a shot during her team's game at Kingswood last week.

free throws from Brault made it 26-7 before Meier hit another basket for the Bobcats. Kingswood went on an 8-0 run, stated by a McLaughlin hoop. Frady hit two free throws, Emily Skelley put back a rebound and Ashtyn Cameron hit a shot, stretching Kingswood's lead to 34-9.

Meier put back a rebound for the Bobcats but Kingswood got the final four points of the quarter, as Cameron hit a hoop and Frady hit two from the line for a 38-11 lead at the halftime break.

The first five points of the second half went to the Knights, with Brault hitting a hoop and Frady converting a three-point play. Meier got another hoop for the Bobcats before Amanda Lapar and McLaughlin hit back-to-back hoops for the Knight girls.

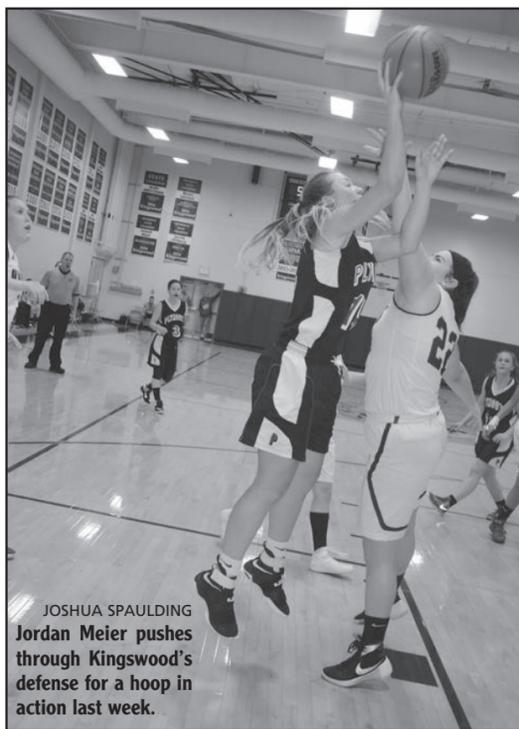
After a Meier hoop

for the Bobcats, Amanda Lapar hit another hoop for Kingswood. Boyd hit a free throw and Meier drained a three-pointer, making it 49-19. Brault put back a rebound for another two points and McLaughlin pulled within two points of 1,000 with a three-point play, making it 54-19.

McLaughlin's next trip down the floor was the big one, as she drove to the hoop and put it in with 1:05 to go in the frame to earn her 1,000th point.

The celebration was tempered a bit when Meier was hurt on McLaughlin's drive to the hoop, but once she came off the floor, the Knights were able to celebrate with their senior co-captain.

Rachelle Peroni hit a free throw for Plymouth and Abby Coulter hit two from the line for the Knights to make it 58-20



JOSHUA SPAULDING
Jordan Meier pushes through Kingswood's defense for a hoop in action last week.

after three.

Cameron hit a hoop to open the fourth quarter for Kingswood before Boyd hit a hoop for the Bobcats. Haley Stevens hit for the Knights and Coulter also hit a basket. Amanda Daugherty hit one hoop for Plymouth and Ginny Skelley added the final hoop for Kingswood for the 66-24 final.

"Everybody played well," said Chick. "We weren't going to let up on defense.

"That would be an insult to the other team," the Knight coach said. "We have been in that situation and when we were, I didn't want teams to ease up on us.

"We want to keep on getting better and I think Kristin wants her team to keep getting better too," Chick continued.

"Offensively, everybody was nice and loose except for Liz, understandably so," the veter-

an coach added. "Leading up to this point, she's been very relaxed. She was trying to get herself going and they weren't falling.

"But she got into the flow of the offense and things started to work for her," Chick added. He also praised the work of Brault and Frady, both on offense and defense.

"We have four games left, we need to get out there and play hard so teams will remember that next year," Crotts noted. "We can't let the end of the season ruin what we want to do going forward."

The first-year Plymouth coach also noted that Meier was a force for her team.

"She's was making the hoops out of nothing," Crotts said. "She's definitely been the one to lead the team.

"She's digging in deep

no matter who we're playing or how we're doing," the Bobcat coach continued. "I can't say enough about her in that regard."

McLaughlin led the way for Kingswood with 17 points and Brault added 16 points. Meier led the way for Plymouth with 16 points.

The Knights will be at Bow for a 7 p.m. game on Wednesday, Feb. 22.

The Bobcats will be hosting Merrimack Valley on Friday, Feb. 17, at 6:30 p.m. and then will visit Con-Val on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 6:30 p.m. and Laconia on Thursday, Feb. 23, at 6 p.m. to wrap up the season.

JV action

The JV Knights defeated the JV Bobcats by a 36-21 score. Grace Saunders, Sam Tavares and Brynn Davey led Kingswood with six points each and Rachel Fogarty led Plymouth, also with six points.

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Kingswood 66
Stevens 1-0-2, McLaughlin 7-2-17, M. Lapar 1-0-2, Brault 6-3-16, Roiter 1-0-3, Frady 1-6-8, G. Skelley 1-0-2, Coulter 1-2-4, A. Lapar 2-0-4, E. Skelley 1-0-2, Cameron 3-0-6, Totals 25-13-66

Plymouth 24
Gaumer 0-1-1, Daugherty 1-0-2, Boyd 1-2-4, Peroni 0-1-1, Meier 6-3-16, Totals 8-7-24

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From not very super to super in one long drive

Sundays tend to be a day where I need to do work. Usually it's in the afternoon and I tend to end up listening to most of the Patriots game on the radio (or specifically, on the iPad) in my office while I'm working.

Sunday, Feb. 5, was no different in many regards, since there was plenty of work to be done. The NHIAA, in all its infinite wisdom, annual schedules the indoor track State Meet on Super Bowl Sunday. My guess is that they get a good deal on the Dartmouth College fieldhouse since nobody else is excited to use the building on that day.

This year, the Division II meet was the second meet of the day, meaning it didn't get started until 3:30 p.m. Which of course, meant it was not going to end until well after the Super Bowl came to a close.

I am dedicated to my work, so I stayed until

SPORTING CHANCE



By JOSHUA SPAULDING

the final race, watching Kennett, Kingswood and Prospect Mountain athletes compete in the relay events at the end of the day. As I was walking out the door, I saw a gentleman watching the game on his phone and asked for an update. He let me know it was still scoreless coming to the end of the first quarter.

I got to my car and found a radio station with the Westwood One radio call from Kevin Harlan and Boomer Esiason just in time to hear Atlanta score the first touchdown.

As I made my way back to Wolfeboro and the game started to get

out of hand, I was really just thinking about how much time I'd need to get the stories on the meet written up, plus the two other basketball stories I had to write.

My friend, Mike Shaw, was hosting a Super Bowl party as his house in Wolfeboro and told me I should stop by but with the whipping the Patriots were getting, I wasn't terribly keen on stopping to watch with other people.

However, as I moved along, the game started to change. Tom Brady started to be Tom Brady and the Falcons decided to crumble in the face of the master, Bill Belichick.

By the time I started through Melvin Village, it became obvious that this was going to be an interesting finish. The Patriots scored to get

within eight points and I realized I needed to see the end of the game. So I stopped by Mike's house as I drove through town.

So, I was able to see the Falcons choke (why in the name of Pete Carroll do you not run the ball?) and then see the Patriots do what they do, moving the ball down the field and getting it in the end zone and then adding the two-point conversion to tie the game.

And then I got to see the overtime and once the Patriots won the coin toss, it was time to celebrate another Super Bowl title.

Of course, stopping to watch the end of the game cost me a bit more time, meaning that it was a late night/early morning in the office finishing the stories, but it was worth it to

see that insane Edelman catch and the end of the game.

Yes, we here in New England are spoiled. I remember the days when New England football was synonymous with losing. These are good times. We should cherish them.

Finally, have a great day Chris Keaton.

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Free throw championship Feb. 19 in Franklin

FRANKLIN — All local boys and girls ages nine to 14 are invited to participate in the 2017 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The competition

will be held Sunday, Feb. 19, at 12:30 p.m. at the St. Gabriel's Parish Center on Elkins Street in Franklin. Registration will begin at 12 p.m.

There is no cost associated with this event. Each contestant will be given a chance to shoot 15 free throws, with the winner of each division determined by who sinks the most shots. There will be six separate divisions for boys and girls, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14-years-old. The age of the contestant as of Jan. 1 will determine the division he or she competes in.

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Bobcats wrap up undefeated regular season

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING
Sports Editor

PLYMOUTH — The Plymouth wrestling team wrapped up an impressive regular season with three more wins in the final week.

The Bobcats hosted their final home meet of the season with Campbell on Friday night, Feb. 10, which was two days later than planned, thanks to Mother Nature. The Bobcats got the 56-23 win.

"That's the same team that beat us in a dual meet last year and then of course, at the State Meet," coach Randy Cleary said of the Cougars. "And they've been wrestling well of late. Plymouth came away

with a 56-23 win on the evening.

The Bobcats then took to the road to Salem on Saturday to wrestle the Division I Blue Devils and the Division II Winacunnet Warriors.

The Bobcats beat the Warriors 54-25 and then beat the hosts 48-28.

Over the two days, Joe Cleary at 113 pounds, Hunter Lessard at 126 pounds, Garrett Macedonia at 182 pounds, Troy Johnson at 195 pounds and Drew Hodges at 220 pounds all went 3-0.

The Bobcats also got Nolan Farina back after he missed a good chunk of the season due to an injury.

The wins finished off the regular season

for the Bobcats at 15-0, which makes them the Division III favorite heading into the State Meet.

"We are the favorites heading into it and sometimes that makes it a little tougher," said Cleary. "It makes a little more pressure on you.

"We aren't sneaking up on anyone this year," the Bobcat coach continued. "We'll see how it goes."

The Bobcats will be competing at the Division III State Meet at Winnisquam Regional on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 9 a.m.

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RC GREENWOOD

Griffin Smith and the Plymouth Bobcats will be competing at the State Meet on Saturday.

Bobcats finish strong, beat Knights

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING
Sports Editor

PLYMOUTH — The Plymouth boys' basketball team picked up a big win last week, edging Kingswood with a late rally.

The Bobcats welcomed the Knights to town on Wednesday, Feb. 8, and took a 49-48 win.

"It was a good win for us," coach Mike Sullivan said, noting that eight of the 10 guys who played got on the scoresheet. "It was pretty good balance."

The Bobcats created 22 turnovers, playing an up-tempo, pressing game and were looking to run.

"Sometimes when we get turnovers we'll turn it over ourselves," Sullivan noted. "But we took care of the ball."

With all the weather over the course of the last week, the Bobcats didn't get a chance to practice after Monday, playing games on Wednesday and Friday sandwiched around snow days on Tuesday and Thursday.

Plus snow on the week-end meant that the Bobcats were unable to get together then either.

"It was a nice team win," Sullivan said. "They beat us up when we went to Kingswood, but we felt like we could beat them at our place if we showed up and defended."

"And we really defended well," Sullivan continued.

The Bobcats trailed by seven points in the third quarter, but the Bobcat coach noted that his team stuck with it and got back in the game and closed it out.

Jordan Docen led the way for the Bobcats with 12 points, while Jake Lamb added 10 and Danny Carey finished with nine points.

The Bobcats traveled to Hanover on Friday night and dropped a 65-45 decision to the Marauders.

"That's a tough place to go and play," Sullivan said. "It was in the second quarter when they pulled away."



RC GREENWOOD

Jordan Docen drives to the basket during his team's game with Kingswood last week.

The Marauders led by 17 at halftime and it stayed right about that the rest of the way.

"They have some guards who can play,"

Sullivan said.

Docen led the way again with a season-high 18 points, while Charlie Carpenter and Owen Brickley both finished with eight points.

Looking ahead, the Bobcats have a chance to make up some ground as the season winds down.

"We have four games left and every team we play has the same record or is behind us," Sullivan said. "It's going to be an opportunity, we just have to keep working hard."

"One practice at a time, one game at a time," the Bobcat coach added.

The Bobcats will be at Merrimack Valley on Friday, Feb. 17, and will be hosting Con-Val on Tuesday, Feb. 21, both at 6:30 p.m.

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Cats rally to beat Sanborn

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING
Sports Editor

EXETER — The Kearsarge-Plymouth hockey team continue its strong play, picking up its fourth win in as many games, rallying to defeat Sanborn at the Rinks at Exeter on Saturday, Feb. 11.

"Sanborn came out flying tonight," Cat coach Dave McKenney said. "They had a great crowd on hand they gave their fans a lot to cheer about."

The Cats were able to get the game's first goal just less than 30 seconds into the game, as Alex Nangle scored on assists from Jake Arnold and Maddie Folcik.

However, Sanborn came back and scored the next four goals, two in the first period and two in the second period to take the 4-1 lead. The Indians scored with 10:32 to go in the first period and then added another with 7:45 to go to go up 2-1 after one period of action.

The two goals in the second period both came in the final minute, one with 51 seconds to go and one with 29 seconds to go to take the 4-1 lead heading to the third period.



JOSHUA SPAULDING

Cody Rowe earned another win for the Kearsarge-Plymouth hockey team last week as the Cats beat Sanborn.

That's when the Cats came back and started to turn up the dial.

"At the second intermission, I just asked everyone on the team to take a deep breath, don't panic and don't try winning it all on one shift," McKenney said. "I asked them to chip away at it, one pass at a time, one play at a time and one back check at a time."

"And that's just what they did," the Cat coach said.

Arnold got the scoring started in the third period as he scored 1:10

into the frame on an assist from Nangle to cut the lead to 4-2.

Then, 1:20 later, the Cats cut the lead to 4-3 when Bert Prince put the puck in the net on assists from Nangle and Arnold.

Less than two minutes later, the score was tied, as Prince scored again, this time on an assist from the Arnold.

The final goal of the game came with 6:55 to go in the period, as Max Phillips scored the eventual game-winner on an assist from Josh John-

ston.

"It was nice to see Cody Rowe have another good game tonight between the pipes," McKenney added.

The Cats are back in action against Belmont-Gilford on Saturday, Feb. 18, at Plymouth State at 11 a.m. and will be hosting Monadnock at Proctor Academy on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 7 p.m.

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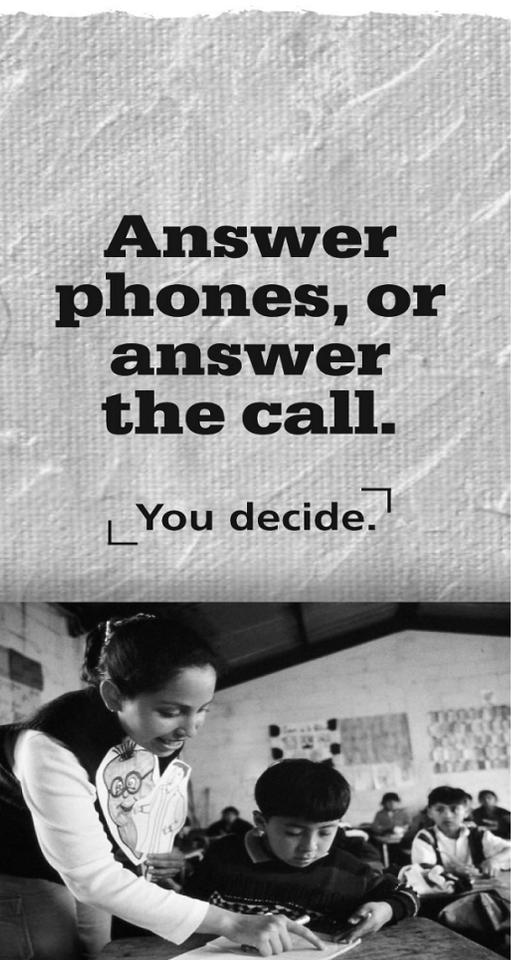
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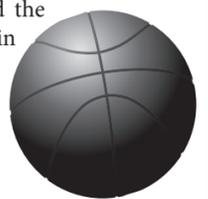
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Job Requirements: BSW / MSW - or other human service related field; or NH LPN/RN Licensure, BSN Preferred

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